

North Santa Clara Resource Conservation District (NSCRCD)

An independent special district of the State of California

AGENDA

Special Meeting of the Board of Directors

Thursday, October 1, 2026, at 5:45 p.m.

Frank Maitski, President
Gerardo Ixteyo Loera, Vice President
Jeannie Entin, Director
Matt Roben, Director
Leah Stern, Director



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Physical Location: 888 N. 1st Street, Suite 204, San Jose, CA 95112

Online Computer or Mobile Device Access:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85372549281?pwd=KzNLSWlacFpWYWNLMU0rM29sdWlUdz09>

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Supporting Documents: <https://gcrd.specialdistrict.org/2026-10-01-board-meeting>

1. Call to Order:

1.1 *Determination of Quorum*

1.2 *Government Code § 54953.8:* Discussion and possible action in the event a request is received from one or more Directors to participate remotely utilizing the *Just Cause* provisions of the Brown Act.

2. Meeting Agenda: Discussion and possible action to approve the agenda as presented or amended.

3. Public Comment – Matters Not on the Agenda: This is an opportunity to address the Board of Directors on any item not on the agenda (§ 54954.2(b)). As presiding officer, the Board President may choose to impose a 3-minute limitation per speaker. Please see the last page of this agenda for additional information regarding public comments.

4. Consent Agenda: Discussion and possible action to approve the consent agenda as presented or amended. Items on the consent agenda (see itemized list at the end of the agenda) are considered routine and may be enacted by one motion. Any Director, Associate Director, staff, or member of the public may ask a question regarding any item or request an item be moved from the consent agenda to the regular agenda for separate discussion and action.

5. Administration:

5.1 *FY 2026-27 Budget (continued from 9/15/2026):* The District Manager will present the draft budget for consideration and possible adoption.

- 5.2 *Employee Retirement Benefit:* Discussion and possible action to change the District's retirement plan from a Simplified Employee Pension (SEP) Plan to another type of IRS-eligible plan.

6. Programs and Projects:

- 6.1 *El Niño Preparedness and Constituent Assistance:* District Manager will provide an update on the Governor Newsom's statewide emergency proclamation, regional coordination efforts, and opportunities for the District to provide pre-storm information and technical assistance to constituents.
- 6.2 *Program and Project Update:* District Manager will provide a progress report.

7. Partner Reports: Updates from agencies and organizations regarding their agricultural and natural resources conservation activities, programs, and projects.

8. Board Member, Associate Director, Committee, and Executive Director Reports: Other updates and reports on topics and activities relevant to the District.

9. New Business/Items for Next Agenda

10. Meeting Adjourned

Consent Agenda Items

Action Items:

- 4.1 Approve minutes for the July 9, 2026 regular Board meeting.

The public may address the Board of Directors on any item not on the agenda (§54954.2(b)) and may provide comments before the meeting is called to order by submitting written comments to nscrcd@nscrcd.org or during the Board's consideration of items (§54954.3(a)). No action or discussion shall be undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except that the Board or its staff may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed by persons exercising their public testimony rights under Section 54954.3. In addition, on their own initiative or in response to questions posed by the public, a member of the Board or its staff may ask a question for clarification, make a brief announcement, or make a brief report on his or her own activities. Furthermore, a member of the Board, or the Board itself, subject to rules or procedures of the Board, may provide a reference to staff or other resources for factual information, request staff to report back to the Board at a subsequent meeting concerning any matter, or take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda (§54954.2(a)(3)). Disclosable public records related to an open session item on a regular meeting agenda that are distributed by the District to all or a majority of the Board of Directors are available for public inspection on our website (www.rcdsantaclara.org) or in person. District offices are open by appointment; to make arrangements to view or receive copies of the documents In person, please contact the District Clerk at nscrcd@nscrcd.org.