



Guadalupe-Coyote Resource Conservation District (GCRCD)

An independent special district of the State of California

AGENDA

Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors
Thursday, May 5, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

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1. Call to Order, Determination of Quorum, and President's Welcome

2. Approval of Agenda

3. Continuation of Local Emergency

Adopt a resolution making required findings that circumstances of the local state of emergency continue to exist; re-ratifying the proclamation of a State of Emergency by Governor Newsom on March 4, 2020; extending the initial 30-day local state of emergency for the earlier of an additional 30-day period or until the Board of Directors suspends the local State of Emergency; and re-authorizing use of remote teleconference meetings of the legislative bodies of GCRCD pursuant to Brown Act provisions, as authorized by AB 361, an act to add and repeal Section 89305.6 of the Education Code, and to amend, repeal, and add Section 54953 of, and to add and repeal Section 11133 of, the Government Code, relating to open meetings.

4. Public Comment

This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Board of Directors on any item not on the agenda (§54954.2(b)) and to provide comments before or during

the Board's consideration of items (§54954.3(a)). See "Notice to the Public" at the end of the agenda for additional information.

5. Consent Agenda

Items on the consent agenda (see list at end of regular agenda items) are considered routine and may be enacted by one motion. Any Director, Associate Director, staff, or member of the public may request an item be moved from the consent agenda to the regular agenda for separate discussion and action.

6. Partner Reports

- 6.1 *USDA-NRCS*: Monthly report from District Conservationist James Booth, Hollister Service Center.
- 6.2 *Other Partners*: Updates from other partners who wish to share information regarding agricultural and natural resources conservation activities, programs, and projects.

7. Programs and Projects

- 7.1 *Watershed Restoration and Enhancement*:
 - 7.1.1 Authorize the Executive Director to execute a partnership agreement with San Jose Water Company to collaborate on watershed restoration and enhancement projects, community outreach, and public education.
 - 7.1.2 Authorize the Executive Director to execute an agreement with the City of San Clara if requested to provide mitigation project related services.

8. Administration:

- 8.1 *Board Meetings*: Discussion and possible action regarding the District's transition from online meetings to an in-person or hybrid format when COVID requirements allow.
- 8.2 *Staffing*: Update from Executive Director on program manager recruitment and administrative support staff recommendation.
- 8.3 *District Name Change*: Update from Executive Director on the required process; discussion and possible action regarding public outreach and proposed timeline.

9. Board Members, Associate Director and Staff Reports:

- 9.1 *Individual updates and reports on topics and activities relevant to GCRCD*.

10. Closed Session:

- 10.1 *Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation*: Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9: 1 case.
- 10.2 *Report from Closed Session*.

11. Determine Next Meeting Date and Adjourn Meeting

Consent Agenda

- 5.1 Approve minutes for the April 7, 2022, Board Meeting.
- 5.2 Accept financial reports through March 2022.

Information Only

- 5.3 Article by KPIX CBS; *Chinook Salmon Found in Los Gatos Creek Could Be Trapped By Drought*; dated April 9, 2022.
- 5.4 Correspondence from the State Water Resources Control Board; *Notice of Public Hearing to Consider Adoption of the Revised Tentative Order for the San Francisco Bay Region Municipal Regional Stormwater NPDES Permit*; dated April 11, 2022.
- 5.5 Correspondence from the State Water Resources Control Board; *Notice of Public Solicitation of Water Quality Data and Information for the 2026 California Integrated Report for Clean Water Act Sections 303(d) and 305(b)*; dated April 18, 2022.

- 5.6 Correspondence from the California Water Quality Monitoring Council; *Notice of Public Workshop: Making Conservation a California a Way of Life: How forthcoming efficiency standards may impact local wastewater management* (Wednesday, May 11, 2022); dated April 22, 2022.
 - 5.7 GCRCD Comment Letter to Valley Water; *WY 2021 Draft Mitigation and Monitoring Report*; dated April 28, 2022.
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