



Online Meeting link:
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SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday October 8th, 2025. 2:00pm

Held IN-PERSON for board members and guests at

2849 G Street, Board Room, Merced CA 95340

BEAR CREEK PLAZA

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Public's right to speak: Public may address any item on Agenda before & during consideration of it. Limited to 3 min/ person

Oral Communications:

The public may address any item not on the agenda. Please state your name & address for the record. Limited to 3 min/ person.

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The EMRCD board may act on items of business not appearing on posted Agenda under any of the following:

1. Upon determination by a majority vote that an emergency exists
2. The item was posted for a prior meeting of the EMRCD board occurring not more than 5 days prior to the date action is taken on the item and at the prior meeting the item was continued to the meeting at which action is being taken.
3. Upon determination by a unanimous vote that the need to take action arose subsequent to the Agenda being posted.

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RCD Board Meeting

1. Written and Oral Updates from Public and/or Partners - 3 minutes each, except presentations & guest speaker(s)
 - A. Public
 - B. Federal Update & Executive Director's Report - Zachary Wells
2. Consent Agenda **(ACTION) 5 min**
 - A. Minutes approval and signature: Board Meetings**(ACTION)** Akiona
 - i. Regular Board Meeting September 18th, 2025
 - B. Treasury Report and Financial Report**(ACTION)** Wells
 - i. Treasury Report: September 2025
3. Bookkeeping and Audit Updates **(ACTION)**
 - A. Staff Transaction Authority **(ACTION)** Wells
 - B. Pending and Upcoming Contracts with Partners Wells
 - i. Funding - Applied
 - a. CDFA : Specialty Crop Block Grant
 - b. NFWF : Monarch Butterfly and Pollinators Fund
 - c. NFWF : Conservation Partners Program
 - ii. Open & Upcoming Proposals
 - a. SWEEP & Healthy Soils Program(HSP)
4. Requirements of the Board 10 min Wells
 - A. Review and consideration of correspondence **(ACTION)**
 - i. Streamline
 - ii. Potential Upcoming Implementation Contract(s)
 - iii. New Staff
5. Closed Session Akiona
 - A. Staff Evaluation & Review
6. Adjournment

NEXT SCHEDULED SPECI MEETING: November 12th, 2025, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____