

Thursday, February 10th, 2022

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Meeting ID: 856 5627 7471
Passcode: 336397
Dial-In: 1-669-900-6833

<u>Directors Present:</u> President Jim Earsom; Vice-President Rick Gomez; Director Brad Buller; Director Nancy Sappington; Director Patricia Reed; Director Lorien Sanders; Associate Director Jennifer Alford

<u>Directors Absent</u>: Secretary-Treasurer Rod LeMond; Associate Director Terrie Andrews; Associate Director AnaLisa Campos

<u>Staff Present:</u> District Manager Mandy Parkes; Administrative Programs Lead Jennifer Castillo; Conservation Programs Manager Susie Kirschner; Sustainable Ag Lead Nancy Noriega; Forestry Technician I Adrian Poloni; ILF Programs Lead Jose Mora

<u>Members of the Public:</u> Natural Resources Conservation Service District Conservationist Tomas Aguilar-Campos; Natural Resources Conservation Service Acting District Conservationist Elizabeth Bickham; Chino Basin Water Conservation District General Manager Elizabeth Skrzat

- I. CALL TO ORDER
 The meeting was called to order by President Jim Earsom at 12:04 PM
- II. PUBLIC INPUT
- 1. There was no public input.
- III. CONSENT CALENDAR

Director Rick Gomez provided the motion to approve the consent calendar. Director Tricia Reed provided the second. The consent calendar was approved unanimously, 5-o.

Buller	Aye	LeMond	Absent
Earsom	Aye	Reed	Aye
Gomez	Aye	Sappington	Aye

IV. DIRECTOR OATH OF OFFICE

1. Administrative Programs Lead Jennifer Castillo administered the Oath of Office to newly elected Director Lorien Sanders.

V. PRESENTATIONS

 Elizabeth Skrzat invited IERCD Board President Jim Earsom to attend the March Landscape Design Launch Event and presented on Chino Basin Water Conservation District's new Inland Valley Garden Planner online tool.

VI. REPORTS

1. BB&K Report

There was no discussion on the BB&K billing report

2. Department Reports

Staff provided brief updates on Department reports

3. NRCS Report

NRCS staff provided updates on NRCS programming

Associate Director Jennifer Alford left the meeting at 12:20 PM

4. IERCD Grants Report – Activity through 1/31/22

There was no discussion on the IERCD Grants Report activity through 1/31/22

5. NACD/CARCD Report

Vice-President Rick Gomez provided an update on the recently completed CARCD conference

- VI. OLD/NEW BUSINESS
- Discussion and Possible Approval of Habitat Services Agreement with Habitat Restoration Sciences

Director Brad Buller provided the motion to approve the Habitat Services Agreement with Habitat Restoration Sciences. Director Nancy Sappington provided the second. The motion was approved unanimously, 6-o.

Buller	Aye	Reed	Aye
Earsom	Aye	Sanders	Aye
Gomez	Aye	Sappington	Aye
LeMond	Absent		

Discussion and Possible Approval of Professional Services Agreement with Onside Partners Director Brad Buller provided the motion to approve the Professional Services Agreement with Onside Partners. Vice-President Rick Gomez provided the second. The motion was approved unanimously, 6-o.

Buller	Aye	Reed	Aye
Earsom	Aye	Sanders	Aye
Gomez	Aye	Sappington	Aye

3. Discussion and Possible Action on IERCD Board Committees

Director Brad Buller provided the motion to approve the IERCD Board Committees to consist of:

Budget, Finance and Audits:

LeMond, Gomez, Alford

Alternate: None

Administrative and Personnel

Buller, Reed, Sappington

Alternate: Gomez

Public Outreach and Education Committee:

Earsom, Sanders, Alford, Campos, Andrews

Alternate: Reed

Land Conservation and Mitigation

Earsom, Gomez, Sappington

Alternate: Sanders

Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion (JEDI)

Reed, Sappington, Sanders, Alford

Alternate: Gomez

Strategic Plan

Board: Buller, LeMond, Sappington, Alford, Campos

Staff: Parkes, Castillo

Vice-President Rick Gomez provided the second. The motion was approved unanimously, 6-o.

Buller	Aye	Reed	Aye
Earsom	Aye	Sanders	Aye
Gomez	Aye	Sappington	Aye
LeMond	Absent		

4. Discussion and Possible Approval of Revised Funds Transfer Agreement with Citizens Business Bank

Director Brad Buller provided the motion to approve the Revised Funds Transfer Agreement with Citizens Business Bank. Director Tricia Reed provided the second. The motion was approved unanimously, 5-o. (President Jim Earsom lost connection temporarily before the vote)

Buller	Aye	Reed	Aye
.Earsom	Absent	Sanders	Aye
Gomez	Aye	Sappington	Aye
LeMond	Absent		

Discussion and Possible Action on LAFCO Regular and Alternate Member Positions
 Director Tricia Reed provided the motion to approve LAFCO Regular and Alternate Member
 Positions. Vice-President Rick Gomez provided the second and nominated Director Nancy

Sappington as a LAFCO regular member. The motion was approved unanimously, 6-o including reconnected President Jim Earsom.

Buller	Aye	Reed	Aye
Earsom	Aye	Sanders	Aye
Gomez	Aye	Sappington	Aye
LeMond	Absent		

VII. GENERAL DISCUSSION FOR THE GOOD OF THE DISTRICT

- 1. Form 700s
- VIII. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS
- IX. ADJOURN MEETING

 President Jim Earsom adjourned the meeting at 12:52 PM

Approved this 10th Day of March, 2022

James Eavsom
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Jim Earsom, President

Docusigned by:

KICK GOMUZ

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Rick Gomez, Vice-President