



INLAND EMPIRE

RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Minutes of the August 14th, 2025 Special Board Meeting

In-Person

Thursday, August 14th, 2025 at 12 PM

2024 Orange Tree Lane

Redlands, CA 92374

Meeting Link: <https://zoom.us/j/95278795159?pwd=Hd7roNdOt6H4CYvlbYPA48gQQfGOLq.1>

Meeting ID: 952 7879 5159

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Directors Present: President Rick Gomez; Director Brad Buller; Director Jim Earsom; Director Lorien Sanders; Director David Friedman; Associate Director Andy Okoro

Directors Absent: Vice-President Nancy Sappington; Secretary-Treasurer Rod LeMond; Associate Director Terrie Andrews; Associate Director Alicia Gyllenhammer

Staff Present: District Manager Mandy Parkes; Administrative Programs Lead Jennifer Castillo; Administrative Assistant Valerie Velazquez; Grants Specialist Nancy Noriega; Conservation Programs Manager Susie Kirschner; Sustainable Ag Lead Madison Santiago; Forestry Programs Lead Melanie Garcia; Forestry Programs Specialist Kayla Thompson; Sustainable Agriculture Specialist Lucy Ceja; Community Engagement Specialist Crystal Valenzuela; LRPPG Site Specialist Lus Gomez; Conservation Educator Shari Tindall; Conservation Educator Alma Eichman; Mitigation Lead Jose Mora; Restoration Specialist Chris Casillas; Restoration Specialist Julian Marengo

Members of the Public: None

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Rick Gomez called the meeting to order at 1:01 PM

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

III. OLD/NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion and Possible Approval of Resolution 2025-03 Authorizing Investment of Monies in the Local Agency Investment Fund

Director Buller made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-03, Authorizing Investment of Monies in the Local Agency Investment Fund. Director Sanders provided the second. The motion was approved unanimously, 5-0.

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

2. Discussion and Possible Approval of Resolution 2025-04 Altering the Bylaws of the California Association of Resource Conservation Districts to reflect updated Region membership

Director Friedman made a motion to approve the Resolution 2025-04 Altering the Bylaws of the California Association of Resource Conservation Districts to reflect updated Region membership. Director Sanders provided the second. The motion was approved unanimously, 5-0.

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

3. Discussion and Possible Approval of the Purchase Order with Dudek

Director Earsom made a motion to approve the Purchase Order with Dudek. Director Buller provided the second. The motion was approved unanimously, 5-0.

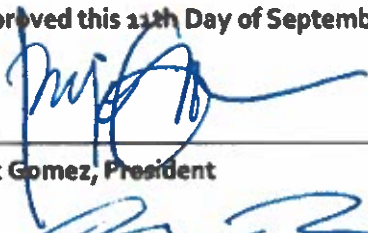
Buller	Aye	LeMond	Absent
Earsom	Aye	Sanders	Aye

Friedman	Aye	Sappington	Absent
Gomez	Aye		

IV. ADJOURN MEETING

President Gomez adjourned this meeting at 1:31 PM

Approved this 11th Day of September, 2025



Rick Gomez, President



Brad Buller, Director