



# SUTTER COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD MEETING MINUTES November 20, 2024

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Rajvir Sahota called the meeting to order at 12:10pm.

**ROLL CALL** 

**DIRECTORS PRESENT:** Mike Johnston, Tim McGee, Alex Miladi, Manpreet Mahil

**DIRECTORS ABSENT:** Tom Barnes

**DIRECTORS TARDY:** 

**ASSOCIATE DIRECTORS PRESENT:** Donna Johnston

**ASSOCIATE DIRECTORS ABSENT:** 

STAFF PRESENT: Rajvir Sahota-District Manager, Estefany Sanchez- Project Assistant,

**ADDITIONS/CHANGES to the Agenda:** Changes to the Board Meeting time and date. Changed board meeting time to 11am and kept the meeting date for every third Wednesday of the month.

### **CONSENT CALENDAR AND MONTHLY BILLS**

## **Approval of Minutes**

The Minutes of September 19, 2024 and October 09, 2024 were both reviewed. A motion was made by T. McGee and seconded by A. Miladi to approve the September and October minutes. Motion was carried by unanimous voice vote.

Bank Balance RV - \$34,813.80 Sutter County - \$14,471.74 Outstanding bills- \$71,653.10 Outstanding invoicing- \$46,817.53

The monthly bills and financial report for the month were reviewed. There was a discussion with a financial review. We are awaiting payment from UCE and CFDN, which is delayed due to the pending PO number. Still \$50,000 in debt.

#### **ONGOING DISTRICT BUSINESS**

District Manager R. Sahota gave an update on the CAPGP, only one monarch habitat was done. We have gotten great feedback from Glenn and Sonoma County that we can contract our employees. Will be walked through the process by Kandi so it can be done for our RCD.

District Manager R. Sahota updated that activity in HSP/SWEEP program; they're not looking to do a block grant. It's probably going to be the individual or CDs that apply. There is money available in this grant and being up to date with us getting paid.

District Manager R. Sahota gave an update on the CFDN, attended a workshop that taught and trained how to do soil sampling. Since we will start to work on soil sampling beginning next month.

District Manager R. Sahota gave an update on the Cal-Recycle program, received an email back for our last cycle that we applied for, they did not accept the application due to only having two pictures. Will now have to resubmit Jan/Dec the application and they are now needing three pictures for each site.

District Manager R. Sahota gave an update on the WCB Monarch Habitat. We are looking to create another site for the monarch habitat. We've been talking to Cheryl from the master gardeners to see if we can get to the Fair Grounds and plant around the community garden. Was also approached by a Bouge temple member and they are also interested in planting there also- they will not need irrigation and maintenance since they already had that. Will be replacing the missing/dead plants from the Live Oak trail location since the rainy season has begun.

Director M. Johnston gave an update on the Feather River WCB grant that has been funded, all contracts should be done within the next 20-30 days. Work will be starting the first of January.

## **ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:41pm

Next Meeting will be held December 11, 2024 @ 11:00 a.m

Sutter County Resource Conservation District - Conference Room

144 Garden Hwy, Yuba City Ca, 9551