



# East Stanislaus Resource Conservation District Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

## General Information

### Public Comment:

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### Accessibility:

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### Agenda Materials:

Board materials are available for public inspection by appointment at 3800 Cornucopia Way, Ste E, Modesto, CA 95358. To request copies, contact Alexandria Miranda at (209) 287-3672 or [alexandria@eaststanrcd.org](mailto:alexandria@eaststanrcd.org).

# REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA

April 23rd, 2026 | 10:00AM - 12PM

**LOCATION: Stanislaus County Ag Center, 3800 Cornucopia Way Ste E, Modesto, CA  
95358 Tuolumne Building, NRCS Conference Room**

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## Meeting Agenda

1. Call to order and roll call
2. Public Comment Period
3. Partner Updates
  - a. NRCS
  - b. FSA
  - c. Stanislaus County Ag Commissioner
  - d. UC Cooperative Extension
  - e. Stanislaus County Farm Bureau
4. Organizational Updates
  - a. Review of Long Range Strategic & Annual Plan
    - i. Planning retreat - May 14th, 9am-3pm - Location TBD - Does Board want to be included?
  - b. Rebecca & Janet Re-appointment update
  - c. Board Handbook updates
  - d. Accounting Updates
5. Program/Staff updates
  - a. Education
  - b. Conservation
  - c. Restoration
  - d. Communication
6. 6) Partnerships & Grants
  - a. Submitted Grant Updates
  - b. Opportunities on the Horizon
    - i. Grant(s) (ACTION)
      - CDFA Farm to School Outreach and Education, RFP 26-0018 - due May 11, 2026 - Chanin
      - California Department of Fish and Wildlife Restoration Grants - ongoing - Veronica
      - Wildlife Conservation Board San Joaquin River Conservancy - Ongoing - Veronica
      - Prop 68 Rivers and Streams Grant Program - Veronica
    - ii. Contract(s) (ACTION)
      1. Almond Board of California Contract for Distribution Uniformity testing - Chris

2. Center for Land Based Learning updated contract - Chanin
3. Jr Chef at the Market Summer Program - Chanin
4. Public-Private Partnerships for Grant Management - Veronica
5. Environmental Pro Services - Veronica

## 7. Action Items

- a. Approval of March Meeting Minutes
- b. Approval of March Financial Statements
- c. Nominations and voting for Board Secretary
- d. Approval to start process to switch CARCD regions to SJV

## 8. News / Events/Meeting Reports

- a. Past event updates - Fair Oaks, Pollinator Festival, Earth Day, Ray Murphy Event
- b. Stanislaus County Farm Bureau Annual Dinner - April 23rd
- c. Love Modesto @ Soils Center - April 25th
- d. Friends of Duarte - May 1st
- e. SLEWS Field Day at MJC - May 7th
- f. Stacking Regenerative Practices Field Day at SOILS - May 7th
- g. ESRCD Planning Retreat - May 14th - Location TBD
- h. Walk with a Restorationist - May 16th

## 9. Adjourn East Stanislaus RCD Meeting

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1. *Upon determination by a majority vote that an emergency situation exists.*
2. *The item was posted for a prior meeting of the ESRCD 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.*