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AGENDA REGULAR BOARD MEETING EASTERN KERN COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT (EKCRCD)

MEETING TIME: Wednesday, April 4, 2018, 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
LOCATION: BLM large conference room, 300 S. Richmond Rd., Ridgecrest

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CALL TO ORDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:

PUBLIC COMMENT: This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the Board on any matter that is not on the agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Board. Board members may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed. They may ask a question for clarification; make a referral to staff for factual information, or request staff to report back to the Board at a later meeting. Also, the Board may take action to direct the staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda. However, no action may be taken by the Board at this time. [Gov. code 54954.3 (a)]

CONSENT ITEMS: Consent items are considered to be routine and non-controversial. They will be considered first and may be approved by on motion if no member of the Board or audience wishes to comment or ask questions. If comment or discussion is desired by anyone, the item will be removed from the Consent list and will be considered in listed sequence with an opportunity for any member of the public to address the Board concerning the item before action is taken.

Minutes/Correspondence:

Approve:

- Minutes, Regular Meeting, March 7, 2018
- Correspondence Logs

Financial Reports:

Approve:

- Financial reports-account balances, spending reports

ACTION ITEMS:

- Update progress on Climate Irrigation Monitoring Information System project with Navy.
- Update progress on desert restoration workshop scheduled for May 19, 2018.

- Update progress on guzzler project.

REGULAR REPORTS:

Agency Reports:

- **Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)-**
- **CARCD/HDR-** High Desert regional meeting scheduled for 4/20/18 at Domingo’s in Barstow. CARCD has made a request for nominations to the CARCD Forestry Committee from each RCD region and three additional RCD at-large members. Vote as necessary.
- **BLM Roundtable-**Report on status of Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (DRECP).
- **Kern County Special Districts Association-**Will hold its annual spring meeting at Hodel’s restaurant in Bakersfield. RSVP by 4/9/18.
- **Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Sustainability Agency (IWVGSA)-**Report on 3/1/18 PAC and TAC meeting(s). Discuss outcome of Kern County redistricting meeting. Discuss upcoming (4/5/18) public meeting.
 - Policy Advisory Committee (PAC)-**
 - Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)-**

EKCRCD Committee Reports:

- **Water Resources** (Thomas/Decker/Powell)
- **Administrative** (Thomas/Decker/Rajtora)
- **Xeriscape** (Thomas, Buckreis, Sanders)
- **Wildlife** (Buckreis, Sanders, Merk)
- **Wastewater** (Rajtora, Decker, Merk)
- **Education/Information** (Merk, Buckreis, Rajtora; includes former Air Quality committee)
- **Agriculture** (Thomas, Merk, Rajtora)

DIRECTOR COMMENTS:

AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Reminder: Committees should meet to generate 5 links each for the EKCRCD website.

Ethics training is due this year for director Sanders.

The California Special Districts Association (CSDA) is seeking nominations for its board of directors. Nominations are due 4/18/18.

Sexual harassment training (Sanders, Merk, Powell) was due **12/31/17**. You may still complete the training.

Next regular meeting is Wednesday, May 2, 2018, 9-11:00 AM, BLM large conference room, 300 S. Richmond Rd., Ridgecrest.

ADJOURNMENT

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