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

MEETING TIME: Wednesday, July 1, 2026, 5:00 PM

LOCATION: 1551 Howell St., Ridgecrest

Remote options: Join Zoom Meeting

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CALL TO ORDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA*:

**Additions to the agenda may be briefly discussed to assign for research or placed on the next agenda, but cannot be acted upon.*

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ACTION ITEMS (Votes Required):

- **Distribute draft 2026-27 initial budget.** It will be revised and voted on at the 6/16/26 special board meeting.
- **Discuss/revise/vote on 2026-27 annual plan.**
- **Discuss/revise/vote on long-range (5-year) plan.**

- **Updates:**
 - groundwater adjudication
- If there are new developments:
- data center
 - guzzler project

DIRECTOR COMMENTS:

AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The next EKCRCD regular meeting is a special meeting featuring Dr. Mandeep Riar, who will speak about "Land Following in California: Challenges and Alternatives". It will take place at 4:30 PM in the small conference room of the Ridgecrest United Methodist Church, 639 N. Norma St., Ridgecrest.

ADJOURNMENT

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