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

MEETING TIME: Tuesday, January 11, 2022, 6:00-8:00 PM
LOCATION: Ridgecrest Room, Kerr McGee Community Center
101 West California Avenue, Ridgecrest
Dial-in option: 551-240-6749; no access code needed

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CALL TO ORDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Report:

CLOSED SESSION: Annual Employee Review

Closed Session report:

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA*:

**Additions to the agenda may be discussed but not acted upon.*

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 for 11/9/21 meeting; December meeting canceled

Correspondence logs November and December, 2021

Financial Reports:

- Balance and spending reports
- Bank statements
- Reconciliation reports
- Registers

ACTION ITEMS:

- **Set meeting date for Administrative committee.**
- **Set date for opening new account at AltaOne.**
- **Approve 2021 annual report.**
- **Vote on paying National Association of Resource Conservation Association dues in the amount of \$101.**
- **Vote on whether to pursue CARCD-Wildlife Conservation Board block grant “Climate Resilience through Habitat Restoration on CA Lands.”** Possible project: restoring habitat near wildlife guzzlers in the El Paso Mountains for the benefit of the desert tortoise and other wildlife.
- **Authorize letter to Kern County re: new green waste – diversion law and fees.** A composting site might be a strong attractant to ravens.
- **Review and approve 2021 annual report.**
- **Discuss possible spring talks and courses of action.**

REGULAR REPORTS:

High Desert Regional Meeting (12/3/21)- See written material in the board packet (available in the EKCRCD office).

Indian Wells Valley Water District (IWWVD)-

See written reports in the board packet (available in the EKCRCD office).

Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority (IWVGA) and Policy Advisory Committee (PAC)-

See written reports in the board packet (available in the EKCRCD office).

Administrative Assistant Report- See written report in the board packet (available in the EKCRCD office).

DIRECTOR COMMENTS:

AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The next regular board meeting will take place at 6:00 PM on 2/8/22 in Ridgecrest. Location to be decided at this meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

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