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

MEETING TIME: Tuesday, February 9, 2021, 9:15-11:15AM
LOCATION: Dial-in: (551) 240-6749, no access code required
Online: <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/ekcrd3>
BLM large conference room, 300 S. Richmond, Ridgecrest

**If you have trouble dialing into the meeting, text 'Call Me' to the dial-in number above and you will be called into the conference. Message and data rates may apply.*

Due to space restrictions at the BLM, *members of the public* are encouraged to attend remotely or email written comments or questions in advance of the meeting. As a courtesy to help us prepare for the meeting, if you will attend in person, please email ekcrd@gmail.com at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

BLM doors will be opened for the meeting at 9:05 AM, but will remain locked after 9:15 AM. (After that time you will need to make entry arrangements with BLM.) Attendees will sign in at the front desk while maintaining a social distance of 6 feet (sign-out also required). In the event that a social distance of 6 feet cannot be maintained, masks will be required.

All agenda item supporting documentation is available for public review in the office of the Administrative Assistant of the Board (address above) during her regular hours (Monday-Friday, 8 AM-noon except Federal holidays) following the posting of the agenda. Any supporting documentation that relates to an agenda item for an open session of any regular meeting that is distributed after the agenda is posted and prior to the meeting will also be available for review at the same location. It is recommended that you make an appointment to review the documentation.

CALL TO ORDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL

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.

Voucher: Sign voucher for \$6,000

Minutes for 1/12/21 meeting

Correspondence logs

Financial Reports:

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

ACTION ITEMS:

- **Discuss whether/how to participate in the 2021 Envirothon. Vote as necessary.**
- **Discuss whether to adopt new employee evaluation form. Vote as necessary.**
- **Discuss changing meeting day to better accommodate NRCS** [Indian Wells Groundwater Authority (IWVGA) meeting date changed to second Wednesday of the month].
- **Update on lockdown--plan speaker dates.**
- **Decide on whether/how to dispose of surplus equipment.**
- **Decide to write letter of support or sign onto CSDA support letter for:**
 - HR 535 and SB 91** (Special Districts Provide Essential Services Act)
 - AB 361** (Rivas), Brown Act revisions for declared states of emergency or declared local emergencies
- **Approve or object to Inyo-Mono Integrated Regional Water Management Group's writing a letter of support for a CDFW planning grant for the Eastern Sierra Climate and Community Resilience Project**

REGULAR REPORTS:

Agency Reports:

- **Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)-**
- **IWVGA-Discuss:**
 - 1/21/21 meeting
 - changes in water law that take effect next year
 - changes in representatives

EKCRC D Committee Reports:

Set committee meetings as necessary.

Administrative Assistant Report: update on land sale, FaceBook Pixel, Grizzly Corps.

DIRECTOR COMMENTS:

AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The next regular meeting is at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, March 9, 2021, at the California City

Chamber of Commerce. This will be the 2020-21 planning meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (GOVERNMENT Code Section 54953.2).

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