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AGENDA
EASTERN KERN COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT (EKCRCD)

MEETING TIME: November 10, 2026, 4:30-6:00 PM
LOCATION: Small meeting room, Ridgecrest United Methodist Church (RUMC)
639 N. Norma St., Ridgecrest
Remote access:

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CALL TO ORDER
ROLL CALL

NRCS REPORT:

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CONSENT ITEMS:
Minutes for October, 2026

Bank statements (October):

Approve consent items.

ACTION ITEMS (votes required)

- **Discuss/vote on a hiring grant writer/project manager to apply for and manage CDFW Mojave Desert Tortoise Recovery grant,** due December 3**.** Guest Kyle Diehl of Agresourcex to make presentation and answer questions.

- **Discuss/vote on details of High Desert regional meeting on December 4.**

- **Authorize up to $1,200 for CDRCD grow orders for 2027 plant sale**.

- **Update on WCB-CARCD grant. Vote on whether to ask for an extension and, if so, for how long.**

- **Updates (Discuss and vote if necessary):**
  -BLM to remove phones; how to compensate?
  -AI bots showing up to record and search meeting notes
  -land donation, current progress and needs
  -if necessary, 2026 plant sale

REGULAR REPORTS:

Agency reports:

IWVWD-November meeting

IWVGA-October meeting

BLM Roundtable

Committee reports:

Backyard Habitat Certification

Administrative Assistant report:
-Holman and Bruns should be reappointed this month.
-Ethics due for Holman and Decker.

DIRECTOR COMMENTS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS & FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:
The next regular meeting will take place at 4:30 PM on December 8, 2026, in the small meeting room of the RUMC, 639 N. Norma St., Ridgecrest.

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