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AGENDA
EASTERN KERN COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT (EKCRCD)

MEETING TIME: October 13, 2026, 4:30-6:00 PM
LOCATION: Small meeting room, Ridgecrest United Methodist Church (RUMC)
639 N. Norma St., Ridgecrest
Remote access:

Join Zoom Meeting

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CALL TO ORDER
ROLL CALL

NRCS REPORT:

§ 54956.8 CLOSED SESSION; Real property negotiations

Adjourn closed session.

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:
Minutes for September, 2026

Incoming correspondence (Sept-Oct)

Outgoing correspondence (Sept-Oct)

Financial reports (September):

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

WCB grant invoices: Eremico (Denise LaBerteaux) invoice

Approve consent items.

ACTION ITEMS (votes required)

- **Discuss/authorize details upcoming plant sale.** Review dates and times, including ETAs of deliveries at Desert Empire Fairgrounds.
- **Discuss/approval 2024-26 audit.** Must be submitted by 1/31/27.
- **If available, discuss/approve new rate for Streamline, now CivicPlus.**
- **Terms renew for Directors Holman and Bruns in November.** If they want to be reappointed, board must send letter of recommendation to Board of Supervisors by 5:00 PM on 10/26/26.
- **Discuss High Desert regional conference planned for 12/4/26.**
Discuss plans for food, agenda, and field trip.
- **Discuss developing an IWV Water Bank/fallowing program,** including a trip to other Kern water districts to learn more about their water banking programs.

REGULAR REPORTS:

Agency reports:

IWVWD-October meeting

IWVGA-September meeting

BLM Roundtable

Committee reports:

Backyard Habitat Certification

Xeriscape, Plant Sale subcommittee

Administrative Assistant report: See written report available at meeting.

DIRECTOR COMMENTS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS & FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

The next regular meeting will take place at 4:30 PM on November 10, 2026, in the small meeting room of the RUMC, 639 N. Norma St., Ridgecrest.

ADJOURNMENT

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