

# Nevada County Resource Conservation District



For the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors  
Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 6:00 p.m., at the NCRCD office  
113 Presley Way, Suite 1, Grass Valley, CA 95945

Susan Hoek, President  
David Barhydt, Vice President     Robert Ingram, Director  
Janey Powers, Director     Patti Kiehl, Director

## District Mission Statement

*Our mission is to promote responsible resource management within our jurisdiction through education, leadership, technical assistance, and project facilitation.*

## AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Introductions
3. Approval or Correction of Consent Agenda (A-C)
  - A. Agenda
  - B. Minutes from January 12, 2016 Board Meeting
  - C. Financials for January 31, 2016 & February 29, 2016
4. Public Comment (*Members of the public shall be allowed to address the board on items not appearing on the agenda but must be limited to items within the subject matter jurisdiction of the NCRCD. Speakers are limited to 3 minutes.*)
5. Correspondence
6. NCRCD President's Report (*Susan Hoek*)
7. Agritourism Committee (*Janey Powers, Linda Miller, Jan Blake*)
8. Education Committee (*Linda Miller, Patti Kiehl, Jan Blake*)

9. Forestry Committee (*Robert Ingram, Patti Kiehl*)

10. Grassland Committee (*David Barhydt, Susan Hoek*)

11. Weed Management Committee (*Darlene Moberg, Jan Blake*)

12. NCRCD Activity Report (*Jan Blake*)

13. NRCS Activity Report (*Paul Lake*)

14. Old Business:

- a. Discussion regarding a new program within the *Advisory Visit Program* to assist Nevada County landowners with tree issues, specifically bark beetles

15. New Business:

- a. Discussion regarding a project on "*Where Your Food Comes From*" – partnering with Nevada County Grown and Ag Commissioner to video individual farmers/ranchers and post to various websites
- b. Discussion and approval of *Garden Tool Sponsorship* for local grade schools
- c. Board approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the NCRCD and NID
- d. Board approval of Letter of Support for NID grant request
- e. Board discussion and approval of NCRCD setting up a PayPal account for purchases
- f. Board approval of the NCRCD supporting the Centennial Reservoir project and provide requested support to NID.
- g. Board approval of the NCRCD supporting the Board of Supervisors position to allow only indoor growing of medicinal marijuana plants.

16. Announcements:

- *Forest Raptors* seminar on March 30, 2016
- *California Drought & the Centennial Project Update* seminar on April 4, 2016
- Next Regular Board Meeting – April 12, 2016

17. Closed Session (*Pursuant to Government Code Sections 54954.2, 54956.9, 54957, and 54957.7, a Closed Session of the Board of Directors will be held regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, or dismissal of an employee, pending litigation issues, or real property negotiations. No action will be taken in Closed Session.*)

## **18. Adjournment**

*The meeting room is accessible to people with disabilities. Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in the meeting should contact the Nevada County Resource Conservation District office by calling (530) 272-3417 at least four days prior to the meeting.*

### **Persons Desiring to Address the Board:**

ANY MEMBER OF THE AUDIENCE DESIRING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON A MATTER ON THE AGENDA:

After receiving recognition from the President, give your name and comments or questions as all meetings are recorded. In order that all interested parties have an opportunity to speak, please limit your comments to the specific item under discussion. Time limitations are explained on the last page of the agenda. *Board meetings are taped.*

### **Control of Meeting:**

The Board President shall first caution any person at the meeting who is abusive, disruptive, or out of order, and then ask that person to leave if the person will not stop; additionally, the President reserves the right to recess the meeting until the person leaves or is escorted out and order is restored.

### **Agenda Items:**

The Board shall allow public comment on items appearing on the agenda during the time the agenda item is considered by the Board. The President may limit the total amount of time for comment on any agenda item to no less than three (3) minutes for each individual. Comments must be relevant to the item being considered by the Board.

### **Order and Decorum:**

Individuals or organizations desiring to address the Board shall:

- 1) Address the Board after giving name and city of residence. Speakers shall direct their comments to the Board, not the audience;
- 2) Comment on the specific matter before the Board with reasons for the position taken;
- 3) A time limit of at least three minutes per speaker will be provided for all oral comments;
- 4) A speaker may not yield time to another speaker;
- 5) No individual may speak more than once during the Public Comment period or on an item on the agenda unless recognized by the President as having new information;
- 6) It shall be the responsibility of the President to ensure public comments are conducted in such a manner that avoids disruptive activity, promotes mutual respect, keeps comments focused on issues, and avoids personal attack.