



AGENDA

**Board Meeting of the
GOLD RIDGE RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT
PHONE: 707.823.5244 FAX: 707.823.5243
Thursday, October 15th, 2015, 6:00-8:00pm**

Location: Gold Ridge RCD Office, 2776 Sullivan Rd., Sebastopol, CA 95472
Call for directions

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Materials related to items on this agenda, included in the agenda packet or distributed to the Board after distribution of the agenda packet, are available for public inspection at the above address during normal business hours.

- I. **CALL TO ORDER, DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM, INTRODUCTIONS**
- II. **ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (GOV. CODE 54954.2 (B))**
- III. **PUBLIC COMMENT** Public may comment on agenda items when they are discussed. Speakers are asked to limit comments to three minutes (Gov. Code 54954.3(a)).
- IV. **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**
 - 4-1 **Correspondence and Notices/Additional Agenda Items**- Brittany Heck
 - 4-2 **Hughes Dairy Rainwater Catchment Project** – William Hart
 - 4-3 **Marin RCD and GRRCD partner projects** – Jason Hoorn
 - 4-4 **Financial and Sustainability Committee Report** – Brittany Heck
 - 4-5 **Sonoma Soil Health Initiative** – Brittany Heck
 - 4-6 **Director Vacancy** – Brittany Heck
 - 4-7 **Board of Supervisors Gold Resolution for RCDs and NRCS** – Brittany Heck
 - 4-8 **Sonoma County RCDs Anniversary Celebration** – Brittany Heck
- V. **CONSENT CALENDAR**
 - 5-1 **September 17th, 2015 Minutes and Grant Status Report**

Program Updates

 - Green Valley Coho Habitat Design
 - Salmon Creek Rural Water Conservation
 - Laguna Water Quality Credit Trading
 - National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
 - California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring 2013-2018
 - Educational Agricultural Outings
 - County MOU 14-15

- Value of Working Lands
- Carbon Farm Planning

VI. ACTION ITEMS

6-1 Approval of NRCS Report

6-2 Approval of Financial Report/Warrant Request

VII. ADJOURNMENT AND AGENDA SETTING

To request board packet information, please contact Brittany Heck at (707) 823-5244.

Public Notice: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Government Code Section 54954.2, if special assistance is needed to participate in a Board meeting, please contact the RCD at (707) 823-5244. Notification of at least 48 hours prior to meeting time will assist staff in assuring that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide accessibility at the meeting.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

RCD Board Meeting	Tuesday, Nov 17th, 6-8pm, Gold Ridge RCD Office* *Please note irregular meeting date
“Grazing for Soil Health” a LandSmart Workshop Hosted by Sonoma RCD	Saturday Oct. 17th, 9-3pm, Scott Ranch, Petaluma. Register at http://sonomarc.org/html/get-involved.htm
Wildlife and Water Conservation Tour, Hosted by Gold Ridge RCD	Saturday Nov. 14th, Time TBD, Gilardi Ranch, Bodega. Registration will be online soon

Schedule of Upcoming Gold Ridge RCD Board Meetings – Every Third Thursday of the Month

October Board Meeting: October 15 th , 6-8pm	January Board Meeting: January 21, 6-8pm
November Board Meeting: November 17, 6-8pm*	February Board Meeting: February 18, 6-8pm
December Board Meeting: December 17, 6-8pm	March Board Meeting: March 17, 6-8pm
*asterisk denotes an irregularly scheduled monthly Board meeting	

Board of Directors		Staff	
Joe Dutton	Board President	Brittany Heck	Executive Director
Richard Hughes	Vice President	Joe Pozzi	District Manager
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Ann Cassidy	Secretary	John Green	Lead Scientist/Project Manager
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		Mare O’Connell	Financial Manager
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