



Minutes
Board Meeting of the
GOLD RIDGE RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT
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January 14, 2015, 6:00-8:00pm*

***Note the change in date from usually scheduled meeting**

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

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

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I. CALL TO ORDER, DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM, INTRODUCTIONS

Meeting was called to order at 6:09 PM

Directors present: Mel Sanchietti, Joe Dutton, Torrey Olson

Directors absent: Ann Cassidy, Richard Hughes

Associate Directors present: None

Staff present: Joe Pozzi, Brittany Heck, Adriana Stagnaro, Sierra Cantor

Others present: Andrew Loganbill (NRCS), Chris Choo, Matt O'Connor (OEI, Inc.), Jeremy Kobor (OEI, Inc.)

II. ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (GOV. CODE 54954.2 (B))

Changes to agenda included bringing Mel Sanchietti's Oath of Office to the first item, and removing the approval of the Financial Report and Warrant Request, as those items were not prepared for this earlier-than-normally scheduled meeting.

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)).

There was no public comment made.

IV. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

4-1 Correspondence and Notices/Additional Agenda Items- Brittany Jensen

- Feb 20 – SSU's WATERS program biology course at Westminster Woods. Board is invited to join if they would like.
- Conservation Biochar burn
- Holistic Soil Health Workshop
- Feb 20 - Land Management class at St. Dorothy's Rest with Sierra

4-2 NRCS Report – Andrew Loganbill

- Next EQIP batch of applications accepted by deadline of Feb 19th.
- Emergency water program is available for landowners whose properties unravel during this season's rains.
- NRCS is now coordinating the Farming 101 course, and seeks speakers and mentors

4-3 Poff Management Plan – Brittany Jensen

4-4 Request for Board input on the Green Valley Road flooding feasibility scenarios –

Sierra Cantor

- K-rales were rejected. They would have to be removed every spring
- Temporary measure to keep the road surface intact during seasonal flooding is a small raised curb put on the edge of GV Rd by Public Works Dept. Not meant to mitigate flooding at all.

4-5 Presentation on OEI's Flow Availability Assessment for Restoration Prioritization Planning in Dutch Bill and Green Valley Creeks – Matt O'Connor

4-6 Strategic Plan Update – Brittany Jensen

- Board agreed to meet the Thursday Feb 18th day of Board meeting, 3-6pm to have first Strategic Planning session. Britt will make dinner and the BOD meeting will be short.

4-7 Newsletter – Adriana Stagnaro

- RCD has received \$2,200 in donations to date from solicitations from the newsletter.

V. CONSENT CALENDAR

5-1 December 17, 2015 Minutes and Grant Status Report

Motion to approve Consent Calendar

1st Olson /2nd Sanchietti

Ayes: Olson, Sanchietti, Dutton

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Absent: Cassidy, Hughes

VI. ACTION ITEMS

6-1 Oath of Office for Mel Sanchietti

6-2 Approval of Financial Report/Warrant Request

There was no Financial Report or Warrant Request this month due to an earlier than usually scheduled monthly meeting.

6-3 Approval of the FY 2014/2015 Audit

Motion to approve FY 2014/15 Audit

1st Sanchietti /2nd Olson

Ayes: Olson, Sanchietti, Dutton

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Absent: Cassidy, Hughes

6-4 Approval of Amendment to Sonoma RCD Contract "Laguna de Santa Rosa Dairy Enhancement Project"

Motion to approve Amendment

1st Olson /2nd Sanchietti

Ayes: Olson, Sanchietti, Dutton

Nays: None
Abstentions: None
Absent: Cassidy, Hughes

VII. ADJOURNMENT AND AGENDA SETTING *Meeting closed at 8:13pm.*

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