

**Minutes**  
**Carlsbad Soil and Water Conservation District**  
**February 12, 2024 6pm**  
**In person and Teleconference**

**Supervisors Present**

Nathan Jurva  
Jim Carr  
Kristin Pope  
Henry Vasquez  
Fred Beard  
Lupe Carrasco  
Charles Goodwin-phone

**Supervisors Absent:** none

**Others**

Sandi Wilkie – CSWCD  
Riki Lopez-CSWCD  
Katie Kuthraupt-NMDA-phone  
Raquel Chacon- NRCS  
Ray Keller-CSWCD-phone

**Chairman Nathan Jurva called the committee meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.**

**Jim Carr moved to approve the agenda, Lupe Carrasco seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.**

**Lupe Carrasco moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting; Henry Vasquez seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.**

**Kristin Pope moved to approve the financial reports and pay bills; Lupe Carrasco seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.**

**Presentations:** None

**Unfinished Business**

**Project Updates**

**BLM** –Just finished 2575 acres of juniper treatment, in the Corona area and 320 acres off of Pine Lodge Rd. The Alkali Lakes project is underway. The 6 Mile Dam mastication of 102 acres is done and ready for seeding.

**New Business**

**Noxious Weed Coordinator-** Lupe Carrasco moved and Kristin Pope seconded to have staff seek out grant monies for a new staff position of Noxious Weed Coordinator. Motion passed unanimously.

**NMCEWL Summit-** Jim Carr moved and Henry Vasquez seconded to approve travel for staff to attend. Motion passed unanimously.

**NMYRMC sponsorships-** Kristin Pope moved and Henry Vasquez seconded to approve sponsorship for students from the district to attend. Motion passed unanimously.

**Karst survey-** Fred Beard moved and Henry Vasquez seconded providing funds to help finish the karst survey by the city of Carlsbad and BLM around the city's water wells. Motion passed unanimously.

**MOA with NRCS review-** no action taken.

**Brush Control – J Pena-** Charles Goodwin moved and Henry Vasquez seconded to approve application. Motion passed unanimously.

**Shade Balls-**

**Reports**

**NRCS** –See attached.

**NMDA** –See attached.

**NMACD** – None

**USFS** –None

**ECES** – none

**CID**- none

**CSWCD** – short presentation of the new Conservation Quiz game

**Others**- None.

**Adjourn** –The meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sandi Wilkie

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Chairman- Nathan Jurva

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Secretary/Treasurer – Jim Carr