

Minutes
Carlsbad Soil and Water Conservation District
September 14th, 2026, 6pm
In person and Teleconference

Supervisors Present

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

Others

Riki Lopez-CSWCD
Sandi Wilkie-CSWCD
Emily Metcalf-CSWCD-phone
Rena Cox- BLM
Kathie Kruthaupt-NMDA-phone
Monty Harris-SENMC
Natalie Baca-BLM

Sterling Reed-Scouts
Grayson Reed-Scouts
James Kennedy-Scouts
Philip Kennedy-Scouts
John Kennedy-Scouts
Sabrina Pickett-PLJV

Supervisors Absent:

Chairman Nathan Jurva called the committee meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

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

Jim Carr moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting; Lupe Carrasco seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Lupe Carrasco moved to approve the financial reports and pay bills; Charles Goodwin seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Presentations-Monty Harris from SENMC presented the pilot program for Irrigation certification. See attached. The Boy Scouts presented a recap of their trip to Jamboree.

Unfinished Business

Project Updates

BLM – We may have salt cedar funds coming through.

New Business

Henry Vasquez oath of office- Nathan Jurva administered Henry's oath,

Contract updates- Kristin Pope moved and Lupe Carrasco seconded to approve the updates. Motion passed unanimously.

Reclamation contract extensions- Jim Carr moved and Charles Goodwin seconded to approve. Motion passed unanimously.

Policy and Procedures- Kristin Pope moved and Jim Carr seconded to approve. Motion passed unanimously

FY27 Budget update- No action taken, informational

SENMC irrigation project- No action taken.

Water Trust Board Resolution- No action taken

Brush Control – J Pena, M Forrest, N Gonzales-Kristin Pope moved and Henry Vasquez seconded to approve. Motion passed unanimously.

Reports

NRCS –See attached.

NMDA –See attached.

NMACD –None

USFS –None

ECES – none

CID- none

CSWCD –

Others- Sabrina shared that PLJV is looking for vegetation monitoring. There will be a partners meeting in November

Adjourn –The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sandi Wilkie

Chairman- Nathan Jurva

Secretary/Treasurer – Jim Carr