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## REGULAR BOARD MEETING

# EIGHT-HUNDRED THIRTIETH MEETING Monday September 19, 2022—6:00 P.M.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains will hold a meeting by video/teleconference, pursuant to Section 11123 of the Government Code and Executive Order N-29-20, issued by Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020. Pursuant to the Executive Order, District Directors need not participate from publicly accessible locations. Members of the public are able to listen to the meeting and provide comment at appropriate times by selecting this link: https://rcdsmm-org.zoom.us/j/84551918618?pwd=WVdSZzV5NVg3eUtSTDNsbGErcjBvdz09.

You may also join the meeting by dialing the following phone number: (669) 900-6833 and entering the meeting ID and passcode: Meeting ID: 845 5191 8618 Meeting Passcode: 633733

### **AGENDA**

Information about, and copies of, supporting materials for agenda items are available for public review at the RCDSMM office by calling the Finance & Operations Officer at 818/597-8627 x102. A fee may be charged for copies.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

This is the time set aside for those wishing to address the Board on matters which fall under the Board's jurisdiction. If the matter you address is not on the agenda, Directors may not discuss or take action on comments made here except to put the matter on the agenda, at their discretion, for a future Board meeting. If the matter you address is already on the agenda, the Board will consider your comments when making their decision. Each commenter will have a time limit of three minutes.

- 4. MINUTES: Approval of minutes for meeting of August 22, 2022
- 5. MONTHLY CLAIMS AND FINANCIALS: Approval of Claims for August 2022 and review of financial reports through August 31, 2022
- 6. REGULAR CALENDAR
  - A. Approval of Resolution No. 2022-09-01: Proclaiming a local emergency exists, re-ratifying the proclamation of a state of emergency by executive order N-29-20, issued by Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020, and re-authorizing remote teleconference meetings of the legislative bodies of the RCDSMM for the period September 25, 2022 to October 24, 2022 pursuant to Brown Act provisions.



- B. Resolution 2022-09-02: Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains Approving the Application for Grant Funds from the Wildlife Conservation Board for the Newhall Pass I-5 Wildlife Crossing Design Project
- C. Review and approval of fiscal year 2022-23 budget
- D. Review and approval of staff salary schedule for fiscal year 2022-23
- 8. USDA/NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE REPORT: Summary of NRCS programs and activities by District Conservationists.

#### 9. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS:

- A. Staff Reports for August 2022:
  - i. Clark Stevens, Executive Officer
  - ii. John Hendra, Finance & Operations Officer
  - iii. Rosi Dagit, Senior Conservation Biologist
  - iv. Marilyn Brody French, Education Supervisor

#### 10. DIRECTORS' COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

11. CLOSED SESSION: Personnel (Government Code Section 54957.6)—Conference with labor negotiators. Agency Negotiators: Board of Directors; Unrepresented Employee: Executive Officer

#### 12. ADJOURNMENT

Persons with disabilities may contact the Finance & Operations Officer at 818/597-8627 x 102 at least 24 hours before the scheduled meeting to request receipt of an agenda in an alternative format or to request disability-related accommodations, including auxiliary aids or services, in order to participate in the public meeting. Later requests will be accommodated to the extent feasible.