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REGULAR BOARD MEETING

EIGHT-HUNDRED FIFTY-THIRD MEETING

Monday June 24, 2024—6:00 P.M.

Location: RCD District Office, 4505 Las Virgenes Road, Suite 215, Calabasas

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AGENDA

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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. USDA/NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE REPORT:
Summary of NRCS programs and activities by District Conservationists.
5. MINUTES: Approval of minutes for meetings on May 20 (regular meeting) and May 30 (special meeting), 2024.
6. FINANCIAL REPORTING: Presentation of expense & other reports, through May 2024 (not included in emailed packet). This item may include a related discussion on budgeting and staff billing rates.

7. REGULAR CALENDAR

- A. Report by Personnel Committee on District Manager position, including introduction by search firm staff.
- B. Budget discussion relevant to staff compensation, FY 24-25.
- C. Report on Reserve Fund replenishment (*verbal*)

8. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS:

- A. Staff Reports for May 2024:
 - i. Summary of general fund vs. billed hours
 - i. Clark Stevens, Executive Officer/Principal Architect
 - ii. Dan Cooper, Deputy Executive Officer/Principal Conservation Biologist
 - iii. Rosi Dagit, Principal Conservation Biologist
 - iv. Marilyn Brody French, Education & Engagement Director
 - v. Shelly Backlar, Community Resilience Coordinator

9. DIRECTORS' COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

10. CLOSED SESSION

- a. Public Employment: Executive Officer (Government Code Section 54957)

11. ADJOURNMENT

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