Minutes  
Board Meeting of the  
GOLD RIDGE RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
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October 20, 2016, 3:30-5:30pm  

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

Call for directions  

Time: 3:30-5:30pm Please note new meeting time.  

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

Meeting was called to order at 3:37 PM.  

Directors present: Mel Sanchietti, Ann Cassidy, Torrey Olson, Richard Hughes, Joe Dutton  

Directors absent: None  

Associate Directors present: Guy Smith  

Associate Directors absent: Chris Choo  

Staff present: Joe Pozzi, Brittany Jensen, Adriana Stagnaro, Noelle Johnson, John Green  

Others present: Sharon Harston, Jennifer Walser (NRCS)  

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

No changes were made to the agenda.  

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  

4-2 NRCS Report – NRCS Staff  

4-3 Gold Ridge RCD Board Tour and Anniversary Video – Adriana Stagnaro  

4-4 Green Valley Creek Rainwater Catchment Projects – John Green  

V. CONSENT CALENDAR  

5-1 September 15, 2016 Meeting Minutes and Grant Status Report  

Motion to approve Consent Calendar:  

1st Cassidy   2nd Olson   Ayes: Sanchietti, Cassidy, Olson, Hughes, Dutton  

Nays: None   Abstentions: None   Absent: None  

VI. ACTION ITEMS  

6-1 Approval of August 2016 Financial Report/Warrant Request  

Motion to approve August 2016 Financial Report/Warrant Request:  

1st Cassidy   2nd Olson   Ayes: Sanchietti, Cassidy, Olson, Hughes, Dutton  

Nays: None   Abstentions: None   Absent: None
6-2 Approval of Subcontract with the Sonoma RCD for $150,000 through DWR grant agreement #4600011484 (“NCIRWMP 6”) for the project “Russian River Coho Drought Resiliency Planning and Implementation Project”

This subcontract includes funding for water conservation planning and implementation in the Green Valley and Dutch Bill watersheds.

**Motion to approve Subcontract with the Sonoma RCD for $150,000 through DWR grant agreement #4600011484 (“NCIRWMP 6”) for the project “Russian River Coho Drought Resiliency Planning and Implementation Project”**

1st Sanchietti 2nd Hughes

Ayes: Sanchietti, Cassidy, Olson, Hughes, Dutton

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Absent: None

6-3 Approval of Master Services Agreement with Trout Unlimited for Coho Partnership Program

**Motion to approve MSA with Trout Unlimited for Coho Partnership Program**

1st Cassidy 2nd Hughes

Ayes: Sanchietti, Cassidy, Olson, Hughes, Dutton

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Absent: None

6-4 Resolution to enter into Agreement with the County of Humboldt for $332,460 on DWR grant agreement #4600011484 (“NCIRWMP 5”) for the project “Working Landscapes Drought Resiliency Project”

**Motion to approve Agreement with the County of Humboldt for $332,460 on DWR grant agreement #4600011484 (“NCIRWMP 5”) for the project “Working Landscapes Drought Resiliency Project”**

1st Cassidy 2nd Olson

Ayes: Sanchietti, Cassidy, Olson, Hughes, Dutton

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Absent: None

6-5 Approval of Office Closures from December 23rd to January 2nd

The office will be closed to the public but staff can take PTO, unpaid leave or work on non-holidays if that is their wish. Official holidays are December 25th, December 26th and January 2nd.

**Motion to approve Office Closures from December 23 to January 2**

1st Olson 2nd Sanchietti

Ayes: Sanchietti, Cassidy, Olson, Hughes, Dutton

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Absent: None

VII. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION: Pursuant to Brown Act Government Code Section 54957 Public Employee Changes Request: Executive Director

Board recessed to Closed Session.

VIII. RECONVENE REGULAR BOARD MEETING and REPORT ACTIONS TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

No action taken in closed session.

IX. ADJOURNMENT AND AGENDA SETTING

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 PM

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