



Board Meeting Agenda

October 23, 2025 | 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Meeting Location: 1221 Farmers Lane, Suite F, Santa Rosa, CA 95405

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- 1. Call to Order, Determination of a Quorum, Introductions**
- 2. Additions/Changes to the Agenda** (Gov. Code 54954.2 (B))
- 3. Consent Calendar:** Approval of October Board Meeting Agenda, September Board Meeting Minutes
- 4. Public Comment:** Limited to three (3) minutes per person. The Board will hear public comments during this time on agenda or non-agenda items where the Board has jurisdiction. Comments are limited to three minutes per person, not to exceed a total of 15 minutes for all participants. If participants want their comments to be entered into the minutes for the meeting, they must submit a written copy of their comments, not to exceed four pages. At this time the public may indicate agenda items they wish to address prior to Board action on that item.
- 5. Information Items**
 - A. Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Report** *[No report will be provided by the USDA NRCS this month due to the shutdown of the federal government at the time of this public notice.]*
 - B. Discussion on Draft of Sonoma RCD Board Manual Update** (Bruce Abelli-Amen & Christine Kuehn)
 - C. Discussion of Board Director in-field opportunities** (Bruce Abelli-Amen)
- 6. Action Items**
 - A. Consideration of Co-sponsorship of Proposed Resolution Advocating for Sustainable Funding and Full Cost Recovery for California RCDs to California Association of RCDs (CARCD) Board of Directors** (Christine Kuehn)
 - B. Approval of Letter of Support for the Formation of the Alexander Valley Water District** (John Nagle)
- 7. Update Items**
 - A. Executive Committee** – *Minutes from September 25, 2025 meeting.*
 - B. Strategic Plan Impact Committee** – *no meeting was held.*
 - C. Board Development Committee** – *no meeting was held.*

D. Groundwater Sustainability Agency Reports (GSA Directors, Alternates & Staff)

E. Director's Reports

F. Executive Director's Report

G. Other Staff Reports (as needed)

8. Future Agenda Items

9. Adjournment

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RCD Staff

Christine Kuehn, Executive Director	Karen Scalabrini, Director of Finance & Administration
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