



## Board Meeting Agenda

**January 22, 2026 | 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

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

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## Agenda

- 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 January Board Meeting Agenda, December 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 meeting record, they must submit a written copy of their comments, not to exceed four pages to [jfranco@sonomarcd.org](mailto:jfranco@sonomarcd.org) by 4:00 PM on the day prior to the meeting with "Public Comment" as the subject line (for comments related to an agenda item, please include the item number). All written comments will be entered into the record but not read out loud. At this time the public may indicate agenda items they wish to address prior to Board action on that item.
- 5. Information Items**
  - A. NRCS Report**

- B. FEED Sonoma Presentation (Lucy O'Dea)
- C. Vineyard Roundtable Discussion

6. Action Items

- A. Approval of 2026 Board Manual (Christine Kuehn, Bruce Abelli-Amen)
- B. Elect Board Chair & Vice Chair (Board)
- C. Re-appointment of Dennis Murphy, Chris Peterson, Rob Lawson, Allyson Souza, and Brynn O'Donnell as Associate Directors (Board)

7. Update Items

- A. Executive Committee – *no meeting was held.*
- 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 Report
- G. Other Staff Reports

8. Future Agenda Items

9. Adjournment

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**RCD Board**

<b>Bruce Abelli-Amen, Chair</b>	<b>Dennis Murphy, Associate Director</b>
<b>John Nagle, Vice Chair</b>	<b>Chris Peterson, Associate Director</b>
<b>Ariana Reguzzoni, Director</b>	<b>Allyson Souza, Associate Director</b>
<b>Isaac Jenkins, Director</b>	<b>Brynn O'Donnell, Associate Director</b>
<b>Steven Worrell, Director</b>	<b>Rob Lawson, Associate Director</b>
<b>Fred Euphrat, Director</b>	<b>Delmar Friedrichsen, Emeritus Director</b>
<b>John Gorman, Director</b>	<b>Earle Cummings, Emeritus Director</b>
	<b>Walt Ryan, Emeritus Director</b>
	<b>Vickie Mulas, Emeritus Director</b>
	<b>Ron Roller, Emeritus Director in Memoriam</b>

## RCD Staff

<b>Christine Kuehn</b> , Executive Director	<b>Karen Scalabrini</b> , Director of Finance & Administration
<b>Anya Starovoytov</b> , Agricultural Program Director	<b>Jason Wells</b> , Forestry Program Director
<b>Jessica Pollitz</b> , Engineering Director	<b>Keith Abeles</b> , Soil and Water Specialist
<b>Ari DeMarco</b> , Project Manager	<b>Genevieve Tarino</b> , Forestry Project Manager
<b>Fatima Burhan</b> , Project Manager	<b>Karen Saler</b> , Community Engagement Assistant
<b>Patti Aaron</b> , Community Engagement Specialist	<b>Maria Wnorowski</b> , Community Engagement Program Manager
<b>Wendi Asuncion</b> , Staff Accountant	<b>Colin Nicol</b> , Water Resources Project Manager
<b>Jen Franco</b> , Operations & Human Resources Manager	<b>Sarah Greer</b> , Staff Accountant
<b>Brett LeDuc</b> , Agricultural Project Manager	<b>Amy Tang</b> , Program Assistant