



Board Meeting Agenda

May 28, 2026 | 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 May Board Meeting Agenda, March 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. Public Hearing Concerning Vacant Budgeted Positions** (Gov. Code Section 3502.3)

6. Information Items

A. NRCS Report

B. Community Forestry Presentation (Jason Wells, Genevieve Tarino)

7. Action Items

A. Approval of Salary Schedule (Jen Franco, Christine Kuehn)

B. Approval of Live Scan Fingerprint-Based Background Check Policy (Jen Franco)

C. Approval of Resolution 2026-008 for Application for Grant Funds from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's Cannabis Restoration Grant Program for Phase II: Calabazas and Trinity Salmonid Access and Habitat Enhancement Project (Christine Kuehn)

D. Consideration of Board Meeting Time Change and Agenda Format Discussion (Bruce Abelli-Amen, Christine Kuehn)

8. Update Items

A. Executive Committee – *meeting minutes from May 21, 2026*

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

9. Future Agenda Items

10. Adjournment

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