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**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIRST MEETING

**Monday January 23, 2017—6:00 P.M.**  
**Resource Conservation District Office**  
**540 S. Topanga Canyon Blvd, Topanga, CA 90290**

**AGENDA**

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1. **CALL TO ORDER AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS**
2. **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**
3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**  
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4. **MINUTES:** Approval of minutes for meeting of December 19, 2016
5. **MONTHLY CLAIMS AND FINANCIALS:** Approval of claims for December 2016 and review of financial reports through December 31, 2016
6. **REGULAR CALENDAR**
  - A. Review and acceptance of 2016-17 RCD budget revision
  - B. Review and approval of 2017-2021 strategic plan and mission statement
  - C. Review and approval of RCD Vehicle Use Policy
  - D. Review and approval of RCD Reimbursement Policy
  - E. Review and approval of RCD Harassment, Discrimination and Retaliation Prevention Policy
7. **USDA/NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE REPORT:** Summary of NRCS programs and activities by District Conservationist.
8. **INFORMATIONAL REPORTS:**



- F. Staff Reports for December:
  - i. Clark Stevens, Executive Officer
  - ii. John Hendra, Operations Manager
  - iii. Stephen Vodantis, Education Supervisor
  - iv. Rosi Dagit, Senior Conservation Biologist
- G. Strategic Planning Ad Hoc Committee

## 9. DIRECTORS' COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 10. ADJOURNMENT

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