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REGULAR BOARD MEETING

SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIFTH MEETING

Monday May 22, 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
2. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS
3. PUBLIC COMMENTS
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4. MINUTES: Approval of minutes for meeting of April 24, 2017
5. MONTHLY CLAIMS AND FINANCIALS: Approval of claims for April 2017 and review of financial reports through April 30, 2017
6. REGULAR CALENDAR
 - A. Approval of Resolution #2017-05-01: Appointment of two Directors by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
 - B. Discussion of Board recruitment strategies
 - C. Update on Department of Conservation RCD Financial Assistance Program funding
 - D. Discussion of Solid Ground Consulting capacity building offerings and organizational assessment process
 - E. Preliminary discussion of 2017-18 budget
7. USDA/NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE REPORT:
Summary of NRCS programs and activities by District Conservationist.



8. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS:

A. Staff Reports for April:

- i. Clark Stevens, Executive Officer
- ii. John Hendra, Operations Manager
- iii. Stephen Vodantis, Education Supervisor
- iv. Rosi Dagit, Senior Conservation Biologist

9. DIRECTORS' COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

10. ADJOURNMENT

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