



RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
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**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

SEVEN HUNDRED ELEVENTH MEETING

**Monday April 25, 2011—6:30 P.M.**

**Resource Conservation District Office**

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**AGENDA**

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

This is the time set aside for those wishing to address the Board on matters not on the agenda which fall under the authority of the Board. Directors may not discuss or take action on comments made here except to put the matter on the agenda, at their discretion, for a future Board meeting. If the matter you address is already on the agenda, the Board will consider your comments when making their decision. Please limit your comments to three minutes.

4. USDA/NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE REPORT:  
Summary of programs and activities

5. DIRECTORS' COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

6. CONSENT CALENDAR:

- **MINUTES:** Approval of minutes for meeting of March 28, 2011
- **MONTHLY CLAIMS AND FINANCIALS:** Approval of financials and claims for March 2011
- **INFORMATIONAL REPORTS** (submitted in writing):
  - A. March Staff Reports:
    - i. Clark Stevens, Executive Officer
    - ii. John Hendra, Operations Manager
    - iii. Stephen Vodantis, Education Coordinator
    - iv. Rosi Dagit, Senior Conservation Biologist
    - v. Jenna Krug, Conservation Biologist
  - B. South Coast Resource Conservation & Development Area
  - C. SMM Fire Safe Alliance
  - D. Regional Area Safety Taskforce: Fire Summit-May 24 in Diamond Bar

- E. Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Area Steering Committee
- F. California Association of Resource Conservation Districts, South Coast Area: Spring Area meeting at Cornell Winery on Monday May 2, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- G. California Association of Resource Conservation Districts: Legislative Days/Day at the Capitol May 3-4
- H. National Association of Conservation Districts

## 7. REGULAR CALENDAR

- A. South Coast Area meeting
- B. RCD 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration
- C. Comment letter on State redistricting
- D. Strategic planning next steps
- E. Payment for IRWMP participation
- F. Cali Camp property in Old Topanga Canyon
- G. EPA Education Grant submission
- H. Urban gardening and outreach to gardeners

## 8. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. Strategic Planning Ad Hoc (WASHBURN, Helsley)
- B. Education (ROSENTSWEIG, Helsley)
- C. Finance and Administration (WASHBURN, Rosentsweig)
- D. Grants, Fundraising, and Public Outreach (WASHBURN)
- E. Personnel (HELSLEY)
- F. Watershed Protection and Land Use (GOTTLIEB, Brody)

## 9. FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS

## 10. ADJOURNMENT

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