



# SLOUGHHOUSE

## Resource Conservation District

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### Meeting of the Board - MINUTES Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District

When: March 17, 2026  
Where: Sloughhouse RCD Office  
13147 Jackson Rd.  
Sloughhouse, CA 95683

Or

Via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87359288272>  
Meeting ID: 873 5928 8272

Time: 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Board Members: Herb Garms, Jay Schneider, Teresa Flewellyn, Gilbert Lujan, Gary Silva  
Staff: Chris Timmer, Shawna Ahlback, Lindsey Carter

*\*\*A recording of this meeting can be found on the Sloughhouse RCD website at:  
<https://www.sloughhousercd.org/meetings>\*\**

#### **OPENING**

Chairman Garms called the meeting to order at 12:39 pm

Roll Call: Herb Garms, Jay Schneider, and Teresa Flewellyn, Gilbert Lujan and Gary Silva were present, the District had a quorum.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

#### **TREASURY REPORT**

The Treasury report shows expenses of \$163,225.24, with Board approval for various expenses.

The Treasurer informed the Board that the Financial Manager broke down expenses between the CalSIP contract and district staff, highlighting reimbursable expenses.

**CONSENT CALENDAR:**

- a. Agenda – March 17, 2026
- b. Minutes – February 17, 2026
- c. Financial Report – February 2026

*Director Silva moved to approve the consent calendar.*

*Director Lujan seconded the motion.*

*The motion passed with all in favor.*

**REPORTS:**

- a. SRCD Board Member Reports
  - Director Silva discussed talking with SMUD about ag pumps infrastructure charge and working with ag stakeholders on various issues
  - Director Schneider met with Rancho Murieta on historic groundwater usage
- b. Cosumnes Stream Gage Project Report
  - 7<sup>th</sup> site was approved by Amador BOS, and has been submitted to DWR for approval
  - Significant tribal engagement with request to be at installation
- c. WETA & CAPGP Program Grant Updates
  - CAPGP
    - i. All plans have been filled for the grant period and staff is working to finalize all plans by June 14<sup>th</sup>.
  - WETA
    - i. 47 irrigation evaluations and pump efficiency tests have been completed, resulting in 1280 acres analyzed
    - ii. Starting testing in March with dry weather
    - iii. Request to use \$210,869.65 for Yolo RCD Mobile Irrigation Lab to better spend down grant funds
- d. Agency Reports
  - None

**GENERAL BUSINESS ACTION ITEMS:**

**1. 2026 Irrigator Luncheon**

Scheduled for March 19<sup>th</sup> at Champaign Ranch. Invites have gone out to all irrigators in the basin. 90 people RSVP'd so far

**2. WildEye Sales Quote**

District received a quote for annual monitoring access for \$220 for the Denier Monitoring Well. Board gave consensus to renew for another year.

**3. SWEEP Grant Update**

Grant period should open soon and Board consensus was to continue pursuing grant application with SRCD as a lead agency

**4. Cosumnes Groundwater Authority Update**

Staff is pursuing monitoring network enhancements at several sites in the district including a new representative monitoring well at Van Vleck Ranch

**5. SRCD Staff Updates**

- Monthly staff meetings have been established.
- Staff is pursuing payroll and benefit brokers to transfer employment of Chris Timmer from CARCD to SRCD.

**IDENTIFICATION OF ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

**Board Members may request items to be placed on future agendas.**

- None

**Closing:** Chairman Garms closed the meeting to order at 3:00 pm