

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
EAST MERCED RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

USDA Office
Conference Room
2135 W. Wardrobe Avenue
Merced, CA 95340

Wednesday, February 15, 2006, 1:00 p.m.

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1. INTRODUCTION

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY ADDRESS ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA
BEFORE AND DURING CONSIDERATION OF THAT ITEM.

2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

AT THIS TIME, ANY PERSON MAY COMMENT ON ANY ITEM THAT IS NOT ON
THE AGENDA. INDIVIDUAL COMMENTS MAY BE LIMITED TO 5 MINUTES
EACH BY THE BOARD PRESIDENT.
PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR THE RECORD.

3. CORRECTIONS AND/OR ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

THE EMRCD BOARD MAY TAKE ACTION ON ITEMS OF BUSINESS NOT
APPEARING ON THE POSTED AGENDA UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING
CONDITIONS:

1. Upon determination by a majority vote that an emergency situation exists;
2. Upon determination by an unanimous vote that the need to take action arose subsequent to the agenda being posted; and
3. The item was posted for a prior meeting of the EMRCD Board occurring not more than 5 days prior to the date action is taken on the item, and at the prior meeting the item was continued to the meeting at which action is being taken.

ITEM #

PRESENTER

- * 4. Consent Agenda
- # a. Minutes of the December 14, 2005 EMRCD Board Meeting
- # b. Minutes of the January 18, 2006 EMRCD Board Meeting
- # c. Treasury Report
- # d. DOC II and Prop 13 Grants Updates

- 5. Correspondence/Information Only
 - a. Letters
None for this meeting
 - b. Meeting Notices and Reports
 - 1. CSDA Legislative Update – January 20
 - 2. CSDA Legislative Update – January 27
 - 3. Associated Press Release “Farmers Giving Up on Farmland Protection
 - 4. Third Annual California Invasive Weeds Awareness Day at the Capital
 - 5. CARCD Legislative Letters
 - 6. CSDA Legislative Update – February 3
 - 7. Editorial – Water Plan Falls Short on Storage Needs
 - c. Newsletters (available to review at meeting)
 - 1. Forestland Steward
 - 2. Buffer Notes
 - 3. Resources Update
 - 4. CSDA News

For information only.

- 6. Written and Oral Updates
 - a. NRCS Update Malia Hildebrandt
 - b. Watershed Coordinator Update (DOC II) Gwen Huff
 - c. Merced River Alliance (Prop 13) Update Nancy McConnell

- # 7. Continue Work on EMRCD 5-Year Plan Tim Johnson

Review and discuss the EMRCD 5-year Plan Worksheet.

- 8. EPA III Grant Report Karen Whipp

For information only.

- 9. Merced County Landuse Planning Actions

No new landuse planning actions to review or prepare for EMRCD Board comment.

10. Future Planning

- a. Annexation

For discussion only.

11. Old Business

- a. Update on Endangered Species Poster
- b. Other Old Business

For discussion only.

12. Next EMRCD Board Meeting

The next EMRCD Board Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 15, 2006, in the USDA Office Conference Room, 2135 West Wardrobe Avenue, Merced, CA. .

- * 13. Adjournment of the regular EMRCD Board meeting, February 15, 2006

- * Action
- # Attachment
- + Enclosure

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE CONTACT STAFF AT 209-723-6755. NOTIFICATION OF 48 HOURS BEFORE THE MEETING WILL ENABLE THE STAFF TO MAKE REASONABLE ARRANGEMENTS TO ASSURE ACCESSIBILITY TO THIS MEETING.

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