

Agenda of the Meeting of the Board of Directors Of the San Benito Resource Conservation District

Thursday April 22, 2021 at 4:00 pm

The SBRCDC typically meets the 4th Thursday of the month at the NRCS Field Office at 4:00 pm
2337 Technology Pkwy. Suite C Hollister, CA 95023

Join Zoom Meeting

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1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Public Comments *(The public may comment on any item not on the agenda. The law does not permit Board action on, or extended discussion of, any item not on the agenda except under special circumstances. If Board action is requested, the matter may be placed on a future agenda. Speakers comments will be limited to three (3) minutes.)*
3. Approval of Minutes: March
4. Treasurer's Report/ Pay Bills (discussion & action)
 - a. Approval of Revenue and Expenditure Transaction Detail Summary
 - b. Invoices to be paid
5. New Business (discussion and possible action)
 - a. May Board Meeting: Reschedule Date
6. Old Business (discussion and possible action)
 - a. Strategic Planning Committee Report
 - b. Local Work Group Committee Report
7. Ongoing Reports
 - a. NRCS District Conservationist Report for Hollister Service Center, James Booth
 - b. Director's Report

8. Incoming Correspondence (Correspondence folder is available for review at each board meeting, but is not included in the formalized agenda)
 - a. Ag Alert April 2021
 - b. Farm Bureau News April 2021
 - c. Special District Board Member Handbook
 - d. Special District Leadership Academy
 - e. Getting the Job Done NACD Technical Assistance

9. Upcoming Meetings and workshops

California Natural Resources Agency Virtual Regional Workshops **NEW******

The California Natural Resources Agency has announced upcoming dates for their regional workshops to engage the public on the [Executive Order on Nature-Based Solutions](#) (N-82-20). In these meetings you can provide input on meeting the State's commitment to conserve 30 percent of California's lands and coastal waters by 2030 and accelerate nature-based solutions to address climate change. [Click here to learn more and see meeting dates.](#)

BEE Friendly Farming Informational Meeting for RCDs

Pollinator Partnership and CARCD will convene a meeting to provide RCDs with information about Pollinator Partnership's BEE Friendly Farming certification program and to hear firsthand from a BEE Friendly Farming certified grower. The grower is in the Central Valley, but the discussion will not be exclusively Central Valley focused. The Zoom meeting takes place **Friday, May 7th, from 10:00 – 11:30am**. If you have not already received a calendar invite, please email [Nancy Wahl-Scheurich](#) and let her know you would like to attend.

Workgroup Seminar Series: Building Forest Workforce Development

Sponsored by the Governor's Office of Planning and Research and in alignment with the Governor's proposed budget incorporating the efforts of the Forest Management Task Force, there will be a series of four work-group seminars to enhance workforce development efforts toward gainful employment opportunities in the forest sector and related industries. Sessions will take place on **May 27, and June 24 from 12:00 p.m. to 12:50 p.m.** [Click here to learn more and register.](#)

Every day is Earth Day! Join us for a Garden Celebration of Earth Day on Sunday April 25, 1-3 pm. We'll have fun activities for all ages (but especially kids!) including scavenger hunts, nature crafts, gardening, composting and snacks. Learn how to restore nature in the city, and help our planet, every day of the year. This will also be a sneak peak of this summer's nature camp, with an early opportunity to sign up. Please wear your mask!

[OPEN HOUSE SIGN UP](#)

2021 CFDN Meeting Series - The Nitty Gritty On California Soils

The [California Farm Demonstration Network](#) is hosting a four-part series on California soils, providing credit on CCA and PCA units. This series will feature four speakers, each with extensive knowledge of California soils through the lens of farming and agriculture. Speakers will be covering various topics, including *composting, orchard recycling, soil sampling, testing for microbial dynamics, and more.*

When: May 19, June 16

Bring your lunch! Each session will be 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

[Click here to learn more and register for each session.](#)

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Upcoming Spring Regional Meetings

- **Sacramento Valley Regional Meeting:** RCDs in the Sacramento Valley Region are invited to join the Spring [regional meeting](#) on **Wednesday, April 28, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact [Kandi Manhart](#) of Glenn County RCD. Agenda and virtual meeting link to follow.

10. Adjournment- Next scheduled meeting **May 27, 2021**