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AGENDA OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TRANQUILLITY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT October 12, 2026

Join via Zoom

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CALL TO ORDER: 3:00 P.M. District Office 275 So. Madera Avenue, Suite 301, Kerman

ROLL CALL: Patrick Abercrombie, Anthony Borges, Matt Hurley, Jerry Radinoff, and Stephen Shehadey

PUBLIC COMMENT: The Board of Directors welcomes participation in Board meetings. The public may address matters under the jurisdiction of the Board that have not been posted in the Agenda. However, California Law prohibits the Board from taking action on any matter that is not on the posted Agenda unless the Board determines that it is an emergency or one of the other situations specified in Government Code section 54954.2. The public will be given the opportunity to address the Board on any item on the Agenda at this time or before the Board's consideration of that item. Items may be taken in any order. If members of the public desire to address the Board relative to a particular Agenda item at the time it is to be considered, they should so notify the Chairman of the Board at this time. The Chairman may limit the total amount of time allocated for public testimony on particular issues for each individual speaker. Public comments are encouraged.

Potential Conflicts of Interest Notice
(Any Board member who has a potential conflict of interest may now identify the item and recuse himself from discussing and voting on the matter.) [FPPC § 87105.]

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I. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Recommendation and/or Informational to the Board for consideration/action regarding the following:

1. Review and Approval of Agenda
2. Review and Approval of draft Minutes for September 2026
3. Board Resolution 2026-02 and Letter of Designation – CalRecycle Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant (Grant ID: 34857)
4. NRCS Update – Erwin Duenas, Fresno County District Conservationist
5. Soil Health Institute Cotton Producers Field Day October 8th
6. Upcoming CARCD SJV Regional Meeting – possibly on November 6th
7. CalCAN – Summit in Fresno November 9th – Focus on NRCS and RCDs
8. Farmer Ag Network 2nd Annual Farmer Roundtable – November 10th
9. CARCD Annual Conference November 17-19th and potential work session on Nov. 20th
10. Executive Director's Report
    a) General – Operations, District Development and Outreach
        I. Website Activity
        II. CARCD – Water, Land & Soils and Policy Committees
        III. CSU Fresno Partnership
        IV. Rural Farming Community-Based Programs with Rising Sun – Center for Opportunity and CSU Fresno
        V. TRCD as a Technical Service Provider (TSP) and Team of six (6) Technical Assistance Providers (TAPs)
        VI. Partnership Opportunities – F3-Local/Innovate, Soil Health Institute, BovControl Partnership and CSU Chico CRARS
        VII. Fresno County – Climate Action and Adaption Plan (CAAP): Natural and Agricultural Lands Carbon Inventory
    b) Financial Report – 2026/27 Year To-Date
    c) Funding – Grant Development, Submission and/or Active
        I. Strategic Growth Council TCC Round 6 – Project Development Proposal Submission 9/30
        II. NACD-NRCS – Technical Assistance Capacity Development Grant – budget doubled and extended two years
        III. Los Gatos Creek Rangeland & Grazing – Working with Helix under Teaming Agreement
        IV. Mobile Irrigation Systems Testing – SWEEP (ABC)
        V. NRCS – Conservation Cooperative Agreement – Local Working Group (LWG) – 6th meeting early December
    d) Carbon Management Program – 4 CFPs, Biomass utilization w/ CSUF and CSU Chico CRARS's Regen Ag Planner and others
    e) District's Annual and 5-Year Long Range Plans

II. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to the next Regular Meeting on November 9, 2026, 3:00 P.M., Boardroom of the Agency or as otherwise directed by the Board. Items on the Agenda may be taken in any order.

- ❖ Action may be taken on any item listed on the Agenda.
- ❖ Writings relating to open session Agenda items that are distributed to members of the Board of Directors., excluding writings that are not public records or are exempt from disclosure under the California Public Records Acts, will be available for inspection at the District office at 516 W. Shaw Avenue, Suite 200, Fresno, California, during normal business hours

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