

Coachella Valley Resource Conservation District
USDA Service Center
81077 Indio Blvd., Ste. A
Indio, CA 92201

Meeting Minutes
April 15, 2026
8:00 AM

Directors Present: President Ruben Arias; Director Juan De Lara; Director Celeste Alonzo

Directors Absent: Vice-President Blaine Carian; Director Don Ackley

Staff Present: District Manager Yvonne Franco, Irrigation Specialist Carlos Velazquez;
Administrative Assistant Valerie Velazquez

Members of the Public: None

1. CALL TO ORDER

- a) Roll Call and determination of a quorum

The meeting was called to order by President Ruben Arias at 8:00AM.

- b) Pledge of Allegiance

Director Ruben Arias led us in the pledge of allegiance.

2. AGENDA REVIEW

No motion made. The agenda remains as is.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

4. PRESENTATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

None.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

- a) Meeting Minutes for April 2026

- b) Financials – Receive and File Financial Information for April 2026

Arias	Aye	Carian	Absent
Ackley	Absent	De Lara	Aye
Alonzo	Aye		

Director Juan De Lara provided the motion to approve the consent calendar. Director Celeste Alonzo provided the second. The motion was approved 3-0.

7. PARTNER REPORTS

- a) NRCS Report – USDA NRCS District Conservationist Tomas Aguilar-Campos did not attend the meeting.

8. DISCUSSION ITEMS AND UPDATES

- a) Tire Collection Event update and future events
- b) Annual Work Plan: Review and Planning

9. ACTION ITEMS

- a) Discussion and possible approval action of the Resolution No.2026-03 of the Coachella Valley Resource Conservation District to update the Credit Card Policy (FP-4)

Arias	Aye	Carian	Absent
Ackley	Absent	De Lara	Aye
Alonzo	Aye		

Director Juan De Lara provided the motion to approve the action of Resolution No. 2026-03 of the Coachella Valley Resource Conservation District to update the Credit Card Policy (FP-4). Director Celeste Alonzo provided the second. The motion was approved 5-0.

10. DISTRICT GENERAL COUNSEL REPORT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nothing to report.

11. NEW BUSINESS/ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

Discussion at Board Meeting

12. CLOSED SESSION

No closed session items

13. DATE AND LOCATION OF NEXT DISTRICT REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Date: June 17, 2026
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14. ADJOURN MEETING

Meeting adjourned at 8:36AM.

Approved this 20th day of May 2026



Yvonne Franco, District Manager / Secretary