REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA
January 15, 2013

9:00 1. Call to Order

9:05 2. Consent Calendar

9:10 3. Administration
   a. Roger Howard (10 min)
   b. Approve Resolution 2013-186 to open a single-signer checking account for on-line bill pay
   c. Possible approval of request from TNC for MCRCD to be lead agency for CEQA exemption for Salmon Creek project.
   d. Possible approval of request for sponsorship from RVOEP for its annual film series
   e. LAFCO information - Peter

9:45 4. Partner Reports
   e. NRCS –
   f. Staff Reports (10 min each)

10:30 5. Public Comment

10:35 6. Directors’ Reports

11:00 7. Closed Session
   g. Consultant Craig Denisoff to review PAR and MMP Recommendations for property acquisition


12:00 9. Adjourn
REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA
February 19, 2013

9:00  1. Call to Order

9:05  2. Consent Calendar

9:10  3. Administration
    a. Administrative business: new checking account paperwork
    b. Review any new verbal/written correspondence/action from Caltrans
    c. Request to reimburse Shelley $100 deductible for vehicle damage caused during landowner site visit
    d. Discuss relocation scenarios
       a. relocate at same address
       b. look for other office space
    e. Approve submittal of CA Dept of Fish & Wildlife FRGP proposals
       • John Smith Creek – coho habitat enhancement
       • Soda Creek – coho habitat enhancement
       • Mill Creek Fish Passage Barrier Removal – Talmage
       • McNab Creek Fish Passage Improvement
       • Orr’s Creek Fish Passage Improvement
       • Outreach & Ed for BMP’s for Alternative Agriculture

10:30 4. Break

10:45 5. Partner Reports
    f. NRCS –
    g. Staff Reports

11:25 6. Public Comment

11:30 6. Directors’ Reports

12:00 9. Adjourn
REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA
March 19, 2013

9:00  1.  Call to Order

9:05  2.  Consent Calendar

9:10  3.  Administration
   a. Administrative business: new checking account paperwork
   b. Approve Resolutions 2013-187 and 2013-188 to accept grant
      funding from CA Dept of Fish and Wildlife for the Neefus Gulch
      and Capacity Building in Outlet and Tenmile Creeks projects
   c. Discuss active recruiting for new board/associate board members
   d. Update on Caltrans meeting regarding MMP and PAR –
      potential action regarding acceptance of MMP and PAR as
      written.
   e. Update on relocation – Tyler/Jan
   f. Request $100 sponsorship of Water Day 3 – Eel River Recovery
      Project.
   g. Update on LAFCO Sphere of Influence discussion
   h. Discuss “Newspapers in the Classroom” and possible
      participation

10:30 4.  Break

10:45 5.  Partner Reports
   i.  NRCS –
   j.  Staff Reports

11:25 6.  Public Comment

11:30 7.  Directors’ Reports

12:00 8.  Adjourn
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA
April 9, 2013

Meeting will convene at NRCS Conference Room
1252 Airport Park Blvd. B-1
Ukiah, CA 95482

9:00 1. Call to Order

9:05 2. Consent Calendar

9:10 3. Administration
   a. North Coast CARCD April 19th meeting reminder
   b. Caltrans Mitigation Project
      a. Overview of meeting with RWQCB and CDFW
      b. Review and edit Conditional Approval Letter
         (draft letter to be provided at the meeting.)

10:30 4. Break

10:45 5. Public Comment

10:50 Administration cont’d

12:00 9. Adjourn
PROCEDURES AND NOTES

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA
April 16, 2013

9:00  1. Call to Order

9:05  2. Consent Calendar

9:10  3. Administration
    a. Update on Caltrans regarding MMP and PAR (if any new information is available following 4/9/2013 meeting)
    b. Update on relocation – Jan
    c. Update on 2011-12 Audit
    d. Discussion and possible action on LNF Big River – Berry Gulch JDSF project.
       - Calfire letter
       - Letter to Calfire

10:00 4. Special Presentation
    d. LAFCO – Bruce Baracco to provide information to the board on the Municipal Service Review and expanding MCRCD’s boundaries

10:30 4. Break

10:45 5. Partner Reports
    h. NRCS –
    i. Staff Reports

11:25 6. Public Comment

11:30 6. Directors’ Reports
    Biomass Update – Craig
    Rare Plants Book update – Craig

12:00 9. Adjourn
REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA
May 21, 2013

9:00  1.  Call to Order

9:05  2.  Consent Calendar

9:10  3.  Staff and NRCS Reports
    a.  Ruddick offer of use of property for willow nursery (Joe and Shelley – 15 min)
    b.  General Staff Reports
    c.  NRCS Report

10:15  4.  Break

10:30  5.  Administration
    d.  Update on Caltrans
    e.  Update on relocation
    f.  Approve North Valley Labor Compliance Services agreement for Prop 84 projects. (Entertain motion per required language.)
    g.  Review on-line bill pay process and payees
    h.  Discussion and possible action on 2013-14 Budget, billable hours and rates

11:30  6.  Public Comment

11:35  6.  Directors’ Reports

12:00  9.  Adjourn
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

NRCS Office Board Room
1252 Airport Park Blvd.
Ukiah, CA

JUNE 11, 2013

9:00  1. Call to Order

9:05  2. Consent Calendar
Minutes from May meeting
Motion to pre-approve June’s bills/invoice list

9:10  3. Budget Discussion
a. Review 2013 financials through May
b. Review and possible approval of 2013-14 proposed budget

10:45  4. Administrative Update
   a. Update on relocation
   d. Project updates
   e. Policies / procedures discussion

11:45  5. Public Comment

12:00  9. Adjourn
BOARD MEETING AGENDA  
JULY 16, 2013

10:00  1.  Call to Order

10:05  2.  Consent Calendar

10:10  3.  Administration
   a.  Update on year-end
   b.  Review of Agency meetings of July 11, 12, and 15th regarding
      Willits bypass mitigation
   c.  Update on relocation
   d.  Discussion and possible action regarding audit quote from
      Goranson & Associates
   e.  Update on Policies and Procedures
   f.  Update on Strategic Plan
   g.  Building a Better Board training (July 18)
   h.  Nominations and elections for 2013-14

11:30  4.  Staff and Partner Reports
   i.  NRCS – (Erica)
   j.  Staff

12:15  5.  Public Comment

12:30  6.  Director Reports
   k.  Update on Biomass project and RCD future involvement -- Craig

1:00  9.  Adjourn
REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA
AUGUST 20, 2013

9:00 1. Call to Order

9:05 2. Consent Calendar

9:10 4. Administrative Update
   a. Resolution to enter into funding agreement with SWRCB for Garcia TMDL Implementation, Phase II
   b. Approve NRCS vehicle use policy for RCD’s
   c. NACD payment – Discussion and possible approval
   d. Update on relocation
      a. Sign Lease Agreement
   e. CARCD Annual Meeting – head count
   f. Personnel Subcommittee – confirm Board participants
      a. Set meeting date
   g. Facilitated Planning Session discussion
      • Succession planning
      • Transition plan
      • Performance Appraisals
      • Completion of Strategic Plan
      • Board development

10:20 5. New Business
   h. Brochure to inform marijuana growers of impacts of to the environment; provide BMPs.
      a. Discussion and possible action regarding meeting with RWQCB for funding (Shelley)

10:30 6. Old Business
   i. Biomass Plant Site update and RCD role in project– (Craig)
      a. Letter of Interest
   j. Acceptance of Caltrans Mitigation Parcels – motion to accept
      feel title and long-term responsibility on a parcel-by-parcel basis when success criteria has been met

10:50 6. Public Comment

10:55 7. Break

11:10 8. Staff and Partner Reports
   k. NRCS – Carol Mandel
   l. Staff reports

11:45 9. Director Reports

12:00 9. Adjourn
REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA
SEPTEMBER 17, 2013

9:00 1. Call to Order

9:05 2. Consent Calendar

9:10 4. Administrative Update
   a. Possible approval of USGS agreement to be a pass-through for Gualala Water District to access gauging station information
   b. Update on Bark Dump site funding availability and Letter to GP expressing interest
   c. “Thank You” Letter to BoS
   d. Planning Discussion
      • Succession planning
      • Transition Plan – ED job description
      • Completion of Strategic Plan
   e. Update on grazers’ meeting with Caltrans

10:20 5. New Business
   f. Presentation on legal marijuana growing in Mendocino County – (J. Carrera – 10 min)

10:30 6. Break

10:50 7. Public Comment
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11:10 8. Staff and Partner Reports
   g. NRCS – Carol Mandel
   h. Staff reports

11:45 9. Director Reports

12:00 9. Adjourn
REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA
OCTOBER 23, 2013

9:00  1. Call to Order

9:05  2. Consent Calendar

9:10  3. Administration
   a. Update on 2nd grazers’ meeting
   b. Review of action items for Willits bypass mitigation
   c. Review draft long-term coop
   d. Update on coastal property (Craig)
   e. Discussion of potential RCD Directors

10:10 4. Public Comment
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10:15 5. Break

10:30 6. Strategic Planning

11:30 7. Partner Reports
   f. NRCS – Carol Mandel (if available)

11:45 8. Director Reports

12:00 9. Adjourn
REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA
DECEMBER 17, 2013

9:00  1. Call to Order

9:05  2. Consent Calendar

9:10  3. Administration
   a. Form 700’s update
   b. Donation to Plowshares from RCD staff and Board
   c. Approve/Disapprove new auditor
   d. Brief update and possible comment re: MCRCD’s response to Caltrans comments to CDFW/RWQCB regarding agency comments on MMP/GMP
   e. Possible comment on Pro’s/Con’s of MCRCD holding easements
   f. Discussion and possible action regarding holiday gifts for staff

9:45  10:00  4. Partner Reports
   g. NRCS – (Carol Mandel)

10:15  5. Old Business
   g. Biomass plant update (Craig)

10:30  6. Public Comment
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10:35  7. Strategic Planning
   • Long Range plan prep work (All staff and board)

11:30  8. Strategic Planning
   • Transition Planning for Executive Director position (Board and Executive Director)

12:15  8. Adjourn

12:15  Annual Potluck
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