

AMADOR
RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Mailing Address: 12200-B Airport Road, Jackson CA 95642

DIRECTORS
Steve Cannon, Robert Long, Carole Marz, Ed McCracken, Dan Port
Associate Directors
Ron Hames – Alpine Co. Supervisor

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

DATE: November 19, 2020 **TIME:** 3:00 PM **LOCATION:** Chichizola Store (Mother Lode Land Trust) 1324 Jackson Gate Road, Jackson, CA 95642

Due to concerns about health & the need to maintain social distance, this meeting will allow for telephone attendance via conference call. If interested, please call (612)470-1917 & use PIN 294-465-236#. If you choose to attend via video conference, go to meet.google.com/hyh-zwww-ngn

ROLL CALL
AGENDA

Approval of agenda for this date; any and all off-agenda items must be approved by the Board of Directors
Pursuant to Para 5495.2 of the government code.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS BY THE PUBLIC FOR ITEMS NOT APPEARING ON THE AGENDA CONSIDERATION OF
“EMERGENCY OR “SUBSEQUENT NEED” ITEMS NOT APPEARING ON THE AGENDA Cal. Gov’t Code 54954.2(b)(2)

Item #	Time Allotted	Topic
1	3:05 – 3:15	Approval of itemized warrants.
2	3:15 – 3:20	Approval of minutes of past meetings
3	3:20 – 3:40	NRCS Report
4	3:40 – 4:30	District Manager Report – Amanda Watson
5	4:30 – 4:50	Treasurer Report SAWQA budget – review and approval
6	4:50 – 5:00	Forestry Challenge & Wood Angels requests – action on donations
7	5:00 – 5:15	Director vacancy and reappointment
8	5:15 – 5:20	Correspondence
9	5:20	Adjourn

November 2020- ARCD Board Meeting

Starting Warrant 20-105

Warrant Number	Amount	Pay to	Project	Notes
20-105	\$ 2,804.62	CARCD	ARCD	October AW Staff Time
20-106	\$ 899.99	CARCD	SAWQA	October AW Staff Time
20-107	\$ 69.77	City of Jackson	ARCD-GARDEN	October Water
20-108	\$ 175.00	Jill Dampsky	SAWQA	October SAWQA Time
20-109	\$ 23.00	Dan Port	SAWQA	Post Office Late Fee

ARCD Income

Date	Amount	Check From	Project	Notes
11/5/2020	\$ 1,000.00	CCI	Carbon Hub	Funding to assist with Hub development
11/5/2020	\$ 25,000.00	NACD	NACD	Check 1 2020-2021 Grant

NOTES



**USDA-NRCS Report by Bobette Parsons, District Conservationist, Jackson LPO
November 2020 with Summaries for FY2020**

Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)

- Administration on-going on 117 active conservation contracts (38 in Amador County) to treat 30,779 acres (15,143 acres in Amador County).
- Federal funding of 5.8 million dollars (1.8 million in Amador county) obligated for conservation activities in active contracts.
- Implementation of 242 conservation practices in FY20 on all land uses (79 Amador county) totaling \$1,298,384.00 (\$357,704 Amador county).
- Dollars paid for conservation practices in FY20 across three counties were 49% Range, 47% Forest and 4% Cropland.
- In Amador county during FY20 \$115,989 was used for Forestry practices, \$212,581 was used for Range practices and \$29,134 was used for cropland practices.
- 30 new conservation contracts obligated for FY20 EQIP and RCPP.

Agricultural Land Easement Program (ALE)

- 5 Applications obligated in FY2020 from Jackson LPO counties to protect 2,772 rangeland acres in easement agreements.

Conservation Planning 2021

- On-going requests for assistance being received, with needed planning on Tree Mortality, Catastrophic wildfire recovery, General forestry, RCPP crisis to opportunity, Rangeland and Cropland acreages.
- Numerous requests for planning on Rangeland.
- Rangeland planning priority on applicants without adequate livestock water.
- Plans being developed for FY21 EQIP funding on forestry, range and cropland projects. No ranking dates for FY21 funding selections currently.

Staff Updates

- Continued search for NRCS Range Conservationist with a new advertisement for GS-9/11 planned this year.
- Office remains open for business through telework and rotational staff time in office. Office is closed to clients and visitors, but field work continues with social distancing.

Amador RCD

District Manager Report

Prepared for: November 19th, 2020 Board Meeting

Current Projects Updates:

Three Meadows, NFWF Grant: UMRWA completed roadwork on 8NO3 and the 'camp road' improvements. RFB solicitation is currently in process, pre-bid site visit was held Monday 10/26. We will be accepting bid until mid-December.

Amador Rangeland Soil Health Research and Education Project, WesternSARE –Want to film interviews with producers this fall.

NACD 2019: Final report submitted

NACD 2020: First quarter report submitted. project started.

RCPP: NRCS Report for funded RCPP projects. Coordinating with NRCS to identify properties to move forward on.

Carbon Farm Hub Planning Grant- Working with CCI and other hubs on funding proposal for foundation/private funding. Will be meeting with CCI/Hubs each month for 4 months to develop a proposal.

Community Chipping Program: Database is final review is currently happening. Contractor was selected, contract will be executed in the next week.

Patagonia Carbon Farm Plan: PT Ranch CFP is complete. Molly and Garrett are working with Cary and Hillary on developing CFPs for these 2 properties. Soil testing completed. CFPs will be completed by December 2020.

Healthy Soil Program Technical Assistance Funding- Molly and Garrett are working with Cary on his planning and implementation. A total of 4 landowners were funded.

Funding Opportunities:

- DOC Grant: \$25,000 for capacity building funds. Not Funded
- Carbon Hub Funding: meeting with CCI and Hubs to develop a proposal over the next 4 months.

SAWQA:

Reporting season is starting soon.

SAWQA 2020-2021 Timeline	
Farm Evaluations	
Mail Date	1-Dec
Due Date	1-Feb
Irrigation & Nitrogen Management Plan	
Mail Date	1-Dec
Due Date	1-Feb
Invoicing	
Cutoff date (freeze data and generate Invoice)	15-Jul
Mail Date	1-Dec
Due Date	1-Feb
Late Fee - Charged	15-Feb
Cancellation Letter	15-Jun
Cancel Unpaid Members	30-Jun
Membership/Communications	
Fall Newsletter	
Invoice Reminder/Checkbox Mailing	20-Jan
Late Fee Notice/Checkbox	15-Feb
Pending Cancellation (member in bad standing)	15-Mar



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Amador Resource Conservation District
Board Roster
November 2020

Steve Cannon	Chairman	quayle@volcano.net	209 419 1569
Term: 11/30/2018-11/30/2022 (pending B.O.S. approval)		12200 B Airport Road, Jackson CA 95642	
Robert Long	Secretary	longrobert01@comcast.net	
Term: 11/30/2016-11/30/2020		PO Box 822 Sutter Creek CA 95685	
Daniel Port	Treasurer	Dan@AmadorRCD.org	209 304 9418
Term: 11/30/2018-11/30/2022 (pending B.O.S. approval)		2690 CA-104, lone, CA 95640	
Carole Marz	Board Member	carolemarz@volcano.net	209 223 3908
Term: 11/30/2016-11/30/2020		19220 Clinton Road Jackson, CA 95642	
Vacant	Board Member		
Term: 11/30/2016-11/30/2020			



APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT TO AMADOR RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Instructions

At its December 16th, 2020 meeting from 3-5 pm. held virtual, the current Board of Directors of the District will review applications for appointment and select one individual to nominate to the Amador County Board of Supervisors in accord with Public Resources Code section 9314 for a full 4 year term.

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If you are interested in serving on Board of Directors of the Amador Resource Conservation District, please complete this application and email Amanda Watson your application and related documents before **December 11th, 2020**.

Amanda Watson
Phone: (916) 612-5163
Email: Amanda@AmadorRCD.org

You will be advised by the district board if you are selected for nomination and your appointment is confirmed. Thank you for your interest.

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NAME: _____ AGE (optional): _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS OR MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE (DAYTIME): _____ PHONE (EVENING): _____

Please provide a brief description of your background and qualifications and any other relevant documents you believe support your eligibility and nomination, including relevant experience and/or education, with particular emphasis factors that demonstrate an interest in natural resource conservation: