

**CONTRA COSTA RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD
NOTICE OF MEETING**

MEETING AGENDA

**Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 8:30 AM
Teleconference Meeting**

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BOARD MEMBERS

*Igor Skaredoff, President; Bethallyn Black, Vice President, and Walter Pease, Treasurer;
Renee Fernandez-Lipp and Lorena Castillo
Finance Committee – Walter Pease, Chris Lim, Executive Director and Patty Pell, CPA*

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| 8:30 A.M. | I. | CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIR |
| 8:32 A.M. | II. | INTRODUCTIONS/ PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD |
| 8:35 A.M. | III. | ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:
BROWN ACT, SECTION 54954.2(B) (2)): DETERMINATION THAT NEED FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION EXISTS:
Vote by two-thirds of the directors required. |
| 8:40 A.M. | IV. | CONSENT CALENDAR:
The following items are considered to be routine and non-controversial. Items may be removed from the consent calendar for discussion.
1 April 20, 2021 Board Minutes
2 April 2021 Financials |
| 8:45 A.M. | V. | PRESENTATION:
1.1 Eric Akeson, CCRCD, Digital Communications Manager |

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- 9:05 A.M. VI. REGULAR CALENDAR-DETERMINATION ITEMS:**
- 2.1** Consider approval of VLP Agreements 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 - Weise
 - 2.2** Consider approval of Memorandum of Understanding with National Association of Conservation Districts for “Oye Garden” with Cal State East Bay - Concord
 - 2.3** Consider post-approval of Letter of Participation to UC Berkeley - Berkeley Forests
- 9:20 A.M. VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS:**
- 3.1** CA Comeback Plan for Water Infrastructure and Drought Response possibilities
 - 3.2** Increasing the Board size from five to seven members-sample Resolution
 - 3.3** Justice, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- 9:50 A.M. VIII. REPORTS:**
- 4.1** NRCS Report – Clarimer Hernandez, NRCS
 - 4.2** President’s Report – Skaredoff
 - 4.3** Directors’ Reports – Board members
 - 4.4** Review of Staff Reports – Lim
 - 4.5** Executive Director Report/Report on Fundraising--Lim

RCD Sponsored Events:

Meetings/Trainings/Events:

- Special District Legislative Days, Virtual Conference, May 18-19, 2021.
- Special District Leadership Academy Conference, Virtual Modules:
 - Module 4: Board’s Role in HR, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., May 26-27, 2021, \$175
- Special District Leadership Academy Conference, Live Conference
Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel, September 26-29, 2021, \$600 until 8/27/21.
- 2021 Annual Conference & Exhibitor Showcase, 8/30/21-9/2/21, Monterey Conference Center, Monterey, CA, \$625 until 7/30/21

**NEXT BOARD MEETING –
June 15, 2021 8:30a.m via Zoom**

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