



***Special Board Meeting Agenda**
March 23, 2023 - 3:30PM-5:30PM

This meeting is “special” as it is being held the 4th Thursday of the month to ensure a quorum

MEETING LOCATION: Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District, 2776 Sullivan Road, Sebastopol, CA 95472
Board meeting will be held in person and remotely

REMOTE ACCESS: Members of the staff and public can participate remotely by using the following options:
Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81326946028?pwd=VERncTBxaWdkaFpkTUZKL3RRROW81UT09>
Phone: (669) 900-6833. Meeting ID: 813 2694 6028. Passcode: 111.

District Directors: Joe Dutton, President; Mel Sanchietti, Director; Guy Smith, Director; Elias Zegarra, Director, Director Vacancy

Associate Directors: Chris Choo, Temra Costa

1. **Call to order, Determination of a Quorum, Introductions**
2. **Additions/Changes to the Agenda** (Gov. Code 54954.2 (B))
3. **Public Comment:** Public may comment on agenda items when they are discussed. Speakers are asked to limit comments to three minutes (Gov. Code 54954.3(a)).
4. **Informational Items**
 - a. **Gold Ridge RCD Updates & Notices**
 - i. **Director Vacancy**
 - b. **Report out on Ad Hoc Financial Sustainability Committee Meeting** (*Mare O’Connell*)
 - c. **County of Sonoma’s Riparian and Tree Ordinance**
5. **Consent Calendar**
 - a. **February 2023 Meeting Minutes, March 2023 Grant Status Report** (*Brittany Jensen*)
6. **Action Items**
 - a. **Approval of Financial Report, and Warrant Request for FY 22/23 through January 2023** (*Mare O’Connell*)
 - b. **Approval of Executive Director to Enter into Contract for \$500,000 for wildlife habitat restoration through a contract with the California Association of Resource Conservation Districts (CARCD) through a block grant from the Wildlife Conservation Board.** (*Noelle Johnson*)
 - c. **Approve Revised 2022/23 Budget** (*Mare O’Connell*)
 - d. **Approve Revised Policy 3415 Employee Compensation** (*Brittany Jensen*)
7. **Future Agenda Items**
8. **Adjournment**

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District Staff:

Brittany Jensen, Executive Director	Michele Harris, District Administrator
Joe Pozzi, District Manager	Mare O’Connell, Financial Manager
Noelle Johnson, Deputy Director	Jason Wells, Forester
John Green, Lead Scientist & Program Manager	Tess Polizzotti, GrizzlyCorps Fellow
Sierra Cantor, Ecologist	Angel Arcuri, ClimateCorps Fellow
William Hart, Project Manager	Will Spangler, Conservation Project Manager
Adriana Stagnaro, Outreach & Project Manager	Tom Hammond, Shared Engineer

Schedule of Upcoming Gold Ridge RCD Board Meetings:

Every Third Thursday of the month, unless marked*

The following meetings will be held in person (unless noted) and with an option to join virtually over Zoom video conferencing. For information about how to join a Zoom meeting, see:

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-How-Do-I-Join-A-Meeting->

- April 20, 3:30-5:30pm
- May 18, 3:30-5:30pm
- June 15, 3:30-5:30pm