

. Fall River Resource Conservation District

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Meeting Minutes Fall River RCD,  
February 17th @ 6pm  
M.C.T.O. at 6:25 pm

Board Members Present: Bill Buckman [ x ], Clay Jacobson [ x ], Chuck Macfarlane [ x ]  
Don Martin [ ], Chris Christofferson [ x ], Pat Oilar [ x ] Chris Camarata [ x ]

Staff: Sharmie Stevenson [ x ], Todd Sloat [ ], Richard DeAtley [ x ]

Public Comment: None

Guests in attendance: Travis and Michelle Corder, Phillip Foster  
Via phone: None

New Business

Board discussed installing a new gate at gun club access road to deter trespassers. Richard will install the gate.

Board discussed commercial woodcutting on Gun Club. Sharmie stated that to sell it commercially would require LTO license. Sharmie and Sarah Oldson will tour the property to see what should be considered as treatments.

Phillip Foster proposed holding a field training for sporting dogs at the Swamp, he also spoke on behalf of NAVDHA, and NSTRA about holding field trials on the Swamp. The dates included are April 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> for the field training and first trial and May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> for the second field trial. M/S/C Pat/Clay to approve proposal once a scope has been received and is agreed upon. Fee of \$500 per weekend or \$250 per day will be charged to the groups. M/S/C Pat/Clay to amend the rate for Phillip Foster training day to \$250 due to helpfulness during hunt and making contacts in sporting dog world.

Michelle Corder proposed a project titled Pit River Rewilding where she will write grants for the removal of trash and to restore the riparian habitat along a stretch of the Pit River they own. They would like the RCD to apply for and administer the grants because they need a public applicant. They hope by doing this project it is a pathway for others to restore their properties. M/S/C Christofferson/Camarata for the FRRCD to be the applicant for funding for the Pit River Rewilding, and Sharmie to administer grant for the Corders.

M/S/C Pat/Camarata to pay JPA dues of \$2500.

Board discussed savings account and compared rates given by various banks Plumas offered 1.7% Tri Counties offered 2.6%. M/S/C Christofferson/Camarata to open a Tri Counties Bank Certificate of Deposit at the rate of 2.6% with an automatic rollover.

Old Business – None

## Consent Calendar

Minutes January 8, 2026. Expenditures 1/9/26 – 2/17/26

M/S/C Pat/Chuck to approve consent calendar and financial report including profit and loss, balance sheet, transaction reports and reconciled bank statements.

## NRCS Report - None

## Executive Director Report

Sharmie handed out the Grant Status update for the 4<sup>th</sup> Q of 2025.

Sharmie received three of the four scholarship thank you letters from students with grade reports from first semester. Haylee Hutchings 3.7GPA 17 units, Noele Jacobson 4.0 GPA 15 units, Ellie Norris 3.65 GPA 15 units.

Sharmie reported that the forks were sold for \$300, she also reported that the \$5,500 for the trailer had been deposited and title transferred.

Wood chipper update - RCD received woodchipper today and salesperson trained Richard, Kaleb Hamilton, Norm, and another of Sarah's employees on how to safely operate and maintain chipper.

Ducks Unlimited Update -Sharmie reached out to DU about McArthur's digging and asked if they would like it to be restored to prior condition, DU responded that they had been contacted with information that McArthur's had rights/agreements showing it was allowed. Sharmie to send Procopio findings to DU. M/S/C Camarata/Christofferson that a response letter be sent to DU from the board as well by Sharmie.

## Range Manager Report

RCD senior project update: no word back from amelia on shrubs, bushes or trees to plant

Richard installed 6 bows over the alleyway at the corrals to fix damage and stop deterioration of corrals

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm by Chairman Bill Buckman.

Next Regular Meeting Date – Tuesday February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 6:00 PM