

Fall River Resource Conservation District

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Meeting Minutes Fall River RCD
October 21, 2025 @ 6:00 pm

Establish Quorum: , Bill Buckman [X], Clay Jacobson [X], Chuck Macfarlane [X]
Don Martin [X], Chris Camarata [], Pat Oilar [X], Chris Christofferson []

Staff: Sharmie Stevenson [X], Richard DeAtley [X],

Call To Order: 6:00 pm

Public Comment: None.

Guests in attendance: None

New Business

Liability Insurance required for McArthur Rd Pivot changed to 1 million and 2 million dollar policies.
Moved by Don and Seconded by Chuck

Pivot Lease amendment Chase Oilar asked that he not be liable for damages due to acts of GOD or repairs that are covered under warranty
Moved by Clay and seconded by Chuck

RCD to buy blackstone grill for cooking at the pheasant hunt and other events
Moved by Don Seconded by Clay

Old Business

Procopio Letter – letter to be sent to McArthurs attorney
Moved by Don seconded by Pat

Letter to be sent to Craig McArthur after McArthurs attorney receive copy
Moved by Don seconded by Pat

Consent Calendars

Minutes September 16, 2025 Regular Meeting

Expenditures 9/17/25 through 10/21/25

Financial reports including profit and loss, balance sheet, transaction reports, and reconciled bank statements. M/S/C Don/Chuck to approve the consent calendar.

Reports

Executive Director Report

Sharmie has been working on the JPA and they have come up with a rough draft for the governing documents and sent a copy to the board they are going to revise for the next month and then vote on whether to join the JPA.

Sharmie met with BFP and they asked for help bargaining with PG&E because the new contract they are offering is not competitive and does not allow price increases. They asked Sharmie to get press on the matter so she reached out to several news outlets but has not heard back from them yet

MRMA license update due to Craig's concerns Sharmie reread the license agreement and concurred that the license term is not up until the 2027 grazing season is over

At the last meeting after Hugh's remarks the Board asked Sharmie to look into the total revenue from the FRRCD hunting programs and between the Pheasant hunt, Share hunts and Permits they Make a combined \$20,000

Range Managers Report:

Shasta Land Trust did their annual site monitoring visit in person this year to approve the one acre building envelope and they determined that the container and awning were within the boundary and said the RCD is cleared to move forward. They also liked what they saw at the lake property and saw no issues with the juniper removal as fuel reduction. Richard inquired if it was within the easement to drill a well and farm a portion of the property as that was the historical use. SLT to review easement and update

DU well at the last meeting I was asked to work on making the DU well more energy efficient via transducer and met with Perry Copp and he stated that being it was a flood irrigation system and not a pressure system a transducer would not be cost effective in alternative he went into the vfd and changed the hertz from 60 to 50 and said that should reduce the power consumption without greatly reducing the output. He also stated that if the board would like further control he could install a dial type control.

Wolf forum update on October 12th I went to a wolf forum in Sierra Valley and listened about the plight from wolves in their region it wasn't what I was looking for but I do not believe I was the intended audience as the overall message was for teachers to return to their classrooms and teach about the issues regarding wolves whether it be safety or financial detriment to farmers and ranchers.

Pheasant hunt update the pheasant hunt seems to be coming along nicely multiple parties have called looking for information and the meeting went well today deciding the details

NRCS: None

Adjourn : 7:30 pm.

Next Regular Meeting Date – Tuesday, November 18th, 2025 – Beginning at 6:00 pm