

Fall River Resource Conservation District

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Meeting Minutes Fall River RCD,
December 16 @ 6pm
M.C.T.O. at 6:07 pm

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

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

Public Comment: None

Guests in attendance:
Via phone:

New Business

Joint venture with Pit RCD Wolf Data collection: Richard to collect data involving wolf conflicts and depredations as well as research material to help Justin Vigil educate producers and community members on procedures to reduce conflict and build a checklist for when a kill is found with a budget of \$12,000 per year or 40 hours per month
M/Don S/Chuck - Carried

Senior Project: no update

Plumas Bank Signatories: removal of Dan Clatt from Plumas Bank signatories, add Chris Camrata to signatories and renew all others Bill Buckman, Don Martin, Pat Oilar, Clay Jacobsen, Chuck Macfarlane, and Chris Christoferson
M/Pat S/Don - Carried

Snake Pond Blind Reimbursement: RCD to reimburse \$1500 and to allow late season geese hunt to Tim Miramontes due to lack of water in pond caused by a Trespasser.

JPA Update: Modoc RCD may not join JPA, Sharmie to meet with them.

Pat requests fiscal year to date account statement

Pat would like to know the cost of litigation

RCD to sell UTV trailer to Sharmie for \$5,500
M/Pat S/Don - Carried

Consent Calendar

Minutes November 18, 2025 Regular Meeting
Expenditures 11/19/25 through 12/16/25

Financial Reports including profit and loss, balance sheet, transaction reports, and reconciled bank statements
M/Don S/Pat - Carried

Old Business

Fall River Lake hunting opportunity update Clay: not feasible currently as there is too much trespassing due to unclear property boundaries. Sharmie to purchase and Richard to hang No Trespassing signs.

Executive Director Report

Sharmie has been working with Caltrans on a safe highways/fuel's reduction project where they remove and masticate 100% of vegetation within the 100ft Caltrans right of way along 89 from the Hat Creek ranger workstation until it leaves the district up by Pondosa, and on 299 from the big bend turn off until it leaves the Pit RCD district up by Modoc. The project will help reduce accidents by making animals more visible and also prevent shading in the winter that leads to black ice. It also will provide a great fire break to help first responders slow large fires. The reasoning behind the total removal is for ease of maintenance for CalFire to manage and masticate more efficiently. The Project is intended to be self-funded with the Timber, Firewood, and Chips paying for the Mastication.

Range Manager Report

Richard updated the board on AUM usage and the pasture rent, and water usage bill sent to the MRMA. The MRMA surpassed the 5,000 Aum goal set earlier this year and used 5,333.33 Aum and the Total rent for the year was \$98,927.40 and the Water usage bill was \$2,847.22

Regular meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m. by Chairman Buckman

Next Regular Meeting Date – Tuesday January 20, 2023 at 6:00 PM