

Fall River Resource Conservation District

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Meeting Minutes Fall River RCD
September 16, 2025 @ 6:00 pm

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

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

Call To Order: 6:03 pm

Public Comment: None.

Guests in attendance:
Hugh Williams

New Business

McArthur Swamp Pivot Bids – Three bids were received. Bids were opened and read aloud. M/S/C Chris Camarata/Don Martin to accept the bid from Chase Oilar in the amount of \$119,000 for the 5-yr term. Sharmie will create a lease agreement.

McArthur Swamp Grazing License 2026 – The board discussed the license and the options that are available. Sharmie will prepare a bid packet for the board's review/approval for the next regular meeting.

Pheasant/Chuckar Hunt – Richard told the board that birds are ordered for the Nov. hunt. He also explained that Wes Hinman is handing off part of business to his cousin due to unforeseen issues, there will be no hunt by them this fall. Sharmie and Richard will get the notification out for the RCD's hunt.

McArthur Swamp Hunting Permits – Hugh Williams addressed the board regarding the cost of the permit where it pertains to upload game hunting such as doves and quail. There was a discussion. Sharmie will provide the purchased permit numbers to the board at the next meeting.

Building Envelope for Trap Shooting Facility – Sharmie reported that Pace has completed the report and they are sending her a map with acreage identified and a shapefile so that she can file it with Shasta Land Trust and Shasta County. She also told the board that IMYSS has paid the bill to Pace.

Snake Pond Blinds – There was one bid received for the Snake Pond Blinds. M/S/C/Chris/Clay to accept and award Bid to Tim Miramontes for a two-year term at a price of \$3,000 per year.

Fall River Lake Property Blinds – There was discussion and it was decided that Clay will hunt the property this year to determine the best location for the installation of the blinds. He will also donate a hunt to CWA for a youth experience on the property. Sharmie and Clay will talk about the possibility of providing guided hunts on the property.

Old Business

Procopio Letter – The board reviewed the information from Procopio. M/S/C Don/Chris to terminate the maintenance agreement if it is still in effect M/S/C Pat/Chris to have them send their findings to McArthur's attorney.

Consent Calendar

Minutes August 19, 2025 Regular Meeting

Expenditures 8/20/25 through 9/16/25

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

Reports

Executive Director Report Sharmie read thank yous from one of the scholarship recipients and from IMYSS. She gave an update on Burney Forest Power. Sharmie read the letter that they board asked her to send to Pop Warner regarding a donation for their program. Sharmie told the board that she had signed an MOU with the Lassen County Weed Management Association so that the RCD could be included in any grants or opportunities for weed abatement. She also told that that Shasta Land Trust will be out in Oct to monitor the gun club and lake property and that she completed this years questionnaire and introduced them to Richard who will handle the visit. She talked to the board about the draft JPA document. She told them that the CDFG grant for weed abatement on the Swamp was funded and that she and Richard had a meeting with the Shasta County Ag office.

Range Managers Report:

Richard reported that the DU well is working well and it was run continuously for two days as Conner's well drilling requested to make sure everything was working properly. Richard will work with Pat to get a transducer and timer for the pump. Richard told the board that he will not put the signs up at the swamp until closer to the pheasant hunt. CDFW will be sending out seals later and the license is in processing.

NRCS: None

Adjourn : 8:25 pm.

Next Regular Meeting Date – Tuesday, October 21, 2025 – Beginning at 6:00 pm