

RCCD Board of Supervisors Meeting Minutes
Nov 18, 2025
Mountain Valley Bank Meeting Room, Curve Plaza

Attending:

Board Members:

Patrick Stanko

Tom Wyman

Kent Sandstedt

Davey Baron

Sharon Clever

Kathleen Voight

Guests:

Todd Hagenbuch/CSU

Callie Sarvas/CDA Western Slope Div

1. **Call to Order:**

8:20am/Patrick Stanko

2. **Welcome & Introductions-**

3. **Approval of Meeting Minutes:**

August & September meeting minutes approved; Tom 1st, Davey 2nd

4. **Treasurer's Report:** Tom Wyman

\$86,000 remains on account-

2026 Budget due by 1/31/26

2026 Draft underway, final to be approved at December meeting.

Weed sprayer rental income is up to date.

\$27.65 RCCD debit card expense under review-

Business:

a. Virtual Fence Project Update:

One year extension filed for GLCI Grant, good through 9/26, to fund additional collars. Sharon Clever confirmed to take over program management-

Periodic reports to be updated by end of 11/25/25. Tom Wyman to close initial GLCI account at MVB; Kent 1st, Kathleen 2nd. \$1047 to be transferred to Operating Account per former RCCD Treasurer Cam Kuelthau's suggestion.

2026 Field Day presentation proposed at Coberly Creek or Windler Ranch; suggest guests include Colorado government reps, NRCS & CDA. is today after RCCD meeting business; Vence Program recap & Halter Program introduction. RCCD to host 30 minute +/- event, at Mountain Valley Bank conference room; continental breakfast. Goal remains to promote outreach to local producers. Invitations made to CAA, Cattlemen's, & Cattlewomen's contact lists, Ag Journal article/flier promo/Patrick Stanko.

b. Virtual Fence Field Day Presentation:

Post October RCCD Meeting, Vence GLCI program reviewed; followed by Halter Virtual Fence Presentation & comments about alternative No Fence virtual system. Local operators Chad Bedell, Mike Houge, & several others participated in person & on-line, joining RCCD Board, Todd Hagenbuch & Callie Sarvas. Continental breakfast provided.

c. Three Year Plan Update:

Soil Health, Forestry/Rangeland Health, Wildfire Mitigation, Water Quality, Weed Control remain primary targets- Patrick Stanko updated & shared new three year plan draft; goal remains to approve by/at December meeting 12/16, due 1/1/26. Special Meeting planned 12/9 for final draft review/revisions, 3pm at MVB.

4. **RCCD Operations & Planning:**

If Dept of Ag resources are cut, can CAA cooperate/partner with RCCD & other Ag related agencies without pursuing Mill Levy campaign, to collectively benefit each Ag related agency?

RCCD Board Recruiting still important; consider nominations, pursue candidate interest & NACD TA grant opportunities with NRCS to support potential new/additional technical staffing & District Mgr goals.

Open Records Report to be drafted by Tom & Patrick with help from Doris; records, ledgers, Pos, bank statements, etc-

5. **CSU & Board Member Reports:**

Land Stewardship Class conducted 11/6&8; Environmental Coalition Mtg 11/18: Next Wild Fire Mitigation Conference held 11/6; Next Weed Advisory Board Mtg 12/4 in Oak Creek municipal bldg; Ag Water Network/CCA Conference 11/18 conducted; CWCB measuring device grant \$ still available. Weed Sprayer winterized, stored for winter at Joe Duksa's.

6. **NRCS Report:**

Agency partnerships pending; contract renewals pending; Clinton Whitton only staff at present; other staffing & grant changes underway with latest government announcements for agency downsizing; 25 contracts remain existing... Wolf depredation fund mgt still pending.

7. **Adjournment:**

10:15am/Patrick Stanko