



Minutes of January 7, 2026, Regular Board Meeting  
January 7, 2026 9:15 AM RCDTC Conference Room 206 Walnut St, Red Bluff

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**Directors Present:** T. Hamelberg, L. Jennings, V. Williams, M. Vasey, T. Kimler-Richards, T. Stroing, F. Dawley,

**Directors Present attending remotely:** None

**Associate Directors Present:** None

**Associate Directors attending remotely:** None

**Directors Excused:** None

**Directors Unexcused:** None

**NRCS Staff attending:** S. Berry

**Staff Present:** J. Barrett, J. Hammonds, S. Dickerson, K. Lamkin,

**Staff attending remotely:** A. Kendrick, B. Greer, D. Casey, D. Barnhart, K. Greer, S. Chandrachood, L. Macdonald, M. Stroing,

**Guests Present:** James Bryant of Tehama Together Home Food Grow Mentor Group

**Guests attending remotely:** Nick Bundy

**I. Introductions – Open Meeting**

Meeting opened @ 9:15 a.m.

**II. Consider approval of director request to participate remotely and utilize Just Cause or Emergency Circumstance per AB2449**

None

**III. Public Comments & Communications**

J. Bryant asked what Lepage is doing with Biochar, J. Barrett explained what is happening at stump ranch and the PATH project.

J. Bryant asked what we are doing in the field of microbiology and soil work. S. Berry, Greer and L. Jennings answered.

F. Dawley did presentation on Halter.

**IV. CONSENT AGENDA**

**A. Minutes of December 3<sup>rd</sup>, and December 9<sup>th</sup> 2026, Board Meetings**

**B. Expenses to be paid in January**

Motion: M. Vasey

Second: L. Jennings

Vote: 7 ayes, 0 noes

Motion carried



**REGULAR AGENDA – Open Meeting**

**V. Action Items**

**A. Cal Poly, SLO- Mobile Irrigation Lab Grant**

J. Barrett & K. Greer explained

Motion to accept recommendations made in actions on page 12.

Motion: M. Vasey

Second: L. Jennings

Vote: 7 ayes, 0 noes

Motion carried

**B. Award Bid for Little Giant Mil Mastication Project**

D. Barnhart explained the scoring process and packet. Nine staff members scored these packets.

Motion was made to approve the highest scoring contractor – Diversified Resources

Motion: T. Stroing

Second: T. Kimler-Richards

Vote: 7 ayes, 0 noes

Motion carried

**C. Revised 2025-2026 Budget**

Tabled till February meeting unless completed earlier call a special meeting per District Managers discretion.

Motion: T. Stroing

Second: T. Kimler-Richards

Vote: 7 ayes, 0 noes

Motion carried

**D. CARCD Email Ballot Voting (officers, Bylaws, and Resolutions)**

J. Barrett explained Ballot and answered Boards questions.

Motion made to vote on listed items.

Motion: L. Jennings

Second: M. Vasey

Vote: 7 ayes, 0 noes

Motion carried

**E. Resolution 2026-01 Sole Source for PATH Property**

J. Barrett gave history on PATH and Lepage’s plans

A. Kendricks explained the outreach an demonstration day

Motion: T. Stroing

Second: V. Williams

Vote: 7 ayes, 0 noes

Motion carried

**VI. Closed Session Item –PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**

**(Gov. Code § 54957)**

**Title: District manager**

Tabled till February meeting



**VII. Finance**

Finance Reports

K. Lamkin explained the financial report.

Studio to be turned into BNB for traveling nurses.

Motion: T. Stroing

Second: T. Kimler-Richards

Vote: 7 ayes, 0 noes,

Motion carried

**VIII. Discussion/Report Items**

**A. NRCS Staff Report**

S. Berry reported out. NRCS has new updates and they are protect from the next government shutdown.

**B. District Manager Report**

See Packet

**C. RCDTC Staff Reports**

See Reports in packet

**D. Other Reports**

None

**IX. Board of Directors Comments**

None

**X. Adjourn 11:27 a.m.**

Motion: T. Stroing

Second: M. Vasey

Vote: 7 ayes, 0 noes

Motion carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Handwritten signature of Stephanie Dickerson in blue ink.

Stephanie Dickerson – Project Coordinator

Handwritten signature of Tom Stroing in blue ink.

Tom Stroing – Secretary of the Board

