



Minutes of May 6, 2026, Regular Board Meeting  
May 6, 2026 9:00 AM RCDTC Conference Room 206 Walnut St, Red Bluff

**MEETING WILL BE HELD IN PERSON WITH A VIRTUAL OR DIAL-IN OPTION**

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

**Directors Present attending remotely:** None

**Associate Directors Present:** R. Shoop

**Associate Directors attending remotely:** None

**Directors Excused:** V. Williams, M. Vasey

**Directors Unexcused:** None

**NRCS Staff attending:** S.Berry

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

**Staff attending remotely:** A. Kendrick, B. Greer, D. Barnhart, K. Greer, S. Chandrachood A. Greenhood, L. Macdonald, T. Bullock, S. Biggs, M. Stroing, H. Pritchard, S. Dickerson

**Guests Present:** Daniel Monkers - public

**Guests attending remotely:** None

**I. Introductions – Open Meeting**

Meeting opened @ 9:00 a.m.

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

**III. Public Comments & Communications– N/A**

**IV. CONSENT AGENDA**

**A. Minutes of April 15, 2026, Board Meeting**

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

Motion: L. Jennings

Second: T. Stroing

Vote: 5 ayes, 0 noes, 2 absent

Motion carried

**REGULAR AGENDA – Open Meeting**

**V. Finance**

**A. Finance Reports**

K. Lamkin reported – see packet

Motion: L. Jennings

Second: T. Stroing

Vote: 5 ayes, 0 noes, 2 absent

Motion carried



## **VI. Discussion/Report Items**

### **A. NRCS Report**

S. Berry gave update on funding so they were able to pick up 20 out of the 80 applications. They got approval to hire one person for the year. She will be attending SVRCD meeting on 5/7/26.

### **B. Lidar and Drone**

T. Bullock gave presentation on Drone work.

### **C. Masticator Upgrade**

J. Barrett explained need for a larger piece of equipment. Board discussed owner-operator vs hire out and lease to own with an individual. Further discussion on different funding sources. J. Barret to give the board a few options.

Break 10:17-10:25

**D. District Manager Report** – See packet

**E. RCDTC Staff Reports** - See packet

**F. Other Reports** -None

## **VII. Action Items**

### **A. Approval of National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's sole source justification**

J. Barrett explained.

Motion: L. Jennings

Second: T. Kimler-Richards

Vote: 5 ayes, 0 noes, 2 absent

Motion carried

### **B. Approval of Employee Policy Changes for Field Staff restructuring**

J. Barrett and K. Lamkin explained the need.

Motion L. Jennings

Second: T. Stroing

Vote: 5 ayes, 0 noes, 2 absent

Motion carried

### **C. Approval of 2026-2027 Salary Schedule**

J. Barrett and K. Lamkin explained reasoning behind needing to temporarily remove the steps on salary schedule as well as remove the Management Advisor position on the salary schedule.

Motion: T. Stroing

Second: T. Kimler-Richards

Vote: 6 ayes, 0 noes, 1 absent

Motion carried

## **VIII. Board of Directors Comment**

TKR commented on the carbonizer event saying that A. Kendrick did a great job.

J. Barrett made the Board aware of an employee resigning.

Board discussed the use of the Baker Street house and studio to be rented out.

T. Stroing gave update on wolves and confirmed kills.

F. Dawley on the cow collars.

R. Shoop reported on the Farms store with the high school.



**IX. Adjourn @ 11:45 P.M.**

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Stephanie Dickerson, Project Coordinator

  
Tom Stroing, Board Secretary