



GLENN COUNTY

RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

MEETING MINUTES

Date: Monday, August 18, 2025
Time: 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM – **Local Working Group Meeting at 2:30 PM**
Location: USDA Willows Service Center / Glenn County RCD
132 N. Enright Avenue, Suite C
Willows, CA 95988

DIRECTORS PRESENT: Gilbert Goedhart, *President*; Brian Lohse, *Vice President*; Bruce Roundy, John Whitney

DIRECTORS ABSENT: Jocelyn Anderson, *Treasurer*, and Mike Landini

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Gilbert Goedhart called the meeting to order at 1:04 PM.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Ensued.

III. WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS & OFFICIAL ROLL CALL

President Gilbert Goedhart provided welcome, and introductions ensued.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT (limit 5 minutes):

Any person wishing to address the Board on items not on the agenda may do so at this time. The Board will not make decisions or determinations on items brought up during Public Comment.

President Gilbert Goedhart invited commentary from the public, whereby no comments were presented or heard.

V. CONSENT CALENDAR

***ACTION A. *Approve RCD Meeting Minutes for July 21, 2025**

President Gilbert Goedhart entertained a motion to approve Consent Calendar agenda items.

ACTION: Approve as presented.

MOTION: Lohse

SECOND: Roundy

AYES: Lohse, Roundy, Goedhart, Whitney

NOES: None

ABSTENSIONS: None
RE-CUSED: None
ABSENT: Anderson, Landini

VI. PARTNER REPORTS *(limit 5 minutes each, unless previously scheduled)*

Teri DeBose, *Office of Congressman Doug LaMalfa*
Kristin Guy, *District Conservationist, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service*
Rachel MacDowell, *USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service*
Lizzeth Mendoza, *UCCE-Glenn County*
Marcie Skelton, *County of Glenn Agriculture Department*
All partners provided reports on various matters.

VII. RCD REPORTS

A. Directors and Associate-Directors

Ensued. Appointment of Jay Overholtzer is scheduled for August 26, 2025 by County Board of Supervisors.

B. Executive Officer

1. **California Association of RCDs 80th Annual Conference, November 18-20, 2025 in Sacramento, CA**

Ensued.

VIII. FINANCIAL/BUDGET REPORT

***ACTION A. *Discussion and possible action to accept the following reports:**

1. **Bank Statements and Reconciliations**
2. **Balance Sheet**

Ritta Martin provided a report on agenda item. Discussion ensued. President Gilbert Goedhart entertained a motion to approve named report.

ACTION: Accept as presented.

MOTION: Roundy

SECOND: Lohse

AYES: Roundy, Lohse, Goedhart, Whitney

NOES: None

ABSTENSIONS: None

RE-CUSED: None

ABSENT: Anderson, Landini

***ACTION B. *Discussion and possible action to approve RCD Cash Disbursement Journal (Check Detail Register since previous RCD Meeting)**

Ritta Martin provided a report on agenda item. Discussion ensued. President Gilbert Goedhart entertained a motion to approve named report.

ACTION: Approve as presented.

MOTION: Roundy

SECOND: Whitney

AYES: Roundy, Whitney, Lohse, Goedhart

NOES: None

ABSTENSIONS: None
RE-CUSED: None
ABSENT: Anderson, Landini

***ACTION** C. ***Discussion and possible action to adopt Revised Budget for FY July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025**
Ritta Martin provided a report on agenda item. Discussion ensued. President Gilbert Goedhart entertained a motion to approve named report.

ACTION: Accept as presented.
MOTION: Lohse
SECOND: Roundy
AYES: Lohse, Roundy, Goedhart, Whitney
NOES: None
ABSTENSIONS: None
RE-CUSED: None
ABSENT: Anderson, Landini

***ACTION** D. ***Discussion and possible action to adopt Budget for FY July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026**
Ritta Martin provided a report on agenda item. Discussion ensued. President Gilbert Goedhart entertained a motion to approve named report.

ACTION: Accept as presented.
MOTION: Lohse
SECOND: Roundy
AYES: Lohse, Roundy, Goedhart, Whitney
NOES: None
ABSTENSIONS: None
RE-CUSED: None
ABSENT: Anderson, Landini

IX. RCD PROJECTS & PROGRAMS UPDATE

- A. Conservation Planning**
- B. Groundwater Recharge Development Plan (and Pilot)**
- C. CAFF - Groundwater Community Engagement**
- D. Healthy Soils Program (HSP)**

***ACTION** 1. ***Discussion and possible action to accept recommendation from the Glenn County Ag Committee for HSP Grant Awards / Recipients (one new award)**
Ritta Martin provided a report on agenda item. Discussion ensued. President Gilbert Goedhart entertained a motion to approve named report.

ACTION: Approve as presented.
MOTION: Roundy
SECOND: Whitney
AYES: Roundy, Whitney, Lohse, Goedhart

NOES: None
ABSTENSIONS: None
RE-CUSED: None
ABSENT: Anderson, Landini

- *ACTION** E. **State Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program (SWEEP)**
1. ***Discussion and possible action to accept recommendation from the Glenn County Ag Committee for SWEEP Grant Awards / Recipients (one new award)**

Ritta Martin provided a report on agenda item. Discussion ensued. President Gilbert Goedhart entertained a motion to approve named report.

ACTION: Approve as presented.
MOTION: Roundy
SECOND: Lohse
AYES: Roundy, Lohse, Goedhart, Whitney
NOES: None
ABSTENSIONS: None
RE-CUSED: None
ABSENT: Anderson, Landini

- *ACTION** F. **Fuels Reduction and Fire Prevention Program**
G. **Invasive Species Program: Upper Stony Creek Arundo Project**
1. ***Discussion and approve agreement #25-0336-000-SG with State of California Department of Food and Agriculture for 2025 WMAGP PROJECT through June 30, 2028 [for Colusa, Glenn & Tehama Counties Weed Management Area]**

Kandi Manhart-Belding provided a report on agenda item. Discussion ensued. President Gilbert Goedhart entertained a motion to approve named report.

ACTION: Approve as presented.
MOTION: Roundy
SECOND: Whitney
AYES: Roundy, Whitney, Lohse, Goedhart
NOES: None
ABSTENSIONS: None
RE-CUSED: None
ABSENT: Anderson, Landini

H. **Colusa Glenn Subwatershed Program – *Helping growers meet the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program***

I. **Sacramento Valley Region of RCDs (Secretary/Treasurer)**

Kandi Manhart-Belding and staff provided updates. Discussion ensued.

Future

Discussion on potential projects and programs

Ensued. Staff encouraged attendees to communicate potential projects.

Keep America Beautiful: Volunteer Day Update
Ensued.

ANNUAL LOCAL WORKING GROUP MEETING

By Kandi Manhart-Belding and Kristin Guy

RCD & USDA-NRCS SEEKS PARTICIPATION

- **identify where the best investments can be made to address natural resource problems,**
- **share the work that has already been done in the county, and**
- **share your vision for what the county will look like when these natural resource concerns have been addressed.**
 - *Reviewed purpose of Local Work Group meetings*
 - *Reviewed NRCS programs and information about FY 2025 resource concern priorities*
 - *Reviewed priorities discussed at last Glenn County RCD's Local Work Group meeting*
 - *2026 Priorities / Discussion*
 - *Payment rates: pipeline cost concerns. Concerns over cost of infrastructure in general, commodity prices are low and costs are at an all-time high*
 - *Need for livestock systems general planning / sustainable ranching; Outreach / Workshops / Field Days for ranching community*
 - *More technical support for planning (gap in staffing / vacancies in local office are a challenge)*
 - *Rangeland priorities: soil health and grass health*
 - *Fire recovery needed*
 - *Groundwater and groundwater compliance concerns*

CROPLAND PRIORITIES

Energy Use

Soil Erosion

Soil Quality

Source Water Depletion

Plant Productivity/Health

RANGELAND PRIORITIES

Wildfire Hazard

*Soil Quality
Plant Structure and Composition
Livestock Production Limitation – forage, shelter, or water*

PASTURE PRIORITIES

*Source Water Depletion
Sediment or Nutrients in Waters
Plant Productivity/Health
Livestock Production Limitation – forage, shelter, or water*

FOREST LANDS PRIORITIES

*Wildfire Hazard
Plant Structure and Composition
Soil Erosion (private roads)
Wildlife Habitat – Aquatic or Terrestrial*

CONFINED ANIMAL FACILITIES

*Sediment or Nutrients in Waters
Soil Quality
Weather Resilience
Air Quality
Energy Use*

- *2025 Priorities / Discussion*
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commodity prices are low and costs are at an
all-time high*
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sustainable ranching; Outreach / Workshops /
Field Days for ranching community*
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challenge)*
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health*
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concerns*

X. ADJOURNMENT

President Gilbert Goedhart adjourned the meeting at 2:35 PM.

Approved on September 15, 2025 by the Glenn County Resource Conservation District Board.

Attested by,


Gilbert Goedhart, President


Kandi Manhart-Belding, Secretary