MINUTES

Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation District Regular Board Meeting Thursday, December 14, 2023 at 4:00 PM

Truax Building 41923 Second Street, Fourth Floor Temecula, CA 92590

I. Preliminary Functions

Call to Order, 4:00 p.m., meeting recorded via Zoom. Flag Salute

Roll Call/Establish a Quorum

Directors Present: Teri Biancardi (President), via Zoom per AB2449; Pablo Bryant (Vice President); Newt Parkes (Secretary/Treasurer); Rose Corona (Director); Jeff McClenahan (Director) Directors Absent: None Office Manager: Rae Shirer County Counsel: Aaron Gettis, Sarah Moore (via Zoom) Public Guests: Bradley Greenman

Approval of Agenda

Director Parkes moved to approve the Agenda as presented. Director McClenahan seconded. Motion approved:

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

Public Comments: None.

II. Consent calendar:

Director Parkes moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. Director Bryant seconded. Motion approved:

Biancardi:	Yes
Bryant:	Yes
Corona:	Abstain
McClenahan:	Yes
Parkes:	Yes

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III. Action Items

A. <u>Subject:</u> Approve three contracts to support the implementation of the Water Efficiency and Technical Assistance (WETA) program for TEAMRCD.

President Biancardi spoke regarding the background and status of the WETA grant.

Background: In July of 2023 TEAMRCD was notified that the District's application to Water Efficiency Technical Assistance Grant program had been successful. On November 8, the California Department of Food and Agriculture forwarded a contract to support TEAM's WETA program in the amount of \$354,000. This contact is presented to the board for approval at the December 14, 2023 Regular meeting.

TEAM's implementation strategy consists of two main parts, 1) to contract with a vendor to support the program by implementing the three objectives of providing 72 irrigation efficiency analyses, 15 pump efficiency analyses, and 12 educational workshops for growers in TEAM's and Mission RCD's District by March 2026, and 2) to hire a Climate Corp Fellow to provide additional support.

On November 20, 2023, TEAMRCD requested proposals from four qualified companies and resource conservation districts, with three declining to propose and only Mission RCD submitting a proposal by the deadline of Wednesday, December 6th.

In addition, President Biancardi has drafted a Climate Corps Fellow position description for the WETA program. The deadline for applying for a fellow is December 31st, for a March 2024 start date. Recruitment and selection would to take place in the months of January and February.

Director Bryant moved and Director Parkes seconded to:

- 1. Approve the CDFA/WETA grant agreement 23-0663-000-SO.
- 2. Authorize the President of TEAMRCD to execute the Agreement on behalf of the District.
- 3. Authorize the President of TEAMRCD to take all necessary steps to implement the Agreement, including, but not limited to, negotiating, approving and executing any subcontracts associated with implementing TEAMRCD's WETA program, subject to approval as to form by the Office of County Counsel.

Motion approved:

Biancardi:	Yes
Bryant:	Yes
Corona:	No
McClenahan:	Yes
Parkes:	Yes

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Director Parkes moved and Director Parkes seconded to:

- 1. Approve Mission RCD's *Irrigation Mobile Lab and Grower Training Project* proposal to support TEAMRCD's WETA Program.
- 2. Authorize the President and Treasurer of TEAMRCD to work with legal to execute the proposed Service Agreement with Mission RCD on behalf of the District.
- Authorize the President of TEAMRCD to take all necessary steps to implement the Agreement, including, but not limited to, negotiating, approving and executing any subcontracts including hiring independent pump efficiency contractors associated with implementing TEAMRCD's WETA program, subject to approval as to form by the Office of County Counsel.

Motion approved:

Yes
Yes
No
Yes
Yes

Director Bryant moved and Director McClenahan seconded to:

- 1. Approve the Climate Corps Partner Agreement, position description language, and determine an appropriate stipend.
- 2. Form an ad hoc committee to interview and make recommendations to the Board on Climate Corps candidates.
- 3. Authorize the President of TEAMRCD to execute the Agreement on behalf of the District.
- 4. Authorize the President of TEAMRCD to take all necessary steps to implement the Agreement, including, but not limited to, negotiating, approving and executing any subset of the agreement, subject to approval as to form by the Office of County Counsel.

Motion approved:

Yes
Yes
No
Yes
No

B. <u>Subject:</u> Establish a System for Award Management (SAM) number for TEAMRCD.

Director McClenahan moved and Director Bryant seconded to:

- 1. Authorize the TEAMRCD Office Manager to request and set up a SAM number for TEAMRCD; and
- 2. Authorize the TEAMRCD President to take any necessary steps to activate and utilize the SAM number.

Motion approved:

Biancardi:	Yes
Bryant:	Yes
Corona:	Yes
McClenahan:	Yes
Parkes:	Yes

C. <u>Subject:</u> Re-approve the January - July 2023 legal bills previously discussed during the Regular Meeting of November 9.

Director McClenahan moved and Director Bryant seconded to:

Approve the January - July 2023 legal counsel bills at the reduced rate. Motion approved:

Biancardi:	Yes
Bryant:	Yes
Corona:	No
McClenahan:	Yes
Parkes:	Yes

D. <u>Subject:</u> Designate a project lead on the implementation and reporting of the National Association of Conservation District grant for Cultivating Inclusion.

Director Bryant moved and Director McClenahan seconded to:

- 1. Ratify President Biancardi's request to Mission Resource Conservation District to conduct an irrigation efficiency evaluation at Cultivating Inclusion, and recommend best management farming practices to Cultivating Inclusion.
- 2. Ratify President Biancardi's request for Mission RCD to plan and implement the outreach and training portion of the NACD Cultivating Inclusion grant.
- 3. Authorize the President of TEAMRCD to take all necessary steps to implement the NACD/Cultivating Inclusion Agreement, including, but not limited to, negotiating, approving and executing any subcontract associated with implementing the program and budget as approved by the Board, subject to approval as to form by the Office of County Counsel.
- 4. Review and file Director Corona's 11/5 letter National Association of Conservation District (NACD) Scope of work and budget concerns.pdf.

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Motion approved:

Biancardi:	Yes
Bryant:	Yes
Corona:	No
McClenahan:	Yes
Parkes:	Abstain

E. <u>Subject:</u> Assign a Director to serve as a contact person with California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) on the update of the Lake and Streambed Agreement (LSA) update.

Director Biancardi moved and Director McClenahan seconded to: Authorize Director Bryant to coordinate with CDFW to produce a draft revision of TEAMRCD's LSA to be brought back to the Board for approval. Motion approved:

Biancardi:	Yes
Bryant:	Yes
Corona:	No
McClenahan:	Yes
Parkes:	Yes

F. <u>Subject:</u> Approve TEAMRCD's 2018-2022 Four Year report for California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW).

Director Parkes moved and Director Corona seconded to: Approve the report language and submission to CDFW of TEAMRCD's Four Year CDFW report. Motion approved:

Biancardi:	Yes
Bryant:	Yes
Corona:	Yes
McClenahan:	Yes
Parkes:	Yes

IV. <u>Reports/Discussion:</u>

A. Discuss Conservation Easement management at Greer Ranch and TEAMRCD obligations.

Background: Greer Ranch Homeowners Association (HOA) has reported issues with its Conservation Easements around fuel modification and management. The HOA has requested a meeting with TEAMRCD in the New Year.

The board discussed the obligations of TEAM RCD under the conservation agreement, with Director Corona explaining that there are a number of agencies/parties that need to

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work out their issues with the HOA, notably Lennar Homes. The HOA is asking TEAM RCD to do more work in the easement area (fire prevention) than is called for in the TEAM RCD agreement. Following discussion, the board advised President Biancardi not to meet with the HOA, as TEAM RCD will not offer any additional services beyond the current conservation agreement.

B. Management report: Rae Shirer

- a. Status on email archive and porting ongoing, with technical meeting set for the coming week.
- b. Records management progress—attended additional training with President Biancardi and both physical and electronic record archiving are in progress.
- c. Form 700—Forms will be sent in January. Directors are asked to mail original documents to the PO Box for TEAM RCD.

C. Legal matters: President Biancardi reported that legal costs will continue to be higher than budget due to objections and/or challenges from board members that need clarification.

D. Cultivating Inclusion: President Biancardi reported that the project is nearly complete and the partners/stakeholders are very satisfied.

E. SAWA: President Biancardi reported that the SAWA board did not meet last month.

V. Directors' Reports:

The directors then reported on interesting projects and conversations happening in the area. No future action items were noted in this discussion.

VII. Future Agenda Items:

President Biancardi stated that the CDFA Healthy Soils Program pending grant program (applications open Jan 8) would appear on the next agenda.

VIII: Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the board, Director Parkes moved and Director McClenahan seconded to adjourn the meeting at 5:39 p.m. Motion approved:

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

Next Regular Meeting: January 11, 2023, at 4:00 PM

Dated:_____

Monthly Management Report

Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation District For the month ended December 31, 2023



Prepared on January 7, 2024

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Profit and Loss YTD Comparison

December 2023

		Total
	Dec 2023	Jul - Dec, 2023 (YTD)
INCOME		
CropSwap Income		2,900.00
Grant Revenue		2,500.00
Investments		
Interest-Savings, Short-term CD		2,942.21
Total Investments		2,942.21
RCFC Pilot Projects		
Helash Mitigation Site		14,428.35
Hildy		3,702.07
Morgan Valley Wash		12,434.45
Murrieta Creek - Line F		1,973.44
Palomar Corydon Channel		1,974.45
Project Development		13,866.41
Santa Gertrudis Creek		51,831.96
Temecula Creek AD 159		35,814.51
Transient Monitoring		20,107.37
Tucalota Creek Phase I & II		2,341.81
Warm Springs/Benton Channel		30,888.21
Warm Springs/French Valley		25,059.01
Wildomar Channel		1,768.77
Total RCFC Pilot Projects		216,190.81
SAWA Administration/FC		5,296.98
Water Audits Income		3,950.00
Total Income	0.00	233,780.00
GROSS PROFIT	0.00	233,780.00
EXPENSES		
Contract Services		
RFC FACILITIES		
HELASH		3,927.62
HOMELESS MONITORING	2,379.93	5,034.45
MORGAN VALLEY WASH		7,604.67
SANTA GERTRUDIS CREEK	5,444.47	56,811.20
TEMECULA CREEK AD 159	9,529.92	9,622.97
	9,179.88	9,179.88
WARM SPRINGS / FRENCH VALLEY	2,643.02 2,583.03	2,736.07
WARM SPRINGS/BENTON CHANNEL	2,583.03	5,404.60

		Total
	Dec 2023	Jul - Dec, 2023 (YTD)
Total RFC FACILITIES	31,760.25	100,321.46
Total Contract Services	31,760.25	100,321.46
General and Administration		
Accounting Fees	3,000.00	3,000.00
Bookkeeping	156.00	869.50
Total Accounting Fees	3,156.00	3,869.50
Administrative Consulting	777.00	3,132.00
Computer, Data and Software		432.92
Insurance - Liability, D and O		2,907.81
Legal Fees	2,368.99	3,664.10
Membership Dues		1,198.00
Office Supplies		127.70
Website Expenses	25.00	150.00
Total General and Administration	6,326.99	15,482.03
Total Expenses	38,087.24	115,803.49
NET OPERATING INCOME	-38,087.24	117,976.51
NET INCOME	\$ -38,087.24	\$117,976.51

Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2023

	Total
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Chase CD	
Chase CD - Benton Channel	165,000.00
Chase CD - Greer Ranch	125,000.00
Chase CD Interest - 0618	40,839.39
Total Chase CD	330,839.39
Checking/Savings	
Chase Flood - 0600	337,600.71
Chase General - 0592	173,311.68
Chase Platinum - 9070	98,244.87
Total Checking/Savings	609,157.26
Total Bank Accounts	939,996.65
Total Current Assets	939,996.65
Fixed Assets	
Adeline Farms Easement	162,750.00
Clinton Keith Land	475,000.00
Greer Ranch Easement	110,000.00
Total Fixed Assets	747,750.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,687,746.65
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Credit Cards	
AMEX 41005	-3.40
Total Credit Cards	-3.40
Total Current Liabilities	-3.40
Total Liabilities	-3.40
Equity	
Retained Earnings	1,569,773.54
Net Income	117,976.51
Total Equity	1,687,750.05

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

\$1,687,746.65

Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation District

Statement of Cash Flows

December 2023

	TOTAL
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net Income	-2,248.76
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:	
Accts Payable	-35,838.48
Total Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:	-35,838.48
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ -38,087.24
NET CASH INCREASE FOR PERIOD	\$ -38,087.24
Cash at beginning of period	978,083.89
CASH AT END OF PERIOD	\$939,996.65

As of December 31, 2023

This report contains no data for your specified date range.

A/P Aging Summary

As of December 31, 2023

	Current	1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	91 and over	Total
Riverside Office of County Counsel		1,290.76				1,290.76
TOTAL	\$0.00	\$1,290.76	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,290.76

OFFICE OF COUNTY COUNSEL COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE 3960 ORANGE STREET, SUITE 500 RIVERSIDE, CA 92501 (951) 955-6300

December 15, 2023

TEMECULA-ELSINORE-ANZA-MURRIETA RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation District P. O. Box 2078 Temecula, CA 92593 OUR FILE: 202136109 INVOICE NUMBER # 94372 AGENCY: 8028

Statement of Account for Services Rendered Through November 30, 2023

RE: <u>Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation District (TEAM</u> <u>RCD)</u> <u>General Billing Matter</u>

ATTORNEY FEES

Date	<u>Atty</u>	Description	Hours	<u>Amount</u>
11/03/23	GRT	Provide advice re litigation hold letter compliance and change of email server/servicer	0.50	100.84
11/09/23	ACG	Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation District (TEAM RCD) (Biancardi, Teri): review proposed motions and email comments on issues related to Brown Act and policies tied to delegation of authority.	0.70	141.18
11/13/23	ACG	Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation District (TEAM RCD) (Biancardi, Teri): review climate corp template and send redlines.	0.50	100.84
11/16/23	ACG	Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation District (TEAM RCD) (Biancardi, Teri): review RFP; draft redline changes.	0.80	161.34
11/20/23	ACG	Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation District (TEAM RCD) (Biancardi, Teri): create new professional services agreement for TEAM RCD.	1.30	262.18
11/28/23	SKM	Receipt, review and analysis of request from A. Gettis to review Rose Corona's letter re Brown Act violations of TEAM RCD; analysis of letter; review and analysis of state law and discussion re the same.	1.20	242.02
11/30/23	GRT	Complete preparation for and complete phone conference with Board President re settlement demand from Plaintiff and closed session review by Board of Supervisors.	0.70	141.18
11/30/23	SKM	Receipt of question from Teri re agenda language for two items; research of agenda language and reply to Teri re the same.	0.70	141.18

STAFF SUBTOTALS

ACG	Aaron C. Gettis	3.30 hr @	201.68	\$ 665.54
GRT	George R. Trindle III	1.20 hr @	201.68	\$ 242.02

SKM	Sarah K. Moore	1.90 hr @	201.68	\$ 383.20		
		Total Professional Services			6.40	\$ 1,290.76
Total C	urrent Charges					\$ 1,290.76

Bills Paid

December 2023

Date	Transaction Type	Memo/Description	Num	Amount
New Options B	usiness Services LLC			
12/20/2023	Bill Payment (Check)		1201	-408.00
12/16/2023	Bill		1409	408.00
Nigro and Nigro)			
12/14/2023	Bill Payment (Check)		1194	-3,000.00
11/08/2023	Bill		19217	3,000.00
Riverside Office	e of County Counsel			
12/20/2023	Bill Payment (Check)		1197	-132.66
02/15/2023	Bill		82067	132.66
12/20/2023	Bill Payment (Check)		1198	-341.13
04/19/2023	Bill		84371	341.13
12/20/2023	Bill Payment (Check)		1199	-985.51
05/16/2023	Bill		85557	985.51
12/20/2023	Bill Payment (Check)		1200	-909.69
06/19/2023	Bill		86795	909.69
Santa Ana Wat	ershed Association			
12/14/2023	Bill Payment (Check)		1041	-31,760.25
11/27/2023	Bill		2023-131	29,380.32
11/27/2023	Bill		2023-129	2,379.93
Streamline				
12/14/2023	Bill Payment (Check)		1195	-25.00
12/01/2023	Bill		D79E45E5-009	25.00

Bills or Reimbursements to Be Paid

As of December 31, 2023

Date	Transaction Type	Num Due Date	Amount	Open Balance Memo/Description
Riverside Offic	ce of County Counsel			
12/15/2023	Bill	94372 12/25/2023	1,290.76	1,290.76
Total for River	\$1,290.76			
TOTAL			\$1,290.76	\$1,290.76

Chase General - 0592, Period Ending 12/29/2023

RECONCILIATION REPORT

Reconciled on: 01/07/2024

Reconciled by: Rae Shirer

Any changes made to transactions after this date aren't included in this report.

Summary

Summary	USD
Statement beginning balance Checks and payments cleared (7) Deposits and other credits cleared (0) Statement ending balance	-3,326.99 0.00
Uncleared transactions as of 12/29/2023 Register balance as of 12/29/2023	-3,575.00 172,736.68

Details

Checks and payments cleared (7)

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
12/14/2023	Check	1196	New Options Business Servic	-525.00
12/14/2023	Bill Payment	1195	Streamline	-25.00
12/20/2023	Bill Payment	1197	Riverside Office of County Co	-132.66
12/20/2023	Bill Payment	1200	Riverside Office of County Co	-909.69
12/20/2023	Bill Payment	1201	New Options Business Servic	-408.00
12/20/2023	Bill Payment	1198	Riverside Office of County Co	-341.13
12/20/2023	Bill Payment	1199	Riverside Office of County Co	-985.51

-3,326.99

Total

Additional Information

Uncleared checks and payments as of 12/29/2023

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
07/29/2023	Bill Payment	1175	Mission Resource Conservati	-575.00
12/14/2023	Bill Payment	1194	Nigro and Nigro	-3,000.00
Total				-3,575.00

Chase Flood - 0600, Period Ending 12/29/2023

RECONCILIATION REPORT

Reconciled on: 01/07/2024

Reconciled by: Rae Shirer

Any changes made to transactions after this date aren't included in this report.

Summary

USD

Checks and payments cleared (0)	
Uncleared transactions as of 12/29/2023	31,760.25
Register balance as of 12/29/2023	337,600.71

Additional Information

Uncleared checks and payments as of 12/29/2023

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
12/14/2023	Bill Payment	1041	Santa Ana Watershed Associa	-31,760.25
Total				-31,760.25

Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation District

Chase CD Interest - 0618, Period Ending 12/29/2023

RECONCILIATION REPORT

Reconciled on: 01/07/2024

Reconciled by: Rae Shirer

Any changes made to transactions after this date aren't included in this report.

Summary	USD
Statement beginning balance	40,839.39 0.00 0.00 40,839.39
Register balance as of 12/29/2023	40,839.39

Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation District

Chase Platinum - 9070, Period Ending 12/29/2023

RECONCILIATION REPORT

Reconciled on: 01/07/2024

Reconciled by: Rae Shirer

Any changes made to transactions after this date aren't included in this report.

Summary	USD
Statement beginning balance Checks and payments cleared (0)	
Deposits and other credits cleared (0)	0.00
Register balance as of 12/29/2023	

Quarterly Management Report

Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation District For the month ended December 31, 2023



Prepared on January 7, 2024

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Profit and Loss YTD Comparison

October - December, 2023

	Oct. Dec. 2002	Total
INCOME	Oct - Dec, 2023	Jan - Dec 2023 (YTD)
Admin Fees		2 710 00
		3,710.00
CropSwap Income		10,450.00
Grant Revenue		2,500.00
Investments		
Interest-Savings, Short-term CD		10,448.14
Total Investments		10,448.14
RCFC Pilot Projects		
Helash Mitigation Site		16,848.40
Hildy		5,873.93
Morgan Valley Wash		12,434.45
Murrieta Creek - Line F		2,308.89
Palomar Corydon Channel		5,657.67
Project Development		13,866.41
Santa Gertrudis Creek		87,214.66
Temecula Creek AD 159		43,768.69
Transient Monitoring		36,256.52
Tucalota Creek Phase I & II		2,341.81
Warm Springs/Benton Channel		104,802.27
Warm Springs/French Valley		38,131.00
Wildomar Channel		1,768.77
Total RCFC Pilot Projects		371,273.47
SAWA Administration/FC		10,712.78
Water Audits Income		6,050.00
Total Income	0.00	415,144.39
GROSS PROFIT	0.00	415,144.39
EXPENSES		
Contract Services		
CropSwap Management		100.00
Post Audit		415.00
Pre Audit		2,095.00
Total CropSwap Management		2,610.00
RFC FACILITIES		
HELASH	3,927.62	9,900.45
HILDY		3,830.68

	Oct - Dec, 2023	Jan - Dec 2023 (YTE
HOMELESS MONITORING	5,034.45	18,937.2
MORGAN VALLEY WASH	7,604.67	7,604.6
MURRIETA CREEK LINE F		788.7
PALOMAR-CORYDON CHANNEL		3,310.4
SANTA GERTRUDIS CREEK	56,811.20	121,923.7
TEMECULA CREEK AD 159	9,622.97	43,080.1
TUCALOTA CREEK 3		834.4
TUCALOTA CREEK &		1,499.7
VV CHANNEL	9,179.88	22,259.6
WARM SPRINGS / FRENCH VALLEY	2,736.07	25,712.4
WARM SPRINGS/BENTON CHANNEL	5,404.60	76,490.3
WILDOMAR CHANNEL		2,696.6
Total RFC FACILITIES	100,321.46	338,869.3
Water Audit Management		479.0
Pre Audit		575.0
Total Water Audit Management		1,054.0
Total Contract Services	100,321.46	342,533.3
General and Administration		
Accounting Fees	3,000.00	3,000.0
Bookkeeping	323.50	1,587.0
Total Accounting Fees	3,323.50	4,587.0
Administrative Consulting	1,941.00	5,458.0
Computer, Data and Software	120.00	1,070.7
Insurance - Liability, D and O		2,907.8
Legal Fees	3,664.10	4,820.1
Membership Dues	326.00	1,198.0
Office Supplies	127.70	69.1
Postage, Mailing Service		194.0
Printing and Copying		1,263.3
Transcription		324.7
Website Expenses	75.00	300.0
Total General and Administration	9,577.30	22,192.9
Travel and Meetings		
Conference, Convention, Meeting		278.3
Total Travel and Meetings		278.3
Total Expenses	109,898.76	365,004.6
NET OPERATING INCOME	-109,898.76	50,139.7
OTHER INCOME		

Total

	Oct - Dec, 2023	Jan - Dec 2023 (YTD)
Total Other Income	0.00	-43.32
NET OTHER INCOME	0.00	-43.32
NET INCOME	\$ -109,898.76	\$50,096.42

Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2023

		Tota
	As of Dec 31, 2023	As of Sep 30, 2023 (PP
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Bank Accounts		
Chase CD		
Chase CD - Benton Channel	165,000.00	165,000.0
Chase CD - Greer Ranch	125,000.00	125,000.0
Chase CD Interest - 0618	40,839.39	40,839.3
Total Chase CD	330,839.39	330,839.3
Checking/Savings		
Chase Flood - 0600	337,600.71	270,758.4
Chase General - 0592	173,311.68	182,888.9
Chase Platinum - 9070	98,244.87	98,244.8
Total Checking/Savings	609,157.26	551,892.3
Total Bank Accounts	939,996.65	882,731.7
Other Current Assets		
Undeposited Funds	0.00	167,163.7
Total Other Current Assets	0.00	167,163.7
Total Current Assets	939,996.65	1,049,895.4
Fixed Assets		
Adeline Farms Easement	162,750.00	162,750.0
Clinton Keith Land	475,000.00	475,000.0
Greer Ranch Easement	110,000.00	110,000.0
Total Fixed Assets	747,750.00	747,750.0
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,687,746.65	\$1,797,645.4
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Credit Cards		
AMEX 41005	-3.40	-3.4
Total Credit Cards	-3.40	-3.4
Total Current Liabilities	-3.40	-3.4
Total Liabilities	-3.40	-3.4
Equity		
Retained Earnings	1,569,773.54	1,569,773.5
Net Income	117,976.51	227,875.2
Total Equity	1,687,750.05	1,797,648.8
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$1,687,746.65	\$1,797,645.4

Statement of Cash Flows

October - December, 2023

	TOTAL
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net Income	-73,315.20
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:	
Accts Payable	-36,583.56
Total Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:	-36,583.56
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ -109,898.76
NET CASH INCREASE FOR PERIOD	\$ -109,898.76
Cash at beginning of period	1,049,895.41
CASH AT END OF PERIOD	\$939,996.65

As of December 31, 2023

This report contains no data for your specified date range.

A/P Aging Summary

As of December 31, 2023

	Current	1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	91 and over	Total
Riverside Office of County Counsel		1,290.76				1,290.76
TOTAL	\$0.00	\$1,290.76	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,290.76

Bills Paid

October - December, 2023

Date	Transaction Type	Memo/Description	Num	Amount
CSDA Member	Services			
11/03/2023	Bill Payment (Check)		1189	-226.00
10/01/2023	Bill			226.00
NACD				
11/03/2023	Bill Payment (Check)		1190	-100.00
10/01/2023	Bill			100.00
New Options B	usiness Services LLC			
10/12/2023	Bill Payment (Check)		1183	-571.20
10/12/2023	Bill		1390	571.20
10/26/2023	Bill Payment (Check)		1184	-402.00
10/26/2023	Bill		1392	402.00
11/07/2023	Bill Payment (Check)		1193	-606.00
11/06/2023	Bill		1399	606.00
12/20/2023	Bill Payment (Check)		1201	-408.00
12/16/2023	Bill		1409	408.00
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12/14/2023	Bill Payment (Check)		1194	-3,000.00
11/08/2023	Bill		19217	3,000.00
Riverside Office	e of County Counsel			
10/12/2023	Bill Payment (Check)		1181	-750.58
09/19/2023	Bill		90740	504.20
06/30/2023	Bill		88142	246.38

Date	Transaction Type	Memo/Description	Num	Amount
11/04/2023	Bill Payment (Check)		1191	-80.67
10/13/2023	Bill		92041	80.67
11/04/2023	Bill Payment (Check)		1192	-463.86
08/18/2023	Bill		89434	463.86
12/20/2023	Bill Payment (Check)		1197	-132.66
02/15/2023	Bill		82067	132.66
12/20/2023	Bill Payment (Check)		1198	-341.13
04/19/2023	Bill		84371	341.13
12/20/2023	Bill Payment (Check)		1199	-985.51
05/16/2023	Bill		85557	985.51
12/20/2023	Bill Payment (Check)		1200	-909.69
06/19/2023	Bill		86795	909.69

Santa Ana Watershed Association

10/12/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	1039	-34,290.89
09/24/2023	Bill	2023-103	32,971.42
09/24/2023	Bill	2023-100	1,319.47
11/03/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	1040	-34,270.32
10/22/2023	Bill	2023-110	1,335.05
10/22/2023	Bill	2023-117	32,935.27
12/14/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	1041	-31,760.25
11/27/2023	Bill	2023-129	2,379.93
11/27/2023	Bill	2023-131	29,380.32

Streamline

10/12/2023	Bill Payment (Check)	1182	-25.00
10/01/2023	Bill	D79E45E5-0017	25.00

Date	Transaction Type	Memo/Description	Num	Amount
11/03/2023	Bill Payment (Check)		1188	-25.00
11/01/2023	Bill		D79E45E5-0018	25.00
12/14/2023	Bill Payment (Check)		1195	-25.00
12/01/2023	Bill		D79E45E5-009	25.00

Bills or Reimbursements to Be Paid

As of December 31, 2023

Date	Transaction Type	Num Due Date	Amount	Open Balance Memo/Description
Riverside Offic	ce of County Counsel			
12/15/2023	Bill	94372 12/25/2023	1,290.76	1,290.76
Total for Riverside Office of County Counsel			\$1,290.76	\$1,290.76
TOTAL			\$1,290.76	\$1,290.76

Dear District Directors, District Managers, and Executive Directors:

Regarding the CARCD annual conference, we regret to inform you that due to technical issues with Zoom participants, the general membership was unable to complete the nomination process or conduct the election of officers.

To address this, a Special Meeting of the general membership has been scheduled for March 7th, 2024, at 4.pm. The meeting will be conducted virtually. A formal notice detailing the specifics of this meeting will be provided shortly.

For the general membership meeting to proceed, it is necessary to have a quorum of districts that have either paid full dues or received an exception represented by a district director. Please note that district managers or executive directors cannot represent a district. Only districts that have officially designated a district director or alternate as their delegate will be eligible to vote at this meeting. Nevertheless, the presence of any district director will contribute to the quorum. Delegates or alternates previously selected by their district before the 2023 conference will serve for one year, thus requiring no formal action unless there's a need to replace a delegate or alternate. Please consider the availability of your delegate for the meeting date.

This is an opportunity for districts that were absent from the conference to actively participate in the upcoming general membership meeting by selecting a delegate to cast a vote. To take advantage of this opportunity, each district must notify the selection of a delegate at its next meeting and submit the delegate selection form to CARCD before the scheduled meeting. The delegate selection form is linked here.

We encourage every district to avail themselves of this opportunity, ensuring that decisions made at the meeting reflect a significant majority, if not a complete consensus, of member districts.

Should you have any inquiries, please feel free to reach out to me at <u>dhbutz@gmail.com</u> or Nancy at <u>nancy-wahlscheurich@carcd.org</u>

Warm regards,

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Donald H. Butz President, CARCD

Hello,

My name is Destiny Wolf and I work with the City of Menifee Park Rangers. We have our upcoming Menifee Wildlife Appreciation Day Event on March 2nd, 2024, and we think your organization would be perfect for joining us in raising awareness for nature conservation.

This will be a free event open to the public where we plan to have several organizations interacting with the public as well as some wildlife introductions provided by licensed keepers and educators.

This event corresponds with the Menifee Park Rangers' mission of enhancing the quality of life of Menifee residents by delivering unique natural, historical, and culturally based experiences, and engaging the community in the principles of environmental stewardship. Our mission aligns with your mission of protecting and sustaining the natural environment beautifully to provide the public with a deep appreciation for the wildlife in their own backyard.

Event Details:

What: Menifee Wildlife Appreciation Day - "Inspiring the Stewards of Tomorrow"

When: Saturday March 2nd, 2024 from 10am-2pm

Where: Underwood Park in Menifee, CA

Goal: To provide an enriching and educational experience in order to raise awareness around nature conservation, as well as the importance of natural habitat preservation to support wildlife throughout Southern California

We sincerely hope you will be able to attend the event. If so, we ask that you reply with the information below and we will be in touch with information on registration for the event. If you know of other organizations who may be interested, please feel free to pass this email along as well.

Point of Contact Information

Organization:

Name:

Email:

Phone:

We look forward to having you at our event. I'll be following up with registration packets and event flyers in a few weeks.

Thank you,

Destiny WolfI Community Services Leader II Community Services Department City of Menifee | 29995 Evans Road | Menifee, CA 92586 Direct: (951) 723-1734 | City Hall: (951) 672-6777 | Fax: (951) 723-3881 dwolf@cityofmenifee.us | cityofmenifee.us

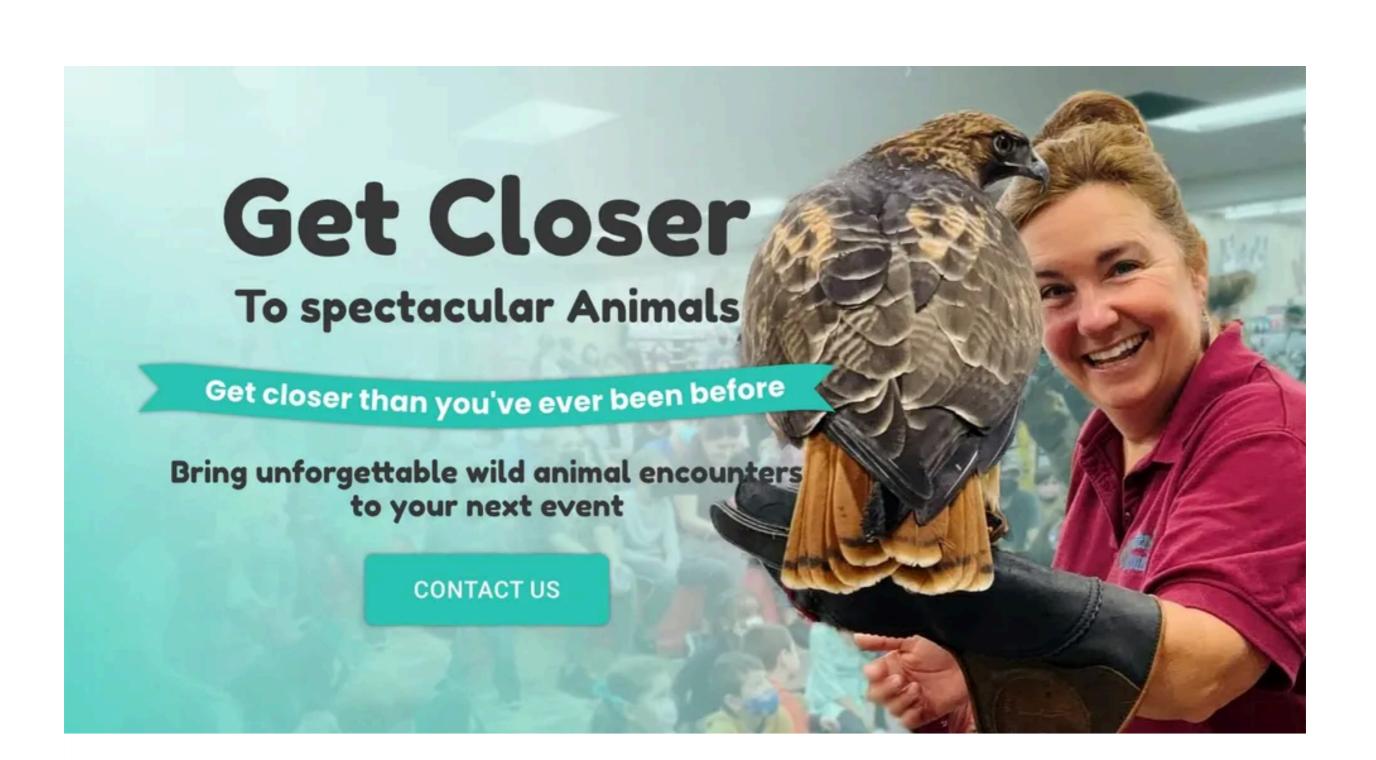


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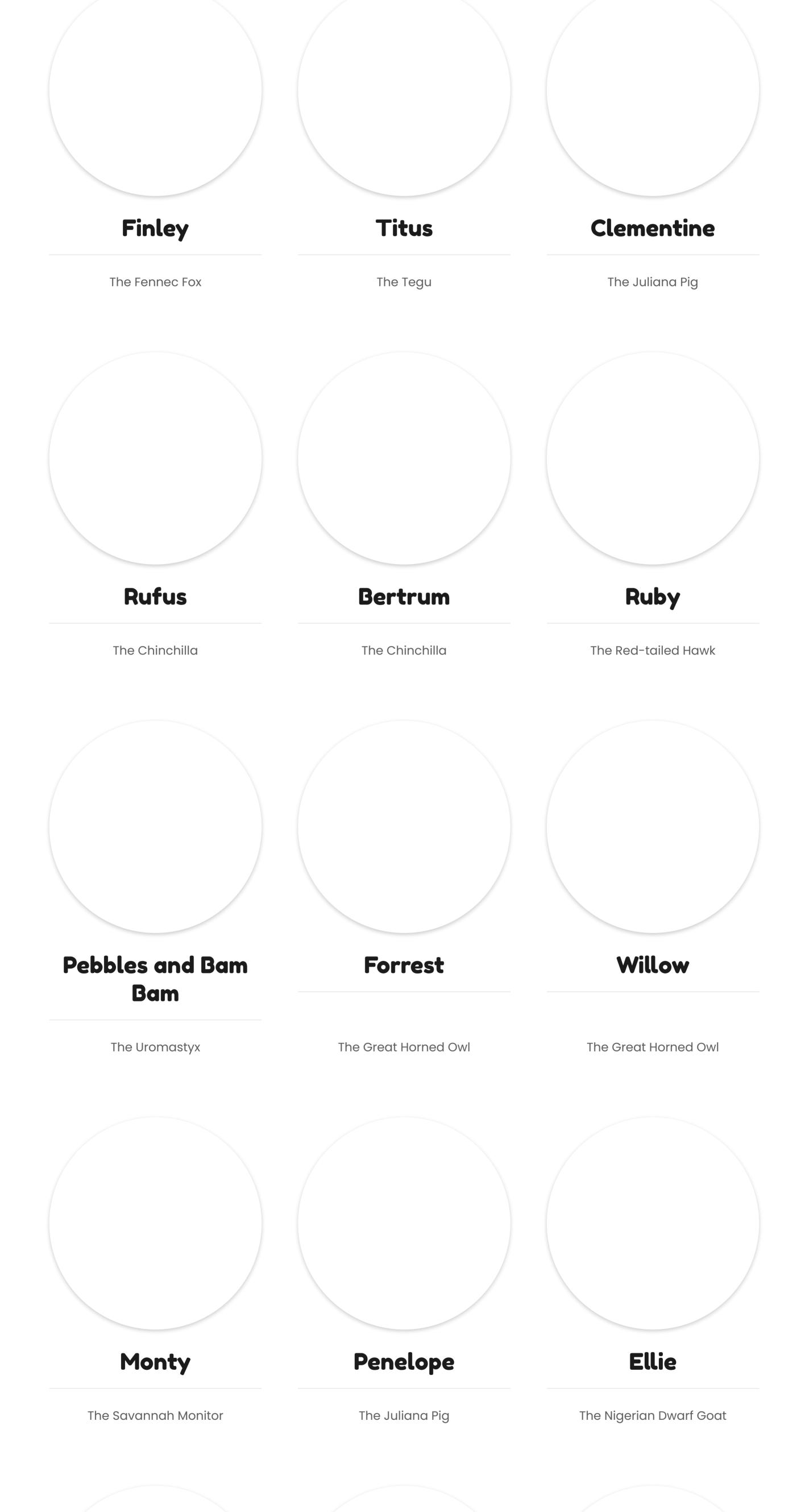
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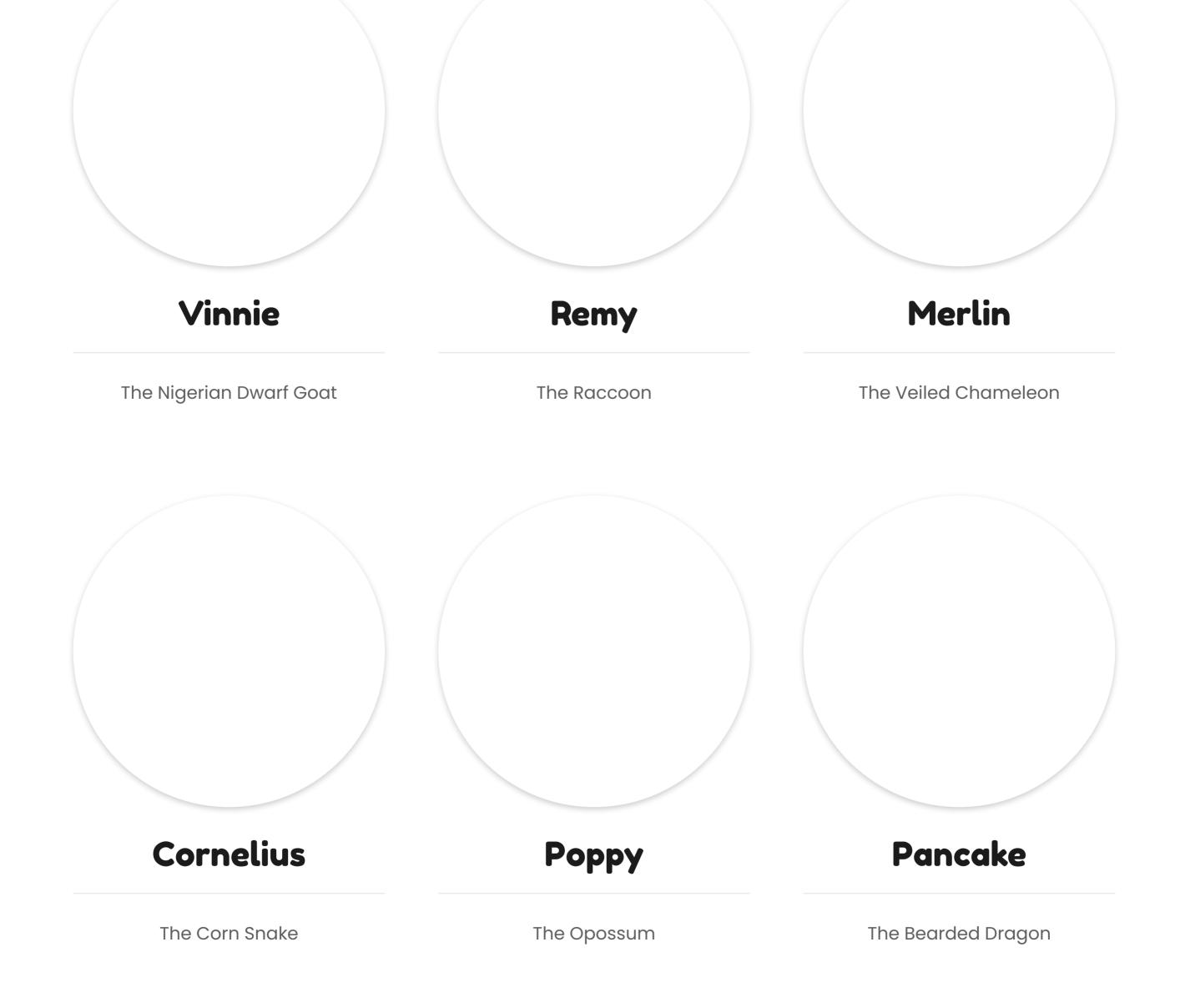
We look forward to sharing our critters with you. Call or email us today to schedule a program. Do you have questions? We'd love to answer those too!



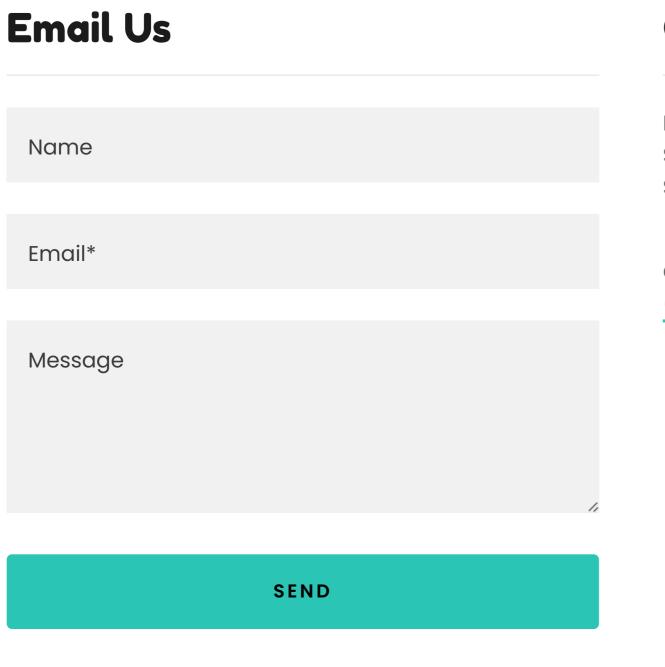
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NACD 2024 Annual Meeting Sheraton San Diego

Draft Agenda as of 9/17/2023 Subject to change

Thursday, February 8

8am-5pm	Officer Meeting	Pelican
Friday, February 9		
8am-12pm	Service Project	
12:00pm-1:00pm	Officer/Board/Staff Lunch	Shorebreak
1:00pm-5:00pm	Executive Board Meeting	Pelican
6:00pm-7:00pm	NACD Leadership Reception	Suite
Saturday, February 10		
7:00am-9:00am	Registration set up	Pacific Jewel Foyer
9:00am-6:00pm	Registration	Pacific Jewel Foyer
7:30am	Executive Board Breakfast	Pelican
8:00am-12:00pm	Executive Board Meeting	Pelican
9:00am-12:00pm	Hold space	Coral 1, 2,3,4,5, Osprey
8:00am-1:00pm	NCDEA Board Meeting	Pacific Jewel A
9:00am-5:00pm	NCF-Envirothon Operating Committee	Pacific Jewel B
9:00am-5:00pm	NARC&DC Board meeting	Sandpiper AB

10:00am-12:00pm	New Board Members Orientation	Silver Pearl 1
1:00pm-4:30pm	NACD Board of Directors Meeting	Silver Pearl 1
1:00pm-5:00pm	NCDEA District Employee Training	Coral 2
1:00pm-5:00pm	Next Generation Leadership Institute	Pelican
8:00am-5:00pm	Interdenominational room	Osprey
1:30pm-5:00pm	NASCA Board Meeting	Coral 1
2:00pm-7:00pm	National Conservation Showcase Set up	Sliver Pearl 2/3
4:30pm-6:00pm	Resolutions Committee Meeting	Sandpiper CD
5:00pm-6:00pm	President's Reception (tba)	Suite
5:00pm-6:00pm	Shuttle buses to event	
6:00pm-8:00pm	CACD Host State Event	USS Midway
8:00pm-9:00pm	Shuttle Buses from event	

Sunday, February 11

7:00am-6:00pm	Registration	Pacific Jewel Foyer
7:00am-5:00pm	Interdenominational room	Osprey
8:00am-12:00pm	NARC&DC Board meeting	Sandpiper AB
8:30am-5:00pm	Next Generation Leadership Institute	Pelican
9:00am-11:30am	Soil Health Meet and Greet	Coral 3
9:00am-11:30am	Urban Meet and Greet	Coral 2
9:00am-11:30am	Grants Meet and Greet	Coral 1

10:00am-11:30am	Legislative, Natural Resources and District and Partner Relations Committee meetings	Coral 4, 5, Shorebreak
9:00am-12:00pm	NCF-Envirothon Operating Committee	SeaGlass
12:00pm-6:00pm	AFA + NACD Sustainability Institute Registration	Eventide
11:30am-1:00pm	ACED Lunch meeting	restaurant
1:00pm-3:00pm	7 Region Meetings	Coral 1,2,3,4,5, Osprey, Sandpiper AB
2:00pm-6:00pm	AFA + NACD Sustainability Institute	Eventide
3:00pm-5:00pm	NACD Board of Directors Meeting	Silver Pearl 1
3:00pm-5:00pm	ACED Business Meeting	Driftwood
3:30pm-5:00pm	First Timer Session	Shorebreak
4:00pm-6:00pm	National Conservation Showcase	Silver Pearl 2/3
5:00pm-10:00pm	AFA + NACD Sustainability Institute Dinner and football party	Seaglass
5:00pm-6:00pm	National Conservation Showcase Welcome Reception	Silver Pearl 2/3
5:30pm-7:00pm	NGLI Cohort Social hosted by NACD Presidents Association	Tidepool 5
Monday, February 12		
7:00am-6:00pm	Registration	Pacific Jewel Foyer
7:00am-8:00am	National Conservation Showcase And Coffee	Silver Pearl 2/3
7:00am-7:00pm	DOD REPI meeting room	Pelican

6:30am-7:30am	AFA + NACD Sustainability Institute Grab and Go Breakfast	Eventide
8:00am-10:30am	Opening General Session	Pacific Jewel Ballroom
10:30am-12:00pm	National Conservation Showcase	Silver Pearl 2/3
12:00pm-2:00pm	Leadership Luncheon	Pacific Jewel Ballroom
2:15pm-5:00pm	National Conservation Showcase	Silver Pearl 2/3
2:15pm-5:00pm	NCF Board of Trustees	Driftwood 2
2:30pm-6:00pm	NRCS meeting	Coral 5
2:30pm-3:30pm	Breakout Sessions (4)	Coral 1,2,3,4
2:45pm-5:30pm	NACD Resolutions Hearings (2)	Shorebreak, Seaglass
4:00pm-5:00pm	Breakout Sessions (4)	Coral 1,2,3,4
6:00pm-9:00pm	NCF Auction	Pacific Jewel Ballroom

Tuesday, February 13

7:00am-6:00pm	Registration	Pacific Jewel Foyer
7:00am-7:00pm	DOD REPI meeting room	Pelican
7:30am-8:45am	AFA + NACD Sustainability Institute Partner Breakfast	Eventide
7:30am-8:30am	National Conservation Showcase And Coffee	Silver Pearl 2/3
7:00am-8:30am	Presidents Assn Breakfast	Shorebreak
8:45am-11:00am	General Session	Pacific Jewel Ballroom
11:15am-12:30pm	AFA + NACD Sustainability Institute Round tables	Eventide
11:00am-12:00pm	National Conservation Showcase	Silver Pearl 2/3

11:30am-1:00pm	Film Lunch	Pacific Jewel Ballroom
12:00pm-6:00pm	NRCS meeting	Coral 5
12:30pm-1:30pm	AFA + NACD Sustainability Institute Lunch	Eventide
1:30pm-3:00pm	Breakout Sessions (4)	Coral 1,2,3,4
1:30pm-3:30pm	NACD Board Meeting	Silver Pearl 1
3:30pm-5:00pm	Breakout Sessions (4)	Coral 1,2,3,4
5:00pm-6:00pm	NCDEA Social	Tidepool 5
6:00pm-7:00pm	Banquet Happy Hour	Pacific Jewel Foyer
7:00pm-9:00pm	Appreciation Banquet	Pacific Jewel Ballroom

Wednesday, February 14

7:00am-10:00am	Registration	Pacific Jewel Foyer
8:00am-5:00pm	CTIC Board meeting	Osprey
8:30am-10:00am	NACD Board Meeting	Silver Pearl 1
8:30am-11:30am	NCPP Symposia	Coral 1
8:30am-11:30am	Symposia	Coral 2
10:00am-3:00pm	Symposia	Coral 3
10:30am-2:00pm	NACD Executive Board	Pelican
12:45pm-4:00pm	State Host Tour:	
12:45pm-4:00pm	State Host Tour:	
1:00pm-3:00pm	ACED Board Meeting	Sandpiper CD

Thursday, February 15

8:00am-4:00pm	National Conservation Planning Partnership Meeting	Shorebreak
12:00pm-1:00pm	National Conservation Planning Partnership Lunch	Tidepool 2

From: Briggs, Christopher (Chris)@Wildlife Christopher.Briggs@Wildlife.ca.gov & Subject: CDFW contact for TEAM-RCD

- Date: December 28, 2023 at 6:43 PM
 - To: teri biancardi teribiancardi33@gmail.com, teri biancardi teribiancardi33@gmail.com, Teri.biancardi@teamrcd.org teri.biancardi@teamrcd.org, pbryant@sdsu.edu
 - Cc: Fulgencio, Enola@Wildlife Enola.Fulgencio@Wildlife.ca.gov, Brandt, Jeff@Wildlife Jeff.Brandt@wildlife.ca.gov, Rodriguez, Lydia@Wildlife Lydia.Rodriguez@Wildlife.ca.gov

Good evening Teri and Pablo,

I have some updates regarding a CDFW contact for TEAM-RCD.

In my 12/18 email I mentioned that I am starting a new position with CDFW in January. I have since learned that I need to pass the role of TEAM-RCD contact on to a colleague.

I am writing to introduce Enola Fulgencio (enola.fulgencio@wildlife.ca.gov), who will be taking on the role of CDFW contact for TEAM-RCD. I have shared my notes and materials with Enola, and I will be available to clarify in case I was too cryptic. Please keep Enola included on future emails to CDFW.

I suggested action items to Enola, including:

- 1. Review informal Clinton Keith management plan from Teri and Pablo when they send it. Work toward closure of Clinton Keith mitigation project.
- 2. Revise LSA, using new SAWA LSA as model. (Chris will share draft soon, for preliminary review and revision suggestions.)
- 3. Work with Teri on process for taking on new conservation easements: funding considerations, documentation, CDFW processes, timelines.
 - Potentially introduce TEAM-RCD to a potential easement connected to the Rancho Water project, 1600-2012-0037-R6. (Small funding source, and low stakes.)
- 4. Help TEAM-RCD figure out status of their easements, from old reports: funding restrictions, non-wasting accounts.

Enola and I have the next TEAM-RCD check-in call on our calendars for 8:30am on January 18, where I will introduce you all again.

Thanks for reading. Please let me know if I've missed anything.

I've enjoyed working with you both on habitat conservation for TEAM-RCD, and I hope to remain in touch.

Cheers, Chris

Chris Briggs

Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist) California Department of Fish and Wildlife Inland Deserts Region, Habitat Conservation, Cannabis Unit 3602 Inland Empire Blvd, Suite C-220, Ontario, CA 91764 Cell: 909-758-6774, Email: christopher.briggs@wildlife.ca.gov

FISH and WILDLIFE

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From: CDFA Office of Environmental Farming and Innovation cdfa.oefi@cdfa.ca.gov

Subject: Date Change and How to Prepare for Healthy Soils Program - Incentives Solicitation

Date: December 15, 2023 at 10:04 AM

To: teribiancardi@icloud.com

THE OFFICE OF environmental farming & innovation

Greetings Healthy Soils Program Technical Assistance Providers, and all potential HSP applicants,

Many of you know that the Healthy Soils Program has faced significant challenges since learning of budgetary revisions that caused us to reduce our 2024 Incentive Grants offering to about \$11 million. We were not able to sign a number of technical assistance contracts that we had previously announced, which was painful for all of us, and we had to push back the timeline for beginning technical assistance.

In doing so we also delayed the starting date for opening our Incentives solicitation. However, we have recently heard from technical assistance providers that the date we chose still did not allow adequate time for preparing interested farmers for the solicitation. This is due to the work calendars and demands faced by both assistance providers and farmers.

While we face constraints to allow projects to start implementing in the summer of 2024, we do not wish to hurry the preparatory process, and HSP depends greatly on our TAP collaborators, especially to reach disadvantaged groups. We have decided to push the solicitation dates back, to January 22, 2024 – February 9, 2024.

At the same time, let me remind everyone that the <u>HSP RePlan tool</u> is improved and ready for potential applicants to get a head start on their applications, while a draft application and preview of the RGA are also available on the <u>HSP Incentive Grants</u> <u>webpage</u>.

Looking ahead to the solicitation, a few questions have become common in recent days. I would like to clarify that we will prioritize Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers throughout the application window; 25% funding of this group is only the minimum goal. In general, we will be sending applications back to applicants as quickly as we can if problems are detected, but our staff may be working at capacity, and may therefore have to address higher-priority applications first. As a result, higher-priority applicants who apply earlier would have the greatest chances of being able to resubmit if there are problems with their applications.

Lastly, we must recognize that this Incentive Grants offering will be small by historical standards, even as we hear that many potential applicants have been looking forward to it. The cap will remain at \$100,000 per award. Thankfully, more HSP support will be available to farmers soon through our <u>Block Grant Pilot</u> organizations. You may wish to review the list and identify organizations that are working in your county.

Thanks to everyone who has been working with us through the past few months, and over the course of years, to help the Healthy Soils Program accelerate the adoption of conservation agriculture in California, to the benefit of all. We hope to stay in touch effectively, and we always appreciate opportunities to learn from your experiences and perspectives, as I hope we have done in this case.

Wishing you a happy holiday season,

Michael Wolff, Ph.D. (*he/him*) Healthy Soils Program Supervisor Office of Environmental Farming and Innovation California Department of Food and Agriculture Work Cell Phone: (916) 952-0331

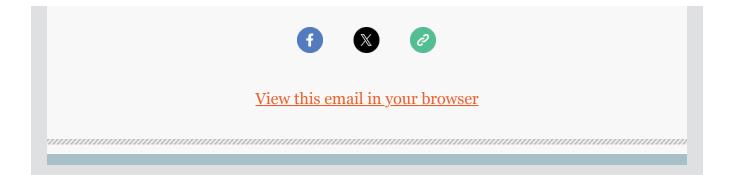
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Subject Re: School Districts Contacts 2023

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- Universities
- Vocational schools and training programs
- Performing arts schools
- Fitness centers and gyms
- Child care services and providers
- Educational publishers and suppliers

If you're interested, we would be happy to provide you with relevant counts and a test file based on your specific requirements.

Thank you for your time and consideration, and please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Karen Richards

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CELEBRATING A YEAR OF WATER CONSERVATION

Hello there, Riverside County friends!

Happy winter holiday season! As we near the end of the year, we invite you to spend some time reflecting on the successes of this year's watershed conservation efforts. 2023 has been a year filled with many events, giveaways, and educational conversations. Here are a few of our accomplishments and favorite moments from 2023:

 Yard Summer Spruce Up Campaign: We sent out 4,662 postcards to Riverside County residents encouraging them to stop overwatering, including tips and tricks of how to know if you're watering correctly. Less overwatering = less stormwater pollution. One lucky resident received a \$500 gift card after pledging to check for signs of overwatering! She also installed a smart watering system that takes the guesswork out of lawn maintenance and prevents

overwatering.



Meet Pamela, our \$500 Yard Summer Spruce Up giveaway winner!

2. Clear the Shelters Month: In August, we teamed up with the Riverside County Department of Animal Services to clear shelters and educate new pet owners on responsible pet waste management for watershed protection. Over **1,200 pets** found homes with Riverside County residents, and one lucky winner received a \$500 prize for pledging to pick up after their furry friend!



3. Lots of Events Were Attended: 2023 was filled with plenty of events. We attended 4 events and spoke to many of you about the importance of protecting our watersheds. Events we attended so far this year include:

- 1. El Grito/Mexican Independence Day Celebration in Moreno Valley
- 2. Fall Family Fun Fair in Wildomar
- 3. Spooktacular in Jurupa Valley
- 4. 9th Annual Cathedral City International Hot Air Balloon Festival & Food Truck Fiesta in Cathedral City

We attended **4 events** this year!



4. We Recruited 447 Watershed Warriors: In our commitment to preserving clean and healthy watersheds, we distributed as many freebies as possible and spoke to many local residents who made commitments to preserving healthy watersheds. Through various events, we distributed a total of 447 materials, which included 171 pet waste canisters, 31 pens, 35 pencils, 35

gardening gloves, 75 rulers, 30 stickers, and 70 tip cards/flyers!



Thank you to everyone who participated in making this a memorable year and for being a part of our watershed conservation efforts!



2023 is not over just yet! Just like Santa's elves, we are moving full steam ahead to reach our goals for this winter holiday. We plan on continuing to give out as many freebies as possible and speaking to as many Riverside County residents as possible to end the year with many more new watershed warriors. If you are looking to become a watershed warrior, look for us at these local events to learn more!



Mark your calendars for our next event, the **2nd Annual City of Banning Winter Wonderland Health and Safety Fair**! We'll be attending on the 16th so make sure to catch us at this event or follow along to learn about our next events.

More Information

Community Spotlight!



What better place to explore during winter than **Mount San Jacinto State Park!** This vast park extends 14,000 acres and is located in the heart of Mount San Jacinto. Here are a few quick and fun facts about this park:

- 1. Mount San Jacinto State Park is located between the Santa Ana River Watershed and the Whitewater River Watershed.
- 2. With an average annual snowfall of almost 10 feet, Mount San Jacinto State Park is one of the best places to experience a true winter wonderland in Southern California.
- 3. This state park offers two drive-in campgrounds near the town of Idyllwild.
- 4. Mount San Jacinto's Peak is the 2nd tallest peak in Southern California standing at 10,834 feet above sea level. Hiking to the top is no easy feat, taking experienced hikers between 10 to 11 hours.
- 5. One of the best ways to experience Mount San Jacinto is by taking the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway. This railway is one of the longest and also largest single-lift passenger tramways, extending 2.5 miles and with an elevation of 6,000 feet.



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Introducing our new newsletter section, our very own Riverside County Watershed Monthly Trivia Challenge!

Let's test your Riverside County knowledge! Be the first person to answer the following question correctly via email to get a \$5 gift card!

What is one way you can be water wise with your outdoor landscaping?

Here's a tip: The answer is on our <u>website</u>.

Interested in more resources? Below are a few useful and quick resources for county residents!



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