

# Sierra Valley Resource Conservation District

## SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

May 8, 2023 @ Approximately 6:30pm  
“Following close of Sierra Valley Ag Clinic”

Sierraville School  
305 Lincoln Street  
Sierraville, CA

**APPROVED**

### TELECONFERENCE INFORMATION

*Teleconference will be unavailable for this meeting. We apologize for the inconvenience.*

## Minutes

- 1. Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 6:44pm.
- 2. Roll Call:** Rick Roberti, Annie Tipton, Chad Smith, Lorenzo Larrucea, Bryan Griffin  
**Others In Attendance:** UCCE Tracy Schohr, Victoria Fisher, Sierra County Supervisor Roen, Willo Vieira, Kristi Jamason
- 3. Approval of Agenda:** Director Tipton motioned to approve the agenda. Director Griffin seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.
- 4. Public Comment:** None.
- 5. Announcements:** None.
- 6. Discussion/ Action: WETA Grant Funding Opportunity:** Tracy Schohr sent Victoria some email correspondence for the board to review regarding a funding round that is available. Tracy said that only limited groups of agencies could apply for this funding round. Ground Water Management Agency would not qualify. This grant could assist with on-farm irrigation system evaluations, pump efficiency testing, training on water use efficiency and nutrient management practices and technology. The board discussed the possibility of submitting a grant application. Another option for the RCD would be to write a letter of support for another agency with the agreement that they provide assistance to at least a few producers in Sierra Valley. *Director Griffin motioned for the board to sign a letter of support for another agency, should Tracy identify an organization that the SVRCD can work with. Director Smith seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.*
- 7. Adjournment:** Adjournment at 7:20pm