

Board of Supervisors:

4 - Steve Glass, Chair
(Term. 12.2029)
2 -Tom Allen, Vice-Chair
(Term. 12.2027)
3 - Ramona Goolsby
(Term. 12.2029)
5 - Dan Conklin
(Term. 12.2027)
1 - Maria Young
(Term. 12.2027)
6 - Gabby Coughlin
(Term. 06.2026)
7 - Sarah Hurteau
(Term. 06.2026)
Associate Supervisor (ex-officio) -
Charlene Pyskoty

Staff:

Joshua O'Halloran, District Manager
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Tammy Silva, CFO
(505) 363-4688

Erin Blaz, Education Manager
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Ricky Reedy, Forest Health Manager
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CJ Ames, Agriculture Manager
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Annie Montes, Urban Waters Manager
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Cooperators:

NMDA

Katie Mechenbier
Soil & Water Conservation
Specialist

NRCS - USDA

Diego Ortiz
District Conservationist

EMNRD - NM Forestry Division

Lawrence Crane
Bernalillo District Forester

NMED

Jocelyn Harimon

Water Resources Professional II
Surface Water Quality Bureau

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**CIUDAD SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING**

Zoom

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Meeting ID: 865 2584 5675

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January 26, 2026

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Open Meeting Agenda

4:30PM

1. **Call to Order**
 - a. Roll call:
2. **Review and Approval of Agenda (Action Item)**
3. **Review and Approval of Minutes (Action Item)**
 - a. Draft Board Meeting minutes
4. **Guest Presentation:** Valle Vista Outdoor Acequia Classroom (Casey Ish & Amanda Molina, MRGCD)
5. **Reports of Partners**
 - a. [NMDA](#) (Katie Mechenbier)
 - b. [NRCS](#) (Diego Ortiz)
 - c. Other
6. **Action Items**
 - a. Oaths of Office: [Glass](#) and [Goolsby](#)
 - b. Election of 2026 Board officers
 - c. [Watershed Protection Assistance Program grant](#): Water data analysis
 - d. [PSA](#) with Cerise Consulting for Education Consultant
 - e. [PSA](#) with Katie Slack for GIS mapping for County Assessor's offices
 - f. ~~Agreement with ALCC for Backyard Refuge Work at VdO & South Valley~~
 - g. [PSA](#) with Rio Grande Return for WQ&C Bio-Zone stream work
 - h. [MOA](#) with State Land Office for thinning project on La Madera tracts and other SLO properties
 - i. [IGA](#) with City of Albuquerque for invasive tree removal project along Tijeras Creek
 - j. [IGA](#) with City of Albuquerque for Invasive tree and hazardous fuel reduction in the Campbell to Montano stretch of the Bosque
 - k. [MOA](#) Explora Seed to Stem
 - l. Lease [agreement](#) for office space
 - m. [Tree NM MOU](#) - for ByR pollinator gardens at Lagunitas Nursery
 - n. [Amendment to IGA](#) with Bernalillo County
 - o. [EMNRD WUI 3927 Work Plan](#)
7. **Finance Committee Report (Action Item)**
 - a. [Finance Committee Report](#)
 - b. 2026 appointments
8. **Reports of committees and possible Action Items**
 - a. Policy Committee: CSWCD as [statewide procurement resource](#) (Gabby)
 - b. Personnel Committee: [Updated Employee Policy](#)
 - c. Mill Levy Committee: Confirmation of anticipated FY2026 revenue amount
 - d. Government Affairs Committee: [NM Food Recovery and Composting Act](#) endorsement ([Fact Sheet](#))
9. **District Staff Report**
 - a. Staff [Report](#)

	<p>10. Other Business</p> <p>a.</p> <p>Adjourn 6:30PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The next Regular Monthly Meeting is Monday, February 23, 2026</p>
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Meeting and Event Announcements

- * - tabling / promotional opportunity
- *rr - Rolling River requests
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Current Funding Opportunities

- [Community Forestry Assistance Grant](#) - Rolling Deadline
- NMED 319 grant
- Trails+
- SWCC Water Quality and Conservation Grant
- Noxious weeds grant -
- Climate Smart Communities initiative grant
- SWCC Water Quality and Conservation Grant -
- [NMED Clean Water Act 319\(h\) watershed planning/implementation grants](#) -

Applications Submitted in FY 25

- Middle Rio Grande Urban Waters Small Grants
- NM YCC Grant
- District Opportunities- Community Education and Outreach (RRHIP) and Landscape Scale (Seed Saving)
- CWDG
- WQ&C
- HSP for CNP and GTG

Annual or Ongoing Funding to Consider Applying For

- Bureau of Reclamation [WaterSmart](#) grants
- [NRCS CIG](#)
- [Miscellaneous NRCS Financial Assistance Programs](#)
- [NRCS Regional Conservation Partnership Program or Alternative Funding Agreement](#) - South Valley Acequia Assoc.
- SWCC Water Quality and Conservation Grant - Due April 4
- [NMED CPB Clean Water State Revolving Funds](#)
- NMED Clean Water Act 604(b) watershed planning grant
- [NMED Clean Water Act 319\(h\) watershed planning/implementation grants](#) - due March 25
- NFWF environmental education grant
- USDA Farm to School Grant
- [Western IPM Center 202 grants, RFPs avail. In Oct.](#) - collaboration with Agricultural partners
- [NMGF Share with Wildlife Grant Program](#)
- FAWRA - [Forest and Watershed Restoration Act \(NMSF, EMNRD\)](#)
- BoR - [Cooperative Watershed Management Program](#)