

Board of Supervisors:

4 - Steve Glass, Chair
(Term. 12.2025)
2 - Tom Allen, Vice-Chair
(Term. 12.2027)
3 - Zoe Economou, Treasurer
(Term. 12.2025)
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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Megan McCready, Finance Manager

Erin Blaz, Education Manager
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CJ Ames, Agriculture Manager
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Theresa Aragon, Education
Coordinator

Annie Montes, Urban Waters
Coordinator

Cecilia Huizar, Agricultural Coordinator

Brooks Swift, Forest Health
Coordinator

Cooperators:

NMDA

Katie Mechenbier
Soil & Water Conservation
Specialist

NRCS - USDA

Nickolas Goodman
District Conservationist, Acting State
Biologist

EMNRD - NM Forestry Division

Lawrence Crane
Bernalillo District Forester

NMED

Jocelyn Harimon
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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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**September 15, 2025
Open Meeting Agenda**

1. **Call to Order** **4:30PM**
 - a. Roll call: Steve Glass, Zoe Economou, Dan Conklin, Gabriella Coughlin, Tom Allen, Sarah Hurteau
 - b. Others Present: Jill Mumford, Mark Cox, Ken Scott, Alice Main, and Ciudad SWCD Staff
2. **Review and Approval of Agenda (Action Item)**
3. **Review and Approval of Minutes (Action Item)**
 - a. Draft Board Meeting minutes for [8.18.2025](#)
4. **Guest Presentation:** Alice Main - CABQ Resiliency Plan
5. **Reports of Partners**
 - a. [NMDA](#) (Katie Mechenbier)
 - b. [NRCS](#) (Jill Mumford)
 - c. Other
6. **Action Items**
 - a. Approval of [Resolution #2026-02](#) To approve Ciudad mill levy rate of 0.95 for tax year 2025
 - b. Retroactive approval of MRG UWP AiR [MOU with 3SC](#) for art installation
 - c. Approval for Annie to attend GSI training in Tucson
 - d. Approval for Cecilia and CJ to attend Farm to Cafeteria Conference in ABQ
 - e. Approval of [loan agreement](#) with East Torrence SWCD
 - f. Approval of [sub-lease with Rio Grande Return](#) for CNP
 - g. Approval of Cecilia's health insurance premium reimbursements
 - h. Approval of new [Friends of VdO MOU](#)
7. **Finance Committee Report (Action Item)**
 - a. Finance Committee [Report](#)
8. **Reports of committees and possible Action Items**
 - a. Policy Committee:
 - i. Change the [fiscal policy](#) so that the District Manager can approve staff trainings
 - ii. Approve changes to the [policy handbook](#) regarding health insurance coverage
 - b. Personnel Committee
 - c. Mill Levy Committee: Update and projections
9. **District Staff Report**
 - a. [Staff Report](#)
10. **Other Business**
 - a. NMACD Supervisor Training October 20th

Adjourn

6:30PM

The next Regular Monthly Meeting is Monday, October 20, 2025

Meeting and Event Announcements

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

- [Community Forestry Assistance Grant](#) - Rolling Deadline
- 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](#)