

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 - Vacant
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
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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

Hector Alvarez
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

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85803522668?>

Meeting ID: 865 2584 5675

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August 17, 2026

Open Meeting Agenda

4:30PM

1. **Call to Order**
 - a. Roll call:
 - b. Absent:
2. **Review and Approval of Agenda (Action Item)**
3. **Review and Approval of [Minutes](#) (Action Item)**
4. **Guest Presentation:**
5. **Public Comment (3 minutes for each commenter)**
6. **Reports of Partners**
 - a. [NMDA](#) (Katie Mechenbier)
 - b. [NRCS](#) (Hector Alvarez)
 - c. Other
7. **Consent Agenda**
 - a. WUA: Ciudad Backyard Refuge Program [MOU](#) → For ByR participants to receive WUA rebate upon registering for (and donating to) ByR as part of their participation in the WUA Lawn to Xeriscape Rebate program.
8. **Action Items**
 - a. [IGA](#) and [1st Amendment](#) with Albuquerque Public Schools
 - b. [4th Amendment](#) to TCWRP IGA with BernCo (SG)
 - c.
9. **Finance Committee Report (Action Items)**
 - a. Finance Committee [Financial Documents](#)
 - b.
10. **Reports of committees and possible Action Items**
 - a. Policy Committee: Approval of new policy [handbook](#), and approval of [driver safety](#) policy.
 - b. Personnel Committee: New hires, departures, organizational changes
 - c. Mill Levy Committee: DFA approval of 0.25 mill rate for FY27
 - d. Government Affairs Committee:
11. **District Staff Report**
 - a. Staff Report - Education Program
12. **Other Business**
 - a.

Adjourn

6:30PM

The next Regular Monthly Meeting is Monday, September 21, 2026

- * - 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 26

- Middle Rio Grande Urban Waters Small Grants
- NM YCC Grant - Successful
- District Opportunities- Community Education and Outreach (RRHIP) and Landscape Scale (Seed Saving)
- CWDG - Successful (\$7M over 5 years)
- WQ&C
- HSP for CNP and GTG
- WPAP grant (NMED) - Successful (\$22k)
- 319(h) Watershed Planning grant - Successful (\$???K)

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](#)