

Board of Supervisors:

- # 4 - Steve Glass, Chair
(Term. 12.2025)
- # 2 - Tom Allen, Vice-Chair
(Term. 12.2023)
- # 3 - Zoe Economou, Treasurer
(Term. 12.2025)
- # 5 - Dan Conklin
(Term. 12.2023)
- # 1 - Maria Young
(Term. 12.2023)
- # 6 - Vacant (Term. 06.2024)
- # 7 - Sarah Hurteau (Term. 06.2024)

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Theresa Aragon
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Alicia Armijo
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**CIUDAD SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING**

Zoom
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86525845675>

Meeting ID: 865 2584 5675
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June 17th, 2024

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Open Meeting Agenda

1. **Call to Order** **4:30PM**
 - a. Roll call: Steve Glass, Tom Allen, Zoe Economou, Dan Conklin, Maria Young, Sarah Hurteau, Gabby Coughlin
 - b. Others Present: Astrid Mooney, Erin Blaz, Ricky Reedy, Orlando Romero, Jaren Peplinski, Theresa Aragon
2. **Review and Approval of Agenda (Action Item)**
3. **Review and Approval of Minutes (Action Item)**
 - a. Regular Board Meeting Minutes - [5/20/2024](#)
 - b. Special Board Meeting Minutes - [6/12/2024](#)
4. **Guest Presentation:** [Mill Levy Feasibility Survey Analysis](#), Trust for Public Lands and FM3 Research
5. **Reports of Partners**
 - a. EMNRD (Lawrence Crane)
 - b. NRCS (Dusty Glidewell - Acting D.C.)
 - c. [NMDA](#) (Katie Mechenbier)
 - d. NMED
 - e. Other
6. **Action Items**
 - a. [MRGSQT RiverXchange MOA](#) - updated with Sunny 505
 - b. [SSCAFCA RiverXchange Arroyo Classroom MOA](#)
 - c. [Agreement](#) with US Fish & Wildlife Service for Urban Waters
 - d. [Price Agreement](#) with Rocky Mountain Youth Corps and Ancestral Lands Conservation Corps
 - e. Service Agreements with [Ag Site Coordinator](#) and [Assistant Ag Program Coordinator](#)
 - f. [FY 2025 Annual Action Plan](#)
7. **Reports and possible Action Items**
 - a. [Governmental Service Agreement](#) with EMNRD for funding to support Urban Waters projects
 - b. Agreement with Edgewood SWCD for NFL project sharing
8. **Finance Committee Report (Action Item)**
 - a. [5/31/2024 Financial Report](#)
9. **District Staff Report**
 - a. [Report](#)
 - b. [FY 2024 Annual Action Plan](#)
10. **Closed Session** - per Section 10-15-1 H.(2) NMSA 1978 to discuss personnel matters related to Financial Coordinator
11. **Other Business**

Adjourn

6:30PM

The next Regular Monthly Meeting is Monday, July 15th, 2024

Meeting and Event Announcements

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

- [NACD Farmer-to-Farmer Outreach Program](#) - Application due June 14th, 2024
- [Community Forestry Assistance Grant](#) - Rolling Deadline

Applications Submitted in FY 24

- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Grant (Submitted 08/2023, Awarded 09/01/2023)
- NM YCCC Proposal (Awarded, submitted 10/06/2023)
- Land & Water Conservation Fund (submitted 1/05/2024)
- Working Land Climate Corps (submitted by RMYC, in cooperation with Ciudad SWCD 3/22/2024)
- New Mexico Counties Wildfire Risk Reduction Program (submitted in March 2024)
- Water & Quality and Conservation Grant (submitted on April 6th, 2024)
- NMDA Healthy Soil Program (submitted April 26th, 2024)
 - Grow The Growers
 - Candelaria Nature Preserve
- NFL application (submitted on April 30th, 2024)
- Land of Enchantment Legacy Funds (submitted on May 5th, 2024)
 - Land Use Plan
 - Building Capacity for Rainwater Harvesting
 - Landscape Scale Restoration project for East Mountain Forest Health
 - Landscape Scale Restoration pilot project for Wildland Seed Harvesting
- COCO CNP Catalyst Fund (submitted June 6th, 2024)

Annual or Ongoing Funding to Consider Applying For

- [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
- [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
- 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 \(NMSE, EMNRD\)](#)
- BoR - [Cooperative Watershed Management Program](#)