

**GOVERNMENT/COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ROSAMOND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT**

2:00 PM Government & Community Relations Committee Meeting
Wednesday February 18, 2026
District Conference Room
3179 35th Street West
Rosamond, CA 93560

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Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:01 pm by committee chair Director Hernandez.

ROLL CALL

Committee Members:

Chair: Director Jose Hernandez Jr.	Present
Director Rick Webb	Present

Others in attendance:

General Manager(GM) Kim Domingo	Present
AGM Ben Stewart	Present
Dir. of Admin/Board Secretary Sherri Timm	Present

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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Ben Stewart spoke as a member of the public. He recently attended a Kern-A.V. Historical Society meeting. A suggestion for a future agenda topic was made for the District to consider naming one of our water tanks after a local deceased veteran Joey Prati.

GM Domingo will refer this to the Policy Committee to develop policy criteria.

DISCUSSION-

D1 Intern Program Development. (Presenter Kim Domingo)

GM Domingo provided a brief overview of the program and the District's desire to conduct outreach to community college students and high school graduates or near graduates of age 18 or older. The goal of the program is to provide an introduction and opportunities for career paths in the water and wastewater industry.

Next steps – contact Rosamond High School (RHS) career counselor Mr. Knotterman who will assist with identifying qualifying students to invite to a District sponsored field trip, visiting the wastewater plant and well sites. Interested students will be given an opportunity to complete a program application.

Timeline:

April & May - RHS career counselor will identify and select 6-8 qualified, interested students and assist the District in developing program curriculum. Get input from Public Works and Wastewater plant supervisors regarding length of program.

Organize field trip, hand out applications to interested students. Assemble an interview panel to conduct interviews and select intern.

June- Anticipated program duration will be approximately three months, beginning after RHS graduation on June 8, 2026 and ending August 8, 2026.

Determine work hours and rate of pay.

D2 School Outreach. (Presenter Kim Domingo)

GM will get program outreach material that would target elementary school age kids and review it at a future committee meeting.

D3. Military Child Month. (Presenter Kim Domingo)

The District received information from the Edwards Air Force Base school liaison regarding the Military Child Month program.

There are more than 5,000 military-connected children assigned to Edwards AFB,

including those from Active Duty, Reserve, and DoD civilian families. Many of these families live in Rosamond. Each April, the Department of Defense recognizes the Month of the Military Child to highlight the resilience, adaptability, and contributions of these students. Rosamond can visibly and meaningfully support military-connected children through a coordinated, low-cost recognition effort during April. The theme for 2026 is “Stronger Together – The Power of Community.” Recommended Actions include issuing a resolution recognizing military-connected children and the role California schools and communities play in supporting them and Purple Star School Support: Elevate awareness of Purple Star Schools by sharing this information in the District newsletter. GM Domingo will bring this before the board for consideration.

ADJOURNMENT

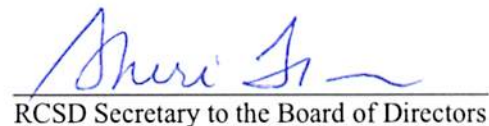
Time: 2:52 pm

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Respectfully Submitted:


RCSD Board of Directors


RCSD Secretary to the Board of Directors