

*Rosamond Community Services District  
Regular Board Meeting – Minutes  
Wednesday, January 14, 2026 @ 5:30PM*

## **REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ROSAMOND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT**

5:30 PM Closed Session  
6:00 PM Regular Board Meeting  
Wednesday, January 14, 2026  
District Board Room  
3179 35<sup>th</sup> Street West  
Rosamond, CA 93560

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### **Minutes**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by President Washington.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Director Jose Hernandez Jr.	Present
Director Byron Glennan	Present
Director Rick Webb	Present
Vice President Greg Wood	Absent
President Gregory Washington	Present
General Manager (GM) Kim Domingo	Present
Assistant GM Ben Stewart	Present
Director of Public Works John Houghton	Absent
Wastewater Treatment Plant CFO Ryan Becker	Present
Director of Administration/Board Secretary Sherri Timm	Absent
Legal Counsel, John Komar, Esq.	Present via Zoom

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Motion: Director Webb Second: Director Glennan  
Motion passed 4 ayes.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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Tal Kapelneo 1205 Armstrong Ave. Rosamond.

Followed up on the last regular board meeting. He spoke on a flier that was distributed that had serious allegations which turned out to be false. He mentioned the wage study and encouraged the district to look into lobbying and grants, especially pooling resources with other nearby districts, to raise funds.

GM Domingo expressed appreciation for Mr. Kapelneo coming out to speak to the board and said that the study showed that the vast majority of district employees are compensated consistent with industry standards and clarified funding of payroll is not an issue.

**VOLUNTARY PUBLIC ROLL-CALL VIA TELECONFERENCE**

(If any member of the public on the teleconference/video conference wishes to identify themselves as present for this meeting, please do so for the records/minutes)

None.

**CLOSED SESSION**

Motion to go into Closed Session at 5:40 PM was made by Director Webb and seconded by Director Glennan.

Motion passed 4 ayes.

**CS 1. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATIONS**

**(Govt. Code, § 54956.8)**

**Property: APN 375-010-18**

**Negotiator: Kim Domingo, General Manager**

**Negotiating Parties: Property Owner(s)**

**Under Negotiation: Price and Terms**

**CS 2. 2. PUBLIC EMPLOYEES Performance Evaluation: General Manager.**

**(Govt. Code, § 54957.)**

**PUBLIC REPORT ON ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**

Motion to come out of closed session at 6:16 PM was made by Director Glennan and seconded by Director Webb.

Motion passed 4 ayes.

**No Reportable Action.**

**6:00 P.M. OPEN SESSION**

Open session began at 6:16 PM

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Neil Wisenburger, President of the Canyons to the Desert Resource Conservation District, formally the Antelope Valley Resource Conservation district, updated the board on their new name, and shared upcoming events. CDRCD are now holding Thursday night Zoom gardening classes and anticipate the return of the lawn rebate program this summer. CDRCD has also been approved for a Prop 4 Climate Control grant for the purpose of restoring native desert habitat for the Monarch butterfly.

Ryan Becker spoke as a community member expressing gratitude for the opportunity to serve the Rosamond community and express his support of his fellow employees.

**VOLUNTARY PUBLIC ROLL-CALL VIA TELECONFERENCE**

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None.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**CC 1.** Review of the check/voucher register dated December 2, 2025 through January 5, 2026 | Payroll (Direct Deposit) dated December 3, 2025 | Payroll (Checks) dated December 3, 2025 | Payroll (Direct Deposit) dated December 17, 2025 | Payroll (Checks) dated December 17, 2025 | (Direct Deposit) dated December 31, 2025.

**CC 2.** By motion, discuss and receive Cash Balances – November 2025 report.

Motion to approve C1 and C2: Director Glennan. 2nd: Director Webb.  
Motion approved 4 ayes.

### **MINUTES**

- M1.** Approve November 18, 2025 Finance Committee Meeting minutes.
- M2.** Approve November 19, 2025 Personnel Committee Meeting minutes.
- M3.** Approve November 20, Government & Community Relations Committee Meeting minutes.
- M4.** Approve November 20, 2025 Ad Hoc Emergency Preparedness Meeting minutes.
- M5.** Approve December 16, 2025 Finance Committee Meeting Minutes.
- M6.** Approve December 16, 2026 Personnel Committee Meeting Minutes.
- M7.** Approve December 18, 2025 Wastewater Committee Meeting Minutes.
- M8.** Approve December 08, 2025 Special Board Meeting Minutes.
- M9.** Approve December 10, 2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes.

Motion to approve M1 – M9: Director Webb. 2nd: Director Hernandez.  
Motion approved 4 ayes.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**NB 1. Approval of WWTP Sludge Dewatering Improvements Project Bid Documents and Authorize the Advertisements to Bid.**  
(Presenter GM Kim Domingo).

Motion to approve NB1: Director Webb. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Director Hernandez.  
Motion approved 4 ayes.

**NB 2. Approval of Fifth Amendment to Property Management Agreement with Antelope Valley Water Storage, LLC for the Maintenance of the Willow Springs Water Bank.** (Presenter GM Kim Domingo).

Motion to approve NB2: Director Webb. 2nd: Director Glennan.  
Motion approved 4 ayes.

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**D 1. Hexavalent Chromium Notice to Customers.** (Presenter GM Kim Domingo)  
Hexavalent Chromium, or Chrome 6, is a carcinogen that is regulated in tap water. On 6 Dec 2025, RCSD received notice from the state that the level of chrome 6 in RCSD water exceeds the new state levels, which were reduced from 50 parts per billion (ppb) to 10ppb. RCSD wells have an average chrome 6 level of 11 ppb. State law requires that customers be notified of this exceedance. Customer notice was posted on the website on 22 Dec 2025 and notices will be mailed out with the next customer bills. RCSD is evaluating its plan to meet the new California standards.

**D 2. AT&T Phone Outage.** (Presenter GM Kim Domingo)  
Recent vandalism to telephone provider infrastructure has rendered the RCSD offices without phone service since 22 Dec 2025. RCSD staff has been communicating regularly with AT&T about the issue and potential workarounds. A District cell phone has been used to forward the main phone number so calls can now be received. There is currently no date for complete restoration of phone services.

**D 3. LAFCo Nomination.** (Presenter GM Kim Domingo)  
The Local Area Formation Commission, LAFCO, is the body that governs service areas, including RCSD's boundaries. The board is made up of representatives of cities, special districts, and others. LAFCO is soliciting nominations for board members.  
Dir Glennan spoke to the benefit of having RCSD represented.  
Dir Webb was nominated as the RCSD nominee to LAFCo by Director Glennan and he accepted. The nomination was seconded by Pres. Washington and was approved unanimously.

## **DIRECTOR REPORTS/COMMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**Pres Washington-** Wished all a happy new year and commented on the recent board

meeting, expressing gratitude for the conduct and dialogue of all involved. He suggested reviving the engineering committee, and suggested Dir Webb and Dir Wood sit on that committee. This move would require an amendment to board policy. Pres Washington also encouraged the transferring of the committee responsibilities formally held by Dir Stewart to Dir Hernandez, and to include Dir Hernandez on the community relation committee.

**Dir Webb-** Reported that the school board will soon be elected by voting districts.

**Dir Glennan-** Will be attending the state of the county meeting on 28 Jan 2026.

**Dir Hernandez-** No report.

### **GENERAL COUNSEL UPDATE**

John Komar, Esq – no report.

### **GENERAL MANAGER UPDATE**

Kim Domingo reported on the East Kern Economic Alliance meeting which was recently held at the RCSD offices. It was reported at the meeting that there is a retail development going in on 30th street and that the developer seems to be listening to community wants and needs.

The district received notice of the Rite Aid bankruptcy. RCSD is owed approximately \$440 and will be seeking recompense.

The arsenic consolidation project is moving forward.

### **DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION UPDATE**

No report.

### **PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE**

A written report was provided to the board.

Assistant GM Stewart expressed appreciation to the public works crew for their response to an urgent situation on Christmas Morning.

Mr. Ryan Becker, Wastewater Treatment Plant CPO, provided an end of the year summary for the wastewater plant. In 2025, 368 million gallons came into the plant and 368 million gallons were discharged. RCSD received credit for 1040 acre feet of water being returned to the ground. RCSD has 3199 acre feet of water banked underground. Rosamond used 2492 acre feet of water in 2022, meaning that RCSD has around 1.5 years of water banked in the ground. This water was captured by treating and percolating water back into the ground that previously was allowed to evaporate and lost.

GM Domingo applauded the wastewater team and explained that pumping agreements still need to be approved to access that water banked by the plant.

Mr. Becker also reported that the plant is operating cleanly and efficiently. That said, long term solutions need to be developed to address the challenges posed by heavy rains that were discovered in the recent winter storms.

**ADJOURNMENT**      Time: 7:51 PM

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Respectfully Submitted:

  
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RCSD Board of Directors

  
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RCSD Secretary to the Board of Directors