



Vya Conservation District Meeting Agenda February 18, 2026; 1:00 pm

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In person: Rockin' TD Ranch; 102645 SR 34, Long Valley (Vya), NV 89412

CALL TO ORDER AT:

ROLL CALL: Diane Hagelthorn-Stobiecki Riaan Odendaal Martishia Romesha Pati Smith
Steve Smith Tony Stobiecki

ABSENT:

QUORUM:

OTHERS PRESENT:

OPENING REMARKS BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:

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NOT FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

- A. BLM Report: Megan Barnwarth**
- B. DCNR Report: Marlee Jenkins**
 - 1. Riparian PFC classes
- C. NDOW Report: Graham Mills**
- D. NRCS Report: Bryon Hadwick**
- E. USFWS Report: Cheryl Mandich**
- F. Monopole update: Tony**

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

- 1. Discussion and Possible Approval of Minutes of Sept. 11, 2025 meeting: Tony

2. **Discussion and Possible Approval of Treasurer’s Report: Pati**
 - a. Account balances:
 - i. Checking
 - ii. Savings
 - iii. Scholarship
 - iv. Total
 - v. Timecard hours:
 - b. A deposit to our checking account from the State of NV was received on January 2, 2026 for \$5,500.
 - c. Update on moving funds to a higher yielding account.
 - i. Pati has secured an account with Sage Credit Union (formerly Pacific Crest Credit Union). \$60K was transferred on 9/23/25.
3. **Discussion and Possible Approval of Items related to scholarships—Pati**
 - a. Discussion regarding sending an email to the schools in March in hopes of generating more applications.
4. **Discussion and Possible Approval of items related to Modoc Ag Expo: Tony**
 - a. Cheryl Mandich, FWS, will present on behalf of VCD: “Habitat Conservation in Motion: Challenges and Opportunities”
 - b. Motion to approve sponsoring a table this year.
5. **Discussion and Possible Approval of items related to Mosquito Valley project: Tony**
 - a. **Email from Graham Mills November 26.2025**
We have decided to move forward with an aerial seeding which includes the pivot among other range improvements in the direct area. We will be putting that out for bid shortly.
6. **Discussion and Possible Approval of items related to MOU with MRCD: Tony**
 - a. Lani Cockrell will provide an update.
7. **Discussion and Possible Approval of items related to Modoc County Noxious Weed WMA: Tony**
 - a. Invitation to attend a meeting from Heather Kelly, Modoc County Ag. Commissioner. Modoc County WMA meeting. March 11, 2026, 9:30-11:30 am. Federated Church. 307 E 1st Street, Alturas.
8. **Discussion and Possible Approval of items related to NDOW noxious weed funding opportunity—Marlee**
 - a. The Top Dog Ranch is potentially interested in a project.
9. **Discussion and Possible Approval of items related to California Rangeland Trust - Conservation Easement - Rockin' TD Ranch: Tony**
10. **Discussion and Possible Approval of items related to VCD Cost Share applications: Tony**
11. **Discussion and Possible Approval of items related to Grant Opportunities: Tony**
12. **Discussion and Possible Approval of items related to the Budget and Work Plan:**
 - a. Due to the state of NV by June 1, 2026. Loraine will begin work on the plan.

NEXT MEETING DATE AND TIME:

LOCATION: Rockin’ TD in Vya, NV; Zoom and call-in TBA

ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING: Work Plan and Budget; update on Modoc Ag Expo; scholarships

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ADJOURNMENT: