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## Vya Conservation District Meeting Agenda

February 7, 2024; 1:00 p.m

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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. NRCS Report: Bryon Hadwick
- B. BLM Report: Kevin Kunkel
- C. DCNR Report: Marlee Jenkins
- D. Update on cell tower: Tony
- E. Reappointment of Diane Hagelthorn-Stobiecki

### FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

1. Discussion and Possible Approval of Diane Hagelthorn-Stobiecki's appointment to the Board of Directors: Tony



- 2. Discussion and Possible Approval of Minutes of July 28, 2023 and September 14, 2023 meetings: Tony**
- 3. Discussion and Possible Approval of Treasurer's Report: Pati/Tony**
  - a. Account balances
  - b. Timecard hours
- 4. Discussion and Possible Approval of items related to Dugway Cattle Guard: Tony/Diane**
  - a. Response from Commissioner Herman
- 5. Discussion and Possible Approval of items related to weed spraying: Tony**
- 6. Discussion and Possible Approval of items related to Modoc Ag Expo: Tony**
  - a. Tony has arranged for two speakers on behalf of the Vya CD
    - Charlie Clements of USDA-ARS Great Basin Rangelands Research Unit
    - Jake Tilden-Browning, Area Manager of AGORO Carbon Alliance
  - b. Approval of booth cost and donation to Ag Expo
- 7. Discussion and Possible Approval of items related to scholarships: Pati**
  - a. Date for Scholarship applications
  - b. Contact with T. Harris
- 8. Discussion and Possible Approval of items related to letter to BLM Director Stone-Manning regarding Wild Horse Populations in NV: Marlee**
  - a.
- 9. Discussion and Possible Approval of items related to Truckee Meadows Public Lands Management Act: Tony**
  - a.
- 10. Discussion and Possible Approval of items related to Mosquito Valley project and potential new projects: Tony/Katie Andrie**
  - a. Update
  - b. Potential new projects
- 11. Discussion and Possible Approval of items related to Lawson Aerator project: Tony/Tori**
  - a. Project update
  - b. Potential new projects
- 12. Discussion and Possible Approval of items related to Letter of Intent to Distribute Funds: Tony**
  - a. The board will consider adopting a letter of intent for cooperative agreements.
- 13. Discussion and Possible Approval of items related to Indian Well project: Tony/Cheryl**
  - a. Partners for Fish and Wildlife request for additional funds from the BIL cooperative agreement.
- 14. Discussion and Possible Approval of items related to VCD Cost Share applications: Tony**
  - a. Application from Archie Osborne and Marnell Baker



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**NEXT MEETING DATE AND TIME:**

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

**ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:**

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**ADJOURNMENT:**