



**Vya Conservation District**  
Annual Meeting Agenda  
September 14, 2022; 1:00 p.m.

**Video Access:**

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Meeting ID: 818 2070 2291  
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**In Person:**

Rockin' TD Ranch; 102645 CR 34, Vya, NV 89412

Note: This meeting will be conducted by conference call and video conference via use of the phone number and access code or video link included above. An in person opportunity to attend will be held at the location listed above.

**CALL TO ORDER AT:**

ROLL CALL: Tony Stobiecki	Diane Hagelthorn Stobiecki	Steve Smith
Jerry Gillogley	Martishia Romesha	Pati Smith

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

- Victoria "Tori" Cernoch, NDOW/NRCS Partner Biologist Nevada Department of Wildlife
- Cheryl Mandich, Partners for Fish and Wildlife
- Laura E. Chavez, Energy Coordinator, Nevada State Office, Rural Energy Development

**OPENING REMARKS BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:**

- Property tax reductions discussion for Vya residents: Tony

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**NOT FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:**

- A. Rural Development Speaker: Laura Chavez, Energy Coordinator, NV State Office, Rural Energy Development
- B. NRCS Report—Bryon Hadwick or representative
- C. Conservation Districts Report: Melany Aten or representative
  1. Was a grant submitted for funding weed spraying on two roads in the Vya area? See minutes of May 11 2022.



2. Are updated Supervisor handbooks available?
- D. BLM Report: Written report from Kevin Kunkle
  1. Cattle guard update
  2. Weed spraying update for Vya area
    - i. Vya CD records show donations to BLM for weed control 2009-2022: \$33,600.
- E. Vya cell tower update: Tony
- F. Election of supervisors coming up in November—Tony
  1. The following supervisors will be up for election in November: Tony, Pati, and Jerry. All terms are for 4 years.

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:**

1. Possible Approval of Agenda—Tony
2. Possible Approval of Minutes of May 11, 2022 meeting—Tony
  - a.
3. Discussion and Possible Approval of Treasurer’s Report—Pati
  - a. Account balances
    - i. Checking:
    - ii. Savings:
    - iii. Total:
  - b. Timecard hours
4. Discussion and Possible Approval of items related to NDOW agreement: Tony/Cheryl Mandich
  - a. BIL agreement slide presentation
  - b. Kevin Swift’s progress and payment requirements
5. Discussion and Possible Action regarding NDOW-Vya CD Interlocal Contract: Tori Cernoch
  - a. Lawson Aerator project
6. Discussion and Possible Approval of NDA Grant Opportunity for Weed Abatement—Tony/Melany
  - a. Grant Opportunity
7. Discussion and Possible Approval of Annual Report for 2021-2022 fiscal year: Tony/Pati/Diane
  - a. Narrative
  - b. Financial
8. Discussion and Possible Approval of Items related to Producer Cost Share Application(s)—Tony
  - a. Rockin’ TD Ranch
  - b. McMurray Ranches
9. Discussion and Possible Approval of Jake Fee scholarship award of \$1,000--Pati
10. Discussion and Possible Approval of cattle guard maintenance agreement with BLM—Tony
  - a. Agreement has been signed
11. Discussion and Possible Approval of updating our brochure: Tony
  - a. Brochure Examples
12. Discussion and Possible Approval of Project Oversight Opportunity—Tony/Bryon

**NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME/LOCATION:**

**ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:**

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