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Vya Conservation District Agenda

September 14, 2026; 4:00 pm

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One tap mobile:+17193594580,,84524319403#,,,,*444249# US **Meeting ID:** 845 2431 9403 **Passcode**:444249

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

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Call to Order and Determination of Quorum:

Roll Call: Diane Hagelthorn-Stobiecki Riaan Odendaal Martishia Romesha Pati Smith
Steve Smith Tony Stobiecki

Absent:

Quorum:

Others Present:

PUBLIC COMMENT: (Discussion only)

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OPENING REMARKS BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD: (Discussion only)

a. Board positions expiring on December 31, 2026: Tony, Pati, Riaan. Elections will be held in November.

AGENDA

A. Approval of the agenda for September 14, 2026, with the inclusion of any emergency items and deletion of any items-Tony

Any items that need to be taken out of order, edited, or removed may be proposed for consideration at this time.

a.

UPDATES FROM AGENCIES AND PARTNERS (Discussion only)

A. BLM Report: Megan Barnwarth
B. DCNR Report: Marlee Jenkins
C. NDOW Report:
D. NRCS Report: Bryon Hadwick
E. USFWS Report: Cheryl Mandich
F. Monopole update: Tony

The monopole will be located on the McMurray property via the Stobiecki property. Negotiations are in progress.

ITEMS FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

Approval of draft meeting minutes of May 23, 2026 meeting: Tony

Treasurer's Report: Pati

a. Account balances as of August 31, 2026:

Plumas Bank Checking: $6865.50	Plumas Bank Savings: $6,351.73		Sage Credit Union CD #300: $20,270.81 #301: $40,707.89 Member acct.: $5
TOTAL:	$74,195.93	Notes: CD #300 matures on 9/23/26 CD #301 matures on 3/23/27	

b. Possible action regarding CD #300 maturity:
c.
d.

1. **Possible Action on Items related to scholarships—Pati**
2. **Possible Action on Items related to board member positions–Tony**
   a. Terms expiring December 31, 2026: Tony, Pati, Riaan. A letter has been sent to the AG of NV for clarification on the residency requirement for CD board members.
3. **Possible Action on items related to Annual Report- Tony**
4. **Possible Action on items related to Modoc County Noxious Weed WMA (Weed Management Area): Tony**
5. **Possible Action on items related to NDOW FY2027 noxious weed funding—Marlee**
6. **Possible Action on items related to NDOW Heritage Grant: Tony**
7. **Possible Action on items related to NDOW Low-Tech Process-Based Restoration (LTPBR) Project: Marlee**
8. **Possible Action on items related to BLM meadow and riparian restoration project: Marlee**
9. **Possible Action on items related to VCD Cost Share applications: Tony**
10. **Possible Action regarding Sage Grouse Initiative grant application: Tony**
11. **Discussion and Possible Action regarding letter submitted to Congressman Amodei: Tony**
12. **Possible Action on items related to Honey Lake Valley RCD NFWF Conservation**

a. **Partners Program Funding opportunity : Tony/Marlee**
b. Possible proposal that encompasses Modoc, Vya, Washoe, Lava Beds and Honey Lake Valley Conservation Districts as a collaborative, landscape-scale effort to expand producer support, strengthen cross-boundary coordination, and increase implementation of sagebrush restoration and rangeland practices across the region. Lead Kelsie Siemer, Honey Lake Valley RCD.

13. **Possible Action on items related to discussion of FY26 Cooperative Invasive Plant Cost Share Partner Survey–Tony**
    a. The deadline to complete the survey is September 23,2026.
    b. https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=5kCj5J64aE6OqhVE0nA5gIFdQwe3tnVImDYH2OAMxpRUOTczRlBQQkFXME05T01JV1JBMkZYVFZTNS4u

NEXT MEETING DATE AND TIME:

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

ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:

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