

COMMISSIONERS  
Steve Glass, Region I  
Vacant, Region II  
Duston L. Hunt, Region III  
Gabe Estrada, Region IV  
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**New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation Commission (SWCC) Meeting**  
**Sierra Soil and Water Conservation District**  
**2101 S. Broadway**  
**T or C, NM 87901**  
**July 8, 2019, 10:00 am**  
**Minutes**

All items for discussion and possible action

1. Call to Order and Roll Call: Commissioners Hunt and Sidwell were present.  
Commissioners Norris, Sharp, and Glass attended via phone (all three had circumstances that made it impossible to attend in person). Commissioner Estrada was absent.
2. Approval of Agenda: Commissioner Sidwell moved to approve the agenda.  
Commissioner Sharp seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (June 19, 2019): Commissioner Sidwell moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Sharp seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

**New Business**

4. Public Comment (*2 minutes per person*): none
5. Valencia resolution for mil levy referendum: Commissioner Glass moved to approve the referendum. Commissioner Sidwell seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
6. Appointed Supervisors:
  - Lea: Brent Van Dyke (6), John Norris (7)Commissioner Sharp moved to approve the supervisors. Commissioner Sidwell seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
7. SWCC mil levy questions to the NM Attorney General: Commissioner Glass moved to approve sending the letter to the Attorney General. Commissioner Sidwell seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

## **Old Business**

none

## **Reports/Verbal Highlights (5 min. each; written reports required 72 hours in advance)**

8. Commissioners: Commissioner Sidwell reported Border will work with the Elida School district on a greenhouse and hydroponics; working with Roosevelt on shade balls and weed management of African rue. Canadian River will have an annual meeting in October or November. Southwest Quay is cost sharing on shade balls, brush spraying and rain harvesting; continuing static water level monitoring.
9. Governor's Office: none
10. New Mexico Department of Agriculture: none
11. Natural Resources Conservation Service: none
12. Forest Service: see report
13. Farm Service Agency: none
14. New Mexico Environment Department: none
15. Water Quality Control Commission: none
16. National Association of Conservation Districts: Brent Van Dyke gave national meeting registration information.
17. New Mexico Association of Conservation Districts: Brent Van Dyke reported the annual meeting will be the first week of October in Raton, and the national winter meeting will be Las Vegas, NV in February.
18. New Mexico Coalition of Conservation Districts
19. NMSU College of Agriculture: none
20. New Mexico Conservation District Employees: none
21. Next Meeting: TBA
22. Adjourn: Commissioner Sidwell moved to adjourn. Commissioner Sharp seconded and the motion passed unanimously.