



# Tehachapi Resource Conservation District

Conserving and Enhancing Our Natural Resources and Environment

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## BOARD MEETING

### Minutes for Meeting of May 25, 2023

1. **Call to Order:** At 10:10 am by President Barraclough
2. **Roll Call:** Present: Directors Barraclough, Casdorff and Hammond. Absent: Director Duggan. Arnelis Crespo, NRCS and Barbara Minor.
3. **Changes to agenda:** No minutes to approve. Postpone.
4. **Public Comment** None
5. **Old Business:**
  - a) TA 2021 grant employee discussion. Have \$30,897 left in grant. Director Barraclough spoke with Paul Nguyen, NRCS about position. Start at possible GS5 – GS7 step depending on experience. A soil conservation tech makes \$21-25 an hour. College degree in science, agriculture background. Need own vehicle but get mileage. One day a week staff the office. Min 120 hrs per month part-time. NRCS will work with us on managing staff person.
  - b) New grant NRCS: For employee. Include payroll taxes, phone, mileage, workmans comp, payroll accounting, sick leave, paid holidays. Director Casdorff made a motion to apply for a \$75,000 grant for a staff member to assist NRCS and with TRCD native plant nursery. Director Hammond second. All ayes.
6. **Board Member Comment:** None
7. **Adjourn:** 11:10 am