

Golden West Community Services District

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Regular Meeting Minutes GWCS D Board of Directors

Fire Station #44, 6109 Quartz Dr., El Dorado, CA

Tuesday, April 7, 2026 7:00pm PST

For the purposes of the Brown Act - Government Code 54954.2(a), the numbered items on this agenda give a brief, general description of each item of business to be transacted or discussed. Documents referenced or supporting the following agenda items are available for public inspection upon publication of the agenda.

1. Call to Order/Roll Call: meeting called to order at 7:00.

Vice President Stan Hill-present, Director Norman Orrick-absent, President Marc Regelbrugge-present, Director/Financial Officer Leanne Stoddard-present, Director Patrick Williams-present, General Manager Ed White-present, Secretary Audrey Keebler-present

A quorum was established, with four directors present.

Open Forum

Public testimony will be received on each Agenda item as it is called. Matters not on the agenda may be addressed by the general public during the Open Forum. Public comments during Open Forum are limited to three minutes per person. The Board reserves the right to waive said rules by a majority vote.

2. Approval of Agenda

Board Discussion/Public Comment/Board Action

Moved by Dir Hill, seconded by Dir Stoddard to approve agenda. Approved unanimously 4-0.

3. Approval of Minutes of the Previous Meeting(s)

- February 3, 2026 – Regular Board Meeting Minutes
- February 26, 2026 – Special Board Meeting Minutes

Board Discussion/Public Comment/Board Action

Moved by Dir Hill, seconded by Dir Stoddard to approve both sets of minutes. Approved unanimously 4-0.

4. Correspondence

- The Board will consider and possibly act upon any correspondence received since the prior Regular Meeting. Correspondence sent will also be reviewed.

Board Discussion/Public Comment/Board Action

One communication received by all directors to install speed bumps on Crystal and one from Elections about district's participation in upcoming elections. This will be considered in a later agenda item.

5. General Managers Report

- Recent activities
- Near-term plans
- Issues and requests

Board Discussion/Public Comment/Board Action

District weed spraying coming up.
Citizen complaint about speeding on Crystal.
Work needed on some side roads.
Other items will appear in agenda items later in the meeting.

6. Director Reports

Director Williams-no report
Director Stoddard – Financial Officer's Report based on original budget
Director Orrick-absent
Director Hill-no report
Director Regelbrugge-encouraged directors to run for re-election to ensure continuity of service

Board Discussion/Public Comment/Board Action

7. Old Business

- **Budget Update** – The Board will consider Resolution 2026-01 to approve an Amended Budget for FY 2025-26, increasing the total budget by \$60,664 to \$409,404. Public notices required to consider this Resolution have been posted.

Board Discussion/Public Comment/Board Action

After reviewing report of increased revenue from County, Dir Hill moved to approve Res. 2026-01.
Motion seconded by Dir Williams. Motion approved unanimously 4-0

8. New Business

- **Ballot Measure to Increase the District's Special Tax** – The Board will consider whether to place a measure on the November 3, 2026 election ballot to increase the District's Special Tax.

Board Discussion/Public Comment/Board Action

Discussion. This may not be a good time to go for an increase due to current economic situation. We need to talk to our friends and neighbors to explain what the CSD does and why we need an increase. People see that the roads are in reasonable condition and therefore do not see the need for an increase. Dir Hill volunteered to have signs made that explain the CSD is responsible for road work, weed spray and tree trimming. Dir Regelbrugge will develop a post card to be mailed to

property owners asking for feedback about a raise in the tax, which has not been raised since the district's formation. Dir Hill was authorized to develop and have made signs as described above.

The Board has until July to determine whether they want to go forward with a ballot measure to increase the special tax. Further discussion/final determination will be held at June meeting.

- **Resolution 2026-02** – The Board will consider and likely approve Resolution 2026-02, declaring an election to be held in the jurisdiction, consolidation with other districts and requesting Election services for the election to be held on November 3, 2026. The Board will have three four-year terms up for election at that time.

Board Discussion/Public Comment/Board Action

Dir Hill moved, Dir Stoddard seconded to approve Res 2026-02. The motion was approved unanimously 4-0.

- **Request for Proposals, 2026-Crystal Overlay** – The Board will discuss and possibly approve issuance of a Request for Proposals re-paving roughly 0.7 miles of Crystal Blvd. from 6935 Crystal to the County boundary.

Board Discussion/Public Comment/Board Action

Board reviewed RFP, discussed potential savings from local distribution of materials from grinding. Dir Regelbrugge agreed that this is a good idea and should be discussed with successful bidder, but this idea will not change language in draft RFP.

Dir Williams moved, Dir Stoddard seconded to approve RFP for Crystal Overlay. Motion passed unanimously 4-0.

9. Close Open Forum

- **Public comment.** Public comments during Open Forum are limited to three minutes per person. The Board reserves the right to waive said rules by a majority vote.

Public Comment/Board Discussion

Ken Beam asked about "fire road". How is this road accessed in evacuations? Fire personnel are well aware of how and where fires are moving in the area. They make the final decisions about evacuation routes and direct residents where and when to evacuate, which was north on Crystal during the 2025 evacuation. Citizens should not make independent decisions about evacuation routes as they will be liable to prosecution by local authorities.

10. Adjournment: Dir Williams moved, Dir Stoddard seconded to adjourn at 8:08. Motion approved unanimously.

Next Regular Board Meeting: June 2, 2026
Location: Station 44, 6109 Quartz Dr., El Dorado, CA

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Document Appendix

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07_Resolution_2026-01_AmendedBudget_FY25-26.pdf

08a_Resolution_2026-02_ConsolidatedElection_20261103.pdf

08b_RFP_2026-CrystalOverlay_DRAFT_20260403.pdf

Financial statements can be accessed by the following link:

http://gwcsd.org/content/desktop_site/financial_rpts.html

Golden West CSD website can be accessed by the following link:

http://gwcsd.org/content/desktop_site/0-index.html