



Socorro Soil & Water Conservation District  
103 Francisco de Avondo, Socorro, NM 87801  
January 9, 2023, 12:00 PM

**Present:** Eddy Harris, Chris Lopez, Lencho Vega, Jimmy Sanchez, Vernon Leseberg, Will Kolbensschlag, Nyleen Troxel Stowe, Dani Rivera, Gabby Coughlin (MRGCD) Stan Towner (NRCS), Leslie Ramzel (NRCS) and Della Vega.

The **meeting** was called to order at 12:00 pm by Chairman Eddy Harris.

The **agenda** passed on a motion by Chris Lopez and second by Lencho Vega.

The **December 12th, 2022 minutes** passed on a motion by Chris Lopez and second by Jimmy Sanchez.

**Reorganize Board:** On a motion by Chris Lopez and second by Jimmy Sanchez, the board officers will remain the same-Eddy Harris as Chairman, Chris Lopez as Vice-chairman and Vernon Leseberg as Secretary/Treasurer.

**Items:**

**Financial:**

**Treasurer's Report and Voucher Payments:** See attachments. This was approved as presented on a motion by Chris Lopez and second by Jimmy Sanchez.

**Draft Audit Report:** This has been submitted to the Office of the State Auditor. There is one finding of over expenditure on the NM Finance Authority loan repayment line item. DFA approved our budget categories for the repayment of the loan for FY 2022, but they approved the use of a wrong code for that line item. This has been corrected and approved by DFA for FY 2023.

**FY 2023 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Budget Report and Approval:** The second quarter budget report was sent to the board before the meeting for review. DFA is requesting a letter of approval to be submitted with the quarterly reports. See attachment. On a motion by Chris Lopez and second by Jimmy Sanchez, the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter budget report was approved.

**Cost Share Program:** Updated spreadsheet attached. One application for agricultural from Gregorio Romero for land leveling was approved on a motion by Chris Lopez and second by Jimmy Sanchez.

**NMDA Report:** See attachment.

**MRGCD Report:** Gabby Coughlin stated that the following program is open until March. She will be holding a training with the ISOs (Irrigation System Operators) on noxious weeds. MRGCD has a new mower that is engineered for mowing ditches. MRGCD is in the design phase of the Socorro Main.

**NRCS:** Stan Towner gave an update on internal deadlines for NRCS programs.



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**Adjourn:** Meeting concluded at 12:57 pm.

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Chairman

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