



**Santa Cruz Natural Resource Conservation District (SCNRCD)
& Santa Cruz NRCD Education Center**

Teleconference

April 22, 2026

Final Minutes

Location: Teleconference:

Board Supervisors & Clerk: Stephen Williams, Daniel Bell (Absent), Bill Schock, Christin Peterson, Bill Brake, Dean Fish, and Chris Postel (Admin-Clerk).

Called to Order: 4:02 pm

Declare Uncontested Election: The Clerk submitted to the NRC Board the following documents: Supervisor Nomination form, the Cooperator Agreement, Vote ID and Driver's license for Supervisors, Bill Schock and Bill Brake. No other Supervisor Nomination forms have been received in the mail. Christin Peterson moved to declare an uncontested election for Supervisors Bill Schock and Bill Brake. Bill Schock seconded it. The motion carried unanimously 4-0.

Confirm May Teleconference Date, May 19, 20 or 21 at 4 pm: May 19 at 5 pm was selected for the elected Supervisors conference call.

Approve Funding for the following Events:

- **May 6 Pima-Santa Cruz NRCD Local Work Group Meeting Lunch:** Per Stephen Williams, Mary Miller said that the cost of the luncheon sandwiches, snacks and drinks is estimated to be up to \$200/NRCD. Bill Brake moved to approve up to \$200 for the LWG meeting food costs. Christin Peterson seconded it. The motion carried unanimously 4-0.
- **May 8 Santa Fe Ranch Days:** Per Dean Fish, we have spent up to \$500 in the past for hamburgers, buns, chips, snacks & water for the lunch. Christin Peterson moved to approve up to \$500 for the food costs. Bill Schock seconded it. The motion carried unanimously 4-0.
- **May 7 Nogales Water Festival:** Per Dean Fish, over 300 5th grade students from Santa Cruz County attend Project WET. The school districts provide bus transportation. 5-6 stations are taught by Nogales High School science students. Last year, UofA (Project WET) charged \$6,200 for event. Typically, the SC NRCD paid \$2,500 for their share. Bill Brake moved to approve up to \$3,000 or ½ of the invoice, whichever is less, for funding Project WET. Christin Peterson seconded it. The motion carried unanimously 4-0.

Call to the Public: None

Next Quarterly Meeting Date: May 27, 2026 at 12 pm at The Wild Horse Restaurant (Patagonia)

Adjourn: The Meeting adjourned at 4:25 pm. Christin Peterson moved to adjourn the meeting. Bill Brake seconded it. The motion carried unanimously 4-0.

Final Minutes Submitted by: Chris Postel, SCNRCD Admin-Clerk

Date: May 27, 2026

Approval of Minutes: _____

Date: _____