Coachella Valley Resource Conservation District

Minutes of Meeting March 17, 2021

Meeting Location

Teleconference Meeting

1. Call to Order and Roll Call:

Meeting was called to order at 8:01 a.m.

Directors Present: President Ruben Arias, Vice-President Blaine Carian, Directors Don Ackley, Celeste Alonzo, and Juan de Lara

- 2. Opening Comments: No comments.
- 3. Approval of Minutes: President Arias noted an error of the minutes of meeting held in February, before motion was made to approve minutes from February 2021.
- 4. Public Comments on Matters not Listed on the Agenda: No public comment.
- 5. Financial Reports: No comments on financial report, motion was made to approve.
- 6. Staff Reports and Updates on Activities and Actions by District:
 - A. District Manager Reports and Updates
 - B. NRCS District Conservationist update provided by Allen Curry

7. Action Items:

A. Consideration of Resolution No. 2021-01 Authorizing the Use of District Funds for the Purpose of Assisting the Desert Healthcare District with the Purchase and retrofit of a Mobile Unit in the Amount of \$175,000

Motion made by Director De Lara to assist the Desert Healthcare District with \$175,000 for the purchase of a mobile unit, and for President Arias to sign the agreement between the CVRCD and the Desert Healthcare District without further review from the Board; seconded by Director Carian.

Motion passed 5-0.

B. Discussion and possible approval to appoint the CVRCD President, Vice-President, and District Manager as signers to the Bank accounts held at California Bank and Trust *Item was continued.*

- 8. Discussion Items for the Good of the District: None
- Closed Session:
- 10. District General Counsel Reports and Announcements: None
- 11. **Items for future Board Consideration:** Director Carian brought up the possibility of working with the Coachella Valley Irrigated Lands Coalition.
- Date of Next CVRCD Regular Board Meeting:
 April 15, 2021 [the date included on the agenda was incorrect]
- 13. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING Meeting adjourned at 8:50 a.m.

Approved this 21st of April 2021

Yvonne Franco, District Manager/Secretary