

Reclamation District No. 1601

**306 Second Street
Isleton, CA 95641**

Regular District Meeting

AGENDA

April 21, 2026

9:00 A.M.

Conference Line Number: 1-844-875-2222

Access Code: 5435746

NOTICE: This Board meeting will be open to in-person attendance. The Board proceedings are also available via teleconference and you may still participate. If you wish to comment, please speak loud enough to be heard and your comments will be considered. Members of the public are encouraged to observe and participate in the teleconference.

1. Call Meeting to Order and Roll Call of Board Members and Staff.
2. Public Comment. Any person may speak on any topic provided it is within the jurisdiction of Reclamation District 1601. If a person wishes to speak on any agenda item, that person may speak now, or if that person wishes to withhold comment until Board consideration of the item, please inform the Board at this time what agenda item the speaker wishes to address, and the Board will solicit additional comment when that agenda item is called. No action or discussion shall be undertaken on any item not appearing on this posted agenda, except that member of the Board or staff may briefly respond to statements made under this “Public Comment” portion of the agenda. Comments or questions requiring detailed discussion shall be assigned to staff to report back to the Board as a matter of business at a subsequent meeting. (Government Code § 54954.2.).
3. Approval of March 17, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes.
4. Approval of the accounts payable for April 21, 2026, including transfers and financial update.
5. Board will review the draft amendment to make changes to Mr. Richard Silva’s lease under the hunting provision and possibly consider approving making changes to Mr. Silva’s lease.
6. Board to discuss South Chervon lease and plan to remove the blackberries.

7. Board will receive an update on the findings of LWA, an engineering group who is developing a new assessment for the District.
8. Solar Power-The Board will discuss rising electricity costs. The Board will receive an update on the solar array project.
9. Public Entity Agreement- Systemwide Multibenefit Project for Sevenmile Slough Erosion Repair Project (Expires 6/30/2028). The Board will receive an update on this project that will fund the repair of erosion damage to the Sevenmile Slough levee.
10. Project Funding Agreement- TW-21-1.2, Project Funding Agreement for the Planning, Engineering, and Construction of the Twitchell Island Wetland Enhancement and Restoration Project (TWERP) (Expires 12/31/2027). The Board will receive an update and discuss. Board to consider approving Change Order #2 to T&R for the TWERP Planting & Irrigation Project.
11. Project Funding Agreement- TW-24-1.0-SP - Phase 2 of the San Joaquin Setback Levee Multi-Benefit Project. The agreement with DWR will improve District levees along the San Joaquin River. (Expiration December 31, 2028). The Board will receive a status update and discuss.
12. DWR Agreement- “Subsidence Mitigation Funding Agreement” (SMFA) (Wetland Development/Subsidence Reversal and Carbon Sequestration Project) (East End and Rice Project) (SMFA Expires 12/31/2030). The Board will receive a status update and an update on the need for the project equipment. The Board will consider approving two contracts with universities to study water quality within this project. The Board will also consider extending a contract to perform greenhouse gas and carbon credit evaluations.
13. Board to consider and possibly approve acceptance of free fill material to bolster the left bank of Canal C-1 and to hire ASTA to assist in dozing the material.
14. Board to discuss delegating authority to interview and possibly hire a new employee.
15. Engineer Report Mr. Chris Neudeck.
 - I. Project Funding Agreement TW-24-1.0-Sp Phase II of District Mult-Benefit Project.
 - II. Project Funding Agreement TW-21-1.2 TIMES/TWERP Project.
 - III. District Pump Station Solar Array.
 - IV. Free Fill For Drainage Canal Left Bank On Canal C-1.
16. Superintendent Report: Mr. Ricky Carter Jr.
17. Closed Session: Public Employee Performance Review
Title: Equipment Operator/Laborer.

18. Report After Closed Session: The Board will discuss adjusting labor compensation after the performance review.

19. Adjourn Regular Meeting.

The next regular meeting will be May 19, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Please call the Secretary of the Board, Linda Carter at (916) 777-6992 or send an email to reclamationdistrict1601@gmail.com, if you have any question. **Posted: April 17, 2026,** assistance (i.e. auxiliary aids or services) in order to participate in this public meeting, please contact the Secretary of the Board, Linda Carter, at (916) 777-6992. Notifications 48 hours prior to the start of the meeting will enable the Board of Secretary to make reasonable accommodation to ensure accessibility to this public meeting.