

**Rural County Representatives of California
Board of Directors Meeting
March 25, 2026 – 8:00 a.m.
1215 K Street, Suite 1650
Sacramento, CA 95814**

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[Executive Summary Immediately Following Agenda](#)

AGENDA

Breakfast Session

Media Training Session

Karen Terill, President, Media Survival Group

Kerry Shearer, Crisis Response Trainer, Media Survival Group

8:00 a.m.

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- [MEMO](#)
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9.00 a.m.

1. Call to Order, Determination of Quorum and Self Introductions

*Chair, Supervisor Miles Menetrey, Mariposa County
First Vice Chair, Supervisor Bob Nelson, Santa Barbara County
Second Vice Chair, Supervisor Anne Cottrell, Napa County
Immediate Past Chair, Supervisor Geri Byrne, Modoc County*

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Public Comment

At this time any member of the public may address the Board. Speakers are asked to state their name for the record but are not required to do so. Comments are usually limited to no more than 3 minutes per speaker

4. Consent Agenda – ACTION

a. January 21, 2026 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

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b. RCRC Strategic Plan Update

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Carolyn Jhajj, Communications Director

- **MEMO**
 - **Metric Data**
 - **Status Updates**
 - **Proposed Alterations**

c. Assembly Bill 1941 (Gonzalez): Organized Metal Theft

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Sarah Dukett, Senior Policy Advocate

- **MEMO**

d. California Public Utilities Commission Update

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Leigh Kammerich, Senior Policy Advocate

John Kennedy, Senior Policy Advocate

Tracy Rhine, Senior Policy Advocate

- **MEMO**
 - **RCRC Open CPUC Proceedings List**
 - **CPUC Charter Cox Joint Application Fact Sheet (February 2026)**
 - **RCRC Opening Comments, COLR Staff Proposal (January 30, 2026)**
 - **RCRC Reply Comments, COLR Staff Proposal (February 13, 2026)**
 - **RCRC Comments, GO 133 Proposed Decision (February 12, 2026)**
 - **RCRC Comments, DIVCA Staff Report (January 26, 2026)**

Guest Speaker:

**The Honorable Monique Limón
Senate President pro Tempore, California State Senate**

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- **Bio**

5. RCRC Chair's Report

Chair, Supervisor Miles Menetrey, Mariposa County

a. NACo Legislative Conference and Federal Advocacy Update

6. President's Report

Patrick Blacklock, President and CEO

7. Member County Comments and Reports

8. Business and Administrative Matters

a. June 2026 County of the Chair Meeting Update

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Dorothy Poole, Governmental Affairs Operations Manager

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 - [June 2026 County of the Chair Registration Form, Mariposa County](#)

b. 2025 Financial Summary - RCRC and Affiliated Entities

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Milena De Melo, Finance Director

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 - [2025 Financial Summary - RCRC and Affiliated Entities](#)

9. Governmental Affairs *(Discussion and possible action relative to)*

a. Legislative Matters *(Discussion and possible action relative to)*

*First Deputy Chair, Supervisor John Peschong, San Luis Obispo County
Second Deputy Chair, Supervisor Lee Adams, Sierra County*

I. State and Federal Legislative Update

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Mary-Ann Warmerdam, Senior Vice President Governmental Affairs

- [MEMO](#)
 - [State Legislative Update](#)

II. Other Legislative Issues

b. Water and Natural Resources Matters *(Discussion and possible action relative to)*

*First Deputy Chair, Supervisor Dennis Townsend, Tulare County
Second Deputy Chair, Supervisor Jen Roeser, Inyo County*

I. Water Issues Update

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Eric Will, Policy Advocate

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II. Forest Management and Wildfire Update

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Staci Heaton, Senior Policy Advocate

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 - [Senate Bill 254 \(Becker\): Joint Letter to the California Earthquake Authority, Dated December 12, 2025](#)

III. Predatory Species Management Update

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Staci Heaton

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 - [RCRC Letter to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Dated February 11, 2026](#)
 - [Joint Letter to Governor Gavin Newsom, Dated January 8, 2026](#)

Other Water and Natural Resources Issues

Governmental Affairs Staff

- c. **Other Governmental Affairs Matters**
 - I. **Senate Bill 1176 (Choi) – Agricultural Land: Prohibited Foreign Actors – ACTION** **Page 169**
John Kennedy
 - [MEMO](#)
 - [Text of SB 1176 \(Choi\)](#)
 - [Author’s Fact Sheet for SB 1176](#)
 - [Placer County SB 1176 Support Letter](#)
 - II. **Discussion on Data Centers** **Page 181**
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 - III. **Informational Presentation Regarding RCRC’s State Mandates Initiatives** **Page 183**
Arthur J. Wylene, General Counsel
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 - IV. **Summary of RCRC Roundtables with Candidates for Governor Steve Hilton, Chad Bianco, Tom Steyer, and Xavier Becerra** **Page 185**
Mary-Ann Warmerdam
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10. Announcements

- a. **April 8-9, 2026 - CSAC Board of Directors Retreat, San Diego County**
- b. **April 23, 2026 – GSNR Board Meeting, Lassen County**
- c. **April 29, 2026 - RCRC, GSFA & GSCA Executive Committee Meetings (et al.), Sacramento**
- d. **May 5-8, 2026 - NACo WIR Conference, Maui County, Hawaii**
- e. **May 20-22, 2026 - CSAC Legislative Conference, Sacramento**
- f. **May 22, 2026 - CSAC Board of Directors Meeting, Sacramento**
- g. **June 3-5, 2026 - RCRC, GSFA & GSCA Board Meetings, Mariposa County**

11. Adjournment

Agenda items will be taken as close as possible to the schedule indicated. Any member of the general public may comment on agenda items at the time of discussion. In order to facilitate public comment, please let staff know if you would like to speak on a specific agenda item. The agenda for this regular meeting of the RCRC Board of Directors was duly posted at its offices, 1215 K Street, Suite 1650, Sacramento, California, 72 hours prior to the meeting.

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