

**Rural County Representatives of California
Board of Directors Meeting
September 25, 2026 – 8:00 a.m.
Hilton Santa Barbara Beachfront Resort
Santa Barbara Ballroom
633 East Cabrillo Boulevard
Santa Barbara, California, 93103**

FULL PACKET

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AGENDA

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. [August 19, 2026 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes](#)
- b. **Adoption of the 2027 RCRC Meeting Schedule**
Maggie Chui, Director of Board Operations
 - [MEMO](#)
 - [RCRC Proposed 2027 Meeting Schedule](#)

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• MEMO	
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10. Recognition of Service: Mary-Ann Warmerdam

Chair, Supervisor Miles Menetrey, Mariposa County

11. Announcements

- a. **October 7, 2026 – GSNR Board Meeting, Siskiyou County**
- b. **October 7-8, 2026 – CSAC Executive Committee Retreat, TBD**
- c. **October 21, 2026 – RCRC, GSFA & GSCA Executive Committee Meetings (et al.), Sacramento**
- d. **October 22, 2026 – ESJPA Board Meeting, Sacramento**
- e. **November 18, 2026 – RCRC, GSFA & GSCA Executive Committee Meetings (et al.), Sacramento**
- f. **November 30-December 2, 2026 – CSAC Annual Meeting, San Diego County**
- g. **December 9, 2026 – RCRC, GSFA & GSCA Board Meetings, Sacramento**
- h. **December 10, 2026 – ESJPA Board Meeting, Sacramento**
- i. **December 11, 2026 – GSNR Board Meeting, Shasta County**
- j. **December 16-18, 2026 – CSAC Officers Retreat, TBD**

12. Adjournment

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