



Center Conservation District

Monte Vista, CO 81144
November 13, 2025
Board Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 2:08 PM. Members and staff present were Sherry Haugen, Danny Neufeld, Brian Neufeld, and Mattea Freel. Guests included Hannah Thill and Ron Riggensbach.

Danny moved to approve the October minutes as amended to include Brian Neufeld in the members present. Sherry seconded and the motion carried.

Reports

Sherry moved to approve the financial report. Danny seconded and the motion carried. Danny moved to approve ratifying the bills. Sherry seconded and the motion carried.

The NRCS District Conservationist Report included the government reopening on November 12 and deadlines will likely be pushed back for CSP and EQIP.

There was no Forest Service Report.

There was no CSU Agent Report.

The RGWCEI Report included the upcoming Envirothon forestry field trip on November 19, listening to statewide Envirothon meetings, and the regional Envirothon competition will be held at ASU in January.

The District Manager Report included writing a Rio Grande Watershed report for the CSCB 2025 Annual Report, Envirothon program planning, the SOCOWPP Advisory Committee meeting, Fall Fest, assisting producers with the Ag Tax Credit, and the Soil Health 2.0 funding meeting.

Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business.

New Business

The board reviewed the CREP recommendations submitted by Ivy Reynolds.

The board reviewed the final draft for the 2026 Budget.

Sherry moved to approve the 2026 Budget as presented. Danny seconded and the motion carried.

Sherry moved to disburse funds according to the 2026 Budget. Danny seconded and the motion carried.

The next meeting will be held December 1st at 2:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:03 PM.