

JCSWCD Board Meeting: December 17, 2024

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Red = highlights to discuss

A. Drought Resiliency

1. Working with Michael Curri on Precision Farming pilot (broadband and remote sensors)
2. RCPP proposal from DRC with NUID, Extension, and SWCD as partners NOT APPROVED.
3. Introduced myself, SWCD, and Drought Plan to new COAREC staff
4. Croplands, Ranchlands, and Public Outreach Workgroups met
 - a. Working with Ally to develop prioritization strategy for Ranchlands at landscape and project scales

B. SIA

1. Ryan continues to collect WQ samples due to my injured knee.

C. Pesticides/Weeds

1. Grants

a. PSP

1. Planning for brochure for specific user groups
2. PSP will meet this winter to review data and decide what they want to do in 2025-27 grant proposal

b. EPA Toxics – assist Ryan with

1. Working with Ryan on tracking and reporting

2. Weed Program

Spending tons of time helping Ryan and Kate figure out the weed program!

D. Other

1. Leroy Buck Small grant for buried mainline approved
2. Submitted Small Grant for Jason Harris to enlarge pond at end of 64 Lateral.
3. Partnership meeting with Wasco SWCD on Antelope watershed and outreach in Ashwood
4. Tour of Hay Creek Ranch with SWCD and NRCS staff