



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ARVIN COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

April 20, 2026

The Board of Directors of the Arvin Community Services District duly met at a Regular Board Meeting held on **Monday, April 20, 2026**, at 6:00 p.m. at 309 Campus Dr., Arvin, CA 93203.

The meeting was called to order by President Reyna at 6:00 PM

Directors Present: Gallardo, Moreno Pantoja (6:03 p.m.), Pantoja, Reyna. ABSENT: Ojeda.

Others Present: General Manager/Board Secretary – Raul Barraza, Jr.; Legal Counsel – Alan J. Peake.; District Engineer – Dee Jaspar.

Pledge of allegiance: The Pledge was led by President Reyna.

Agenda Item #1: Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Agenda Item #2

a. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of April 6, 2026

b. Accounts Payable for April 6, 2026 – April 17, 2026

A motion was made to approve items 2.a., 2.b., by Director Pantoja and seconded by Director Gallardo.

AYES: Gallardo, Moreno Pantoja, Pantoja, Ojeda, Reyna.

Agenda Item #3: Update of District Projects: (Director Moreno Pantoja walked in at 6:03 p.m.)

a. Comanche Drive and South Derby Street Road Improvement Project:

General Manager informed board members of our project started today, and the goal is to set 200ft of pipe every day and try to be out of Derby Street in 30 days. All material has been delivered to District Maintenance Yard and traffic control will be in place from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

b. Sonshine Properties Consolidation Project:

Contract with State Water Board Resources Control Board and the Arvin Community Services District has been signed and approved by Division of Financial Assistance. This project has a budget for \$16 million and should take about 8 months to complete.

c. Solar Project:

Solar Project has half of the solar farm now capable of producing power, but we will have to wait until we get a sign off by PG&E to commence PTO. Switch gear for Well 16 is still 12 weeks out and will need that piece of equipment before we can have full commission of the solar field.

d. North Canal Spreading Works Expansion Project with Arvin Edison Water Storage District:

Staff have been meeting to discuss final factors of the Spreading Works Cooperative Project. We are currently waiting to meet with Arvin Edison now and will have a finalized plan to the board. David Valadao did come to meet with Staff onsite and discuss success of the project and what it means for the continued reliability of groundwater for our District.

Agenda Item #4: Board to take possible action re: Arvin Community Services District Emergency Response Plan Gear and Equipment Purchase Approval for \$2,600

General Manager presented to the board of directors with District Gear as part of the Emergency Response Plan (ERP). The portion of the ERP will make sure we have staff with designated apparel that can be used to identify them. The purchase also includes a canopy with District Logo and 40 high-viz safety vest for



volunteers, if the District saw it necessary to ask for volunteers during an emergency. Board directors discussed the importance of being ready for an emergency. This purchase is the first of gear and equipment necessary to adhere to our Emergency Response Plan. It is from Third Wave Graphics and total final cost. A motion was made by BP Reyna and seconded by Director Moreno Pantoja.
AYES: Gallardo, Moreno Pantoja, Pantoja, Reyna.

Agenda Item # 5: Presentation of 1st Quarter Operations Review

General Manager presented operations review showing all wells meeting state standards.

Agenda Item #6: Staff Comments

General Manger: No comments

Legal Counsel : Reminded staff about training: Ethics, Sexual Harassment and Financial Responsibility.

District Engineer: No comments.

Agenda Item #7: Board Member Comments:

- a. **Director Gallardo:** No comments.
- b. **Director Moreno Pantoja:** Not comments.
- c. **Director Pantoja:** No comments.
- d. **Vice President Ojeda:** Not present.
- e. **President Reyna:** No comments.

Agenda Item #8: Adjournment

A motion was made by Director Pantoja and seconded by Director Moreno Pantoja to adjourn the meeting at 6:23 P.M.

AYES: Gallardo, Moreno Pantoja, Pantoja, Reyna.

Submitted by:

Attest:

Raul Barraza, Jr.

Aurelio Reyna

Raul Barraza, Jr.
Board Secretary/General Manager

Aurelio Reyna
Board President