



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
ARVIN COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT  
January 5, 2026

The Board of Directors of the Arvin Community Services District duly met at a Regular Board Meeting was held on **Monday, January 5, 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, Pantoja, Ojeda, Reyna.  
Others Present: General Manager/Board Secretary – Raul Barraza, Jr.; Legal Counsel – Alan J. Peake

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 December 15, 2025**

**b. Accounts Payable for December 15, 2025 – January 2, 2026**

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

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

**Agenda Item #3: Update of District Projects:**

**a. Arvin CSD Solar Project:**

General Manager informed the board of directors' that the project is now working on Well Site 11 and Well Site 16. In which they are running all electrical conduit and lines to the switch equipment approved by PG&E. The next steps are to get approval from PG&E after the installation.

**b. South A Street Road Improvement Project**

General Manager informed board members that this project has been completed and that all valves have been raised to grade after the road reconstruction was completed.

**c. Sonshine Consolidation Project**

General Manager informed board members that all documents have been submitted, and we are now just waiting for contract from State Water Boards Financial Office.

**Agenda Item #4: Staff Comments**

**General Manger:** Informed the Directors that on December 30, 2025, at 8:30am there was a loss of pressure which went down to 30psi at Edmundson Acres and 44psi behind the district office. This was due to a faulty pump at the District Tank and failure of the Blend Tank to turn on. The issue was corrected within 30 minutes with pressure well above the State Mandated pressure in the system.

**District Engineer:** Stated to the board of directors that the District is finalizing easement documents for the Sonshine Properties Consolidation Project, but does not interfere with the funding from the State, as they have received all documents requested.

**Agenda Item #5: Board Member Comments:**

- a. Director Gallardo:** No comments
- b. Director Moreno Pantoja:** No comments
- c. Director Pantoja:** No comments



- d. **Vice President Ojeda:** No comments
- e. **President Reyna:** No comments

*Motion to go into closed session made by VP Ojeda and seconded by Director Pantoja at 6:10 p.m.*  
*AYES: Gallardo, Moreno Pantoja, Pantoja, Ojeda, Reyna*

**Agenda Item #6: Closed Session**

- a. **Conference with Labor Negotiators: General Manager and Legal Counsel: Laborers International Union of North America 777 Gov't Code 54957.6**

*Motion to go back into open session made by VP Ojeda and seconded by Director Pantoja at 6:22 p.m.*  
*AYES: Gallardo, Moreno Pantoja, Pantoja, Ojeda, Reyna.*

Closed Session Report: Information was provided. No action was taken.

**Agenda Item #7: Adjournment**

A motion was made by Director Pantoja and seconded by Director Moreno Pantoja to adjourn the meeting at the time of 6:23 PM.

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

**Submitted by:**

**Attest:**

*Raul Barraza, Jr.*

*Aurelio Reyna*

**Raul Barraza, Jr.**  
**Board Secretary/General Manager**

**Aurelio Reyna**  
**Board President**