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Don Butz, Vice President of the CARCD, ran the meeting. The meeting opened with Carlos Suarez thanking all the participating RCDs for their cooperation and commitment to Conservation. He also wanted everyone to know that the State is going to support us more in the future and that the MOU between the CARCD, CDFG, and others has been finalized. The CARCD expects to hire a new Executive Director in 2 weeks.

Harold Singer, the Treasurer, gave the Financial Report. Tom Wehri, representative of the CARCD thru the National Association of Conservation Districts, thanked everyone for paying their dues and our participation in the CARCD. He also said that the NACD will award \$90M over the next 3 years for projects in California. He invited all the RCD's to attend the NACD's Annual Meeting in New Orleans February 11-15, 2023. They want to help create more demand for the services to the over 3,000 conservation districts in the USA.

Tasha Newman, Pacific Policy Group, said they had a productive session in the Legislature. They also updated the RCD statutes and trying to make it easier to access the State Programs.

The Napa RCD made a presentation regarding the Climate Change Initiative. They have put together a framework that they

think can be applied across the State. The idea would be to get cooperation from RCD's, stakeholders, and others to create a template for BMP's across the State with goals for local considerations. They requested a vote but there was no quorum, so most agreed to present this idea at the next meeting.

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