

San Juan County Conservation District

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Chairman – Cody Nielson; Vice Chairman – Klayton Laws; Treasurer – Karah Nay; Supervisors Charley Tracy & Cade Lewis; Clerk- Terri Laws

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July 14, 2026

117 So. Main Monticello, Ut

Attending: Cody Nielson, Cade Lewis, Julie Weber, Ryan Jones, Terri Laws, Mitch Thacker, Colton Lay, Charley Tracy (phone)

Absent: Klayton Laws, Karah Nay

Welcome: Cody (8:00 am)

Oath of Office: Cade and Charley

Motion to approve agenda was made by Cade and seconded by Charley. Vote unanimous.

Motion to approve minutes was made by Cade and seconded by Charley. Vote unanimous.

No requests for assistance.

No public comments.

Conservation Business:

Colton gave information about the watershed plan. Priority is Cottonwood. It is in the draft phase. He also gave a report on watershed protection projects. Indian Creek, North and South Cottonwood and re-terracing the terraces on the mountain.

Cody made a motion to approve 2026 annual report. It was seconded by Cade. Vote unanimous.

Cade made a motion to approve 2027 scope of work with changes the board requested. Charley seconded it. Vote unanimous. This will be put on the agenda for future discussion.

Discussion was held regarding SJCD scholarship. This will be for Jr. Livestock Seniors and will be awarded at the livestock auction in Aug.

Motion was made by Charley and seconded by Cade to purchase 20 livestock panels (10' long with 4' opening). Vote unanimous. Future discussion on where they will be stored.

Financial report:

Checking \$16,397.46 1 month CD \$5265.73 with \$8.49 interest 6 month CD \$10,824.54 with \$98.89 interest Savings \$25.00 **Motion was made by Cody and seconded by Cade to approve Cade, Charley, Cody, Klayton and Karah authorization to sign checks Vote was unanimous.**

Meetings/trainings/upcoming events:

July 16 meeting at the Hideout in Monticello for livestock producers affected by the fire.

UCC meeting to approve emergency relief and ARDL online meeting

Convention in St. George Nov. 12-13

Motion was made by Cade and seconded by Charley for any and all board members to attend meetings. Vote was unanimous.

Ryan reported there were emergency loans available to producers affected by drought.

Extension business:

Handout was passed out from Dept. of Ag. concerning post-fire livestock management and care.

NRCS:

Mitch reported that Margie will be out of office for 12 weeks on maternity leave. There is anticipation in the next couple of weeks there will be EQIP for fire assistance and restoration. Justin Deakin will be the resource con in the Monticello office starting July 26. There is some CRP acreage for displaced producers because of the fire.

San Juan Conservation District is legally classified as a limited purpose local government entity and a political subdivision of the State of Utah (Title 17D – Chapter 03).

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FSA:

Livestock losses need to be reported to FSA office ASAP. Log books for water and hay also need to be handed in.

Motion was made by Cade and seconded by Charley to go into closed meeting to discuss EDR loan application. Cody- yes Charley -yes Cade -yes.

Motion was made to adjourn closed meeting was made by Charley and seconded by Cade. Vote unanimous.

Motion was made by Charley and seconded by Cade to approve EDR loan applicant. Vote was unanimous.

Motion was made by Cade and seconded by Charley to adjourn meeting at 9:30 am. Vote was unanimous.

Meeting will be held next month in Blanding at Yaks Café.