



# Redwood Valley County Water District

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## AGENDA BOARDS OF DIRECTORS

### Special Meeting

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Date: April 10, 2014

Location: District Office, 2370 Webb Ranch Road, Redwood Valley, California

- All items listed below are considered action items unless otherwise noted.
- The items listed below are numbered for convenience only and may not necessarily be heard in this order.

1. Roll Call.
2. Acceptance of Agenda.
3. Hearing of comments or questions from the attending public for items not on the agenda.  
(See end of Agenda for information regarding public comments.)
4. Discussion and possible declaration of drought emergency.
5. Discussion and possible request to PG&E to divert 800 A.F. through the Potter Valley Project under emergency condition E5 of the RPA.

Posted: 4/9/14

*Variance from FERC Needed?*

### Public Comments

Comments will be limited to matters under this District's jurisdiction that are not on the posted agenda and items that have not been previously considered by the Board of Directors.

Comments on a matter not on the agenda are limited to three (3) minutes per person and not more than ten (10) minutes for a particular subject.

No action will be taken. Individuals wishing to address the Board are welcome to do so throughout the Meeting.

### Special Meetings/Emergency Meetings

In accordance with Section 54956 of the Government Code Brown Act, no other business shall be considered by the legislative body at these meetings.

### ADA Compliance

The Redwood Valley County Water District complies with ADA requirements and will attempt to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities upon request. To assist us in better understanding your request, please notify the District Office no less than **BOARD OF DIRECTORS** advance of the meeting by calling (707) 485-0679.

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Board of Directors, R.V.C.W.D.  
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RESOLUTION NO. 2014-4

RESOLUTION OF THE REDWOOD VALLEY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS DECLARING LOCAL EMERGENCY AND IMMINENT THREAT OF DISASTER IN REDWOOD VALLEY DUE TO DROUGHT CONDITIONS

WHEREAS, Redwood Valley is now entering its second year of significant reduction of rain fall; and

WHEREAS, drought conditions and water delivery limitations have become worse in this second year of less than average rain fall, creating emergency conditions in Redwood Valley and

WHEREAS, Lake Mendocino storage remains at unprecedentedly low levels; and

WHEREAS, on December 31, 2013, the State Water Resources Control Board agreed to change the ways it measures the hydrological index for the Russian River Watershed, meaning it ceases to use cumulative inflows to Lake Pillsbury which currently reflects only a "Dry" index and has now instead opted to use a realistic method of measurement to reflect "Critically Low" conditions in Lake Mendocino; and

WHEREAS, Redwood Valley vintners and farmers depend on water from one and only one source of water, Lake Mendocino, for frost protection and watering livestock. This supply is critically short, thus placing the local economy in a state of dire emergency if water runs out; and

WHEREAS, the entire Redwood Valley economy is placed in great jeopardy because of the current water shortage due to its dependence on Lake Mendocino, and must act proactively to prevent an imminent disaster; and

WHEREAS, due to drought conditions and the aforementioned regulatory constraints, it is unlikely that water currently in Lake Mendocino, the sole source of water for Redwood Valley, will be adequate to meet the essential water supply needs of the Redwood Valley residents this summer and fall; and

WHEREAS, the adverse environmental, economic, and social impacts of the drought pose an imminent threat of disaster and threaten to cause widespread harm to people, businesses, property, communities, wildlife in Redwood Valley

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Redwood Valley Board of Directors declares that a local emergency and imminent threat of disaster exists in Mendocino County due to drought conditions.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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