

TAOS SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

220 CHAMISA RD., TAOS, NM 87571

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

February 25, 2026 ~ 9:00 A.M.

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AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**
- II. READING AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- III. GUESTS**
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. January 21, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
- V. FINANCIAL REPORT**
 - A. January 2026
 - B. 2nd Quarter Budget Report to DFA
- VI. SPECIAL REPORTS**
 - A. NRCS Report
 - B. Taos County Extension Service Report
 - C. USDA- APHIS Animal Damage Report
 - D. NMDA Soil & Water Conservation Specialist Report
 - E. Taos County CWMA Report
- VII. TAOS SWCD REPORTS**
 - A. District Manager's Report
- VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - A. Acequia Committee Updates
- IX. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. ITB for Thinning Contractors
 - B. 2026-27 HSP Entity Application
 - C. 2026-27 HSP Individual Guidelines
 - D. HSP/Noxious Weed Committee Formation
 - E. Ranchos Elementary Science Fair Request
 - F. Compensation Study
 - G. Willow Removal Application
 - H. 2026 Southwest Pacific Region Meeting
 - I. Taos News Russian Olive Letter
 - J. LOR Foundation Drone Grant
 - K. NMDA District Funding Request
- X. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
- XI. CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**
 - A. Greater Valle de Taos Water & Wastewater Alliance Annual Recap Meeting – December 17, 2025 1:00-3:00 PM, UNM Padre Martinez Hall
- XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**
 - A. Next Regular Board Meeting – March 18, 2026
 - B. New Mexico Envirothon State Competition – April 17-19, 2026 in Las Vegas, NM
 - C. Soil Stewardship Week – April 27 to May 1, 2026

XIII. ADJOURN

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