



District Director
Mission Resource Conservation District (MRC D) Board of Directors

Overview of MRC D:

Our mission is to promote the conservation of soil, water, and other natural resources in the San Luis Rey and Santa Margarita watersheds through effective planning that ensures a healthy ecosystem and provides economic benefits and quality of life for landowners/land occupants and the general public.

Mission Resource Conservation District (MRC D) is a California special district serving the communities of Oceanside, Bonsall, Fallbrook, De Luz, and Rainbow through unique “boots on the ground” programs and services, technical assistance, education, and training. We work with farmers, residents, local governments, public agencies, non-profits, state and local organizations, and the general public to promote the voluntary conservation of water, soil, and other natural resources, as well as working to address wildfires and climate change. We have been serving the public in North County since 1944.

About the District Director Position:

District Directors serve as voluntary unpaid public officials on the Board of Directors for MRC D and are formally appointed by the San Diego County Board of Supervisors. District Directors (collectively as the Board of Directors) are responsible for the policy-making, strategic direction, and financial oversight of MRC D. District Directors also serve as community leaders positively representing MRC D within the district and the region.

MRC D’s Board of Directors reflects individuals with diverse backgrounds, experience, and interests. A successful District Director may have a combination of the following interests and skills/abilities:

- An interest in governance and willingness to serve the public.
- Familiarity with standard financial documents and budgets, and the ability to understand and interpret financial documents.
- Ability to think strategically, plan, and prioritize.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Interest in promoting and supporting conservation efforts and developing collaborations.
- Interest in spending time in communities within the District and engaging with members of the public and/or local organizations.
- Desire to be a part of a diverse and inclusive organization and to work as a team.
- Prior experience serving on a Board or policy/legal experience a plus, but not required.

Qualifications:

- Must live in or manage property within the District boundaries ([See District boundaries](#)).
- Must be able to prepare for, attend, and be on time for Board meetings.
- Participate in at least one Board committee and participate in Board commitments as needed.

Regular Meeting Schedule:

Currently, the regular meeting of the Board of Directors is held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm at 138 S. Brandon Road, Fallbrook, CA 92028. Special meetings may also be held as needed.

The Board of Directors makes reasonable efforts to schedule meetings that accommodate and are convenient for all Directors. All meetings of the Board of Directors are open and public meetings and are conducted in compliance with the Ralph M. Brown Act.

How to Apply:

A vacancy on the MRCD Board of Directors can be found on the List of Vacancies at:

<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/cob/sdcountybccs.html>.

If a vacancy is available and you would like to apply, please complete the application available through the BCC Portal: <https://sandiegocounty.primegov.com/public/committees>.

*It is recommended that you attend at least one meeting of the MRCD Board of Directors prior to applying for the District Director position. This is intended to help you understand the types of items, topics, and issues that the Board of Directors addresses in its scope of work and to see if the Board of Directors is a good fit for your interests and goals.

For Questions:

Please reach out to Darcy Cook, MRCD District Manager, at darcy@missionrcd.org regarding questions about the MRCD Board of Directors.

For questions about the application and/or appointment process, please contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at bcc@sdcounty.ca.gov.