

COACHELLA VALLEY MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY
Regular Meeting – May 13, 2024

Closed Session: 2:00 PM (Board members only)

Public Session: 3:00 PM

73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Conference Room 101
Palm Desert, CA 92260

Tele-conference locations:

State of California, Resources Agency
715 P St.,
Serpentine Room on the 20th floor (NRHQ 20-103)
Sacramento, CA 95814

California Department of Fish & Wildlife
3602 Inland Empire Blvd. Suite C-220
Small Conference Room
Ontario, CA 91764

AGENDA

1.0 Call to Order and Adjournment to Closed Session

1.1 Closed Session

Pursuant to Government Code sections 11126 (a)(1), 11126(e)(1) and 11126.3(a) the Board may hold a closed session to discuss and take possible action on personnel matters and or receive advice of counsel on pending or potential litigation. In addition, pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c) 7(A) the Board may meet in closed session with its negotiator prior to the purchase or sale of real property by or for the state body to give instructions to its negotiator regarding the price and terms of payment for the purchase or sale. Confidential memoranda related to these issues may be considered during such closed session discussions. The matter scheduled for closed session is:

Appointment of Executive Director.

1.2 Return to Open Session (Note: will not occur before 3:00 PM)

1.3 Announcement of Closed Session actions

2.0 Approval of March 11, 2024, Meeting Minutes (See Attachment 1.)

3.0 Public Comments on Items Not on the Agenda

At this time, any member of the public may address the Governing Board on any item not on the agenda. The Board cannot act on an item not on the agenda, but it can place it on the agenda for a future meeting. For items on the agenda, there will be an opportunity to speak when that item is heard. The Chair may limit the time for each speaker. Any written material may be submitted to the person taking minutes.

4.0 Action Items - Public Hearing (if there is any member of the public who wishes to address the Governing Board before action is taken, testimony from the public will be taken prior to a vote.)

4.1 Adoption of Resolution 2024-06 Approving the Initial Study for the Four New Coachella Valley Trails Project, adopting the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, prepared for the project in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and approving the project. (See Attachment 2.)

4.2 Update on Grant Applications under the Proposition 1 Grant Program. (See Attachment 3.)

5.0 Reports

5.1 Written Reports from Staff. (See Attachment 4.)

5.2 Executive Director Report.

- Operations and Transition

5.3 Board Member comments and reports from Conservancy member agencies. This is an opportunity for any of the Governing Board Members to present a report on matters of interest regarding the agency he or she represents.

6.0 Adjourn to the July 8, 2024, meeting at 3:00 pm.

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