

Salton Community Services District

SPECIAL MEETING *Minutes*

April 15, 2026

**To run concurrently with the Closed Session on the Agenda for the Regular Meeting
scheduled on April 15, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.**

1209 Van Buren Ave.

Salton City, CA 92275

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THIS SPECIAL MEETING IS BEING CONDUCTED AT 1209 VAN BUREN AVE, SALTON CITY, CA 92275. ADDITIONALLY, THIS MEETING IS BEING CONDUCTED BY TELECONFERENCE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION: CHAPULTECATE 5 MENA MOCAMPO CENTRO VALLE SANTIAGO C.P. 38400 VALLE DE SANTIAGO, GTO, MEXICO, DIRECTOR RAMOS. PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953(b), THE TELECONFERENCE LOCATION IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE SCSD BOARD FROM A TELECONFERENCE LOCATION IN THE SAME MANNER AS IF THAT PERSON ATTENDED THE REGULAR MEETING LOCATION. THE SCSD BOARD WILL CONTROL THE CONDUCT OF THE MEETING AND DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE ORDER AND TIME LIMITATIONS ON PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM THE TELECONFERENCE LOCATION.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Michael Friese, President

Oscar Ramirez, Vice President

Manuel Ramos, Director

Lidia A. Sierra, Director

David Reagle, Director

STAFF:

Emmanuel Ramos, General Manager

Christina Sutton, Finance Officer

Thania Garcia, Board Secretary

Jazmine Madrigal, Admin Assistant

Omar Ruiz, Field Foreman

Pascual Muniz, Park Supervisor

Lena Wade, Legal Counsel

1. CALL TO ORDER: 1:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL:

President Friese Present

Director Sierra Present

Vice President Ramirez Present Director Reagle Present

Director Ramos Present [Via Teams]

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54954.3(3), members of the public may address the Board at this time on any item that has been described in the notice for the Special Meeting before or during consideration of that item. Those who wish to address the Board should come to the microphone. Members of the public will be given three (3) minutes to address the board on any items of public interest. Comments are not to be directed towards an individual or individuals but to the Board on a specific issue.

No comments

4. SPECIAL MEETING OPEN SESSION ITEM:

A. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE -DISMISSAL – RELEASE- COMPLAINT

– Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957. According to Government Code Section 54957.1, on April 13, 2026, Steven Rodriguez, by and through his Union Representative, Nick Gumbleton, provided written notice to the SCSD of Mr. Rodriguez’s election to have the complaint and/ or charges against him heard in open session.

Who presented:

- Christina Sutton summarized the contents of the disciplinary package. [19min:36sec]
- Steven Rodriguez presented a rebuttal. [19min:20sec]
- Nick Gumbleton, union representative, attended, but did not speak,

The Board of Directors had the opportunity to pose questions. President Friese inquired about several points in Mr. Rodriguez's rebuttal. [7 min]

The other directors chose not to ask additional questions.

The parties were provided the opportunity to make closing statements.

President Friese closed this special item, and the Board moved into closed session as set forth on the Regular Meeting agenda.

An audio recording of this meeting is available at the District’s office.

5. Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 2:02 pm to continue with the Regular Board Meeting Agenda.



Sonia Thania Garcia, Secretary of the Board



Michael Friese, President of the Board

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