



REGULAR MEETING AGENDA  
EAST KERN HEALTH CARE DISTRICT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

5:30PM March 17th, 2026  
(In Person and Zoom)

9300 N Loop Blvd, California City, CA 93505

MISSION STATEMENT: *“Building health, well-being, and resiliency”*

PLEASE CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO JOIN THE MEETING:

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I. OPEN MEETING

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/INVOCATION

B. ROLL CALL AND CALL TO ORDER

Per the Grand Jury Report Dated April 29, 2024. R4 under Recommendations, states, ...” Follow Robert’s Rules of Order, eliminate cell phone usage, and reduce side bar conversation during the meeting...”

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Board members can amend the agenda in compliance with the Brown Act, before or after someone makes a motion to adopt the agenda. To do this, any board member can motion to add emergency items, delete items, or change things

around. Once someone motions to amend the agenda, the board takes a vote, and the majority rules. The meeting will proceed according to the approved agenda.

## II. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Eva Hebebrand “Current Year Budget Review for Next Years Budget 2026-2027”
  1. Balance Sheet (Unaudited February 2026)
  2. Profit and Loss (Unaudited February 2026)
  3. Budget To Actuals
  4. Check Detail (Unaudited February 2026)
  5. Property Tax Revenue 2023 to 2025
- b. Vendor Payments (INFORMATION ONLY)
- c. A Maintenance Technician Job board discussion and possible action to approve hiring for maintenance technician position
- d. Special Districts Leadership Academy for R. Rizo (Scholarship Awarded)

## III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Members of the public are welcome to address the Board on any matter NOT on the agenda and over which the Board has authority. If you wish to speak, please state your name for the record and limit your comments to 1 minute.

## IV. COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## V. CONTINUED BUSINESS

- a. Revised Employee Handbook
- b. Budget Discussion
- c. KTS Sponsorship

## VI. STAFF REPORT

- a. Rubi Rizo

## VIII. CLOSED SESSION

- a. Conference with Real Property Negotiations (§ 54956.8)

Property: Ridgecrest Regional Hospital

Agency Negotiator: Alex Lemieux

Negotiating Parties: Ridgecrest Regional Hospital

Under Negotiations: Price and other terms

## IX. REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

## X. CONSENT CALENDAR

All items on the Consent Calendar are considered routine, non-controversial, and will be approved by one (1) motion if no member of the Board, Staff, or Public wishes to comment or ask questions. Public comment to be limited to one (1) minute. Roll Call votes are required.

### A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Regular Meeting: February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026
2. Regular Meeting: March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

## XI. CLOSE MEETING

### A. PRESIDENTS COMMENTS

### B. DIRECTORS COMMENTS – AB 1234

### C. DIRECTOR REPORTS

### D. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS –

1. Kern County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP)
2. R. Rizo presenting SEP plan for MJHMP.
3. Administrative Code Review

### E. ADJOURNMENT

Next Regular Meeting: Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. In person and (ZOOM) 9300 N Loop Blvd., California City, CA 93505

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