

GRANT SOIL AND WATER .08CONSERVATION DISTRICT
3082 32ND Street Bypass, Suite C .08
Silver City, NM 88061

AGENDA
Regular Meeting

DATE OF MEETING: December 15, 2025
TIME OF MEETING: 4:00 P.M.
PLACE OF MEETING: NRCS Office, 3082 32nd Street Bypass, Suite C, Silver City, NM

CALL TO ORDER The regular meeting of the Grant Soil and Water Conservation District to be held on Monday, December 15th, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., in person and located at the above address.

1. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** 11/17/2025
3. **APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT**
4. **PUBLIC COMMENT** 3-Minute Presentations; if more time is needed, please ask to be scheduled on the next meeting agenda
5. **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**
 - a. Natural Resources Conservation Service Report – Mauro Herrera
 - b. NM Department of Agriculture Report – Katie Kruthaupt
6. **DISCUSSION WITH POSSIBLE ACTION**
 - a. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - i. EWP Update- Mauro Herrera
 1. Project Update
 2. Trout Fire
 - ii. Gila National Forest Planning
 1. Update
 - iii. Upper Gila Valley Arroyos Watershed District (UGVAWD)
 1. Next Meeting Update
 - iv. Bear Creek Watershed Planning – Alex Thal
 1. Status Report
 2. Water Smart Funding
 3. GNF Dorsey Springs Enclosure

4. FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) letter to Forest Service Supervisor
Update

v. NMACD Grant: Range Monitoring Project

1. Status Report

vi. Mexican Gray Wolf

vii. Recommendation to Grant County Commission: agriculture contribution to local
economy – Alex Thal

viii. Full-Time District Project Manager

1. Updates

ix. NMACD Membership – Ty Bays

x. Bear Canyon Dam Concerns

xi. NMDA Noxious Weed Management

b. NEW BUSINESS

i. Western Landowner Alliance- Dusty Glidewell, (Regional Conservation Partnership
Program Coordinator for NRCS in NM) and Sisto (WLA). – Joining Virtually

ii. Energy Transfer's Right of Way

iii. Gila National Forest – Silver City Ranger District –

1. Proposal: Healthy American Forest Initiative

iv. Report- New Mexico Department of Justice: OMA/IPRA – (Open Meetings Act &
Public Meetings/Inspection of Public Records) – Manda Aguilera

v. Capacity Building Fund- Contractor Technician: Hank Hopkins - Ty Bays

7. **OTHER:**

8. **CORRESPONDENCE**

NEXT MEETING DATE January 26th, 2026; NRCS Office, 3082 32nd Street Bypass, Suite C, Silver City,
NM

9. **ADJOURNMENT**