

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE RIO GRANDE WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
EXECUTIVE SESSION**

May 18, 2026 at 2:14 p.m.

**Rio Grande Water Conservation District Conference Room
And By Zoom Teleconference**

Present: Greg Higel, President; Armando Valdez, Vice-President; Zeke Ward, Secretary/Treasurer; Mark Deacon, Director; Elliott Salazar, Director; Kim Cooley, Director; and, Sheldon Rockey, Director.

Absent: Dale Hazard, Director.

Staff and Consultants: David Robbins, Pete Ampe, and Arthur Sayre, Hill & Robbins, P.C.; Amber Pacheco, Deputy General Manager; Quinton Norris, Program Manager; Chris Ivers, Program Manager; Wylie Keller, Water Resource Specialist; Clinton Phillips, Davis Engineering; Rose Vanderpool, Program Assistant; Michael Carson, Database Administrator; and, April Mondragon, Administrative Assistant.

DISCUSSION DURING EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pete Ampe advised the Board on the rules of an executive session. A discussion with the Board was held to receive legal advice regarding pending litigation.

A motion was made by Sheldon Rockey at 2:26 p.m. to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded by Elliott Salazar and unanimously approved.

Vice 
President


Secretary/Treasurer