AGENDA

OTERO SWCD BOARD MEETING

# March 5, 2025

9:30 Call meeting to order

9:32 Approve Agenda

9:35 Approve Minutes

9:45 Financial Report

10:15 Correspondence:

 Today is Soil and Water Conservation District Day in New Mexico

 DFA approved second quarter report

 US DOEI – National Interest Electric Transmission Corridor

 Comment Deadline extended to April 15, 2025

 Invitation to collaborate with Otero County and Army Corps of Engineers on Flood Mitigation and Watershed Restoration – first week in April

 BLM released funding for invasive species projects

10:20 Reports:

 New Mexico Department of Agriculture

 Natural Resources Conservation Service

 Otero County Cooperative Extension Agent

 South Central Mountain Resource Conservation & Development

 NM State Forestry – Capitan Ranger District

 United States Forest Service – Lincoln National Forest

 Bureau of Land Management – Las Cruces

 Otero Soil and Water Conservation District

10:45 Old Business:

 Drone Mapping Update

 Ranching without red tape

 Capital Outlay - Scope of Work for RFP

11:00 New Business/Committee Reports:

 District Opportunity Grant – Landscape Scale Restoration Project

 Review for submission by March 14th at noon

 North Fork Fresnal/City of Alamogordo project

 Healthy Soil Program Applicant(s)

 Commercial Applicator for Musk Thistle Project

 NM State Land Office - Timberon Project needs approval

 Curtis Canyon Dam Early Warning System

 Otero County Request for Funding due March 24, 2025

 Presentation April 22, 2025 at 9am

 U.S. Representative Gabe Vasquez Request for Projects

 Special Meeting for remaining Healthy Soil Program Applicant(s)

11:30 Adjourn for Otero County CWMA meeting at 1pm