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## **Riverside County's Local Working Group Agenda for the Meeting Held On September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Indio Field Office Local Working Group Meeting**

The Local Working Group (LWG) will meet in the Mecca Boys and Girls Club (91391 66th Ave, Mecca, CA 92254) for an in-person meeting and/or via MS Teams: [Link](#) on Wednesday, September 10th, 2025, at 12:00pm P.M.–3:00 P.M. Lunch and light refreshments will be provided. Minutes to be kept by NRCS/CVRCD.

**FACILITATORS:** Tomas Aguilar Campos (NRCS District Conservationist), Yvonne Franco (Coachella RCD)

### **Agenda**

1. **Lunch (12:00pm-12:30pm)**
2. **Welcome & Introductions: LWG Meeting (NRCS/CVRCD introductions) (12:30pm-12:35pm)**
3. **Overview of Local Working Group program (LWG): [Click for more information](#) (12:35pm-12:45pm)**
4. **Farm Service Agency (Speaker: Amber Infante (Riverside CED)) (12:45pm-1:15pm)**
  - FSA Program and Resources
5. **Coachella Valley RCD (Speaker: Yvonne Franco (District Manager)) (1:15pm-1:30pm)**
  - CVRCD technical and financial assistance
6. **UC Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program (SAREP) Small Farms Research & Extension (Speaker: Sonia Rios (SGMA Technical Assistance Community Education Specialist IV for Small Farms)) (1:30pm-1:45pm)**
  - Introduction into the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act
7. **Natural Resources Conservation Service (Speaker: Tomas Aguilar Campos) (1:45pm-2:15PM)**
  - NRCS Programs and Resources
8. **Q&A and Survey Completion (2:15pm-3:00pm)**
9. **Adjournment (3:00pm)**