

NORTH COUNTY CIVIL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS ASSOCIATION

PROMOTING INTEGRITY, GOOD FAITH, JUST AND EQUITABLE PRINCIPLES IN BUSINESS, UNIFORMITY IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES, AND REPRESENTING THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL INTEREST OF CIVIL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS IN CITY AND COUNTY LEGISLATION

MINUTES OF THE WEDNESDAY May 27, 2026 MEETING:

Meeting held at Cocina del Charro, 1020 West San Marcos Blvd, San Marcos, CA

The meeting was called to order by President David Caron at 7:05 PM.

Our guest speaker for the evening was Ben Neil, Senior Engineer for the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board, Section 9. He was introduced by Tory Walker.

The following items were discussed:

- 1) Ben is in charge of supervising the Storm Water Management Unit and its construction, industrial, and municipal stormwater regulatory programs.
- 2) Ben talked a lot about the cost versus benefits of maintenance of BMP's giving two or three examples.
- 3) He also discussed the possibility of moving towards nonalternative compliance and gave an example of a project in Orange County.
- 4) He expressed a desire to remove obstacles for the Counties created from the verbiage within the Regional Permit.
- 5) It was an excellent presentation and very enlightening discussion and our thanks to Ben for presenting.

OTHER NEWS

1. The board of directors meeting was held on June 11, 2026. Among the items discussed:
2. The Golf Social, held on June 26, 2026, was a rousing success with 35 golfers. A special thank you to Lucas Townsend for organizing the event. Also, thanks to President Dave Caron, who donated a Calloway Golf Bag, Tory Walker who donated a New Driver and QC Southwest, (part of UES), for donating a \$50 gift card. Thanks to Vice President Annie Aguilar, who graciously (wo)manned the NCCE & LSA tent, and donated water and snacks to those playing, as they came by. All who participated indicated they'd love to repeat the event. As an added bonus, we made nearly \$75!
3. The August speaker will be Past President Tory Walker, of Tory R. Walker Engineering. He will be speaking on San Diego County's updated Hydrology Manual.
4. Elevated Surveying and Mapping was accepted for regular membership.

ATTENDANCE/MEALS USED: 20-people attended our meeting representing 12 member firms. The following firms have used all of their free meals: Applied Consultants, Civil Engineering Consulting Services, Civil Landworks, Rancho Coastal Eng, San Dieguito Eng, S.R. Clarke Env., Strike Engineers, The Sea Bright Co., Value Engineering, UC Iacuniello, Consulting Engr, UES, Will Rogers and Wynn Engineering.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Bob Sukup, Secretary