



POLICY TITLE: Public Comment Card
POLICY NUMBER: 4211
ADOPTED: Approved 6.13.23
REVISIONS: None

4215. An important component of a Board Meeting is public comment. We want to hear from our members. Members of the Public are invited to address the Board during Public Comment and during items on the agenda, per Policy 4210. Anyone who wishes to speak must provide a completed Public Comment Card (see attached) to the Clerk prior to the start of the meeting. People will be invited to speak in the order in which they sign up. Members of the public cannot cede their time to another speaker. Given time constraints, it is not guaranteed that all who request to speak will be accommodated. Individual speaker time may be limited, but will be not less than three minutes per speaker during the Public Comment period.

The Clerk will gather the Public Comment Card(s), before the start of the meeting, and mark an Agenda sheet with who, by name, would like to speak upon which Agenda Item. This marked up sheet will be given to the President before the Public Comment period begins.

A meeting is a limited public forum, and RNVWD bodies must give broad rein to a speaker's right of self-expression so long as comments made relate to the specific agenda item or to items under the jurisdiction of the Board. Members of the public have the right to comment on or criticize RNVWD programs, practices, policies, and services, as well as its members and staff.

RNVWD invites public comment about its operations, including comment about the performance of its officials. However, any person who engages in disorderly conduct or utters loud, threatening, offensive, or abusive language that disrupts, disturbs, or otherwise impedes the orderly conduct of the meeting shall, at the discretion of the President, be barred from further audience before the body at that meeting.



PUBLIC COMMENT CARD

Rural North Vacaville Water District Board Meeting

If you wish to speak during Public Comment regarding a Non-Agenda Topic or on an Agenda Item, please complete a public comment card and submit to the Board President prior to the meeting.

(Public comment is limited to 3 minutes per person.)

Board Meeting Date: _____

Name: _____

E-mail Address (optional): _____

Name of Organization you Represent (if applicable): _____

I Wish to Comment Regarding (choose below):

Non-Agenda Topic: _____

Agenda Item (include item number and item title):
