

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



ITEM: 2.1  
(ID # 29742)

MEETING DATE:  
Tuesday, January 13, 2026

**FROM :** SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ

**SUBJECT:** SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ: Appointment of Brian Specht to the Riverside County Citrus Pest Control District No. 2, Fourth District [\$0]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** The Board of Supervisors appoint member to:

**Committee, Commission, or Board:** Riverside County Citrus Pest Control District No. 2

**Type of Nomination:** 4th District

**Member:**  
Name: Brian Specht  
Address: 72050 Polk St.  
Thermal, CA 92274  
Telephone: (760) 397-4151  
Email: bspecht408@aol.com

**Term of Appointment:** 01/13/26 until 09/16/26

**ACTION:**Consent

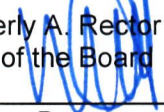
  
Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, Supervisor 4th. District 1/8/2026

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: January 13, 2026  
xc: BOS-D4, District, Appointee, COB/AB/MM

Kimberly A. Rector  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

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**BACKGROUND/APPOINTEE INFORMATION:**

The Riverside County Citrus Pest Control District No. 2 was established under the California Food and Agricultural Code to coordinate and implement pest management programs for the suppression of invasive citrus pests, including California Red Scale and the Asian Citrus Psyllid, within the Coachella Valley.

At its regular meeting held on December 10, 2025, the District Board of Directors unanimously voted to appoint Brian Specht to fill the vacant board seat created by the resignation of former Director John Gless, whose term was set to expire September 16, 2026.

Mr. Specht previously served on the District's Board, providing input on program development, grower engagement, and AWT operations. He brings decades of hands-on agricultural experience and has long been recognized within the Coachella Valley citrus community.

Mr. Specht's combined Citrus nursery background, experience as a commercial grower, and prior Board service make him a highly qualified and well-rounded appointee for this position.

Riverside County Board of Supervisors  
Request to Speak

Submit request to the Clerk of the Board (right of podium), Speakers are entitled to three (3) minutes, subject to Board Rules listed on the reverse side of this form. The Board may limit the public input on any item, based on the number of people requesting to speak and the business of the Board.

SPEAKER'S NAME: BRAD ANDERSON

Address: N/A

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 6-13-2024 Agenda # 2.1

PLEASE STATE YOUR POSITION BELOW:

Position on "Regular" (non-appealed) Agenda Item:

\_\_\_\_\_ Support \_\_\_\_\_ Oppose  \_\_\_\_\_ Neutral

Note: If you are here for an agenda item that is filed for "Appeal", please state separately your position on the appeal below:

\_\_\_\_\_ Support \_\_\_\_\_ Oppose \_\_\_\_\_ Neutral

I give my 3 minutes to: \_\_\_\_\_

Parking validations available for speakers only – see Clerk of the Board.

(Revised: 04/23/2025)

## BOARD RULES

### Requests to Address Board on "Agenda" Items:

You may request to be heard on a published agenda item. Requests to be heard must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board before the scheduled meeting time.

### Requests to Address Board on items that are "NOT" on the Agenda:

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these rules, member of the public shall have the right to address the Board during the mid-morning "Oral Communications" segment of the published agenda. Said purpose for address must pertain to issues which are under the direct jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors. YOUR TIME WILL BE LIMITED TO THREE (3) MINUTES. The Board may limit the public input on any item, based on the number of people requesting to speak and the business of the Board.

### Power Point Presentations/Printed Material:

Speakers who intend to conduct a formalized Power Point presentation or provide printed material must notify the Clerk of the Board's Office by 12 noon on the Monday preceding the Tuesday Board meeting, ensuring that the Clerk's Office has sufficient copies of all printed materials and at least one (1) copy of the Power Point CD. Copies of printed material given to the Clerk (by Monday noon deadline) will be provided to each Supervisor. If you have the need to use the overhead "Elmo" projector at the Board meeting, please ensure your material is clear and with proper contrast, notifying the Clerk well ahead of the meeting, of your intent to use the Elmo. **Speakers are prohibited from bringing signs, placards, or posters into the hearing room.**

### Individual Speaker Limits:

**Individual speakers are limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes.** The Board may limit the public input on any item, based on the number of people requesting to speak and the business of the Board. Please step up to the podium when the Chair calls your name and begin speaking immediately. Pull the microphone to your mouth so that the Board, audience, and audio recording system hear you clearly. Once you start speaking, the "green" podium light will light. The "yellow" light will come on when you have one (1) minute remaining. When you have 30 seconds remaining, the "yellow" light will begin flash, indicating you must quickly wrap up your comments. Your time is up when the "red" light flashes. The Chair adheres to a strict three (3) minutes per speaker. ***Note: If you intend to give your time to a "Group/Organized Presentation", please state so clearly at the very bottom of the reverse side of this form.***

### Group/Organized Presentations:

Group/organized presentations with more than one (1) speaker will be limited to nine (9) minutes at the Chair's discretion. The organizer of the presentation will automatically receive the first three (3) minutes, with the remaining six (6) minutes relinquished by other speakers, as requested by them on a completed "Request to Speak" form, and clearly indicated at the front bottom of the form.

### Addressing the Board & Acknowledgement by Chair:

The Chair will determine what order the speakers will address the Board and will call on all speakers in pairs. The first speaker should immediately step to the podium and begin addressing the Board. The second speaker should take up a position in one of the chamber aisles to quickly step up to the podium after the preceding speaker. This is to afford an efficient and timely Board meeting, giving all attendees the opportunity to make their case. Speakers are prohibited from making personal attacks, and/or using coarse, crude, profane or vulgar language while speaking to the Board members, staff, the public and/or meeting participants. Such behavior, at the discretion of the Board Chair may result in removal from the Board Chambers by Sheriff Deputies.