

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES****Date and Time:** February 26, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.**Location:** Hilton Hotel, in Centella Ballroom A  
123 West Huntington Drive  
Arcadia, California**Board Members Present:** Gregory Ferraro, Chairman  
Oscar Gonzales, Vice-Chairman  
Dennis Alfieri, Member  
Damascus Castellanos, Member  
Brenda Washington Davis, Member  
Peter Stern, Member**Staff Members Present:** Scott Chaney, Executive Director  
Cynthia Alameda, Deputy Executive Director  
Amanda Brown, Chief Counsel  
Jeff Blea, Equine Medical Director**Board/Staff Members Absent:** Thomas Hudnut, Member

1. Discussion and action by the Board regarding the request by the **Tehama District Fair for the Allocation of Race Dates for their Fair Race Meeting in 2026.**

**Motion:** Not to Approve.**Motioned/Seconded:** Ferraro/Alfieri.**Roll call vote: Aye:** Stern, Alfieri, Castellanos, Ferraro. **Nay:** Davis, Gonzales.**Absent:** Hudnut. **Abstained:** None. **Motion carried.**

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2. Discussion and action by the Board regarding the request by **Humboldt County Fair for the allocation of race dates for a fair race meeting in 2026.**

**Motion:** Approve.**Motioned/Seconded:** Gonzales/Davis.**Roll call vote: Aye:** Davis, Gonzales. **Nay:** Stern, Alfieri, Castellanos, Ferraro.**Absent:** Hudnut. **Abstained:** None. **Motion NOT carried.**

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3. **PUBLIC COMMENT.**

Pages 7 - 19 in the Board transcript.

**The Board Meeting was Adjourned at 12:43 p.m.**

**Proceedings of the Regular Meeting of February 26, 2026.**

A full and complete transcript of the aforesaid proceedings are on file at the office of the California Horse Racing Board, 1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300, Sacramento, California, and therefore made a part hereof.

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**Chairman**

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**Executive Director**