

STRATFORD IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
LEMOORE CANAL & IRRIGATION COMPANY OFFICE  
877 W. Iona Avenue, Lemoore, CA 93245  
June 18, 2020

The regular meeting of the Stratford Irrigation District Board of Directors was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by President Charles Meyer. Other Directors present were S. Stanton, B. Newton, M. Newton and T. Azevedo. Others present were Manager R. Silva, Secretary J. Baley, new Secretary W. Areias, J. Wilson and S. Jackson.

A motion was made by Dir. B. Newton, seconded by Dir Stanton and carried to approve the minutes of the May 21, 2020 meeting as corrected.

The current financial report was presented by Treasurer J. Baley and included the following bills for payment:

LC&IC (Water, Power, Maint.)	\$2,015.25
KRWA (Island Weir Repair)	694.75
Kahn, Soares & Conway, LLP	25.00
Wendee Areias (June)	554.10
Joanne Baley (June)	554.10
IRS (e-pay payroll withholding)	91.80

A motion was made by Dir. B. Newton and seconded by Dir. M. Newton to pay the bills as listed and to close the District's account at Kings Federal Credit Union; motion carried.

Copies of a Budget Update report for the period ending May 31, 2020 were distributed and reviewed by the Board.

Correspondence included a letter from Peoples Ditch Company notifying KRWA members of a change in point of diversion from Peoples Ditch to Empire #2 Weir. Also received were requests for approval from Stinson Canal & Irrigation Company to transfer up to 2,000 a/f of its Kings River water to Laguna Irrigation District; and up to 4,000 a/f to Empire No. 2. The protest period for the proposed transfers ends June 26, 2020.

Manager Silva reported that Pine Flat storage is 743,707 a/f; the natural flow is 1,617 c.f.s. SID storage is a total of approximately 11,270 a/f, which includes a 1,360 a/f payback from Lemoore Canal for the 2018/19 season. 4,465 a/f of Stratford's Lemoore Canal "A" water has been delivered to users so far. There is 6,385 a/f of SID "A" water remaining to run before we get into our SID River water allocation. We are using approximately 100 a/f daily to the user.

There was nothing new to report from Lemoore Canal's June Board meeting.

Maximum Pine Flat storage this year was 817,375 a/f; the peak natural flow was 8,656 c.f.s.

An Imported Water Agreement meeting is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. tomorrow at the Riverdale Memorial Hall.

There will be an online SGMA meeting tonight. Amir Hussein and Bob Anderson met with Manager Silva and Tony Azevedo to discuss the possibility of installing interceptor lines in Stratford's service area.

Ms. Baley presented 2 versions of the completed District map. One of them will be submitted to the Kings County Elections Department and identifies parcels which have been detached from the District, so owners of those parcels will not be entitled to vote for Stratford Directors in the event of a contested election.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Joanne Baley, Secretary