

STRATFORD IRRIGATION DISTRICT
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19813 Madison Avenue, Stratford, CA 93266
April 15, 2021

The regular meeting of the Stratford Irrigation District Board of Directors was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President Charles Meyer. Other Directors present were B. Newton, M. Newton, S. Stanton and T. Azevedo. Others present were Manager R. Silva, Secretary W. Areias, S. Jackson and C. Andrews.

A motion was made by Dir. B. Newton, seconded by Dir. T. Azevedo and carried to approve the minutes of the March 18, 2021 meeting.

Craig Andrews with Sandridge Partners stated that they would like to complete the pipelining of Lateral 23. The Board instructed Mr. Andrews that he would need to talk to Orton's and Dufur's since it would affect them before the Board can make a decision.

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

LC & IC (Waterman, PG&E)	\$ 1,243.18
KRWA – Assessment	19,372.83
Wendee Areias (Payroll)	554.10
IRS (EFT – payroll withholdings)	91.80

A motion was made by Dir. T. Azevedo, seconded by Dir. M. Newton and carried to pay the bills as listed.

Copies of a Budget Update report for the period ending March 31, 2021 were distributed and reviewed by the Board.

Mrs. Areias reported to the Board that Stratford ID had received notification from The Kings County Board of Supervisors about a property in the Williamson Act that will enter into a new Williamson Act. The property has been identified as being owned by Mr. & Mrs. Dufur.

Manager Silva reported that Pine Flat storage is 296,802 a/f; total storage is 392,560 a/f. The natural flow is 1,884 c.f.s. SID storage is a total of approximately 8,000 a/f. Precipitation is 41% of normal. Snow pack is 33% of normal.

Mr. Silva reported that the water run will tentatively start on June 15th at the dam. He is working with other districts to help minimize loses by starting at the same time.

Director B. Newton did not report anything new for the Lemoore Canal's March meeting.

Manager Silva reported that he signed a letter on behalf of Stratford ID to oppose SWRCB staff reporting on recommendations for an effective Water Rights response to Climate change.

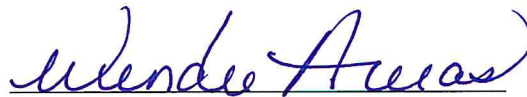
Mr. Silva reported that the James ID trial is set for early 2022. Progress is being made and there is a pretty good chance of a settlement before the trial.

Director M. Newton reported that there is a meeting tonight regarding the South Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency.

There was nothing new to report on SGMA.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Wendee Areias
Wendee Areias, Secretary