

STRATFORD IRRIGATION DISTRICT
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19813 Madison Avenue, Stratford, CA 93266
May 20, 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 and C. Andrews.

A motion was made by Dir. T. Azevedo, seconded by Dir. B. Newton and carried to approve the minutes of the April 15, 2021 meeting.

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

LC & IC (Waterman, PG&E & 20½ Pump)	1,503.13
KRWA – Fishery Management	391.78
Wendee Areias (Payroll)	554.10
IRS (EFT – payroll withholdings)	91.80
LC&IC Assessment #603, due 6/10/21	41,100.00

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

Copies of a Budget Update report for the period ending April 30, 2021 were distributed and reviewed by the Board.

Correspondence includes a notice of “A” water allocation of 0.45 a/f per share from Lemoore Canal & Irrigation Co.

Manager Silva reported that Pine Flat storage is 396,210 a/f; total storage is 522,971 a/f. The natural flow is 1,580 c.f.s. SID storage is a total of approximately 7,975 a/f.

Mr. Silva reported that we will start running water June 15th at the dam for approximately 40 days. A motion was made by Dir. T. Azevedo, seconded by Dir. M. Newton and carried to make an allocation of 0.135 a/f per acre of Stratford River Water so that Stratford’s allocation will match Lemoore Canal’s allocation for this water year.

Lemoore Canal & Irrigation Co. has a discharge policy in place this water year. Land Owners who are using wells are required to get signatures before running.

Director B. Newton reported on Lemoore Canal’s May meeting was that nothing new to report except the allocation.

KRWA - Mr. Silva reported that the Watermaster is not allowing any Units to go into their TCP presently. There is a meeting today at 3 p.m.

Manager Silva sent a Point of Diversion change to the Watermaster for Stratford ID water to be delivered at Lemoore Canal's main headgates.

Director M. Newton reported that South Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency sent out a landowner survey, they are updating their data and trying to decide if they should use water measured by land IQ (satellite) or meters.

Craig Andrews, with Sandridge Partners, distributed plans to completely pipeline Lateral 23. The drawing included two pipeline laterals to deliver water to the Orton's and Dufur's fields. After review and discussion a motion was made by Dir. B. Newton, seconded by Dir. M. Newton and carried to allow the pipelines to be installed at no cost to Stratford ID, Orton's or Dufur's and that the two pipeline laterals for Orton's and Dufur's will supply their normal water order flows that they have been receiving. Mr. Silva, Dir. C. Meyer and Dir. B. Newton will meet with Orton's next week to explain things to them. Per Mr. Andrews, he had already talked to Mr. Dufur and he was in agreement with this plan.

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

Respectfully submitted,


Wendee Areias
Wendee Areias, Secretary