

STRATFORD IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
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19813 Madison Avenue, Stratford, CA 93266  
June 17, 2021

The regular meeting of the Stratford Irrigation District Board of Directors was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Vice-President Scott Stanton. Other Directors present were M. Newton, S. Stanton and T. Azevedo. Absent Dir. C. Meyer. Others present were Manager R. Silva. S. Jackson, C. Andrews and J. Orton.

A motion was made by Dir. B. Newton, seconded by Dir. T. Azevedo and carried to approve the minutes of the May 20, 2021 meeting.

The current financial report was presented by Manager R. Silva and included the following bills for payment:

LC & IC (Waterman, PG&E & Maintenance)	\$8,073.01
M. Green & Co. (State Cont. Report)	125.00
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 May 31, 2021 were distributed and reviewed by the Board.

Manager Silva reported that Pine Flat storage is 374,003 a/f; total storage is 504,662 a/f. The natural flow is 591 c.f.s. SID storage is a total of approximately 7,960 a/f.

Manager Silva reported that the water was released from the Pine Flat Dam at 0001 June 15<sup>th</sup>, to start the coordinated run, which will be 40 days, ending on July 24<sup>th</sup> at the Dam.

Director B. Newton didn't have anything to report on Lemoore Canal's June meeting.

Mr. Silva reported that KRWA hired a new secretary and will start on June 30<sup>th</sup>. After 60 years Pam Lassley is retiring.

The Water Rights Fees are projected to go up 6%.

Manager Silva reported that the KRWQC is down about 200 members due to land being sold or not being farmed. Mr. Silva also reported that the Coalition budget was passed for this coming year. Priority 1 members will now be charged \$5.87 per acre, which is an increase from the previous year of \$2.47 per acre. The increase was due because of the 9.8% increase in the State Water Board fee.

The Isotope study at Lawrence Livermore Laboratory (age of water) tested 25 wells in Alta I.D. and it was determined that not all of the nitrates were from ag, even though ag is paying for all of the fees.

Director M. Newton reported that there was nothing new for the South Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency.

There was a discussion on Lateral 23's new proposal.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:28 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Ronnie J. Silva, Manager