

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

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 B. Newton, M. Newton, S. Stanton and T. Azevedo. Others present were Manager R. Silva, Secretary W. Areias, C. Andrew, S. Jackson, J. Orton, D. Orton and Ryan Newton.

A motion was made by Dir. B. Newton, seconded by Dir. T. Azevedo and carried to approve the minutes of the June 17, 2021 meeting with corrections.

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

LC & IC (Waterman, PG&E & Maintenance)	7,773.01
M. Green & Co. – State Controller Report	125.00
Wendee Areias (Payroll)	554.10
IRS (EFT – payroll withholdings)	91.80

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

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

Manager Silva reported that Pine Flat storage is 250,752 a/f; total storage is 375,755 a/f. The natural flow is 276 c.f.s. SID storage is a total of approximately 4,650 a/f.

Director B. Newton reported on Lemoore Canal's July meeting was that Lemoore Canal made an additional allocation of 0.10 a/f per share and will end on August 10<sup>th</sup> with the last day to order water is August 7<sup>th</sup>. The watermaster is allowing Lemoore Canal to use all of their TCP water, which is approximately 12,000 a/f.

A motion was made by Dir. S. Stanton, seconded by Dir. T. Azevedo and carried to make an additional allocation of 0.03 to match Lemoore Canal's allocation of 0.55 a/f.

Mr. Silva reported that Pam Lassley is retiring from secretary at KRWA after 60 years. They have hired Bailey McGraw to replace her.

There is a Lower River meeting on July 19<sup>th</sup> concerning James & Tranquility rental agreement termination and to discuss the pending James ID vs KRWA lawsuit.

Director M. Newton reported on the South Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency is that they have passed a 2021-2022 budget of \$701,000. The assessment will be \$9.00 per acre.

The Land IQ agreement was approved for 2021-2022 year. They provide remote telemetry services of crop acreage data and estimate ground water extraction.

The ASR Pilot test has started and they plan to pump 800 g.p.m. for 30 days.

J. Orton reported that the easement on Lateral 23 is with Lemoore Canal & Irrigation Co. and not with Stratford Irrigation District and only for an open ditch. Lemoore Canal stated that Sandridge Partners need to come up with an agreement before the installation of the pipeline.

S. Jackson informed the Board that Sandridge Partners would like to put a pipeline under the Stratford Main Canal by Laurel Avenue in the near future.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Wendee Areias  
Wendee Areias, Secretary