

STRATFORD IRRIGATION DISTRICT
877 W. Iona Avenue, Lemoore, CA 93245
May 19, 2022

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

A motion was made by Dir. T. Azevedo, seconded by Dir. S. Stanton and carried to approve the minutes of the April 21, 2022 meeting.

Steve Jackson (Water & Land Solutions) explained the proposal that they came up with for getting grant money for SID. Mr. Jackson said that they would charge \$2,500 a month fee. A motion was made by Dir. Dir. T. Azevedo, seconded by Dir. M. Newton and carried to have Water & Land Solution to go ahead with their plan to get grant monies.

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

LC & IC (Wtman,PG&E & Stamps)	\$ 1,426.47
KRWA – (Fishery Fees)	391.68
Kahn, Soares & Conway	5,752.00
Wendee Areias (Payroll)	454.10
IRS (EFT – payroll withholdings)	191.80
LC&IC Assessment (Due 6/10/22)	\$ 47,950.00

A motion was made by Dir. T. Azevedo, seconded by Dir. S. Stanton and carried to pay the bills as listed and to do transfers as needed to the checking account from the LAIF savings account.

Copies of a Budget Update report for the period ending April 30, 2022 were distributed and reviewed by the Board.

Manager Silva reported that Pine Flat storage is 573,030 a/f; total storage is 742,747 a/f. The natural flow is 3,922 c.f.s. SID storage is a total of approximately 5,025 a/f.

A motion was made by Dir. S. Stanton seconded by Dir. T. Azevedo and carried to allocate 0.12 a/f of Stratford River water.

Manager Silva reported on Lemoore Canal’s May meeting was that an allocation of 0.40 per share was made for this water season with the start date around the middle of June and lasting approximately 45 days. The Watermaster may let Lemoore Canal go in 10% (1,200 a/f) of their TCP.

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

Mr. Silva reported that the SGMA subbasin has asked Lemoore Canal to take over as Administrator, replacing KRCD who no longer wants to perform the tasks.

Dir. M. Newton reported on the South Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency's is Tulare Lake Basin has a subsidence issue and has to be submitted by July 27th.

A motion was made by Dir. T. Azevedo, seconded by Dir. S. Stanton and passed to have Manager Silva as the Stratford Representative for the KRWA Board and Lower River Board and Dir. B. Newton as the alternate.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m. to a closed session.

Respectfully submitted,


Wendee Areias
Wendee Areias, Secretary