

STRATFORD IRRIGATION DISTRICT
877 W. Iona Avenue, Lemoore, CA 93245
July 21, 2022

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

A motion was made by Dir. T. Azevedo, seconded by Dir. M. Newton and carried to approve the minutes of the June 16, 2022 meeting.

S. Jackson from Water & Land Solutions explained what the next step is in trying to get grant money for lining the canal. Scott Jacobson with Summers Engineering will need an aerial view of the canal to get measurements for the lining of the canal. A motion was made by Dir. T. Azevedo, seconded by B. Newton and carried to have Summers Engineering proceed with putting together a plan.

Secretary, W. Areias presented the current financial report for the Board's consideration. A motion was made by Dir. B. Newton, seconded by Dir. M. Newton and carried to approve payment of the bills as listed.

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

Manager Silva reported that Pine Flat storage is 298,541 a/f; total storage is 463,484 a/f. The natural flow is 449 c.f.s. SID storage is a total of approximately 2,950 a/f.

Manager Silva reported that Caltrans will be replacing the Stratford bridge at Pool #2 starting in September 2023 and should be finished by March 2024.

Manager Silva reported on Lemoore Canal's July meeting was that an additional allocation of 0.05 a/f per share (Total 0.55 a/f) was made for this water season with the water run being extended to August 10th. Lemoore Canal might be making an addition allocation of 0.05 a/f per share and extend the run to August 15th.

Mr. Silva reported that KRWA sent a support letter for KRCD for the proposed Low Flow Hydro Plant at Pine Flat for grant money.

Manager Silva reported that the California legislature proposed AB2201 bill requiring the GSA's monitor drilling of new wells so that it will not interfere with existing ground water levels and subsidence.

Dir. M. Newton reported on the South Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency's decide to keep the assessment at \$9.80 an acre and they are looking for a manager. Dir. M. Newton will be attending a meeting tonight.

Mrs. Areias received the packet from Kings County's Elections Dept. which requires adoption of a Resolution for the General District Election. The Board was polled June 21, 2022. A motion was made by Dir. T. Azevedo seconded by Dir. M. Newton and carried to ratifying the adoption of Resolution No. 22-1 Resolution Calling for General District Election.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wendee Areias". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Wendee Areias, Secretary