

STRATFORD IRRIGATION DISTRICT
877 W. Iona Avenue, Lemoore, CA 93245
August 18, 2022

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

A motion was made by Dir. B. Newton, seconded by Dir. T. Azevedo and carried to approve the minutes of the July 21, 2022 meeting.

Secretary, W. Areias presented the current financial report for the Board's consideration. A motion was made by Dir. T. Azevedo, seconded by Dir. S. Stanton and carried to approve payment of the bills as listed and make any transfers needed.

Copies of a Budget Update report for the period ending July 31, 2022 were distributed and reviewed by the Board.

Version 1 of the 2022-2023 Budget was reviewed and discussed. Tabled to next meeting.

Manager Silva reported that Pine Flat storage is 166,102 a/f; total storage is 313,029 a/f. The natural flow is 402 c.f.s. SID storage is a total of approximately 4,300 a/f. Stratford Irrigation delivered all of its 4,110 a/f of Lemoore Canal "A" water and 211 a/f its Stratford River water allocation leaving 956 a/f of Stratford water remaining on the cards.

Nothing new at the Lemoore Canal's August meeting to report.

KRWA – Mr. Silva reported that they received grant money for four ASO Flights next year.

Mr. Silva reported that Fresno Irrigation District is disputing the measurements at FID's Parshall Flume (12,000 a/f). If Fresno ID is correct, river losses to Lemoore Canal will increase significantly for this year.

AB2201 – Manager Silva reported that the committee passed AB2201. Counties must get a permit for all new wells, alterations of existing wells or reactivation of abandon wells. License engineer must sign off before permits are issued.

Dir. T. Azevedo reported on the South Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency's is that there is a meeting tonight. The South Fork Kings GSP was submitted to the state.

Mrs. Areias reported that she had called the Kings County's Elections Dept. and found out that we will be having an election in November 2022. Dir. B. Newton, Dir. M. Newton, Dir. C. Meyer along with Jim and Dillon Wilson will be running for the three positions open.

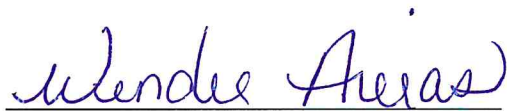
A motion was made by Dir. B. Newton, seconded by Dir. T. Azevedo and carried to approve Resolution 22-02, Resolution to Sit as a Board of Equalization on September 15, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to closed session at 11:00 a.m.

Closed session began at 11:05 a.m.

Open session 11:25 a.m., no action was taken in closed session. 11:30 a.m. adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Wendee Areias, Secretary