

STRATFORD IRRIGATION DISTRICT
877 W. Iona Avenue, Lemoore, CA 93245
October 20, 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 S. Stanton T. Azevedo and M. Newton. Dir. B. Newton absent. Others present were Manager R. Silva, Secretary W. Areias, and Attorney D. Kahn.

A motion was made by Dir. S. Stanton seconded by Dir. M. Newton and carried to approve the minutes of the September 15, 2022 meeting.

Secretary, W. Areias presented the current financial report for the Board's consideration. A motion was made by Dir. M. Newton, 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 September 30, 2022 were distributed and reviewed by the Board.

A motion was made by Dir. T. Azevedo seconded by Dir. M. Newton and carried to levy an assessment of \$30.00 per acre for the 2022-2023 year.

Manager Silva reported that Pine Flat storage is 155,846 a/f; total storage is 262,475 a/f. The natural flow is 139 c.f.s. SID storage is a total of approximately 4,300 a/f. This year was a 47% water year. The 2021-22 Kings River water year was 47% of normal.

Manager Silva reported on Lemoore Canal meeting is that a Hold Harmless Agreement needs to be signed by farmers if they put well water into the canals during the off season. Lemoore Canal will be implementing a maintenance agreement to keep the canals clean. The SJ Agreement has been signed and Attorney Mauritsen will file it with the court to make the changes.

KRWA – Nothing new to report.


Dir. M. Newton reported on the South Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency's is that a meeting will be held tonight.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to closed session at 10:15 a.m.

Closed session 10:20 a.m.

Open session 11:05 a.m., no action was taken in closed session.

Respectfully submitted,


Wendee Areias, Secretary