

STRATFORD IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
877 W. Iona Avenue, Lemoore, CA 93245  
March 16, 2023

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 B. Newton, S. Stanton T. Azevedo and 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. S. Stanton and carried to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2023 meeting.

AUDIENCE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE – M. GREEN & CO. – Marla Borges, CPA with M. Green & Co. presented the financial report for the period ending 8/31/22. After, review and questions, a motion was made by Dir. B. Newton, seconded by Dir. M. Newton and carried to approve the financial statements as presented.

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

BUDGET UPDATE - Copies of a Budget Update report for the period ending February 28, 2023 were distributed and reviewed by the Board.

AUDIENCE UNSCHEDULED APPEARANCE – N/A

CORRESPONDENCE – N/A

MANAGER’S REPORT - Manager Silva reported that Pine Flat storage is 754,626 a/f; total storage is 830,119 a/f. The natural flow is 27,489 c.f.s. SID storage is approximately 10,500 a/f. Snow Pillows are 271% of normal. Precipitation is 205% of normal.

Flood Release started on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Lemoore Canal is charging \$5.00 an acre foot for water in their service area.

LEMOORE CANAL MEETING – Nothing new to report.

KRWA – Nothing new to report.

JAMES AND TRANQUILITY - Mr. Silva reported that they have a meeting on March 29<sup>th</sup>.

FLOOD WATER AGREEMENT – Manager Silva reported that two water districts have signed to receive Kings River Floodwater at \$15.00 an acre foot.

SOUTH FORK KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY - Dir. M. Newton reported on the South Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency that the DWR has approved 6 Groundwater Sustainability Agency plans and 6 Agency plans were denied. The South Fork Kings GSA Plan did not get approved. There is a meeting tonight.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business to report.

NEW BUSINESS:

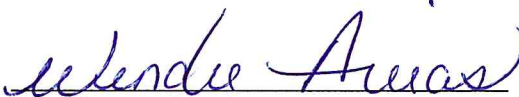
There was no new business to report.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to closed session at 11:05 a.m.

Closed session 11:10 a.m.

Open session 11:59 a.m., no reportable action was taken in closed session.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Wendee Areias, Secretary