

STRATFORD IRRIGATION DISTRICT
877 W. Iona Avenue, Lemoore, CA 93245
October 19, 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 T. Azevedo, B. Newton and S. Stanton. Dir. M. Newton was absent. Others present were Manager R. Silva, Secretary W. Areias and D. Kahn.

A motion was made by Dir. B. Newton seconded by Dir. S. Stanton and carried to approve the minutes of the September 21, 2023 and October 9, 2023 meetings.

AUDIENCE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE – N/A

FINANCIAL MATTERS - Secretary, W. Areias presented the current financial report for the Board's consideration. A motion was made by Dir. T. Azevedo, seconded by Dir. B. Newton 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 September 30, 2023 were distributed and reviewed by the Board.

AUDIENCE UNSCHEDULED APPEARANCE – N/A

CORRESPONDENCE – SOUTH FORK KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY BALLOT - A motion was made by Dir. T. Azevedo, seconded by Dir. B. Newton and carried to vote yes on the ballot. President C. Meyer voted no. The California State Water Board has a public hearing on April 16, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. for the proposed designation of Tulare Lake Subbasin as a probationary basin.

MANAGER'S REPORT - Manager Silva reported that Pine Flat storage is 591,946 a/f total storage is 749,848 a/f. The natural flow is 3,023 c.f.s. SID storage is a total of approximately 12,900 a/f, 89% of storage. Pine Flat has had a water year total of 4,509,100 a/f of runoff water, which is 265.4 % of normal. This is the highest on record.

LEMOORE CANAL MEETING – Dir. B. Newton reported that Lemoore Canal weir has some major problems and will be looked at once the channel is dry. Lemoore Canal's annual meeting has been set for December 4, 2023.

KRWA – Nothing new to report.

SOUTH FORK KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY – Dir. T. Azevedo will be going to the meeting tonight.

OLD BUSINESS: No old business to report.

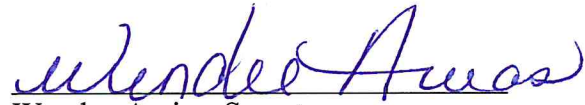
NEW BUSINESS: No new business to report.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to closed session at 10:25 a.m.

Closed session 10:26 a.m.

Open session 12:00 a.m., no reportable action was taken in closed session.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wendee Areias". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Wendee Areias, Secretary