

STRATFORD IRRIGATION DISTRICT
877 W. Iona Avenue, Lemoore, CA 93245
November 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 T. Azevedo, B. Newton, S. Stanton and M. Newton. Others present were Manager R. Silva, Secretary W. Areias, C. Andrew and D. Kahn.

A motion was made by Dir. T. Azevedo seconded by Dir. B. Newton and carried to approve the minutes of the October 19, 2023 meeting.

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 October 31, 2023 were distributed and reviewed by the Board.

AUDIENCE UNSCHEDULED APPEARANCE – N/A

CORRESPONDENCE – Stratford ID received a Point of Diversion letter to deliver a portion of its Kings River entitlement from Last Chance Water Ditch Company to People's Weir, Lemoore Weir and Empire #2 for the 2023-2024 water year,

MANAGER'S REPORT - Manager Silva reported that Pine Flat storage is 564,774 a/f total storage is 701,190 a/f. The natural flow is 387 c.f.s. Stratford's storage is approximately 12,900 a/f, 89.4% of max storage. Stratford ID's entitlement for the 2022-23 water year was 36,041 a/f, which is the second highest on record. Stratford flood released 23,747 a/f. Stratford delivered 17,477 a/f of water from February to October 2023.

LEMOORE CANAL MEETING – Manager Silva reported that the Lemoore Canal Weir is underway.

KRWA – Nothing new to report.

SOUTH FORK KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY – Dir. M. Newton reported that there is a meeting tonight to count the 218 ballots.

OLD BUSINESS: No old business to report.

NEW BUSINESS: LEMOORE CANAL & IRRIGATION CO. PROXY – The Board agreed to keep Michael Newton and Tony Azevedo as the proxies for Lemoore Canal & Irrigation Co.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to closed session at 10:40 a.m.

Closed session 10:45 a.m.

Open session 11:45 a.m., no reportable action was taken in closed session.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendee Areias, Secretary