

STRATFORD IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
877 W. Iona Avenue, Lemoore, CA 93245  
May 16, 2024

The regular meeting of the Stratford Irrigation District Board of Directors was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President C. Meyer. Directors present were T. Azevedo, M. Newton, S. Stanton and Dir. B. Newton was absent. Others present were Manager R. Silva, Secretary W. Areias and B. Osborne.

A motion was made by Dir. S. Stanton seconded by Dir. M. Newton and carried to approve the minutes of the April 18, 2024.

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. M. Newton, 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 April 30, 2024 were distributed and reviewed by the Board.

AUDIENCE UNSCHEDULED APPEARANCE – N/A

CORRESPONDENCE – N/A

MANAGERS REPORT - Manager Silva reported that Pine Flat storage is 924,503 a/f, total storage is 1,110,410 a/f. The natural flow is 11,153 c.f.s. Stratford's storage is approximately 12,900 a/f. Flood Release started at the dam on May 4<sup>th</sup> and ended on May 16<sup>th</sup> at 12.01 a.m..

LEMOORE CANAL MEETING – Nothing new to report.

KRWA – Mr. Silva reported that KRWA has temporarily suspended the two-week notice to transfer water until June 15<sup>th</sup>.

JAMES ID – Nothing new to report.

RAISING OF PINE FLAT DAM – Nothing new to report

KINGS RIVER WATER COALITY COALITION – Nothing new to report.

SOUTH FORK KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY – Director M. Newton reported there is a meeting tonight. All wells need to be registered by December 1<sup>st</sup> (\$300 per well & \$20 a/f for pumping).

OLD BUSINESS – POSSIBLE WATER SALE – Manager Silva reported that Stratford ID could sell water barring another flood release. A motion was made by M. Newton, seconded by S. Stanton and unanimously passed to sell water at \$75 a/f at the buyer's headgate for water users that can take water through Lemoore Canal or Stratford ID's systems and \$65 a/f at the dam for any transfer to a Kings River Water Association unit. The amount of water sold will be under Manager's discretion.

NEW BUSINESS - KINGS COUNTY ELECTIONS – Mrs. Areias received the packet from Kings County's Election Dept. which requires adoption of a Resolution for General District Election. A motion was made by Dir. T. Azevedo, seconded by Dir. M. Newton and carried to adopt Resolution No 24-01, Resolution Calling for General District Election.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to closed session at 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Wendee Areias, Secretary