## STRATFORD IRRIGATION DISTRICT 877 W. Iona Avenue, Lemoore, CA 93245 August 15, 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 B. Newton. Others present were Manager R. Silva, Secretary W. Areias.

A motion was made by Dir. T. Azevedo seconded by Dir. B. Newton and carried to approve the minutes of the July 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. T. Azevedo, seconded by Dir. M. 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 July 31, 2024 were distributed and reviewed by the Board.

VERSION 1 OF THE 2024-2025 BUDGET – A motion was made by B. Newton seconded by S. Stanton and carried to approve the 2024-2025 budget.

AUDIENCE UNSCHEDULED APPEARANCE – N/A

CORRESPONDENCE - N/A

MANAGERS REPORT - Manager Silva reported that Pine Flat storage is 480,373 a/f, total storage is 660,164 a/f. The natural flow is 544 c.f.s. Stratford's storage is approximately 9,700 a/f. Sold a total of 364 a/f of water so far and transferred 1,200 a/f to Liberty and TLBWSD combined. At the end of the season, it is projected to have 6,800 to 7,200 a/f in the SID storage. Some water companies have gone off. The coordinated run ends September 15<sup>th</sup>.

LEMOORE CANAL MEETING – Nothing new to report.

## KRWA:

WATER RIGHTS FEES – Nothing new to report.

JAMES ID – Nothing new to report.

RAISING OF PINE FLAT DAM – Nothing new to report.

KINGS RIVER WATER COALITY COALITION - Nothing new to report.

TRANSFERS – Manager Silva reported that Last Chance transferred 475 a/f to TLBWSD.

SOUTH FORK KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY – Director M. Newton reported that there is a meeting tonight. August 20<sup>th</sup> is the injunction hearing.

OLD BUSINESS – POSSIBLE WATER SALE – Manager Silva reported that Corcoran ID is looking to purchase water at any time.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to closed session at 10:52 a.m.

No closed session.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendee Areias, Secretary