

STRATFORD IRRIGATION DISTRICT
877 W. Iona Avenue, Lemoore, CA 93245
April 17, 2025

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 M. Newton, S. Stanton and T. Azevedo and Josh Orton. Others present were Manager R. Silva, Secretary W. Areias, B. Osborne and D. Kahn.

A motion was made by Dir. S. Stanton seconded by Dir. M. Newton and carried to approve the minutes of the March 20, 2025.

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. S. Stanton 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 March 31, 2025 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 721,335 a/f, total storage is 823,869 a/f. The natural flow is 5,319 c.f.s. Stratford's storage is approximately 8,000 a/f. Snow Pillows are 67% to date.

LEMOORE CANAL MEETING – Manager Silva reported that Lemoore Canal made an allocation of 1.40 a/f of "A" water and 0.35 a/f of "B" water. Lemoore is starting at the Dam on April 20th and will probably reach us on Wednesday and run till September.

KRWA:

NEW HIRE – Mr. Silva reported that KRWA hired a new hydrographer names Tanner Ozuna. He replaced Saint Joe.

AB639 - WEIR FEE – Manager Silva reported AB639 Weir Bill is advancing to the Assembly Floor.

KRWA WATER PROGRAM – Mr. Silva reported that it will cost \$40,000 to split Empire West Side and Stratford ID water account in the KRWA water program. Stratford share of the cost will be \$20,000. After discussion, the Board decided not to participate in the cost of splitting the account.

SOUTH FORK KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY – Director M. Newton reported that the next SGMA meeting is May 1st at 9 a.m. Ken Richardson has a draft of what they are proposing.

OLD BUSINESS – N/A

NEW BUSINESS – ALLOCATION – Manager Silva is recommending that Stratford ID do an allocation of their River water of 0.25 a/f per acre. A motion was made by Dir. T. Azevedo, seconded by Dir. S. Stanton and carried to allocate 0.25 a/f per acre to the Stratford land owners.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to closed session at 10:30 a.m.

Closed session 10:33 a.m.

Open session 10:40 a.m., no reportable action was taken in closed session.

Respectfully submitted,


Wendee Areias, Secretary