

STRATFORD IRRIGATION DISTRICT
877 W. Iona Avenue, Lemoore, CA 93245
May 15, 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 and B. Osborne.

A motion was made by Dir. S. Stanton seconded by Dir. T. Azevedo and carried to approve the minutes of the April 17, 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 April 30, 2025 were distributed and reviewed by the Board.

AUDIENCE UNSCHEDULED APPEARANCE – N/A

CORRESPONDENCE – Manager Silva reported that there is a Point of Diversion change from Peoples to Lemoore Canal.

MANAGERS REPORT - Manager Silva reported that Pine Flat storage is 820,328 a/f, total storage is 981,958 a/f. The natural flow is 4,874 c.f.s. Stratford's storage is approximately 9,200 a/f. The coordinated run will start on June 1st thru August 15th.

LEMOORE CANAL MEETING – N/A

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AB639 – Weir Fees – Manager Silva reported that AB639 Weir Bill has advanced to the Senate Floor.

SOUTH FORK KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY – Director M. Newton reported that a map was distributed on subsidence areas at the last meeting. Growers Advisory Committee is scheduled for May 23rd. Only 12% of the acres that have wells are registered.

OLD BUSINESS – N/A

NEW BUSINESS – N/A

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to closed session at 10:15 a.m.

Closed session 10:16 a.m.

Open session 10:30 a.m., no reportable action was taken in closed session.

Respectfully submitted,



Wendee Areias, Secretary