

STRATFORD IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
877 W. Iona Avenue, Lemoore, CA 93245  
June 19, 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. Josh Orton was absent. Others present were Manager R. Silva, Secretary W. Areias and B. Osborne.

A motion was made by Dir. T. Azevedo seconded by Dir. S. Stanton and carried to approve the minutes of the May 15, 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 May 31, 2025 were distributed and reviewed by the Board.

AUDIENCE UNSCHEDULED APPEARANCE – N/A

CORRESPONDENCE – Manager Silva reported that two Point of Diversion changes have been made: 1) Tranquility ID to James ID, up to 10,500 a/f and 2) Stinton Canal to James ID, up to 2,000 a/f.

MANAGERS REPORT - Manager Silva reported that Pine Flat storage is 783,370 a/f, total storage is 995,036 a/f. The natural flow is 2,707 c.f.s. Stratford's storage is approximately 8,900 a/f. Stratford ID has delivered 4,682 a/f of Lemoore "A" water. The coordinated run started on June 1<sup>st</sup> and will run to August 15<sup>th</sup>.

LEMOORE CANAL MEETING – See new business.

KRWA:

PINE FLAT – Mr. Osborne reported that there should be around 200,000 a/f in Pine Flat at the end of the water season.

STATE WATER RIGHTS FEES – Mr. Osborne reported that they will not increase their fees.

RAISING OF PINE FLAT DAM – Mr. Osborne reported that KRWA is looking into funds and resources to continue the possibility of raising Pine Flat Dam.

SEMITROPIC – Manager Silva reported that Semitropic sent a letter to inquire about the status of the Phase 1A hearing for the Kings River Fully Appropriated Stream on the Kings River.

SOUTH FORK KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY – Director M. Newton reported that there is a Growers Advisory Committee on June 26<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. Wells need to be registered by July 1<sup>st</sup> to avoid a penalty. Chowchilla ID is off probation.

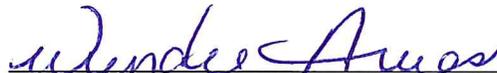
KRWQC – Mr. Osborne reported that KRWQC has 727,000 acres and 3,311 members.

OLD BUSINESS – N/A

NEW BUSINESS – WEIR - Mr. Osborne reported that Lemoore Canal's Weir had a washout around the south side Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. It has been temporarily fixed but may need a new weir in the future. Estimated cost could be around \$6,000,000. Looking into grants and talking to Congressmen and Representatives for help.

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

Respectfully submitted,

  
Wendee Areias, Secretary