

STRATFORD IRRIGATION DISTRICT
877 W. Iona Avenue, Lemoore, CA 93245
September 18, 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 S. Stanton, T. Azevedo, J. Orton and M. Newton. Others present were Manager R. Silva, Secretary W. Areias and B. Osborne.

A motion was made by Dir. T. Azevedo seconded by Dir. M. Newton and carried to approve the minutes of the August 21, 2025 with correction.

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. S. Stanton, 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 August 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 219,669 a/f, total storage is 399,167 a/f. The natural flow is 247 c.f.s. Stratford's storage is approximately 7,400 a/f. Did a paper change of SID water to Lemoore Canal water in July finals. That changed the SID Stratford water of about 1,800 a/f at the Dam to the good.

LEMOORE CANAL MEETING – Manager Silva reported that the water run will end on September 22nd at the dam. Last day to transfer or sell water is September 19th and guaranteed water is September 22nd.

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AB639 – Dam Exemptions – Assistant Manager Osborne reported that AB639 has been approved and is waiting for the Governor's signature.

AB1466 – Adjudication Burden of Proof – Mr. Osborne reported that the AB1466 has been approved and is waiting for the Governor's signature.

STATE WATER RIGHTS FEES – Mr. Osborne reported that the Water Rights Fees will not increase.

SOUTH FORK KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY – Dir. M. Newton reported that there is a SGMA meeting tonight. Growers Advisors meeting will be September 25. 61% of wells have been registered. They are changing subsidence from 6 feet to 7 feet. They are looking into purchasing water to sink in the ground.

OLD BUSINESS – N/A

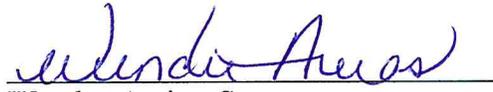
NEW BUSINESS – BOARD OF EQUILIZATION – A motion was made by Dir. M. Newton, seconded by Dir. T. Azevedo and unanimously passed to approve Resolution 25-01, Resolution to Sit as a Board of Equalization, on October 16, 2025 at 10:00 am.

LEVY ASSESSMENT 2025-2026 – A motion was made by Dir. T. Azevedo, seconded by Dir. M. Newton and carried to levy an assessment of \$30.00 per acre for the 2025-2026 year.

M. GREEN & CO. – AUDIT - Mrs. Areias presented a proposal from M. Green & Co. to perform an audit of the District's books for the period ending 8/31/2025 for \$9,200. A motion was made by Dir. M. Newton, seconded by Dir. S. Stanton and carried to accept M. Green & Company's quote to perform the audit.

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

Respectfully submitted,


Wendee Areias, Secretary