

STRATFORD IRRIGATION DISTRICT
877 W. Iona Avenue, Lemoore, CA 93245
November 20, 2025

The regular meeting of the Stratford Irrigation District Board of Directors was called to order at 10:00 a.m. President C. Meyer. Directors present were S. Stanton, M. Newton and J. Orton. T. Azevedo was absent. Others present were Manager B. Osborne and Secretary W. Areias.

A motion was made by Dir. S Stanton seconded by Dir. M. Newton and carried to approve the minutes of the October 16, 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. S. Stanton, 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 October 31, 2025 were distributed and reviewed by the Board.

AUDIENCE UNSCHEDULED APPEARANCE – N/A

CORRESPONDENCE – Secretary W. Areias informed the Board that we had received the Lemoore Canal Annual Meeting Proxy. M. Newton or T. Azevedo are the proxies that are on file. The Board agreed to keep the same proxy representatives.

MANAGERS REPORT - Manager Osborne reported that Pine Flat storage is 289,132 a/f, total storage is 432,198 a/f. The natural flow is 1,181 c.f.s. Stratford's storage is approximately 7,400 a/f. Precipitation is 257% of normal.

LEMOORE CANAL MEETING – Nothing to report.

KRWA:

SNOW AVERAGE – Mr. Osborne reported that KRWA is updating the snow content average model. It is expected to adjust the current average runoff and totals by 2% to the positive.

NUTRIA – Manager Osborne reported that 2 sterile Nutria with trackable tags will be released Friday at the Lemoore Sportsman's Club and Pool #1 in an attempt to locate unknown habitats.

JAMES AND TRANQUILITY - Mr. Osborne reported that KRWA is planning to move for another extension of negotiations in the James and Tranquility case to December of 2027.

ARMY CORPS. OF ENGINEERS – Mr. Osborne reported that the Army Corps. of Engineers has been pressed to update the current water control manuals for Pine Flat at an estimated cost of \$6 million. 17 other California reservoirs are expected to do the same with

similar average costs. Pine Flat O&M will finance the project and three major firms have been hired. Current manuals were published in 1979 using data from 1975.

AB 639 – Manager Osborne reported that AB 639 has been signed and passed to not have weir inspections.

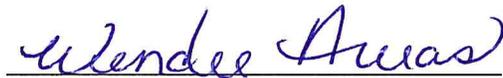
SOUTH FORK KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY – Dir. M. Newton reported that they are still working on a GSP that should be submitted to the State in March.

OLD BUSINESS – WATER SALES – Tabled.

NEW BUSINESS – The Board agreed to not have a meeting in December unless something comes up that needs immediate attention.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to closed session at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Wendee Areias
Wendee Areias, Secretary