

STRATFORD IRRIGATION DISTRICT
877 W. Iona Avenue, Lemoore, CA 93245
August 20, 2026

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 M. Newton and S. Stanton. Directors J. Orton and T. Azevedo were 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 July 16, 2026 meeting.

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. M. Newton, 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 July 31, 2026 were distributed and reviewed by the Board.

AUDIENCE UNSCHEDULED APPEARANCE – N/A

CORRESPONDENCE – N/A

MANAGERS REPORT - Manager Osborne reported that Pine Flat storage is 200,026 a/f, total storage is 389,439 a/f. The natural flow is 289 c.f.s. Stratford's storage is approximately 4,150 a/f.

LEMOORE CANAL MEETING – Lemoore Canal's water run will continue thru September. Lemoore Canal is the end of the river. Drain down and Pool water will be \$80 a/f.

KRWA:

KWRA has formed a committee to address the recent river pump survey.

Golden Mussel – Sampling plates are being taken at Pine Flat. No exposure detected. So far DWF and State Agencies are not taking action.

Nutria – As of June 30th, 663 Nutria have been killed in the valley.

J & T – A J & T Draft Agreement is out for review.

The Powerhouse construction will begin in September. New Turbine coming from Italy and will be operational on early 2028.

KRWA to contribute \$10,000 to Friant W.A. for research.

SOUTH FORK KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY – Director M. Newton gave a report on what SGMA is working on. There is a meeting tonight. Growers Advisory meeting is on Sept. 10th. Wells need to be certified by October 1st.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- a) Budget 2026-2027 – A motion was made by Dir. S. Stanton, seconded by Dir. M. Newton and carried to accept the 2026-2027 budget.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to closed session at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Wendee Areias, Secretary