

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PIXLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT

The Board of Directors of the Pixley Irrigation District convened a meeting on May 12, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was called to order by President JUNIO. It was determined the following Directors were present:

Director Div.3 Randy Parreira
Director Div.2 Bill DeGroot
Director Div.5 Frank Junio
Director Div. 1 Neal Westbrook

Director Div.4 Rusty Schott

District Staff present:

Eric Limas, General Manager Mike Battles, Assistant Manager Mark Greenall, Controller

Others Present:

Alex Peltzer, General Counsel David DeGroot, 4Creeks Engineering

Landowners and Public:

Travis Millwee, Pacific Resources

BOARD ADMINISTRATION

The Board reviewed the agenda. On motion by Director DEGROOT, second by Director WESTBROOK and unanimously approved, the agenda was approved.

On motion by Director DEGROOT, second by Director SCHOTT and unanimously approved, the minutes of the April 14, 2022 meeting, were approved as presented.

WATER RESOURCES

Manager LIMAS reviewed current water conditions. It has been extremely dry across the state since the first of the year. The Friant Water Year 2022 initial allocation was announced at 15% Class 1. The CVC allocation is currently 0%. No action was taken.

LIMAS reviewed activities related to the Friant Kern Canal operations, water quality ad hoc committee and subsidence/capacity correction activities. No action was taken.

SOUTH VALLEY WATER ASSOCIATION

LIMAS reviewed monthly South Valley Water Association activities, focused mostly on 2022 water operations. No action was taken.

DISTRICT OPERATIONS

Construction and Operation activities

MIKE BATTLES reviewed ongoing water run and canal maintenance activities. Safety meetings were held, shop and facility inspections were performed. O&M on the Teapot Dome/Pioneer/ Vandalia and Campbell Moreland systems were performed. Construction projects are ongoing at Teapot Dome and Vandalia. Demolition of the dairy facility at the Capinero property is ongoing. BATTLES also updated the Board on the cost to replace the auto lift at the Pixley shop that was red tagged. Board directed staff to order a new lift and proceed with the replacement. No action was taken.

BATTLES gave an update on the Lateral 4 and Eastside capacity improvement projects. No action was taken.

Administrative Activities

The Board reviewed the financial reports for the month of April. On motion by Director PARREIRA, second by Director DEGROOT and unanimously approved, the Board approved

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the financial reports.

The Board reviewed the bills paid for the month of April. On motion by Director DEGROOT, second by Director PARREIRA and unanimously approved, the Board approved the bills paid.

MISCELLANEOUS AGENCIES & AUTHORITIES

Deer Creek & Tule River Authority

LIMAS reviewed DCTRA activities, the minutes of the meetings are distributed for review prior to the meeting, and as such, are not repeated here. No Action was taken.

OTHER MATTERS

The Board then went into closed session. Upon reconvening into open session, it was reported that there were no reportable actions taken in closed session.

There being no further business to be brought to the Board attention, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

General Manager