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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PIXLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

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The Board of Directors of the Pixley Irrigation District, sitting as the GSA governing board, convened a meeting on the 10th day of October 2024, at 9:00 am. 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 John Michael Domondon, Engineer Mark Greenall, Controller Allison Tristao, Resources Coordinator

Others Present:

Alex Peltzer, General Counsel

Farmers/landowners/public:

John Gailey, Stephanie Mercado, Lisa McEven, Travis Millwee, Justin Murray, Armando Leal

BOARD ADMINISTRATION

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

On motion by Director DEGROOT, second by Director WESTBROOK and unanimously approved, the minutes of the September 19, 2024 meeting were approved as presented.

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General Manager LIMAS updated the Board on groundwater usage through August and gave an update on engagement with the Public Utility District and Community Service Districts. LIMAS also reviewed Well Transducer data. No action was taken.

LIMAS updated the Board on the Tule Subbasin Probation process. State staff are in the process of reviewing the GSP to possibly recommend PIXID GSA landowners be excluded from fees and reporting to the SWRCB. No action was taken.

LIMAS reviewed zones on the Subsidence Management Map that have reached a high-risk level of subsidence. After discussion, on motion by Director PARRIERA, second by Director DEGROOT and unanimously approved, the Board designated 11 zones as high-risk zones. Letters will go out to the landowners in those zones. Well registration and meters will be required in those zones. The Board will be considering an action plan in those zones at the December Board meeting.

ALLISON TRISTAO gave an update on MLRP activities. Also discussed were activities related to Proposition 68 and District wide Metering Improvement grants. No action was taken.

LIMAS discussed land fallowing criteria for the GSA and the Tule Trust programs. Also discussed was the selection committee for land fallowing bids. Director DEGROOT and Director WESTBROOK will be on the selection committee for GSA applications. No action was taken.

OTHER MATTERS

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The Board then went into closed session. Upon reconvening into open session, it was reported that no action was taken during closed session.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Limas General Manager