



**Pixley Irrigation District
Board of Directors
Regular Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2026**

Location: 357 E. Olive Avenue, Tipton, CA 93272

Time: 9:00 a.m.

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1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order following the PIXID GSA Board meeting, by President Junio.

Roll Call:

Director Div. 1 Neal Westbrook - **ABSENT**

Director Div. 2 Bill DeGroot

Director Div. 3 Randy Parreira

Director Div. 4 Rusty Schott

Director Div. 5 Frank Junio - President

District Staff:

Travis Millwee, Resources Manager

John Michael Domondon, Operations Manager

Mark Greenall, Controller

Kirk Masters, Water Resources Superintendent

Jack Lopez, Operations Superintendent

Alex Peltzer, General Counsel

Landowners and Public:

Seth Merritt, Doug Jackson, Elijah Greidanus, Christian Tufenkjian, Lisa McEwen, Geoff Vanden Heuvel, Josh Nugent, Jim Morehead, Austin Williams, Randy Moore, Gavin Chauhan.

2. Public Comment.

None

3. General Administration.

- a. Agenda Approval

On motion of Director Degroot, second by Director Parreira and unanimously approved, the agenda was approved.

- a. Minutes of April 9, 2026 Meeting

On motion of Director Parreira, second by Director DeGroot and unanimously approved, the minutes of the April 9, 2026 regular meeting were approved as presented.

- b. Minutes of April 20, 2026 Meeting
On motion of Director Parreira, second by Director DeGroot and unanimously approved, the minutes of the April 20, 2026 regular meeting were approved as presented.
- 4. Water Resources.
 - a. Current Declaration/Water Supply Update
Resources Manager Millwee updated the Board on Millerton and Success Reservoir operations. Millwee also informed the Board that the Friant Class 1 allocation will maintain at 100%.
 - i. Monthly water delivery report
Resources Manager Millwee reviewed the monthly surface water delivery report. No action was taken.
 - ii. Current water run/rates
Resources Manager Millwee presented the sources of surface water supply available to the District's upcoming run. Millwee also presented several surface water rates for consideration. After Board discussion, On motion of Director Parreira, second by Director Schott and unanimously approved, the surface water rate was set at \$180 per acre-foot, and the duration of the surface water run to last from June 22 through approximately the second week of July.
 - iii. CVC water deliveries
Resources Manager Millwee updated the Board that the CVC allocation currently sits at 20% and that there may be an opportunity for CVC water to be pumped in the Delta in the late summer months.
- 5. District Operations
 - a. Construction/Operations/Maintenance
 - i. Updates
Operations Manager Domondon reviewed construction projects and canal maintenance activities, safety meetings, Tea Pot Dome, Pioneer, Vandalia and SPP operations and maintenance.
 - ii. Lateral 4 Project
Operations Manager Domondon updated the Board on the recent progress being made on the project.
 - iii. Deer Creek Recharge Expansion Project, Notice of Determination
Operations Manager Domondon updated the Board that the Notice for Determination for the Deer Creek Recharge Expansion Project was completed and ready for Board approval. On a motion from Director Parreira, second by Director Schott, the Notice of Determination was unanimously approved.
 - iv. Property Redemption: 318-180-030 and 318-180-029
Operations Manager Domondon updated the Board that the District had taken title of two APNs due to ongoing non-payment of assessments. The previous owner approached the District about paying the past unpaid assessments to regain title of the two APNs. On a motion by Director

Parreira, second by Director DeGroot and unanimously approved, the property redemption of the two APNs was approved, subject to full payment of past assessments.

b. Administrative

i. Employment Contract for the General Manager

Resources Manager Millwee presented the employment contract for incoming General Manager, Alex Peltzer. Millwee informed the Board that there are a few minor items that need to be cleared up, but that the agreement was ready for approval. On motion of Director DeGroot, second by Director Schott and unanimously approved, the employment agreement was approved, subject to the outstanding the minor details being agreed upon.

ii. Financial Statements

Controller Greenall reviewed the April financial reports. On motion by Director Parreira, second by Director DeGroot and unanimously approved, the Board approved the financial reports.

iii. Accounts Payable

1. Approve the actions of the Finance Committee in the payment of April bills.

The Board reviewed the April bills paid. On motion by Director DeGroot, second by Director Parreira, and unanimously approved, the Board approved the April bills paid.

6. Friant Water Authority

a. Friant Kern Canal General and O&M activity updates

Resources Manager Millwee updated the Board on the efforts of the Friant Water Authority Staff to combat the spread of Golden Mussels, as well as the recent announcement of \$200 million in non-reimbursable funding allocated to finish Phase 1 and the start of Phase 2 of the Middle Reach Capacity Correction Project.

7. Other

No Update

8. Closed Session. The board entered Closed Session.

a. Legal – Pending Litigation

b. Personnel – Possible adjournment to executive session to confer on employee related matters in accordance with Government Code Section 54957 (Brown Act).
Public Employee Employment (Title: General Manager)

c. Real Property – Possible adjournment to executive session to confer on employee related matters in accordance with Government Code Section 54957 (Brown Act).

i. District Negotiator: General; Counsel

No reportable action from Closed Session.



9. Next Regular Board Meeting: June 11, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
357 E. Olive Avenue, Tipton, CA 93272

10. Adjourned at 11:30 p.m., by Board President Junio.

CERTIFICATION: THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ORIGINAL AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING AND GROUND SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY WAS POSTED AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE BY 9 AM, May 11, 2026.

IF ANYONE WANTS COPIES OF ANY OF THE REFERENCED BOARD MATERIALS THEY MAY CONTACT THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, CINTHIA CANALES AT 559-686-4716 OR BY EMAIL customerservice@ltrid.org.

Respectfully submitted,

Travis Millwee
Resources Manager

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Travis Millwee", written over the typed name.