



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

The Board of Directors of the Pixley Irrigation District, sitting as the GSA governing board, convened a meeting on October 12, 2023, 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 - ABSENT

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 John Michael Domondon, Engineer Mark Greenall, Controller

Others Present:

Alex Peltzer, General Counsel Lanny Simpson, Hartman Engineering

Landowners and Public:

Susan Long, Stephanie Mercado, Geof Vanden Huevel, Sebastian Silveira, Seth Merritt, Jake Mouw

BOARD ADMINISTRATION

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

On motion by Director PARREIRA, second by Director SCHOTT and unanimously approved, the minutes of the September 14, 2023, meeting, were approved as presented.

LIMAS updated the Board on ET and Transitional water usage and land fallowing applications. No action was taken.

LIMAS gave an update on meetings held between the Tule Subbasin and SWRCB staff and progress being made to analyze needed GSP revisions. No action was taken.

LIMAS reviewed a memo documenting the Board's actions and policy decisions related to groundwater allocations to lands that were flooded in the spring. After discussion, on motion by Director SCHOTT, second by Director WESTBROOK, and unanimously approved, the Board approved the memo and ratified the actions.

LANNY SIMPSON and LIMAS gave an update on the Watershed Coordinator grant activities. No action was taken.

MARK GREENALL, and SUSAN LONG reviewed Multibenefit Land Repurposing Grant activities. No action was taken.

LIMAS presented a revised subaward budgets for The Nature Conservancy and Audubon. After discussion, on motion by Director PARREIRA, second by Director SCHOTT and unanimously approved, the Board approved the revised budget.

SUSAN LONG, Executive Director of the Tule Basin Land and Water Conservation Trust, reviewed Trust activities and the 2023/2024 Trust Land Fallowing program. No action was taken.

OTHER MATTERS

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