

*Browns Valley Irrigation District*  
Post Office Box 6, Browns Valley, CA 95918

**AGENDA OF THE  
BROWNS VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

**WHEN**  
**Thursday**  
**April 28, 2022**  
**5:00 pm**

**WHERE**  
**Teleconference via Zoom**  
**Browns Valley, CA**  
**95918**

This meeting will be conducted by Zoom Video Conference and Audio Teleconference Only.

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**MINUTES OF THE  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
OF THE  
BROWNS VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
APRIL 28, 2022**

President Bordsen called the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Browns Valley Irrigation District to order. Directors present were Wheeler, Woods and Sokoloski. Director Lowe absent. Also in attendance were Secretary /Manager Kelly McNally, Clerk Springsteen, and Operations Manager Shrader.

**1. Minutes: The Minutes of the April 14, 2022 Board Meeting will be reviewed by the Board for approval.** A motion by Director Wheeler seconded by Director Woods to approve the April 28, 2022, minutes. Directors Wheeler, Woods, Sokoloski and Bordsen aye. Director Lowe absent. Motion passed.

**2. Public Forum:** Any member of the public may address and ask questions of the Board relating to any matter within the Board’s jurisdiction provided the matter is not on the agenda. The public also may address the Board during an agenda item. None

**3. Manager’s Report:**

**COLLINS LAKE STATUS**

DATE	REMAINING SUPPLY VOLUME	%	LAKE ELEVATION	DIST BELOW SPILL	RELEASES	GEN OUTPUT
<b>TODAY</b>	<b>33,650 AF</b>	<b>68.0%</b>	<b>1,165.5 FT</b>	<b>17.5 FT</b>	<b>61.3 CFS</b>	<b>309 kW</b>
1 YEAR AGO	20,340 AF	41.1%	1,148.2 FT	34.8 FT	58.5 CFS	249 kW

**YUBA RIVER STATUS (PUMPLINE CANAL)**

DATE	MAX DIVERSION RATE (BVID/YWA CONTRACT)	BVID WATER RIGHT (CURRENT MONTH)	CURRENT DIVERSION*
<b>TODAY</b>	<b>90 CFS</b>	<b>90 CFS</b>	<b>30 CFS</b>

*\*If the current diversion exceeds BVID monthly water right, the difference is deducted from the District’s “Project Base Supply.”*

**STAFF ACTIVITIES**

The 2022 Irrigation Season began again on Tuesday April 26, 2022.

The Virginia Ranch Dam generator will be offline on May 6, 2022 for PG&E maintenance.

The office design plans were submitted to the Manager by the Architect on Monday, April 25, 2022.

We remain under a drought ordinance and are limiting customers from increasing their services and new customers are only eligible for one unit of water until the ordinance is lifted.

## **CURRENT PROJECTS**

### **Groundwater Substitution Transfer**

There will be a Groundwater Substitution Transfer this year and the pumpers have been notified of their allocations and pumping will occur from April 15 through October 31.

Staff will sound the wells monthly, and per YWA's request, take EC readings at the initiation of pumping, two months later and again at the end.

### **Conserved Water Transfer**

The District, Santa Clara Valley and Dudley Ridge have tentatively come to terms for a Conserved Water Transfer. The agreement has been reviewed by BKS and sent to Santa Clara and Dudley Ridge for review.

## **PAST MEETINGS**

- 4/19/2022 YWA Board of Directors meeting.
- 4/19/2022 Justin Caporusso – Mountain Counties
- 4/20/2022 BVID Conserved Water Transfer discussion.
- 4/20/2022 BVID Staff and Michele Smith
- 4/27/2022 Member Unit Water Management Workshop
- 4/27/2022 The Manager met with Mike Filice, Walter Cotter and Ryan McNally regarding the Water Supply Agreement.

## **FUTURE MEETINGS** None

## **DISTRIBUTION MAINTENANCE / OPERATIONS**

### **Upper District**

District restarted the water on the 26<sup>th</sup>, operations crew have been busy with service calls and repairs of multiple breaks throughout the system.

The major leaks on the Sicard Ditch have been lined with Smartditch; the crew added approx. 150' of the temporary ditch liner.

Virginia Ranch Dam powerhouse is back online after repairs.

Redhill turbines are being removed for repair, the backup pump is running and providing water to the Redhill east pipeline.

**Lower District**

Pumpline is running 30cfs. Flows will increase in the next couple of days.

**4. Director's Comments and Reports:** None

**5. Correspondence:** None

**6. Adjournment:** 5:05PM