

*Browns Valley Irrigation District*  
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**AGENDA OF THE  
BROWNS VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

**WHEN**  
**Thursday**  
**April 22, 2021**  
**5:00 pm**

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

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**MINUTES OF THE  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
OF THE  
BROWNS VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
APRIL 22, 2021**

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

**1. Minutes:** The Minutes of the April 8, 2021 Regular Board Meeting and April 13, 2021 Special Board Meeting and April 17, 2021 Special Board Meeting will be reviewed by the Board for approval. A motion by Director Bordsen, seconded by Director Wheeler to approve the minutes. All ayes, motion passed.

**2. Public Forum:**

- Dave Pietz discussed the lake supply output and the 2021 irrigation season timeline

**3. The Board will discuss the 2021 Irrigation Season and take action as appropriate.** A motion by Director Bordsen, seconded by Director Woods for customers that receive water supply from the Pumpline Canal will receive a 25% reduction of supply based on a five-year average of water delivered to the customer and keeping the Pump at the Yuba River diversion to stay at maximum capacity until the project-based supply is exhausted. All ayes, motion passed.

**4. The Board will receive an update from the Groundwater substitution Transfer Meeting and take action as appropriate.** A motion by Director Woods, seconded by Director Wheeler to not participate in the Groundwater Substitution Program in 2021. All ayes, motion passed.

**5. The Board will receive an update from the Ad Hoc Committee regarding the District Office design and discuss as appropriate.** No action taken

**6. Manager’s Report:**

**COLLINS LAKE STATUS**

DATE	REMAINING SUPPLY VOLUME	%	LAKE ELEVATION	DIST BELOW SPILL	RELEASES	GEN OUTPUT
TODAY	21,530 AF	43.4%	1,149.1 FT	33.9 FT	63.6 CFS	0 kW
1 YEAR AGO	39,500 AF	79.8%	1,172.6 FT	10.4 FT	55.6 CFS	317 kW

**STAFF ACTIVITIES**

**Workforce Update (COVID-19)**

Going by Yuba County recommendations, office staff is working in office and at home if necessary. distancing measures are being followed when multiple office staff are present at the office.

Going into the second week of the 2021 irrigation season, the office staff have been busy with service calls aligning with typical season startup. The Operations crew has done an excellent job in executing service calls and fixing broken lines.

On April 12, 2021, the Manager attended a virtual Water Supply Allocation Update meeting. The Bulletin 120 forecast from the DWR was 41% resulting in a Schedule 4 year as of April 1, 2021. A new Bulletin 120 forecast will be on May 10, 2021. If the forecasts result in a Schedule 5, river levels will lower, and more project base supply will be available for the eight member units. BVID will receive its full pre-1914 Water Right Delivery and 723 acre-feet of project-based supply.

On April 13, 2021, a Special Board Meeting was held regarding the Lower District Yuba River Allocations.

On April 16, 2021, the Manager attended a webinar for water conservation put on by the Roseville Utility Exploration Center.

On April 16, 2021, The Manager received an update of the transfer analysis and pumping recommendations to the Member Units incorporating the recent surface water allocations.

On April 17, 2021, a Special Board Meeting was held regarding the Lower District Yuba River Allocations.

On April 21, 2021, The Manager was notified of a pipeline (approximately 400 feet) that was installed in the KD ditch delivery service that delivers to Black Diamond Farm (formerly Manihui). The pipeline delivery point exits at an agriculture well on Spring Valley Farms. The Manager is looking into the intent of the pipeline since Spring Valley Farms has two services (K2 & K3) within proximity of the KD service.

On April 22, 2021, the Manager attended an Ad Hoc Committee Meeting with Directors Bordsen and Woods to discuss the new District Office design.

## **CURRENT PROJECTS**

### **Virginia Ranch Dam**

A new CAL ISO Meter was purchased and installed at Virginia Ranch Dam.

### **Dry Creek Recapture**

The meter telemetry and transducer were installed April 22, 2021, MBK is grading Dry Creek on April 23, 2021.

### **Power Purchase Agreement**

BVID is anticipating a proposal from Shell within the week.

## **DISTRIBUTION MAINTENANCE / OPERATIONS**

### **Upper District**

Water season officially started on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April; most customers have received their water with the exception of the Sicard ditch. Many new leaks have opened up this off-season; we have had a crew on-site daily trying to repair the issues.

Operations crew have been busy with several mainline repairs throughout the district.

Virginia Ranch Dam Power plant has been operating intermittently, Henwood Energy was dispatched to assess and repair as necessary.

Operations Manager attended the Hwy 20 construction meeting with Teichert to discuss the placement of a pipe in the new Dry Creek bridge.

Crew continues with the many service calls and change orders.

### **Lower District**

Pumpline Canal is running 60 cfs. This flow should hold steady until May 1<sup>st</sup> when water right availability resets.

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

**8. Correspondence:** None

**9. Adjournment:** 6:00PM