

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

**WHEN**  
**Thursday**  
**May 22, 2025**  
**5:00 pm**

**WHERE**  
**9370 Browns Valley School Rd**  
**Browns Valley, CA**  
**95918**

This meeting will be conducted in person, by Zoom Video Conference and Audio Teleconference.

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MAY 22, 2025**

Director Lowe called the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Browns Valley Irrigation District to order. Directors present were Lowe, Rist, and Bordsen, Directors Woods and Howard were absent. Also in attendance were Secretary/General Manager Kelly McNally, Operations Manager Kevin Shrader and Technical Services Manager Mark Sayers.

1. **Minutes: The Minutes of the May 8, 2025, Board Meeting will be reviewed by the Board for approval.** A motion by Director Bordsen, seconded by Director Rist to approve the May 8, 2025 minutes. Lowe, Rist, and Bordsen aye, Director Woods and Howard absent; motion passed.
2. **Public Forum:** None
3. **The Board will receive an update on the BVID office and may take action as necessary.**  
Discussion only, no action taken.
4. **Manager's Report:**

**COLLINS LAKE STATUS**

DATE	REMAINING SUPPLY VOLUME	%	LAKE ELEVATION	DIST BELOW SPILL	RELEASES	GEN OUTPUT
<b>TODAY</b>	<b>47,023 AF</b>	96.0%	<b>1,181.0 FT</b>	<b>2.0 FT</b>	81.5 CFS	<b>574 kW</b>
1 YEAR AGO	47,602 AF	97.2%	1,181.6 FT	0.1 FT	73.2 CFS	522 kW

**YUBA RIVER STATUS (PUMPLINE CANAL)**

DATE	MAX DIVERSION RATE (BVID/YWA CONTRACT)	BVID WATER RIGHT (CURRENT MONTH)	CURRENT DIVERSION*
<b>TODAY</b>	90 CFS	47.2 CFS	<b>60 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 Technical Services Manager has been working with Marcus Bole and Associates on the permitting to clean out the BVID Yuba River Diversion channel. He has received clearance from CDFW, Army Corps of Engineers, and the RWQCB. The diversion will be cleaned on May 23, 2025.

The Manager attended the Spring ACWA Conference in Monterey May 12-16. While at the Conference, I took advantage of water districts from north and south being in one location. I met with Yuba Water Agency staff regarding the BVID Conserved Water Transfer and the ability to transfer water in wet years

as well as the possibility of having a water transfer in 2025. I also met with Dudley Ridge Water District and Contra Costa Water District about the BVID conserved water.

A revised B120 will be released in June, which will determine whether or not a transfer will be possible. Dudley Ridge Water District is interested in the BVID conserved water, however, the ability to transfer depends on the capacity in the Delta.

## **CURRENT PROJECTS**

### **Sicard Flat Pipeline**

Fusion resumed the week of May 5, 2025.

### **BVID Office**

BVID Engineer has contacted a Geotech firm for soils report to determine the compaction needs and the foundation type for the new office building. The Geotech Engineer will be on site May 28- June 3.

### **Vegetation Management**

The contractor has been contacted regarding future work and is working on another job. The contractor will contact BVID staff when available to resume work.

## **PAST MEETINGS**

5/12/2025-	ACWA Spring Conference – Monterey
5/16/2025	
5/15/2025	BVID/Dudley Ridge Water District- CWT
5/15/2025	BVID/Contra Costa Water District - CWT
5/19/2025	BVID/DWR – SWPP
5/19/2025	BVID/Yuba Water – Invasive Mussels
5/19/2025	NCWA Water Management - Teams
5/19/2025	BVID/BKS – CPRA Request
5/20/2025	Yuba Water Agency Board meeting

## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

5/29/2025	Member Unit Workshop
6/2/2025	Bay-Delta Task Force
6/4/2025	Yuba IRWMP Meeting
6/10/2025	Yuba GSC meeting
6/12/2025	Yuba River Endowment Board meeting
6/16/2025	NCWA Water Management - Teams

## **DISTRIBUTION MAINTENANCE / OPERATIONS**

### **Upper District**

Operations staff continue with service calls and maintenance throughout the District.

The White Oak booster pump was offline due to an electronics failure; new parts were sourced, and the pump is back up and running.

The VRD Generator continues to operate.

The Sicard Pipeline construction crew has the 24" section on Gary Drive complete. The crew moved to the Scott Forbes line today.

There was a large failure on the Pumpline Canal at Road 276, which has been repaired with a temporary fix. A 60" x 40' HDPE pipe has been ordered for the permanent fix.

### **Lower District**

Pumpline is currently running 60cfs.

5. **Director's Comments and Reports:** Discussion regarding Loma Rica Browns Valley Fire Protection District.
6. **Correspondence:** None
7. **Adjournment:** 5:43 pm