

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

WHEN
Thursday
September 22, 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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SEPTEMBER 22, 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 September 8, 2022 Regular Board Meeting will be reviewed by the Board for approval. A motion by Director Woods seconded by Director Wheeler to approve the Minutes of the September 8, 2022, Regular Board Meeting. Directors Woods, Wheeler, Sokoloski and Bordsen aye. Director Lowe absent. Motion passed.

2. Public Forum: None

3. The Board will discuss the 2022 Irrigation Season and may take action as appropriate. Discussion only, no action taken.

4. Manager’s Report:

COLLINS LAKE STATUS

DATE	REMAINING SUPPLY VOLUME %	LAKE ELEVATION	DIST BELOW SPILL	RELEASES	GEN OUTPUT
TODAY	13,700 AF 27.7%	1,138.0 FT	45.0 FT	59.8 CFS	0 kW
1 YEAR AGO	590 AF 1.2%	1,110.3 FT	72.7 FT	0.0 CFS	0 kW

YUBA RIVER STATUS (PUMPLINE CANAL)

DATE	MAX DIVERSION RATE (BVID/YWA CONTRACT)	BVID WATER RIGHT (CURRENT MONTH)	CURRENT DIVERSION*
TODAY	47.2 CFS	47.2 CFS	15 CFS

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

STAFF ACTIVITIES

The late season rain was very welcome and resulted in the lake remaining at 27% from Monday through today.

Members of the J-Rey Irrigation Committee met with BVID staff regarding annexation, design, and costs associated with the long-term goal of getting BVID infrastructure and irrigation water.

The Technical Services Manager continues to research options for telephone and Wi-Fi services at the VRD Powerhouse. The district received notice at the end of August that our current provider is phasing out T1 circuits due to new PUC regulations. Staff is looking into any and all viable options.

District 5 Supervisor-Elect, Jon Messick is sponsoring a Candidate's Meet and Greet for candidates running for offices at BVID, MJUSD, NYWD and Oregon House Fire Protection District. The event is scheduled for Thursday, September 29, from 5-7 pm at the Alcouffe Center in Oregon House.

CURRENT PROJECTS

Groundwater Substitution Transfer

Pumping for the 2022 Groundwater Substitution transfer began on April 15, 2022 and will continue through October 31, 2022. As of today, BVID has pumped 100% of the Zone 1 allocation and approximately 80% of the Zone 4 allocation for a total of 90%.

Conserved Water Transfer

The Santa Clara Valley and Dudley Ridge Water Districts have been invoiced for the Conserved Water Transfer. The transfer was completed in mid-August, and the district has received the payment from SCVWD.

Sicard Flat Pipeline

The Sicard Flat Pipeline Upgrade project was released for bid on September 9, 2022. The Invitation for Bid is to supply HDPE pipe, fittings, and pipe fusing services. The IFB was noticed in the Appeal Democrat, and the deadline to submit a bid is September 30, 2022.

PAST MEETINGS

- 9/9/2022 BVID Staff and J-Rey Irrigation Committee.
- 9/9/2022 YWA Director – Gary Bradford.
- 9/12/2022 Michael DeAnda – OE3.
- 9/14/2022 Yuba River Endowment Board meeting.
- 9/15/2022 LEADership Yuba-Sutter
- 9/20/2022 YWA Board of Directors meeting.
- 9/21/2022 Yuba GSC meeting.
- 9/22/2022 Yuba River Endowment/MHS FFA

FUTURE MEETINGS

- 9/26/2022 Yuba River Endowment/Yuba-Sutter Food Bank
- 9/26/2022 Michael DeAnda – OE3.
- 9/28/2022 BVID and UC Field Station
- 10/3/2022 BVID Staff and GoCanvas
- 10/4/2022 YWA Board of Directors meeting.

10/6/2022 SR 20 Ribbon Cutting - Sycamore Ranch
10/10/2022 Yuba River Salmon Tour

DISTRIBUTION MAINTENANCE / OPERATIONS

Upper District

Crew continues the work on the Mountain View Terrace project.

Replaced three ditch services on Saddleback Ranch property; services were replaced with new ditch boxes.

The Hill Road Pipeline failed near Marysville Road. Crews repaired the break, and the pipeline is back online.

Virginia Ranch Dam Powerhouse remains offline. Still no ETA on repairs.

Staff continues to be busy with service calls, small projects, and repairs.

Lower District

Pumpline running 15 CFS.

5. Director's Comments and Reports: None

6. Correspondence:

- Precipitation and Temperature forecast for 2022-2023.

7. Adjournment: 5:08PM