MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

of

STONE CORRAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Chairman Art Ramirez convened the regularly scheduled meeting of the Stone Corral Irrigation District Board of Directors on October 20TH at 4:30 p.m.

Chairman Arturo Ramirez called the meeting to order at 4:31 p.m. Directors Tom Runyon, John Werner, and David Roberts were present. Director Joe Leal arrived at 4:35 p.m. Also in attendance were Manager Heriberto Rodriguez, Consultant William Dale West via virtual attendance, Bookkeeper Michelle Parker, and landowners Craig Hornung and John Yohannes.

Item 1) **Additions or Deletions to Agenda:**
Chairman Arturo Ramirez called the meeting to order at 4:31 pm. No additions or deletions to the agenda. First motion carried by Director David Roberts, seconded by Director John Werner. All in favor. Yes

Item 2) **Public Comment:**
Director David Roberts raised the issue of the fire at the pomegranate field and stated that a final agreement regarding the incident should be reached.

Item 3) **Announcements**:
NONE.

Item 4a/4b) **Consent Calendar:**
Items to approve & ratify September 2026 warrants, and approve September 2026 board minutes. Approved by Director Tom Runyn, seconded by Director David Roberts. Motion carried.

Item 5) **Financial Reports.**
Bookkeeper Michelle Parker presented the financial report items A-D for September 2026. First motion carried by Director Joe Leal, seconded by Director Tom Runyon. All in favor. Yes

Item5E) The Board discussed Proposition 218 and its implications for the proposed adjustment to the assessment rate per acre-foot (Ac-Ft). The Board also reviewed and approved the 2027 Budget, including the revisions made to the budget. First motion carried by Joe Leal, seconded by Tom Runyon. All in favor. Yes

Item5E) **Budget 2027**

STONE CORRAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Proposed Budget
FY 2027

			FY 2027		Comments
Income:					12,900 a.f.
41000 Operating Revenue					
41100 Water Sales			1,394,435.36		
41150 . Outside Sales			1,715,600.00		
41200 Standby Charges-1st install.	$4.00	Acre	26,292.00		
41300 Standby Charges-2nd install.	$4.00	Acre	26,292.00		
41400 Pumping			10,000.00		
41500 Conveyance ASMT	$14.22	Acre	93,468.06		
41600 Supplement Assessments	$167.68	Acre	1,102,160.64		Prop 218 Inc. - $5.58
				4,368,248.00	
41610 Interest			5,000.00		
41640 Misc. Income			1,200.00		
				6,200.00	
Total Revenue					4,374,448.00
Expense:					
51000 Water Supply					
51100 USBR Class 1	10,000.00	a.f.	278,500.00		$27.85/ a.f.
51020 Rescheduling Fee	2.000		10,000.00		
51150 SJRRP - ADA			80,300.00		$8.03/a.f.
51165 . Other Water Purchased				369,800.00	
51100 URF PERDICTED			10,000.00		
51200 Friant Surcharge			72,600.00		
51300 Restoration Fund			146,020.00		14.04/a.f.
51450 Water Purchase	FID 2,000	(Less 5%)	1,715,600.00		
51500 State Water Rights Fee			17,000.00		
51001 Conveyance Cost			470,000.00		
581800 Capital Pmt. BOR O&M			70,000.00		
				$2,501,420.00	
52000 Pumping Expense					
52200 Pumping Maintenance			32,000.00		
52300 Pumping Power			119,000.00		
				151,000.00	
54000 Water Transportation and Distribution					
54700 General Maintenance			20,000.00		
54720 Water Screen Maint.			40,000.00		
54730 Flood Control			18,000.00		
54740 Fuel			32,000.00		
54750 Meter & Valve Maint.			45,000.00		
54770 Conveyance & Pumping Maintenance			139,200.00		
				294,200.00	
54100 Payroll Expense					
54145 Payroll Expense (All Staff)			367,000.00		Based on 3% increase
54140 Payroll Taxes			30,000.00		
				397,000.00	
56000 General & Administration					
56110 Directors Fees			3,000.00		
56115 Travel, Transportation & Meals			8,000.00		
56130 Workers Comp			11,500.00		
56140 SEP Pension Plan			15,000.00		
54500 Health Insurance (all)			160,000.00		
56200 Office Supplies & ADA Website Compliance			25,000.00		
56270 Computer & Trilotech			12,000.00		
56300 Insurance			58,000.00		
56310 Cell Phone & Internet			5,000.00		
56400 Utilities			14,000.00		
56500 Vehicle Expense			10,000.00		
56550 Mobile Home Expense			15,000.00		
56575 KBWQC Fees (ILRP)			55,000.00		
56600 Professional Fees /Legal & Engineering			72,000.00		
56700 Audit/Bookkeeping/Payroll Processing Fees			60,000.00		
56800 Professional Association Dues/Fees			15,000.00		
Friant Water Authority-Gen. Mem.			77,528.00		
56865 East Kaweah GSA			38,000.00		
56900 Misc.			7,000.00		
				661,028.00	
Total Expenses					4,374,448.00
Capital Cost-Reserves			40,000.00		
57100 Depreciation			28,500.00		

Item 6) **Managers' Report.**

Item 6a) **Water operation/Maintenance activities.**

Maintenance was performed at pumping stations SC1 Main through SC6A. All pumps were cleaned and greased, and oil was added to lubricate them. Filters and screens were cleaned. **SC1 Main:** The wooden drain covers were replaced with metal covers.**SC2 Main, SC2A, SC3, SC4, SC5, and SC6A**: Gravel was set around the station. **Flood Control:** The ditch north of SC2A Station was cleaned and restored. Additionally, an underground concrete drainage pipe was installed in the trench along Road 376, Piedra Drive, north of D-5, to improve water drainage. A drainage pipe was installed near the driveway of the residence on Road 384, between A-24 and A-23, to improve water flow and help prevent flooding. **Air Vent:** On 9/4/26, air vents were replaced on D-31, and another just south of D-31 as well. **Main Line Repair**: On September 03, 2026, air vents were replaced at D-31 and another location just south of D-31. On September 3, 2026, repairs began on a leak along the D-Line, approximately half a mile from D-31. The leak was repaired using a 15-inch repair clamp by September 04, 2026.

Item 6b) **Dan Vink SIX-33:** - See attached

Beto Rodriguez

From: Dan Vink <dan@six33solutions.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2026 7:48 AM
To: Beto Rodriguez
Cc: William West; Liz Hochhalter
Subject: Update
Attachments: SCID Pre-Feasibility Study Overview.pdf

Hi Beto -

Quick update on the property project:

The appraisal, survey and NEPA work is all completed and submitted to USBOR. They are reviewing and will provide us an update in the next few weeks. They needed a letter from FWA signing off on the transfer, Liz got that from FWA this week and sent it to USBOR. Liz will forward that to you for your files.

We are meeting today with the MLRP Director to try and secure local funds to prepare a feasibility study for the larger SCID project. That will be the next step to set SCID up for more robust grant funding. See attached summary sheet we prepared for their review.

The Six-33 invoice you get this month will be have subcontractor cost for preparing the NEPA as we ran that through one of our subs to make it easer. It will also have our PM time to get the basin project across the finish line and into Reclamation's hands.

We would like to attend your October Board meeting to help you answer any questions the Board has about the project if that works for you.

We will keep you posted on what we hear from USBOR.

Thanks

Dan

Dan Vink, *Principal Partner - SCPM*
Six-33 Solutions LLC
o: 559.931.0633 ext 106
c: 559.259.3712

3449 S. Demaree Suite B.
Visalia, CA 93277
www.six33solutions.com

Item 6b) **Dan Vink SIX-33:** - See attached

STONE CORRAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT

PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDY – PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Prepared by Six-33 Solutions LLC for Stone Corral Irrigation District | September 2026

THE REQUEST

Stone Corral Irrigation District (SCID) is requesting funding to prepare a high-level overview to scope out next steps and direction for a more robust feasibility study and preliminary design for a multi-benefit approach that expands on SCID's existing flood control system. **Funding request: $25,000**

THE OPPORTUNITY

SCID is evaluating a coordinated system of water storage and regulation facilities designed to improve management of a PL-566 funded flood control system operated by SCID. These facilities are intended to capture storm water runoff, provide opportunities for groundwater recharge, mitigate downstream flood impacts and improve water quality for domestic use within the District and immediately adjacent downstream communities.

PROJECTS BEING EVALUATED

North Pond	**Most advanced** – SCID is in the process of acquiring a 6.73-acre parcel adjacent to the Friant-Kern Canal (acquisition not yet finalized)
South Pond	**Conceptual** – water storage for the southern part of the District
FKC Pond	**Conceptual** – water storage near the canal
SC4 Station Pond	**Conceptual** – water storage near the SC4 pump station
Percolation Weirs	**Conceptual** – groundwater recharge at strategic points around the District

General locations only. Footprints, capacities, water-delivery approach, and costs have not yet been established.

MULTI-BENEFIT APPROACH

Funding programs increasingly emphasize projects that provide multiple, well-supported broad-based outcomes The study will evaluate the project features and modify design to achieve maximum benefit across the spectrum. Priority benefit areas include:

Groundwater Recharge	**Water Storage & Reliability**	**Flood Management**	**Habitat / Ecological Value**
Climate & Drought Resilience	**Water Quality**	**Agricultural / Land Transition**	**Community Benefits**

WHAT THE STUDY WILL DETERMINE

- Is each site physically viable, or are there "fatal flaws"?
- How could water be delivered, stored, and recharged?
- Could high-flow or flood water be captured or managed?
- Are compatible habitat or ecological features realistic?
- What property, water-right, groundwater agency, and regulatory constraints exist?
- Which project(s) offer the strongest combination of benefits—and which should SCID advance first?

OUTCOMES

- Desktop review for each project feature
- Conceptual project layouts
- Preliminary storage/recharge and flood-benefit findings, where supportable
- Planning-level (order-of-magnitude) cost estimates
- A Multi-Benefit Matrix for each viable concept
- Potential funding sources for expanded feasibility review and applicable permitting
- A prioritized recommendation of project(s) to advance

PATH FORWARD



Item 6c) **FRIANT WATER AUTHORITY:** The Board was advised that Friant Water and Tulare County had reached an agreement to direct floodwater into the canal in response to potential El Niño-related weather concerns. – **Informational**

Item 6d) **East Kaweah GSA:** The Board was informed that EKGSA met with GKGSA to discuss concerns regarding over-drafting within the GKGSA area.

Item 6e) **Water Report:** Manager Heriberto Rodriguez discussed potential future SCID projects, including the replacement of water lines and underground valves. Chairman Art Ramirez invited the directors present to provide input and suggest additional projects for future consideration.

An additional matter brought up: Manager Heriberto Rodriguez was directed by the Board of Directors to contact Denise Keller to inquire about the expected service life of SCID's existing underground pipelines.

STONE CORRAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT
WATER REPORT
Board Meeting - 2026

Irrigation Delivery Report - September 2026

Available Water and Allocation

Rescheduled +	100%	3,221	3,221
Declared Class 1 +	100%	10,000	10,000
Transfer In (FID with 5% loss))	100%	1,900	1,900
Transfer in (EID)	100%	-	
Transfer In (ID)	100%	-	
URF (T1A)	100%	132	132
URF (T1B)	100%	-	-
SJRRP Recapture	100%	-	-
Other	100%	-	-
Other	100%	-	-
			15,253

15,253
0.98
14,947.94
2.25

Assessed Acres 6,852
Water Available per acre
Recommendation 1.51

2026 Season (Re-cap)

Month	U.S.B.R.	Pumped	Sub Total	Deliv. Grower Meters	Quantity Variance
March	573	-	573	556	17
April	681	-	681	716	(35)
May	1,490	-	1,490	1,339	151
June	1,916	-	1,916	1,978	(62)
July	2,413	-	2,413	2,316	97
August	2,242	-	2,242	2,205	37
September	1,638	-	1,638	1,883	(245)
October		-			
November					
December					
January					
February					
Total	10,953	-	10,953	10,992	(39)

Fill in the USBR from the Sam Report
Fill in the Deliv. Grower Meters from the Work Order Audit Summary

Total Contract Water Available		15,253
Less USBR Metered to Date		(10,953)
Transfers Out		132
Water Remaining		4,432
Allocation Per Acre Remain		0.15

Year to Date Variance Analysis

Diff to date	39
System Charge	-
In Transit	140
Recharge	31
Operations	-
Net Op Variance	210
OP Variance	1.92%

Different every month depending on what water is in transit
Automatically updates from Cell B60

Transfers:

Out TID- March 2026 URF	(132)
To Lindmore I.D.- Feb 26'	(2,000)
Other	-
Drought Pool	-
Net Transfer (Out)	(2,132)

RECHARGED WATER

Prior Period Totals	-
Pond 156	-
A line	-
B line	19
C line	-
D line	-
Pond North	7
	26

Remember to move the prior month year total to here
Fill in water estimated delivered to the basin and not out of the basin
Fill in water estimated delivered to the basin and not out of the basin

Fill in water estimated delivered to the basin and not out of the basin

0

Item 6f) **Land IQ**

East Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency
Actual Evapotranspiration Aug

TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF GSA-WIDE (CROPPED AND NON-CROPPED) ET AND PRECIPITATION (EKGSA: 117,335 AC)

EKGSA	ET (ac-ft)	Precipitation (ac-ft)
2026 Allocation Year to Date (OCT, 2025 - AUG, 2026)	212,463	104,253
2025 Allocation Year to Date (OCT, 2024 - AUG, 2025)	210,326	82,325
2024 Allocation Year to Date (OCT, 2023 - AUG, 2024)	230,891	101,173
2023 Allocation Year to Date (OCT, 2022 - AUG, 2023)	235,170	192,806
Allocation Year 2025 (OCT, 2024 - SEP, 2025)	231,616	84,841
Allocation Year 2024 (OCT, 2023 - SEP, 2024)	252,669	101,282
Allocation Year 2023 (OCT, 2022 - SEP, 2023)	261,011	193,052

This summary is only reflective of land area within the GSA boundary. It does not include cropped area outside of the boundary, even when a contiguous agricultural field crosses the GSA boundary.

TABLE 2. SENSORS USED IN DAILY AND MONTHLY ET_A ANALYSIS BY CROP CATEGORY

	Number of Active Stations	Number of Used Stations in model
Alfalfa	6	6
Almonds	22	14
Annual	5	5
Citrus	18	12
Fallow/Native	10	2
Grapes	8	8
Olives	1	1
Pistachios	15	11
Walnuts	2	2
Miscellaneous	6	4

East Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency
Actual Evapotranspiration Aug

TABLE 3. PRECIPITATION MEASURED BY FIELD STATIONS

Station ID	Source	August Precipitation (in)	Water Year to Date (Oct 1, 2025 - Aug 31, 2026)
LandIQ_EK_Full_Olives_2023	Land IQ	0	--
LandIQ_EK_Full_Sumos_2023	Land IQ	0.1	--
LandIQ_GK_Full_Murcotts	Land IQ	0	--
LandIQ_EK_H2Q_Valencias	Land IQ	0	--
LandIQ_EK_H2Q_Almonds	Land IQ	0.3	--

In the "Water Year to Date" column, "--" is displayed if any months are missing, preventing the proper calculation of cumulative values

REMOTE SENSING RESULTS

TABLE 4. IMAGE DATES AND SOURCES

Date	Image Source
2026-08-04	Landsat 9
2026-08-20	Landsat 9
2026-08-03	Sentinel 2B
2026-08-08	Sentinel 2C
2026-08-13	Sentinel 2B
2026-08-18	Sentinel 2C
2026-08-23	Sentinel 2B
2026-08-30	Sentinel 2A
2026-08-03	Landsat 8
2026-08-19	Landsat 8
2026-08-01	Sentinel 2C
2026-08-03	Sentinel 2A
2026-08-06	Sentinel 2B
2026-08-16	Sentinel 2B
2026-08-26	Sentinel 2B

Item 6f) **Land IQ**

East Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency
Actual Evapotranspiration Aug

TABLE 5. MONTHLY GSA-WIDE (CROPPED AND NON-CROPPED) ET_A

Units	Oct, 2025	Nov, 2025	Dec, 2025	Jan, 2026	Feb, 2026	Mar, 2026	Apr, 2026	May, 2026	Jun, 2026	Jul, 2026	Aug, 2026	Total
(mm)	37.7	17.4	10.5	18	28.7	59.6	69.7	82.9	89.4	74.8	63.3	551.9
(inch)	1.5	0.7	0.4	0.7	1.1	2.3	2.7	3.3	3.5	2.9	2.5	21.7
(AF)	14,494	6,710	4,038	6,931	11,050	22,936	26,838	31,908	34,420	28,786	24,352	212,463

This summary is only reflective of land area within the GSA boundary. It does not include cropped area outside of the boundary, even when a contiguous agricultural field crosses the GSA boundary.

TABLE 6. MONTHLY CROPPED ET_A

ETa (in) including fallow												
Value	Oct, 2025	Nov, 2025	Dec, 2025	Jan, 2026	Feb, 2026	Mar, 2026	Apr, 2026	May, 2026	Jun, 2026	Jul, 2026	Aug, 2026	Avg/Total
Average (in)	1.7	0.8	0.4	0.8	1.2	2.3	2.8	3.5	3.7	3.2	2.8	2.1
Total (AF)	12,469	5,623	3,323	5,534	8,698	17,158	21,075	26,322	28,504	25,767	21,703	176,176
ETa (in) excluding fallow												
Value	Oct, 2025	Nov, 2025	Dec, 2025	Jan, 2026	Feb, 2026	Mar, 2026	Apr, 2026	May, 2026	Jun, 2026	Jul, 2026	Aug, 2026	Avg/Total
Average (in)	1.9	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.2	2.3	2.9	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.1	2.2
Total (AF)	12,281	5,467	3,193	5,280	8,259	15,845	19,932	25,484	27,529	25,700	21,418	170,389

This summary is reflective of the agricultural field boundaries that are included in the GSA's monthly deliverables. In some cases, the GSA has instructed Land IQ to include agricultural field boundaries that are partially within the GSA or completely outside the GSA. For this reason, volume totals from this table are not comparable to those presented in Tables 1, 5, and 7.

TABLE 7. MONTHLY GSA-WIDE (CROPPED AND NON-CROPPED) PRECIPITATION

Units	Oct, 2025	Nov, 2025	Dec, 2025	Jan, 2026	Feb, 2026	Mar, 2026	Apr, 2026	May, 2026	Jun, 2026	Jul, 2026	Aug, 2026	Total
(mm)	38.5	50.7	55.9	42.5	44.4	4.1	33.6	1	0	0.2	0.1	270.8
(inch)	1.5	2	2.2	1.7	1.7	0.2	1.3	0	0	0	0	10.7
(AF)	14,818	19,501	21,504	16,358	17,082	1,564	12,943	371	0	65	49	104,253

This summary is only reflective of land area within the GSA boundary. It does not include cropped area outside of the boundary, even when a contiguous agricultural field crosses the GSA boundary.

East Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency
Actual Evapotranspiration Aug

ACCURACY OF REMOTE SENSING RESULTS

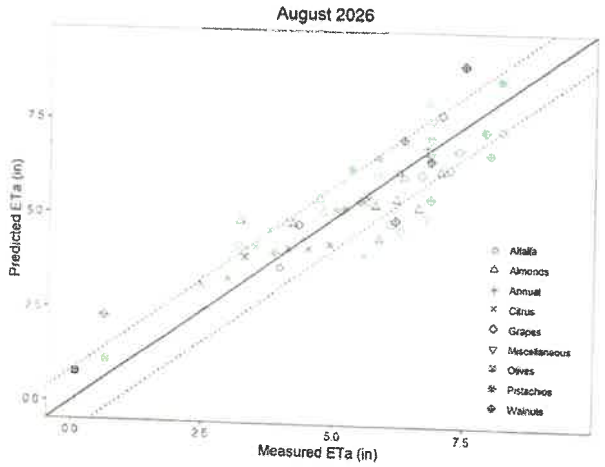

FIGURE 1. MEASURED VERSUS PREDICTED ETA FOR THE MONTH. SYMBOL COLORS REPRESENT THE STATION TYPES (BLACK = FULL, GREEN = WATER IQ (WIQ)). THE SOLID LINE REPRESENTS 1:1 LINE, WHILE THE DOTTED LINES ARE THE 1:1 LINE PLUS AND MINUS THE RMSE (ROOT MEAN SQUARE ERROR).

TABLE 8. FIT OF MEASURED VS. PREDICTED MONTHLY ET_A

R^2	RMSE (IN)
0.79	0.83

Closed Session:

Closed session In Time: 5:35 p.m.

The Board discussed the two weeks of paid vacation for employee Sergio Magaña and Manager Heriberto Rodriguez. Approved. First motion by Tom Runyon. Seconded by John Werner. All in favor. Yes.

Closed Session Out Time: 5:42 p.m.

There being no further business, the Board Meeting was adjourned at 5:44 P.M.
by Chairman Art Ramirez
The next Board of Directors meeting was set for November 17TH, 2026 @4:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Heriberto Rodríguez,
Secretary of the Board