

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
of
STONE CORRAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Stone Corral Irrigation District Board of Directors was convened on June 16 at 4:30 p.m. by Vice Chairman David Roberts. Directors present were Director Tom Runyon and Director Joe Leal. Chairman Arturo Ramirez and Director John Werner were absent. Others present included Manager Heriberto Rodriguez, Consultant William Dale West, and Bookkeeper Michelle Parker. Also present was landowner Craig Hornung.

Item 1) Additions or Deletions to Agenda:

Vice Chairman David Roberts called the meeting to order at 4:28 pm. No additions or deletions to the agenda. First motion carried by Director Tom Runyon, seconded by Director Joe Leal. All in favor. Yes

Item 2) Public Comment:

Vice Chairman David Roberts opened the floor for open comments. NONE.

Item 3) Announcements:

Manager Heriberto Rodriguez reported to the Board of Directors that the fire hydrant installation had been completed, successfully passed inspection by the Tulare County Fire Department, and that the required permit had been received. He further reported that the installation of the safety posts and signage is currently being finalized. Vice Chairman David Roberts addressed the water screen and water delivery issue on A-6 involving Kausen and requested that the matter be attended to promptly. Manager Heriberto Rodriguez informed the Board of Directors that the issue on A-6 is presently under review. He stated that a meeting has been scheduled with the project engineer and the water screen installers to assess the situation and develop a resolution.

Item 4a/4b) Consent Calendar:

Items to approve & ratify April 2026 warrants, and approve April 2026 board minutes. First motion carried by Director Tom Runyon, seconded by Director Joe Leal. All in favor. Yes

Item 5) Financial Reports.

Bookkeeper Michelle Parker presented the financial report items A-D. First motion carried by Director Joe Leal, seconded by Director Tom Runyon. All in

favor. Yes

Director Joe Leal confirmed the following actions at the Stone Corral Board Meeting held Tuesday: Authorization was given to reinvest \$1,131,000 into a 3-month Treasury Bill. \$506,337 is to remain invested in the money market account. Bookkeeper Michelle will issue a check for approximately \$575,000, representing funds previously held in a lower-yield account. Upon receipt of the funds, the following allocations were directed: \$200,000 to be deposited into the money market account to maintain approximately \$700,000 in available funds. The remaining balance (approximately \$375,000) is authorized for investment in a 3-month Treasury Bill.

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, and the sub-pumps in the pit were checked for proper operation. Weeds were sprayed, and debris was removed. B-32 water meter was replaced due to a malfunctioning meter gauge. A new water meter was installed and is functioning properly. Valve Repairs: Continued with repairs as needed. Replaced the gaskets on the valves that were leaking. Flood Control: We are still disposing of trash being dumped by outsiders. Air Vent Project: Air vents on all four main lines were replaced in May. Repairs to damaged air vents will continue in June. The air vent project remains ongoing. Maintenance on the line: C-Line was drained. Leak repair work was performed on the A-line main line near the pomegranate trees. Work commenced on 5-18-26 and was completed on 6-01-26. Leak repair work was performed on the A-line main line east of A-7. Work commenced and was completed on 5-18-26. Leak repair work was performed on the B-line main line in Meling's B-35 block. Work commenced on 5-19-26 and was completed on 5-22-26. Projected Projects: Work on the old office building is ongoing. Windows and doors have been installed, and the structure has been painted both inside and outside to match the current office building. Illegal water spray hookups are being addressed. Two-inch water meters are being installed to monitor water usage for each landowner during spraying activities. Landowners will be notified of the proper approved hookup locations. Efforts are ongoing to improve the safety and security of the SCID facility. Additional poles and cabling are being installed to restrict access to trespassers. This project remains in progress. The perimeter fencing is nearing completion; however, a small section of fence and a gate are still required to finalize the installation. Director Tom Runyon has approved completion of the fencing project and has requested that it be fully completed and not left ongoing.

Item 6b) Dan Vink SIX-33:

Manager Heriberto Rodriguez and Assistant Manager/Consultant William Dale West will be attending a meeting at 11:00 a.m. on June 19 with Six-33 Solution (Dan Vink). Notes from the meeting will be reported at the next Board meeting.

Item 6c) FRIANT WATER AUTHORITY:

The court shall also retain continuing jurisdiction over the Settlement, as provided in the amended Paragraph 25 of the Settlement, until the later of (i) July 1, 2042, or (ii) a motion is brought pursuant to Paragraph 20 of the Settlement, and the matter is finally resolved as provided in Paragraph 20 of the Settlement.

Item 6d) East Kaweah GSA:

Allocation Development for Water Year 2027

Staff presented a preliminary review of the methodology used to establish the upcoming native allocation and precipitation credit for Water Year 2027. The analysis relies on a rolling 25-year average of Kaweah River inflows as a proxy for native groundwater replenishment and a 25-year precipitation average to calculate precipitation offset credits. Staff indicated that allocations are expected to remain largely unchanged from the current year, with the native allocation likely remaining near 0.82 AF/acre and the precipitation credit potentially increasing slightly from 0.72 AF/acre to approximately 0.73 AF/acre. The Board will approve the allocations at the Board of Directors meeting in July.

Volumetric Analysis and Basin Storage Conditions

Provost & Pritchard presented a draft volumetric analysis evaluating groundwater storage between current groundwater conditions, Minimum Thresholds (MTs), and Measurable Objectives (MOs). The analysis seeks to quantify the amount of groundwater storage available before reaching sustainability thresholds and to better understand spatial differences across the subbasin. Discussion highlighted that portions of East Kaweah remain relatively close to their sustainability thresholds, while Greater Kaweah and Mid-Kaweah maintain considerably more available storage. Staff noted that the analysis remains preliminary and subject to refinement as additional data are incorporated. Committee members also discussed uncertainties associated with monitoring well density, aquifer conditions, and groundwater contour mapping, emphasizing that results should be viewed as planning-level indicators rather than precise measurements.

SGMA Implementation

Staff reported that DWR has scheduled a one-on-one subsidence-focused meeting with the Kaweah Subbasin for July 17, 2026. The meeting follows DWR's recent regional discussions with subsidence-affected basins throughout California and reflects DWR's increasing focus on implementation efforts rather than solely reviewing adopted GSPs. Staff provided an update on anticipated Proposition 4 Climate Bond funding opportunities. While grant guidelines have not yet been released, approximately \$3.8 billion in statewide

water-related funding is expected to become available through multiple programs. Staff encouraged agencies to begin identifying potential projects and partnerships, particularly those that provide multiple benefits or serve disadvantaged communities, so that projects are positioned competitively when funding solicitations are released. Staff noted that DWR representatives have expressed interest in supporting shovel-ready projects within the Kaweah Subbasin. Consultants reported that review of the historical groundwater model has been completed and work is continuing on refinements that will support future predictive modeling and groundwater allocation decisions.

Flying Dragon Project

Staff reported that both major permits required for the Flying Dragon recharge project have now been secured, including the Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and the necessary Flood Control Board authorization. With permits in hand, project managers are coordinating with contractors to begin installation of the Cottonwood Creek diversion infrastructure during the summer.

Item 6e) **Water Report:**

STONE CORRAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT
WATER REPORT
Board Meeting - 2026

Water Delivery Report - March 2026

<u>Available Water and Allocation</u>			
Rescheduled =	100%	-	-
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 (IID)	100%	-	-
URF (T1A)	100%	132	132
URF (T1B)	100%	-	-
SJRRP Recapture	100%	3,221	3,221
Other	100%	-	-
			15,253
		Assessed Acres	6,652
		Water Available per acre	2.29
		Board Allocation	1.51
		Recommendation	1.51

2024 Season (Re-cap)

<u>Month</u>	<u>U.S.B.R.</u>	<u>Pumped</u>	<u>Sub Total</u>	<u>Deliv. Grower Meters</u>	<u>Quantity Variance</u>
March	573	-	573	573	-
April	681	-	681		681
May	1,490	-	1,490		1,490
June	-	-	-		-
July	-	-	-		-
August	-	-	-		-
September	-	-	-		-
October	-	-	-		-
November	-	-	-		-
December	-	-	-		-
January	-	-	-		-
February	-	-	-		-
Total	2,744	-	2,744	573	2,171

Total Contract Water Available	15,253
Less USBR Metered to Date	(2,744)
Transfers Out	132
Water Remaining	12,641
Allocation Per Acre Remain	0.50

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

<u>Year to Date Variance Analysis</u>	
Diff to date	(2,171)
System Charge	-
In Transit	-
Recharge	-
Operations	-
Net Op Variance	(2,171)
OP Variance	-79.12%

<u>RECHARGED WATER</u>	
Prior Period Totals	-
Pond 156	-
A line	-
B line	-
C line	-
D line	-
Pond North	-
Total	-

0

0.6

Item 6f) **Flood Control:** Next Meeting will be held July 15th (informational only)

Item 6g) New Shop:

The project is ongoing, with concrete work currently in progress. Concrete pouring is scheduled for the fourth week of June. Structural work is expected to begin on July 1.

Item 6h) Tulare County Registration of Voters:

Consultant William Dale West explained to the Directors the resolution that must be submitted to the Tulare County Elections Department prior to July 1st. (2026-3) First motion carried by Director Tom Runyon, seconded by Director Joe Leal. All in favor. Yes

Closed Session: NONE

Closed Session Start Time:

Back in Session:

Closed Session:

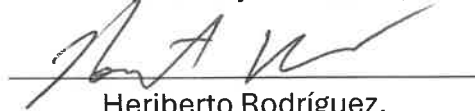
Session Closed:

There being no further business, the Board Meeting was adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

by Vice Chairman Director David Roberts

The next Board of Directors meeting was set for July 14, 2026 @4:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Heriberto Rodríguez', is written over a horizontal line.

Heriberto Rodríguez,
Secretary of the Board