

East Fork Irrigation District
Board of Directors Meeting

September 20th, 2022

MINUTES

The minutes for August 2022 meeting were approved and passed by the board.

Financial/Business Report – Steve Pappas:

- Review of chart of accounts
- Outstanding balance owed from patrons 45K
 - o Liens are in place
- NRCS reimbursable 22k
 - o Waiting for funding to be released from NHQ for the supplemental request and FY22 earmark request

Water Rights – Jaylene Hattig:

- Frost certificate is completed and issued
- Working to proof up transfer from 2019
 - o New policies in place to assure feasibility for a hookup prior to offering water
 - o Will apply for a one-time extension

Labor Report – Steve Pappas:

- Working on operations and maintenance
- Transferring HOA's into individual accounts
- Fixing a few leaks throughout the District
- Once water is off (by Oct 24th for Fish Salvage)
 - o Wrap up Sheirbon Hill Project
 - o Replace Cherry Hill line
- Water usage is at 70% of our allotted diversion right now
- 27 CFS treaty agreement has already been met
 - o Not due until 2027
 - o EFID is at 44 CFS and we are seeing salmon at the diversion
- 24 Hour notice is getting better, but still lacking

Project Report – Steve Pappas

- Eastside is ready to go
 - o Private stormwater is being finalized
 - o Cindy with Hood River Watershed is working with a private foundation to get funding to help with private stormwater
 - o October 2023 is the tentative start date for piping the canal
- Whiskey creek is due to start after Oct 1st
 - o 6 week project timeline

- Oanna/Yasui project is underway
 - o Design is almost done
 - o Securing match funding
- OWEB Grant
 - o Submitted for the Sheirbon Hill Project and SCADA implementation
 - o Extra mini excavator included in the request
- Chipping Line
 - o Ground studies are being done
 - o Design is in progress
 - o Waiting for NRCS earmark to go through
- EFID sublateral Modernization Grant (OWRD)
 - o 800k worth of sublaterals, PRV's, etc
 - Materials and projects are underway and will be reimbursed by the grant
- OWRD grant due in April
 - o Oanna/Yasui project match

Other Business:

- Once these existing projects are complete, Dukes Valley is the next phase of the District to upgrade.
- Sediment issues to work on

Brian Nakamura, President

Steve Pappas, Secretary

Dated: October 25th, 2022