

# Greenfields

## IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Minutes of a Special Meeting held by the Board of Commissioners (Board) of Greenfields Irrigation District (GID) called to order at 12 P.M. on Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. The reason for the meeting was to discuss the current snowpack and to determine the 2024 water allotment and restrictions that will be implemented. Attending were: President Tim Brunner, Vice President Bill Norris, Commissioners Dave Gulick, Pat Brosten and Chase Brady; GID Manager Erling Juel and Secretary Jenny Gulick. O&M Foreman, Eric Mayer, and Water Master, Steve Lettengarver, were also present, along with Advisory Board Member, Chris Ostberg.

President Brunner called the meeting to order. Manager Juel reported to the Board that this year's snowpack is the lowest it has been in the past 30 years and the prediction is that it will be a hot and dry summer. Pishkun Reservoir is at 11,000 Ac-ft. and it will take another 5 to 6 days to fill it. Willow Creek has 3 to 4 feet to go to be full. Gibson Reservoir hasn't seen a lot of inflows, as temperatures have remained cool. There are 110 CFS going over Diversion Dam currently. This year we will encourage water deliveries while flushing to prevent as much waste as possible. There will be a reduced allotment and likely no ½ price water will be offered. As some producers are contemplating practicing preventative planning, we have put an article in the local newspapers instructing those producers wishing to do so, to come into the office or call to request a letter detailing the grim conditions. Details were also included in the newsletter that will go out this week.

We will need to really encourage water users and ditch riders to do their part in conserving the water this year, and producers will want to stay informed about their usage this year.

Commissioner Brady suggested that we go with a 1-foot allotment. Water Master Lettengarver informed the Board that the average usage per producer is 13 to 18 inches. The Board will decide this water season's start date by the 1<sup>st</sup> of May. Commissioner Brady made a motion to begin the season at a reduced 1-foot allotment and no excess water, with the option to raise the allotment if conditions improve and Commissioner Brosten seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Brosten moved to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Brady seconded. All were in favor and the Special Meeting was adjourned at 12:27 P.M.



Board President



Board Secretary