

Greenfields

IRRIGATION DISTRICT

On Tuesday July 9th, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. the Greenfields Irrigation District (GID) held its Monthly Board meeting. The following are the minutes taken from that meeting. Those in attendance were: Board President Tim Brunner, Vice President Bill Norris, Commissioners Chase Brady, Dave Gulick and Pat Brosten. District Manager Erling Juel and Board Secretary Jenny Gulick were also present. Also, in attendance were: GID employees Eric Mayer, Cory Copenhaver and Steve Lettengarver. Tracy Wendt with Sun River Watershed Group, Jason Hahn with the Bureau of Reclamation, Charla Merja with FSID and GID's Range Rider, Ron Wilson, were present. Along with water users Bill Pearson, Scoot Anderson and Mike Morris.

The meeting was called to order by President Brunner at 6:10 P.M

Approve Meeting Minutes and Monthly Warrants: The next item of business was to approve the minutes from the June 11th Regular Meeting and Special Meeting Minutes. There were no discrepancies found in the Regular Minutes and Commissioner Brosten made a motion to approve the minutes and Commissioner Brady seconded the motion. All in favor and the Regular Minutes were approved. The Board then reviewed the Special Meeting Minutes and there were also no discrepancies, so Commissioner Brosten again moved to approve the minutes with Commissioner Gulick seconding the motion. All in favor and the motion carried. The Warrants List was then reviewed with no discussion. Commissioner Brosten moved to approve and pay the warrants and Commissioner Brady seconded. All in favor and the motion carried.

Parties Presenting Issues: Water User Bill Pearson was there to address the Board regarding being billed for the removal of GID's headgates on MC 56-2. He began by thanking the Board for allowing him to do the dirt work for the closure of the canal and for the O&M crew being so timely in removing the structure. He went on to explain that he didn't feel that him being billed was necessary, as it was GID's benefit in having their structure returned and concluded with the other ways he felt that the District mutually benefited from the work done. He also pointed out that in the past he had never been billed for GID to remove its structure, and asked if he is to be billed, shouldn't he be allowed to keep the structure for his own future use. In opposition to GID policy, Commissioner Gulick made a motion that we keep the head gate and delete Bill's invoice and Commissioner Brosten seconded the motion. Vice President Norris opposed but the motion passed with a majority vote.

Contacts to Execute: Tunnel #3 Rehabilitation 1st Phase Contract needs to be signed by President Brunner with his signature attested to. The contract states that 100 feet of rehabilitation will be done with the option to do an additional 50 feet. There is a hold-up on receiving the Bureau funds, as there are compliance issues with the environmental/cultural resources. Manager Juel explained that ARPA funds will likely carry us through November, but the Bureau funds will likely not be seen for another year or so. President Brunner signed the contract and Board Secretary Gulick attested to his signature.

The next item of business was the Manger's Report:

Reservoir and River Operations: See M.R. for full details. Reservoir and River Operations: Gibson is about 55% full, which is about 66% of normal. Gibson will be at winter levels by the first week of August. Inflows are about 40-45% of normal. Willow Creek Reservoir is 48% full, which is about 54% of normal. Pishkun is 95% full which is 118% of normal. Water User Scoot Anderson if there was any potential that the Board might consider raising the allotment from 1 to 1.25 CFS. President Brunner expressed his pleasure in seeing how the producers have been much more responsible with their water usage this season. FSID has also been more frugal with their river draws as they have become aware that excess diversions count against them with respect to Willow Creek water. Even so, the Board doesn't feel it would be feasible to increase the allotment. The National Climate Prediction Center is now predicting above normal temperatures and well below normal precipitation for July

through September, with October through December expected to see normal temperatures and precipitation. The Board may choose to reconvene before the next scheduled meeting to discuss the upcoming drain season.

Water Rights: GID's boundary adjustment petition was heard in the local District Court in Choteau on June 24th. Nancy attended on behalf of GID. There were no objections, and it was subsequently granted by the court.

GID Staff Updates: A heads up that the GID Labor Contract is up for negotiations at the end of the year was given by Manager Juel.

GIS Mapping, Plats, Database & Certification Updates: We still need to address several locations being irrigated outside of the District boundaries. We are investigating a landowner who is pumping out of a drain and irrigating non-assessed ground. President Brunner asked that Board policy be looked at that would address producers who use their pumps to pump out of the drains once the drain season has officially ceased. He suggested that the Board consider putting a violation penalty in place for producers who are abusing their water privilege. The opinion was then voiced that the Board would rather see water that is in the drain being used to irrigate instead of running down Muddy Creek.

Farm Unit Operations: There are several new pivot installation FYIs provided. Also, the Board needs to review and vote on a request made by a water user to create a new FU with no assessment that can be subleased. There will be no new change in the total assessment, handout provided and to be discussed during the Agenda portion of the meeting.

Monthly Financials & 2024 Budget: See the M.R. for further details. An updated budget was provided.

Office Improvements & General Administration: Office Manager Gulick provided a verbal update on the insurance renewal and the progress on our efforts to replace the aging server. Commissioner Brady looked if there were any areas on the vehicle and equipment insurance coverage that we could trim to shave off some of the premium, and it was determined that if anything we are slightly underinsured for GID's needs. The attorney fees for claims made against GID and the vehicles are the two biggest costs, along with Board and employee coverage.

GID Vehicles & Heavy Equipment: One of the diesel transport tractors experienced a catastrophic engine failure. The cost to repair or replace the engine is prohibitive, so we are looking to sell it for salvage. We are still looking to replace our 3-axle lowboy transport trailer which will cost around \$100K.

Pearson Lawsuit: Nothing new to report.

Willow Creek Feeder Canal Maintenance & Lawsuit: An update was provided by GID's Attorney before the Regular Board Meeting. The Mediation/Settlement Conference scheduled for August 1st has been rescheduled for Tuesday, August 27th, 2024, at 9 A.M. at the Federal Courthouse.

Hydro Updates: General: Regarding GID's fight with NWE's intent to update the QF-1 Tariffs: The scheduled hearing has been continued to October. Manager Juel met with a power broker on June 19th to evaluate GID's generation potential and resulting power sales but haven't heard anything back yet. Arnold Coulee LOPP: Manager Juel has prepared a response to the Wallace family who have requested \$80,000 for property devaluation losses from SREC and GID or they will file a lawsuit. We will need a motion to approve the response in preparation for it to be sent. Commissioner Brady moved to approve the response and Commissioner Brosten seconded. All in favor and the motion carried. The WEEG WaterSmart Grant next semi-annual performance and financial report describing activities are due 9/30/24. Pishkun Inlet Hydro: Transmission Easement- BOR and BLM will meet on 7/11/24 to discuss two potential routes. See the M.R. for further details.

GID Infrastructure Projects: For Current and Planned, see the M.R. Mary Taylor Facility: GID executed the \$30,000 planning grant agreement from the DNRC to kickstart this effort, which will include the GSC headworks

and the headworks for GM-59. Willow Creek Spillway Repair: O&M Foreman Mayer gave a brief overview on the hauling of riprap that resumed on July 2nd and explained that it would continue for several weeks. Sun River Bridge Replacement: With the PSC in its present condition, there are some limitations which impact the transportation of the bridge girders from the east side, Choteau. Status of the Old Bridge- We are still working to get the historical designation removed so the old bridge can be demode as part of the overall project. Phase III J-Wasteway- We submitted the \$125K RRG grant application to help with GID's matching requirements for the SRWG's WaterSmart Grant. SRS 71 Check Replacment and Reregulation, Phase II: We are awaiting ranking of the \$125k RRG grant application submitted on May 15th. Pishkun Outlet Replacment: Manager Juel is working on an application to BOR for financial assistance regarding extraordinary maintenance work through the Aging Infrastructure Account that is due July 17th.

Title Transfer: Nothing new to report. If we enter a repayment contract for either Tunnel #3 or Pishkun Inlet LOPP, we are not eligible to finalize the title transfer until payoff has been completed. See the M.R. for details.

GID O&M Projects: O&M Foreman Mayer provided a very brief update earlier in the meeting.

GID Grazing Lease Program: Nothing new to report.

FCA Efforts to Modernize GID Infrastructure: A work session was held June 11th and 12th to develop modernization strategies and a plan to overhaul GID infrastructure.

Miscellaneous: See M.R. for details. Manager Juel had a very productive meeting with FSID Office Manager to help better understand allocation from Willow Creek. Return flows to the river are far less than in years past.

Short and Long-Term To-Do Lists: See the M.R. for details.

Agenda:

- 1) Board to review and approve a request from a water user to create a new, non-assessed farm unit, 585.2, and then lease it out to another water user who has excess assessment to irrigate the ground. There was a brief discussion held on the specifics. Commissioner Brady moved to approve the request and Commissioner Brosten seconded. All in favor and the motion passed.
- 2) Numerous Board FYIs on new pivot installations, handouts provided.
- 3) Board previously voted and approved the draft response letter to the Wallace family during the Manager's Report.
- 4) Board to review and sign Resolution 2024-05 after it was tabled at last month's meeting due to amendments needed. Board all signed, and Board Secretary attested the signatures.
- 5) Board to discuss and make some decisions on what the drain season will look like this year. Water Master Lettengarver gave a brief explanation that we have already been feeding all the drains to provide for demand. The drain season will likely only last about a week past the normal season. The Board may choose to reconvene at a special meeting to reassess the situation a little closer to the season wrap-up.

Public Comment: Tracy with SRWG gave the Board a brief update on upcoming events scheduled handout provided. She informed the Board that SRWG was awarded a WaterSmart Grant. There is a Muddy Creek grant agreement that will be signed in late July. She thanked GID for its support of the Weed Whacker Rodeo that takes place this upcoming Saturday. There is no further public comment.

Commissioner Brosten moved to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Brady seconded. All in favor and the meeting is adjourned at 7:45 P.M.



Board President

Board Action Recap:



Board Secretary

- 1) The Board approved the request to create a new, non-assessed farm unit, 585.2.
- 2) The Board approved the response to be sent to the Wallace family regarding their request for compensation for devaluation of their property.
- 3) The Board approved and signed the Resolution 2024-05.



AGENDA FOR: Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, July 9th at 6 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order by Board President, Tim Brunner.

Public Comment: Prior to each agenda item...limited to 5 minutes...any Board action necessary will be addressed at the next regular meeting.

APPROVE MINUTES: June 11th Special Meeting Minutes and June 11th Regular Board Meeting Minutes

REVIEW AND APPROVE BILLS FOR PAYMENT—Approve June warrants and recap list.

PARTIES PRESENTING: Bill Pearson to address the Board regarding being billed for the removal of GID's headgates on 56-2, to be addressed and acted on during the Agenda portion of the meeting.

CONTRACTS TO EXECUTE: None.

MANAGER'S REPORT

AGENDA ITEMS:

- 1) Board to review and approve request from water user to create a new non-assessed farm unit, 585.2, to allow for farming practices- lease agreement. Handout provided.
- 2) Numerous Board FYIs on new pivot installations. Handouts provided.
- 3) Board to review and approve correspondence with The Wallace Family's Attorneys regarding claim made that damages to property value were incurred. Handout provided.
- 4) Board to review to sign Resolution 2024-05 after it was tabled from last month's meetings with the request for amendments made.
- 5) Board to discuss and make decision on what the drain season will look like this year.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- SRWG, Tracy Wendt, handout provided.

GREENFIELDS IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Monthly Warrant List
 June 2024

| Date | Num | Name | Memo | Amount |
|---------------|-------|---|-------------------------------|------------|
| Jun 24 | | | | |
| 06/03/2024 | 36469 | Jenny Gulick | petty cash reimb. | -185.00 |
| 06/10/2024 | 36506 | Republic Services | utilities- May | -138.89 |
| 06/10/2024 | 36507 | D & K AG SUPPLY, LLC | chemical for spraying | -1,320.00 |
| 06/11/2024 | 36508 | Macon Supply, Inc | misc stores | -76.61 |
| 06/11/2024 | 36509 | Michelle Lauver- | cleaning supplies | -31.94 |
| 06/12/2024 | 36510 | Torgersons | trench roller/ mower tractor | -509.09 |
| 06/12/2024 | 36511 | Edge Marketing + Design, LLC | computer maintenance | -75.00 |
| 06/17/2024 | 36512 | Jon's Automotive | repairs - #9 truck | -756.97 |
| 06/17/2024 | 36513 | FAIRFIELD HIGH SCHOOL | Skills USA Conference | -100.00 |
| 06/20/2024 | 36514 | Teton County Treasurer | license Volvos and side dumps | -171.00 |
| 06/20/2024 | 36515 | Michelle Lauver- | cleaning supplies | -22.98 |
| 06/20/2024 | 36516 | Jon's Automotive | repairs - #8 truck | -493.41 |
| 06/26/2024 | 36547 | TB - 941 | 81-6001490 | -11,658.20 |
| 06/26/2024 | 36548 | TB - SWT | 4052635002wth | -1,406.00 |
| 06/26/2024 | 36549 | TB - MPERA | retirement | -7,999.21 |
| 06/26/2024 | 36550 | Jenny Gulick | petty cash reimb. | -175.00 |
| 06/30/2024 | 36555 | Aflac | supplemental insurance | -106.20 |
| 06/30/2024 | 36556 | MT Teamsters Employers Trust | health insurance | -23,632.00 |
| 06/30/2024 | 36557 | Western Conference of Teamsters Pension | pension | -3,135.50 |
| 06/30/2024 | 36558 | BlueCross BlueShield of Montana | 247191 | -1,658.33 |
| 06/30/2024 | 36559 | Teamster's Local #2 | union dues | -959.00 |
| 06/30/2024 | 36560 | Advanced Drainage System | pipe | -8,517.51 |
| 06/30/2024 | 36561 | Apgar Engineering, PLLC | Pishkin Inlet Lopp | -31,242.00 |
| 06/30/2024 | 36562 | Benski Towing & Recovery | repairs | -506.25 |
| 06/30/2024 | 36563 | Cintas First Aid & Safety | first aid | -110.14 |
| 06/12/2024 | 36564 | TB - 941 | 81-6001490 | -13,605.06 |
| 06/12/2024 | 36565 | TB - SWT | 4052635002wth | -1,747.00 |
| 06/12/2024 | 36566 | TB - MPERA | retirement | -9,316.07 |
| 06/30/2024 | 36593 | Diesel Fever | repairs | -4,666.97 |
| 06/30/2024 | 36594 | Edge Marketing + Design, LLC | monthly web hosting | -915.00 |
| 06/30/2024 | 36595 | Fairfield Sun Times | ads | -26.00 |
| 06/30/2024 | 36596 | GPM Enterprises, Inc | repairs | -1,494.27 |
| 06/30/2024 | 36597 | Home Depot | Arnold Coulee/repairs | -255.37 |
| 06/30/2024 | 36598 | K's Auto Parts | repairs | -49.12 |
| 06/30/2024 | 36599 | Local Government Service Bureau | fees | -130.00 |
| 06/30/2024 | 36600 | Martin's Mufflers | repair | -70.00 |
| 06/30/2024 | 36601 | MCI | long distance | -70.33 |
| 06/30/2024 | 36602 | NorthWestern Energy | utilities | -0.54 |

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June 2024


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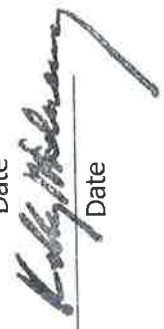
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| 06/30/2024 | 36603 | Smith Oblander & Meade & Mitcham, P.C. | legal counseling | -136.50 |
| 06/30/2024 | 36604 | Sun River Electric, Co-Op | utilities | -3,931.21 |
| 06/30/2024 | 36605 | Titan Machinery | weed control | -267.70 |
| 06/30/2024 | 36606 | Town of Fairfield | utilities | -141.00 |
| 06/30/2024 | 36607 | True Value | office and shop supply | -167.18 |
| 06/30/2024 | 36608 | Uda Law Firm | legal counsel | -150.00 |
| 06/30/2024 | 36609 | Western Water Consultants, Inc. | Tunnel #3 repairs | -3,739.50 |
| | | | | -135,865.05 |

June 24

Recap of June 2024 warrants:
Regular warrants
June 2024 payroll
Total

\$135,865.05
\$ 78,993.48
\$214,858.53

Approved by:  Date _____
President

Submitted by:  Date _____
Bookkeeper

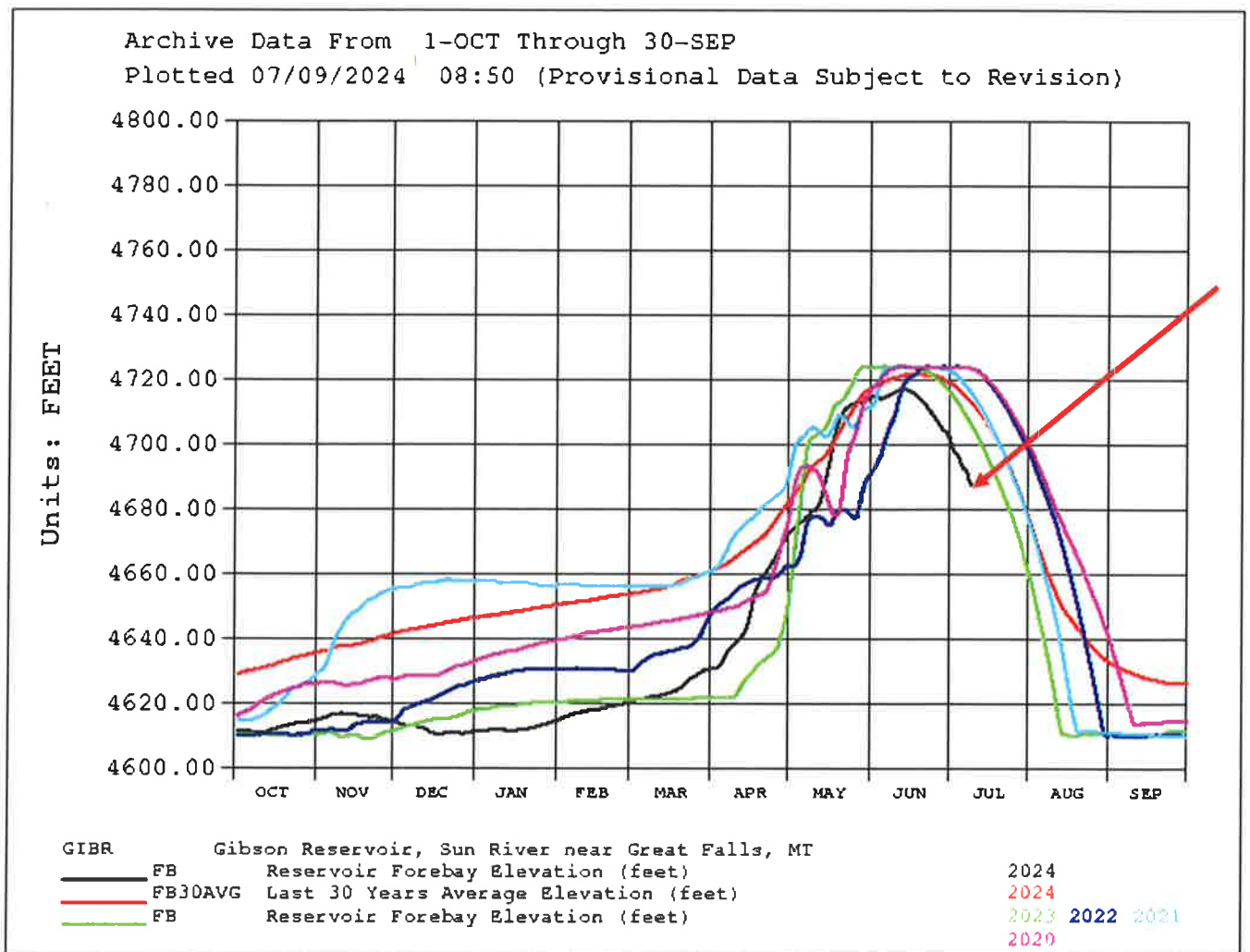
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Jenny Gulick, GID Board Secretary

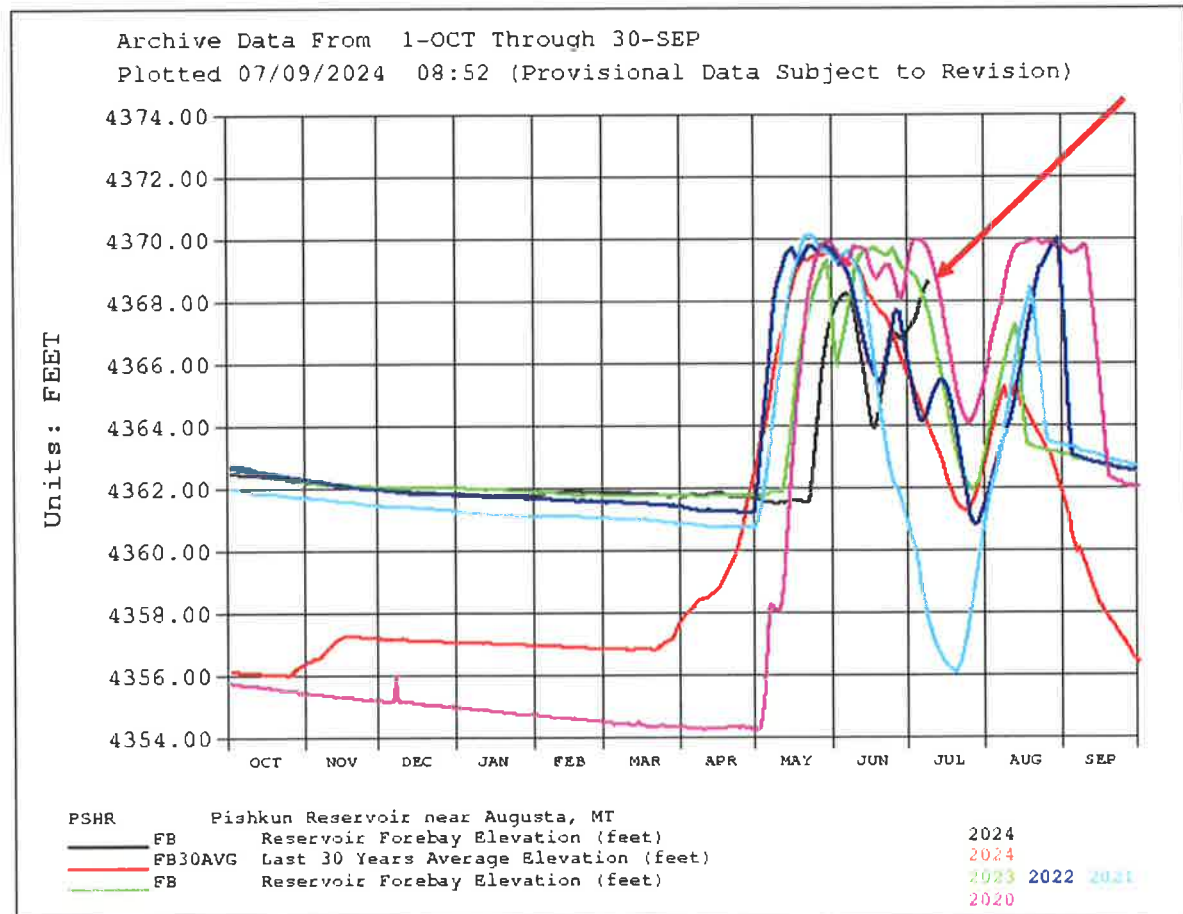
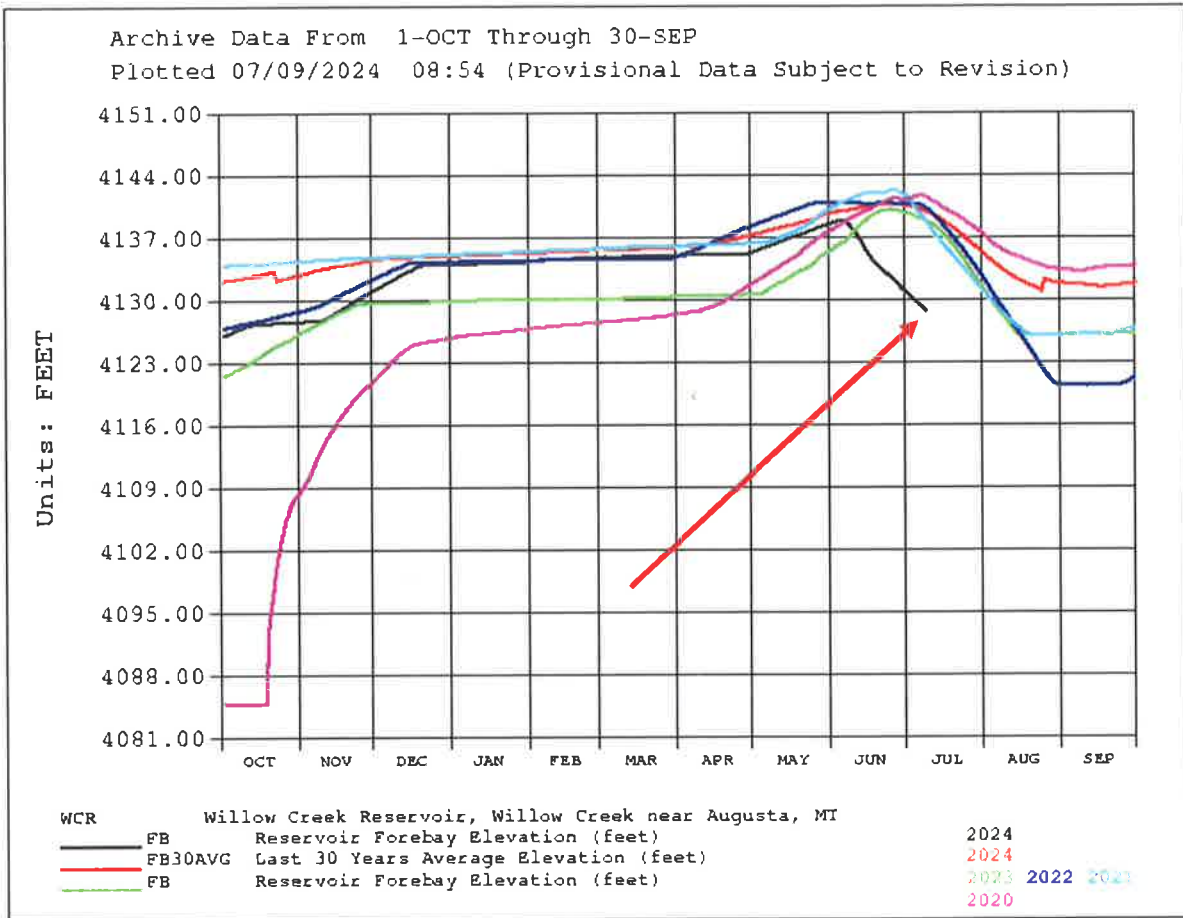
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Subject: Manager's Report 07/09/24

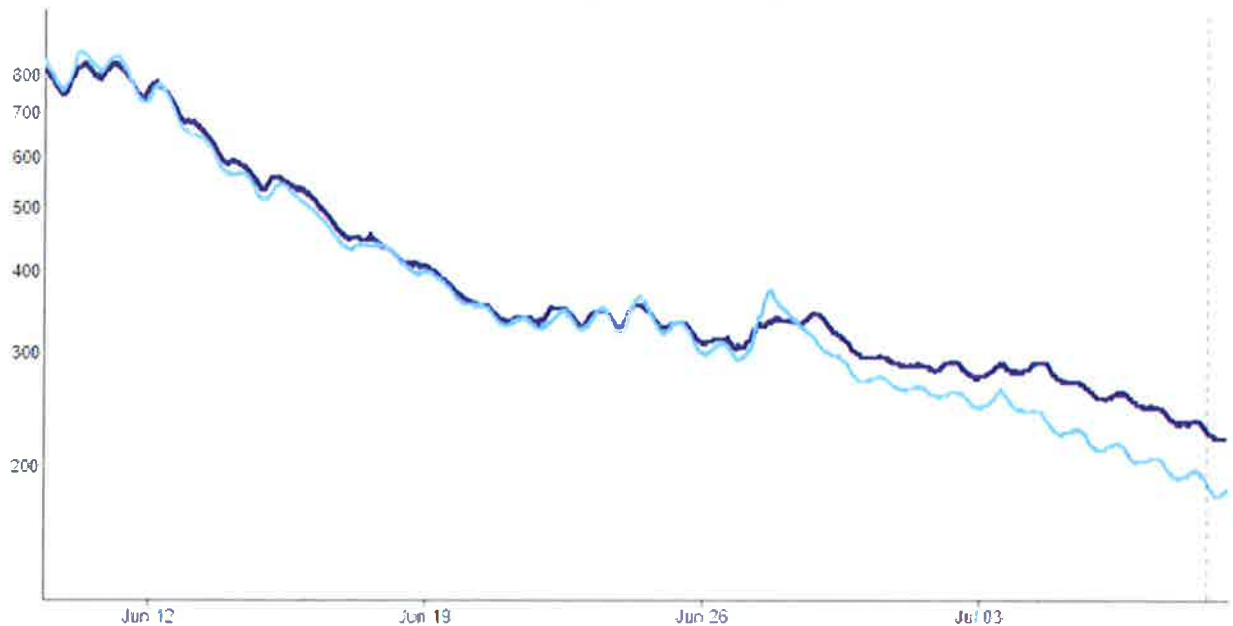
1) RESERVOIR & RIVER OPERATIONS AND PROJECTIONS AS OF 07/09/24

- A. Reservoir operations and levels over the last 5 days were:
- Gibson Res: 55,200 Ac-ft, 55% Full & 66% of Normal
 - Gibson Inflows: varying from 500 to 600 cfs, 40% to 45% of Normal.
 - Gibson Outflows: +/-1,400 cfs,
 - Willow Creek Reservoir: 15,200 Ac-ft, 48% Full, 54% of Normal
 - Willow Creek Releases: 155 cfs
 - Pishkun Reservoir: 28,600 Ac-ft, 95% Full, 118% of Normal
- B. The National Climate Prediction Center is now predicting above normal temps and well-below precipitation for July through September. October to December is predicted to be normal temps and normal precipitation.





June 9, 2024 - July 9, 2024
Discharge, cubic feet per second



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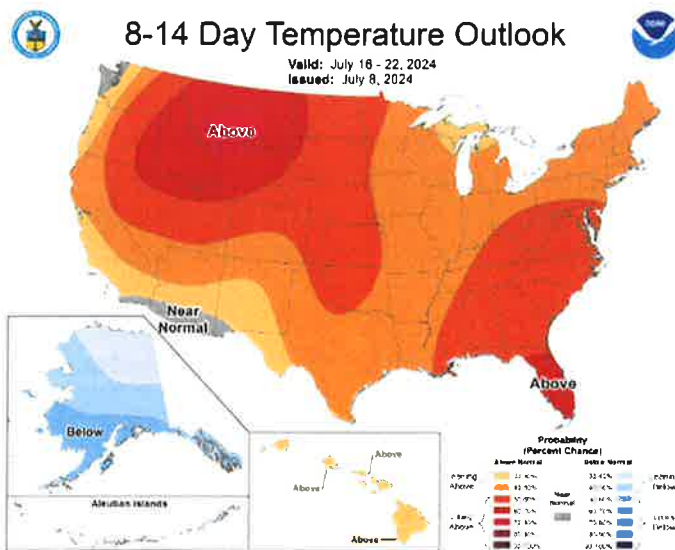
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Temperature Probability

8-14 Day Temperature Outlook

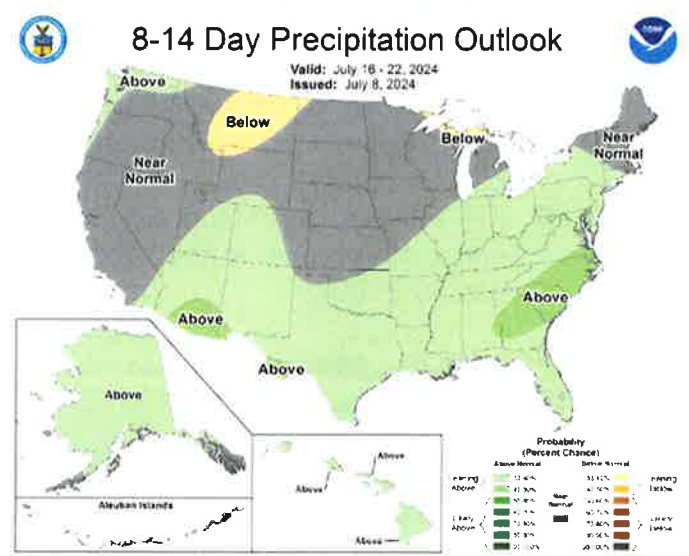
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Precipitation Probability

8-14 Day Precipitation Outlook

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C. In summary.....

1. Gibson Reservoir is expected to be depleted the first week of August.
2. Willow Creek is projected to hit 4112 by the end of the season.
3. Pishkun Reservoir is 1.5 feet from full and slowly dropping.

2) GID WATER RIGHT ISSUES

- A. GID's boundary adjustment petition was heard in the local District Court in Choteau on June 24th at 1pm. Nancy attended on behalf of GID. There were no objections and therefore it was subsequently granted by the court.

3) STAFF UPDATES

- A. Heads up, the GID Labor Contract is up for negotiations at the end of the year.

4) OFFICE IMPROVEMENTS & GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

- A. Office Manager Gullick will provide an update on our insurance renewal efforts.
B. Office Manager Gullick will provide an update on efforts to replace our aging file server.

5) GIS MAPPING, PLATS, DATA BASE, CERTIFICATION, & ASSESSMENTS

- A. Need to address several locations of irrigating outside the District boundaries.
B. Investigating a landowner pumping out of a drain and irrigating a hay crop on about 4 to 5 acres. The parcel has no assessment, and the producer does not have any other assessment.

6) FARM UNIT OPERATIONS

A. Several Pivot Conversions to Review as FYIs

B. Create New FU 585.2

1. Creating a FU with no assessment which then can be subleased.
2. A new FU 585.2 of 15.98 physical acres and 0.0 acres of assessment.
3. There will be no net change in the total assessment.
4. **Review handout and address during Agenda portion.**

7) MONTHLY FINANCIALS & 2024 BUDGET

- A. The account receivables for June totaled \$13,658.
B. Accounts payable in June totaled \$135,865 for the warrants as well as \$78,993 in salaries comprising two pay periods.
C. An updated Budget handout may be available at the Board meeting.

8) GID VEHICLES & HEAVY EQUIPMENT

- A. One of diesel transport tractors experienced a catastrophic engine failure. The cost to repair or replace the engine is prohibitive. Looking to sell for salvage.
B. Still looking to replace our 3-axle, lowboy transport trailer which experienced a major breakdown in the spring support brackets. A new, replacement trailer will cost +/- \$100k.

9) PEARSON LAWSUIT

- A. Nothing new.

10) WILLOW CREEK FEEDER CANAL & LAWSUIT

- A. Numerous filings, motions, responses, and declarations flying back and forth
B. Attended a hearing on Reservoir Damages on June 24th at 2:30 in Federal Court.
C. Mediation/Settlement Conference – Rescheduled for Tuesday August 27th, 2024, 9 AM at Federal Courthouse
D. Trial – November 4, 2024

11) HYDRO UPDATES

- A. General – Regarding GID’s fight with NWE’s intent to update the QF-1 Tariffs.
1. The scheduled hearing has been continued to October.
 2. Costs are mounting up, but not sure what our options are.
 3. Had a visit with a power broker on June 19th to evaluate GID’s generation potential and resulting power sales. Have not heard anything back yet.
- B. Arnold Coulee LOPP –
1. **Transmission Design & Construction** –
 - Prepared a response to Keith “Sparky” and Bonnie Wallace who have requested \$80,000 total as property devaluation losses from SREC and GID or they will file a lawsuit.
 - Started construction of the Arnold Coulee transmission leg.
 2. **Transmission Easements** –
 - The easement for the switchyard site 2.6 miles west of Jackson’s Corner will be on State Trust lands and has yet to be secured.
 3. **SREC Interconnection & Transmission Agreements** – Nothing new regarding this work.
 4. **Power Purchase Agreement** – Negotiations with NWE are going slow. Sent a letter expressing our frustrations. We have received a response.
 5. **Design Drawings** – Nothing new.
 6. **WEEG WaterSmart Grant** – Next semi-annual performance and financial reports describing activities, due 09/30/24.
 7. **INTERCAP Loan** – Nothing new.
 8. **Construction** – Site construction has begun.
 - Site Clearing & Water Control
 - Underdrain Construction
 - Reroute By-Pass BLM Access Road
 - Embankment Construction
 - Foundation Excavation







C. Pishkun Inlet Hydro – **NEPA and NHPA are the critical paths.**

1. **Funding** – Nothing new.
2. **LOPP** – Reclamation to initiate the Final LOPP for this site after Arnold Coulee kicks loose. This includes the NEPA and NHPA process.
3. **Transmission Easements – Have not started this task.**
 - Need to establish the NEPA and NHPA requirements in order to finalize a preferred transmission route. Representatives from the BOR and the BLM will meet July 11th to discuss two possible routes.
4. **Transmission Design & Construction – Have not started this task.**
5. **Power Purchase Agreement – Have not started this task.**
6. **Design Drawings – Have not started this task.**
7. **Turbine-Generator Fabrication – In Progress.**

D. Johnson Drop – **Nothing new.**

1. **Funding** –
 - WaterSmart WEEG – Part of the \$4.3 million grant would address finishing Johnson Drop.
2. **LOPP** – Need to send a request to Reclamation to initiate the permitting process for this site.

E. A-Drop – **Nothing new.**

1. **Funding** –
 - WaterSmart WEEG – Part of the \$4.3 million grant would address reconfiguring A-Drop for future hydro.

2. **LOPP** – Need to send a request to Reclamation to initiate the permitting process for this site.
- F. Gibson Hydro –
1. Nothing new.

12) GID INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS- Current or Planned

- A. Mary Taylor Facility
1. Executed the \$30,000 planning grant agreement from the DNRC to kick-start this effort.
 2. This work includes the GSC headworks and the headworks for GM-59.
- B. Hwy 89 Ditch Crossings
1. **Nothing new.**
- C. Willow Creek Spillway Repair –
1. Resumed hauling on July 2nd. Eric to give report.
 2. Will take several more weeks to complete.



- D. Sun River Bridge Replacement –
1. Projected Schedule
 - Final Design & Advertise – Oct. 2024
 - Open Bids – Dec. 2024
 - Award & NTP – Feb. & April 2025, respectively.
 - Construction 2025 and 2026

2. The PSC, in its present condition, has some limitations which impact the transportation of the bridge girders from the east side, Choteau. FHWA has finalized their evaluation and recommendations in a report.
 3. Status of Old Bridge – Still working to get the historical designation removed so the old bridge can be demo' ed as part of the overall project.
- E. Tunnel #3 Roof Collapse –
1. Projected Schedule
 - Issued a Notice of Award and a Notice to Proceed is Pending.
 - Received Bonding from the Contractor
 - Construction – starts after the PSC shuts down in August.
 2. Working off the remainder of the \$500K ARPA grant. Need to come up with another \$100k.
 3. Reclamation is now saying the \$11.6 million loan guarantee through Reclamation's Aging Infrastructure Account (AIA) and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funding program loan will not be available until next year because the NEPA is not ready.
- F. Phase III J-Waste Way Facility, Spring Coulee Headworks –
1. Submitted the \$125K RRG grant application May 15th to help with GID's matching requirements for the SRWG's WaterSmart Grant.
- G. SRS 71 Check Replacement and Reregulation, Phase 2– SRS Main Check
1. Awaiting ranking of the \$125k RRG grant application submitted May 15th.
- H. Pishkun Outlet Replacement – FYI, I plan on submitting an application to BOR for financial assistance regarding extraordinary maintenance (XM) work through the Aging Infrastructure Account. The submittal is due July 17th.



13) TITLE TRANSFER

- A. **Nothing new.**
- B. If we enter a repayment contract for either the Tunnel #3 or Pishkun Inlet LOPP, we cannot finalize Title Transfer.

14) MISC GID O&M PROJECTS

- A. Eric will provide a brief verbal update.

15) GID GRAZING LEASE PROGRAM

- A. Nothing new to report.

16) DISTRICT MODERIZATION EFFORT WITH FCA

- A. Continuing with bi-weekly meetings with FCA.
- B. Have not heard anything regarding the request submitted for a groundwater study to the MBMG to characterize and quantify the impact of irrigation operations on the groundwater system, which is the source of Fairfield's municipal wells, the source wells for the Tri-County Water District, and Power's future wells. This study represents a collaboration of the SRWG, GID, and FCA.
- C. A work session was held June 11th and 12th to develop modernization strategies and a plan to overhaul GID infrastructure.

17) MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Still no update on the historic Muddy Creek gravel pit closeout. GID received a notification of violation from the MT DEQ. Sent an update to DEQ.

18) SHORT-TERM TO DO LIST – JULY

- Make progress on PPA and discussions with alternative power buyers.
- Attending the MWRA summer meeting in Helena on July 10th and 11th.
- Submit an application for Federal funding of the Pishkun Inlet structure
- Closeout SRS-71 Headworks project.
- Continued progress on rip rap hauling effort.
- Execute Construction Documents for Tunnel #3
- Make progress on Arnold Coulee

19) LONG-TERM TO DO LIST – AUGUST & ON

- WCFC Mediation Conference – August 27th 9 AM at Federal Courthouse
- Start Repairs to Tunnel #3
- Finalize a Systems Improvement Plan (SIP) with FCA
- Meet with Reclamation staff in Billings when?? (tentative)

NEXT GID BOARD MEETING AUGUST 13th @ 6PM

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GREENFIELDS IRRIGATION DISTRICT A/R - Itemized Sales Report for Board June 2024

| Type | Date | Num | Memo | Name | Amount |
|--|------------|--------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| Service Gates | | | | | |
| Invoice | 06/13/2024 | 240606 | 18" FISCHER SCREW GATE | Uish, Doug | 1,050.00 |
| Total Gates | | | | | |
| | | | | | 1,050.00 |
| LABOR (MAN HOURS) | | | | | |
| Invoice | 06/21/2024 | 240609 | MAN HOURS | BEERMAN, BRIAN | 400.00 |
| Total LABOR (MAN HOURS) | | | | | |
| | | | | | 400.00 |
| MISC | | | | | |
| Invoice | 06/13/2024 | 240607 | 24" HDPE COLLAR | BEERMAN, BRIAN | 50.00 |
| Total MISC | | | | | |
| | | | | | 50.00 |
| Pipe | | | | | |
| Invoice | 06/03/2024 | 240601 | 18" HDPE | BRUNNER, TIM | 410.00 |
| Invoice | 06/03/2024 | 240602 | 15" PVC PIPE | JACOBSEN, WADE | 200.00 |
| Invoice | 06/03/2024 | 240603 | USED 15" PVC PIPE | JACOBSEN, WADE | 200.00 |
| Invoice | 06/10/2024 | 240604 | 10" HDPE PIPE | HATCH, JO | 217.40 |
| Invoice | 06/13/2024 | 240606 | 18" PVC PIPE | Uish, Doug | 367.80 |
| Invoice | 06/13/2024 | 240607 | 24" HDPE PIPE | BEERMAN, BRIAN | 1,657.50 |
| Invoice | 06/21/2024 | 240610 | 12" HDPE PIPE | KLINKER, MARTY | 869.60 |
| Total Pipe | | | | | |
| | | | | | 3,922.30 |
| Rock | | | | | |
| Invoice | 06/13/2024 | 240606 | PIT RUN | Uish, Doug | 70.00 |
| Invoice | 06/24/2024 | 240611 | 1 1/4" ROAD MIX | LETTENGARVER, STEVEN & GLENA | 190.00 |
| Total Rock | | | | | |
| | | | | | 260.00 |
| SERVICE CHARGE | | | | | |
| Invoice | 06/10/2024 | 240605 | 25% OF ENGINEERING COSTS FOR PISHK... | SUN RIVER ELECTRIC CO-OP | 2,335.75 |
| Total SERVICE CHARGE | | | | | |
| | | | | | 2,335.75 |
| Structure | | | | | |
| Invoice | 06/13/2024 | 240606 | 18" CONCRETE INLET | Uish, Doug | 500.00 |
| Invoice | 06/13/2024 | 240606 | FLAT CHECK | Uish, Doug | 700.00 |
| Invoice | 06/21/2024 | 240609 | 16" CONCRETE WING CHECK | BEERMAN, BRIAN | 1,500.00 |
| Total Structure | | | | | |
| | | | | | 2,700.00 |
| TRK TIME (MILES TRUCK AND/OR TRAILER) | | | | | |
| Invoice | 06/13/2024 | 240606 | TRANSPORT- MILES TRUCK AND/OR TRAI... | Uish, Doug | 117.00 |
| Invoice | 06/17/2024 | 240608 | TRANSPORT- MILES TRUCK AND/OR TRAI... | PEARSON, BILL | 99.00 |
| Invoice | 06/17/2024 | 240608 | DUMP TRUCK- MILES TRUCK AND/OR TR... | PEARSON, BILL | 99.00 |
| Invoice | 06/21/2024 | 240609 | TRANSPORT- MILES TRUCK AND/OR TRAI... | BEERMAN, BRIAN | 117.00 |

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| Invoice | 06/21/2024 | 240609 | DUMP TRUCK- MILES TRUCK AND/OR TR... | BEERMAN, BRIAN | 234.00 |
| Total TRK TIME (MILES TRUCK AND/OR TRAILER) | | | | | |
| TRUCK TIME (HOURS TRUCK TIME) | | | | | |
| Invoice | 06/13/2024 | 240606 | CAT 313 EXCAVATOR- HOURS TRUCK TIME | Uish, Doug | 647.50 |
| Invoice | 06/17/2024 | 240608 | CAT 320 EXCAVATOR- HOURS TRUCK TIME | PEARSON, BILL | 400.00 |
| Invoice | 06/21/2024 | 240609 | CAT 320 EXCAVATOR- HOURS TRUCK TIME | BEERMAN, BRIAN | 1,200.00 |
| Total TRUCK TIME (HOURS TRUCK TIME) | | | | | |
| Total Service | | | | | |
| 13,631.55 | | | | | |
| Other Charges | | | | | |
| Fin Chg (Finance Charges on Overdue Balance) | | | | | |
| Invoice | 06/30/2024 | FC 3672 | Finance Charges on Overdue Balance | ALLEGRETTO, BRYAN | 26.47 |
| Total Fin Chg (Finance Charges on Overdue Balance) | | | | | |
| 26.47 | | | | | |
| Total Other Charges | | | | | |
| 26.47 | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | |
| 13,658.02 | | | | | |

GID Board
Please review to
we will vote to
approve Tues night.

Thanks
EAS

July 1, 2024

Browning, Kaleczyc, Berry, & Hoven
Attention Judd Jensen
801 W. Main, Suite 2A
Bozeman, MT 59715-3336

RE: Wallace Family Claims Assertion

Dear Sir,

This letter is being sent on behalf of the Greenfields Irrigation District Board (GID) of Commissioners in response to the claims made by the Wallace Family in your letter dated May 22, 2024.

GID's involvement with the utility upgrade work completed by SREC's contractor was limited to providing financial assistance and related materials for the utility upgrades. The subject utility is owned by the SREC as well as the pre-existing easement authority for the utility.

GID had no control over the location of the work and as such should not be held responsible. As such, the GID Board will not offer any financial compensation.

On Behalf of the Greenfields Irrigation District Board

Erling A. Juel, P.E.

District Manager

C: GID Board

Eric Meyer, GID O&M Foreman

Jenny Gulick, GID Office Manager

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