

# Greenfields

## IRRIGATION DISTRICT



On Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 8:30 A.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 Chase Brady, Commissioners Chris Ostberg, Dave Gulick, and Pat Brosten. District Manager Erling Juel and Board Secretary Jenny Gulick were also present. Also, in attendance was GID Employees Eric Mayer and Cory Copenhaver, as well as Jason Hahn with the Bureau of Reclamation, and Madison Colyer with the SRWG.

The meeting was called to order by President Brunner at 8:30 A.M. President Brunner reminded the group that public comment would be accepted but held to a maximum of 5 minutes per individual.

**Board to Approve Meeting Minutes and Monthly Warrants:** The first item of business was to approve the minutes of the August 19th Regular Meeting and Executive Session Meeting Minutes, as well as the Executive Session Meeting Minutes from August 25th. President Brunner asked that the minutes from the 25<sup>th</sup> meeting be amended as to a comment he had made, not Manager Juel. The minutes were amended and there were no other discrepancies found. Vice President Brady moved to approve all 3 sets of minutes and Commissioner Brosten seconded. All in favor and the minutes were approved. Next, the Board reviewed the August warrants. Manager Juel explained to the Board that the warrant to AFFCO was to pay the remaining balance on Phase I of the Tunnel #3 project and that the warrant to Pacific Steel was for rebar and the falsework at Arnold Coulee. Commissioner Brosten made a motion to approve the warrants and Vice President Brady seconded. All were in favor and the warrants were approved.

**Parties Presenting Issues:** None.

**Contacts to Execute:** INTERCAP draw request to be signed by President Brunner, along with the \$40,000 DNRC grant authorization form for the Ashuelot Bench Re-regulation. The draw request was for \$399,970.56 and there were no issues with either reported by the Board, so both items were signed.

### **Manager's Report:**

**Reservoir and River Operations:** See M.R. for full details. Manager Juel gave the Board a brief overview of the river and reservoir levels and inflows, which are all well below normal levels for this time of year. There is no current snowpack level. The National Climate Prediction is now predicting slightly above normal temps and normal precipitation for September through November to with December to February expected to see normal temps and well above-normal precipitation. FSID terminated their water season on August 26<sup>th</sup> and the Board voted to raise its assessment fee by \$20/acre. Jason with the Bureau expressed that the GID Board members should think hard about attending the upcoming FSID Board meeting to clarify how the river operations truly work, along with water diversions and draws and whether junior water rights should still be realized during a drought year and once storage is gone. A brief discussion was held on FSID's insurance coverage struggle and GID's situation was also discussed.

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**Water Rights:** Nothing new.

**GID Staff Updates:** Shad Beck gave his 2-week notice and his last day was the 11<sup>th</sup>. We have started to advertise and have received a few applications.

**Office Improvements & General Administration:** Nancy will be gone for the month of September using some accrued leave and, in her absence, Collin Moore, has been filling in and updating her computer and software system.

**GIS Mapping, Plats, Database & Certification Updates:** Nothing new to report.

**Farm Unit Operations:** Nothing new this month.

**Monthly Financials & 2025 Budget:** See the M.R. for further details regarding accounts receivable and payable for August. Turnbull Hydro income for July was \$30,000 and that will be the last payment for the season.

**GID Vehicles & Heavy Equipment:** Eric and Jenny have been working with Tri-State and KS StateBank to trade in 1 Volvo tractor and 1 side dump trailer and replace one of our aging dump trucks.

**Spencer Pearson Lawsuit:** There is nothing new to report besides the established trial date of October of 2026. The discovery process has begun.

**Willow Creek Feeder Canal Maintenance & Lawsuit:** See the M.R. for further details. The mediator's settlement offer is still pending until the dollar figures are exchanged and stipulations are put into place. As per the agreement of the settlement, part of the money received is supposed to go towards rehabilitation efforts. Manager Juel explained that he had sent a preliminary letter to BOR stating that once the settlement has been finalized, GID and BOR need to work together to establish an easement for GID to be able to do routine maintenance.

**Hydro Updates:** General: See the M.R for details. General: Regarding GID's fight with NWE's intent to update the QF-Tariffs: We submitted a motion for reconsideration and the PSC filed a continuation to give themselves more time to make a decision. Transmission Design & Construction: The transmission line is essentially done for Arnold Coulee, but a couple of poles still need to be connected once the construction is done at the site. Power Purchase Agreement: We have received an offer from Basin Electric to purchase the power. Manager Juel will put together a side-by-side comparison of the two offers received for the Board's review. There is still room for a counteroffer to Basin. Funding: The next grant report is due at the end of this month. Manager Juel still has concerns on how to get the generators across the border, as tariffs are now up to 35%. Construction: We are working with a slightly reduced staff and the uncertainty of what this winter will bring for weather. There has been some discussion about hiring an experienced small crew to help with the concrete work this Fall, as the hired crew could build the intake while the GID crew focuses on the powerhouse. The Board expressed their desire to see a crew hired to help with the matter to ensure the site is ready to produce electricity by the upcoming Spring. Eric and Erling will begin working on establishing a crew. Pishkun Inlet: We have signed an extension for the LOPP agreement and need the final LOPP

to begin transmission line construction on BOR land. BOR would also like to see 65% of the drawings done before signing the final LOPP. Ted S. promised to have them completed by the end of October.

**GID Infrastructure Projects:** For Current and Planned, see the M.R. Manager Juel has been working with the DNRC to finalize the loan with the State. No work can begin on the Pishkun Inlet project until the LOPP is signed. A check is due to BOR by the end of September for the repayment of the \$411,236.70 for the excess GID received for the hauling of the rip-rap. Sun River Bridge Replacement: Erling and Jason gave the Board a brief overview of the work being done on the project this Fall. Tunnel #3: The contractor completed repairs that would need to be done before beginning Phase II, so the next phase can now begin. We plan to bid out the work this Fall/Winter for construction to begin next Fall. If AFFCO is not selected as the contractor, they will have to pay GID back to resolve the issue with the raised terminus that remains. Pishkun Outlet: There is nothing new to report, except that a cultural resource study will need to be completed.

**O&M Projects and Update:** O&M Foreman, Eric Mayer, informed the Board that the crew has been busy working on Arnold Coulee. A few of the crew members are working on GM 47 and Thompson Drain.

**Title Transfer:** BOR is encouraging GID to pursue title transfer of the Pishkun Reservoir and surrounding Federal land, including the rock house.

**GID Grazing Lease Program:** Nothing new.

**FCA Efforts to Modernize GID Infrastructure:** The Systems Improvement Plan (SIP) highlights meetings had bi-weekly with FCA and represents numerous projects that will be advanced into preliminary design. Manager Juel applied for an RRGL Planning Grant to complete preliminary engineering on the Mill Coulee Regulation Pond for the Ashuelot Bench Pressure District. The planning and design is being done and funded by the FCA, but GID will be responsible for financing the construction portion.

**Groundwater Study with MBMG:** On-going scoping and data collection discussions with MBMG staff regarding the Greenfields Bench Groundwater Study.

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

**Agenda:**

- 1) Board to review and approve the request from Russell Pearson to sublease grazing pasture #66 to Keith Giles, and Keith is requesting to Fall graze on this pasture, see handout. Commissioner Brosten moved to approve the request and Commissioner Gulick seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion passed.

**Public Comment:** Madison Coyler with SRWG gave the Board an update. She informed the Board that there was a survey on their website to help guide future work done by SRWG and to get a feel from the community how they are doing. SRWG will be looking for a new Board member to replace Lee Signalness who is scheduled to retire come January. There were no issues found with the stream gauging being conducted. There is a Water Management Group meeting on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Jason Hahn informed the Board that there was some effort going into the Spillway project, but no real construction should be expected for some time. He also informed the Board that BOR is pursuing

establishing a new contract with GID to replace the 1926 agreement made, in which both parties would be able to contribute to the terms and conditions. Manager Juel and the Board expressed interest in seeing what would be proposed.

**Miscellaneous:** BOR did a Sun River Diversion Dam mechanical exam, and a comprehension exam on Gibson and Diversion Dams in early September. Jason asked Manager Juel if GID has any drawings of the gates used at PSC so the Bureau could determine if they were made steel and Juel assured him he would look for any such drawings. Manager Juel also mentioned to the Board that GID is looking into a method for regulating the water disbursed from the spout outback meant for filling water users spray tanks, etc. instead of having it be a free for all system that is not monitored. President Brunner then updated the Board that he had been in communication with Congressman Downing's staff regarding support for GID's Aging Infrastructure, along with the proposed hydro projects. Manager Juel will put some financial figures together to be presented to encourage this effort.

Commissioner Brosten moved to adjourn the meeting and VP Brady seconded. All in favor and the meeting is adjourned at 10:17 A.M.

  
Board President  
Board Secretary

**Board Action Recap:**

- Board approved the request to sublease grazing pasture #66 and allow Fall grazing, Keith Giles.



**AGENDA FOR:** Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 A.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:** August 19<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting Minutes and the Executive Session Minutes from the 19<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

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

**PARTIES PRESENTING:**

**CONTRACTS TO EXECUTE:** INTERCAP Draw Request to be Signed by Board President and the DNRC Grant Authorization

**MANAGER's REPORT**

**AGENDA ITEMS:**

- 1) Board to review and approve the request from Russell Pearson to sublease grazing pasture #66 to Keith Giles, and Keith is requesting to Fall graze on this pasture, see handout.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

- SRWG, Tracy Wendt to give the Board a brief update.
- Jason Hahn with the USBR to give the Board a brief update.



Monthly Warrant List  
 GREENFIELDS IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
 August 2025

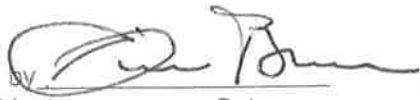

DATE	NUM	VENDOR	AMOUNT
08/06/2025	38163	TB - 941	-9,632.64
08/06/2025	38164	TB - SWT	-1,159.00
08/06/2025	38165	TB - MPERA	-7,404.02
08/11/2025	38166	Republic Services	-140.47
08/11/2025	38167	Gary Kasper & Company, Inc.	-2,600.50
08/11/2025	38168	ASNA, Inc.	-475.00
08/11/2025	38169	Mountain View Co-Op	-4,479.24
08/11/2025	38170	D&K Ag Supply, LLC	-3,883.35
08/14/2025	38205	Jon's Automotive	-402.00
08/18/2025	38206	Sun River Electric, Co-Op	-4,534.28
08/20/2025	38237	NorthWestern Energy	-122.07
08/20/2025	38238	TB - 941	-9,474.99
08/20/2025	38239	TB - SWT	-1,134.00
08/20/2025	38240	TB - MPERA	-7,082.79
08/22/2025	38241	Michelle Lauver-	-44.24
08/25/2025	38243	Uda Law Firm	-8,299.05
08/27/2025	38244	Anaconda Foundry Fabrication Company	-193,366.80
08/27/2025	38245	MT Dept of Revenue	-1,953.20
08/28/2025	38246	Old West Lumber, Inc	-1,344.47
08/31/2025	38270	Tractor & Equipment, Co	-5,615.49
08/31/2025	38271	Visa	-420.15
08/31/2025	38272	MCI	-144.04
08/31/2025	38273	Macon Supply, Inc	-3,763.38
08/31/2025	38274	Republic Services	-140.60
08/31/2025	38275	Western Conference of Teamsters Pension	-2,682.18
08/31/2025	38276	3 Rivers Communication	-623.60
08/31/2025	38277	Choteau Acantha	-80.00
08/31/2025	38278	Montana Materials & Construction	-19,040.00
08/31/2025	38279	Great Falls Redi-Mix Inc	-13,575.61
08/31/2025	38280	K's Auto Parts - Choteau	-403.08
08/31/2025	38281	Uda Law Firm	-1,087.50
08/31/2025	38282	Big Sky Hydraulics & Machining, Inc	-81.98
08/31/2025	38283	National Laundry	-67.02
08/31/2025	38284	Fairfield Sun Times	-194.50
08/31/2025	38285	Mountain View Co-Op	-1,041.24
08/31/2025	38286	KOIS BROTHERS	-65.04
08/31/2025	38287	Rootin' Tootin' Poopers	-260.00
08/31/2025	38288	Fisher's Technology	-704.00
08/31/2025	38289	A Jay Concrete Pumping, LLC	-4,360.58
08/31/2025	38290	Breen Oil and Tire Company	-119.00
08/31/2025	38291	Aflac	-106.20
08/31/2025	38292	R&L Eagle Grocery	-11.18
08/31/2025	38293	General Distributing Co	-661.73

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DATE	NUM	VENDOR	AMOUNT
08/31/2025	38294	Best Oil Dist.	-770.00
08/31/2025	38295	K's Auto Parts	-113.36
08/31/2025	38296	Ace Hardware	-243.84
08/31/2025	38297	Gary Kasper & Company, Inc.	-1,300.25
08/31/2025	38298	NorthWestern Energy	-831.33
08/31/2025	38299	MT Teamsters Employers Trust	-23,265.00
08/31/2025	38300	Severinsen Irrigation, LLC	-3,467.20
08/31/2025	38301	Pacific Steel	-24,793.02
08/31/2025	38302	Sun River Electric, Co-Op	-997.16
08/31/2025	38303	GM Financial	-846.48
08/31/2025	38304	Cintas First Aid & Safety	-139.78
08/31/2025	38305	Town of Fairfield	-141.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>-\$369,688.63</b>

Recap of August 2025 warrants:  
 Regular warrants  
 August 2025 payroll  
 Total

\$369,688.63  
 \$ 67,003.14  
 \$436,691.77

Approved by  Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 President  
 Submitted by  Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bookkeeper

To: GID Commissioners  
Jenny Gulick, GID Board Secretary

From: Erling A. Juel, P.E., District Manager

Subject: Manager's Report to GID Commissioners – 09/16/25

**1) RESERVOIR & RIVER OPERATIONS AND PROJECTIONS AS OF 09/15/25**

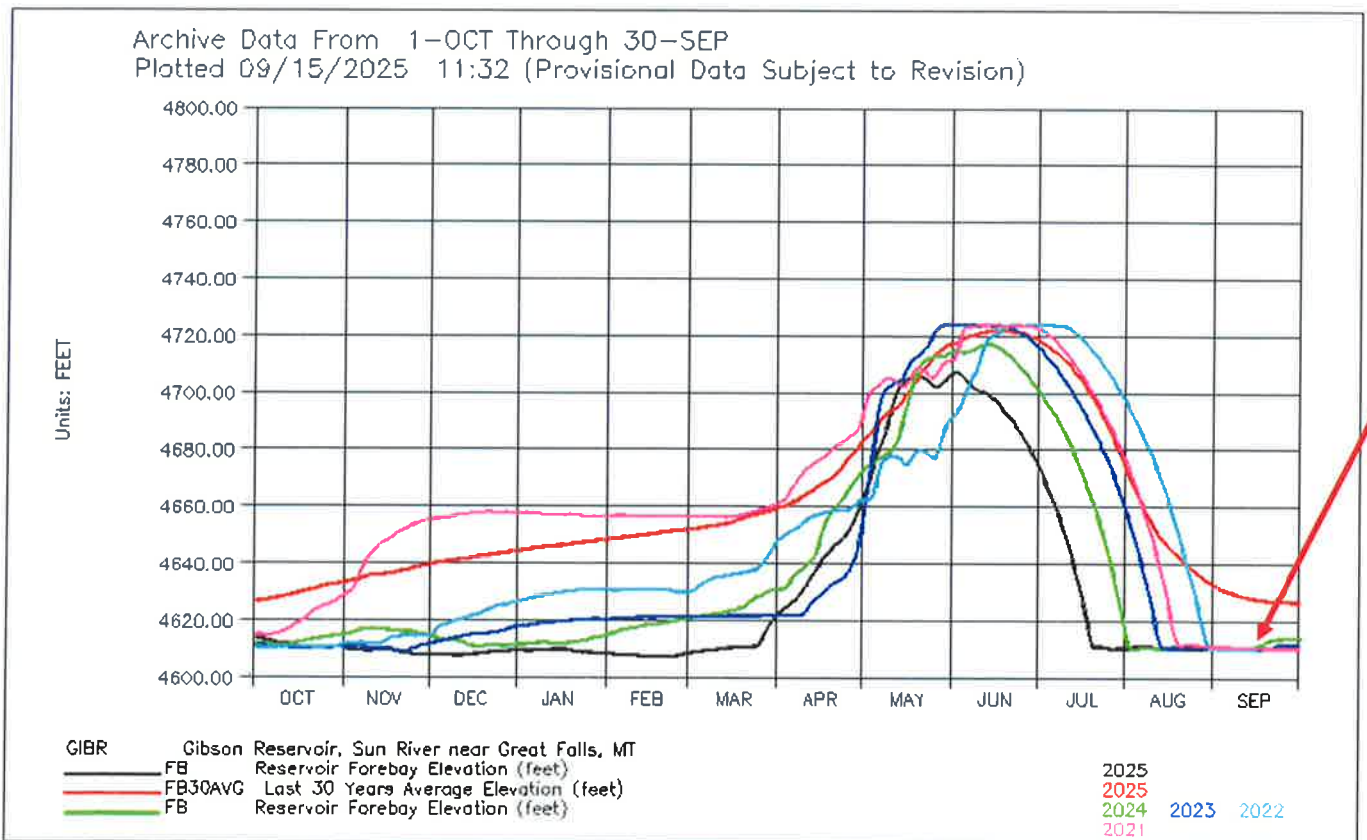
A. Reservoir operations and levels over the last 5 days were:

- Gibson Res: 5,750 Ac-ft, 5.8% Full, 44% of Normal,
- Gibson Inflows: varying from 120 to 130 cfs, 55% to 60% of Normal,
- Gibson Outflows: +/-115 cfs,
- Willow Creek Reservoir: 4,209 Ac-ft, 13% Full, 24% of Normal
- Willow Creek Inflows: <5 cfs
- Willow Creek Releases: 0 cfs
- Pishkun Reservoir: 13,565 Ac-ft, 63% Full, 94% of Normal,
- Pishkun Releases: 0 cfs,

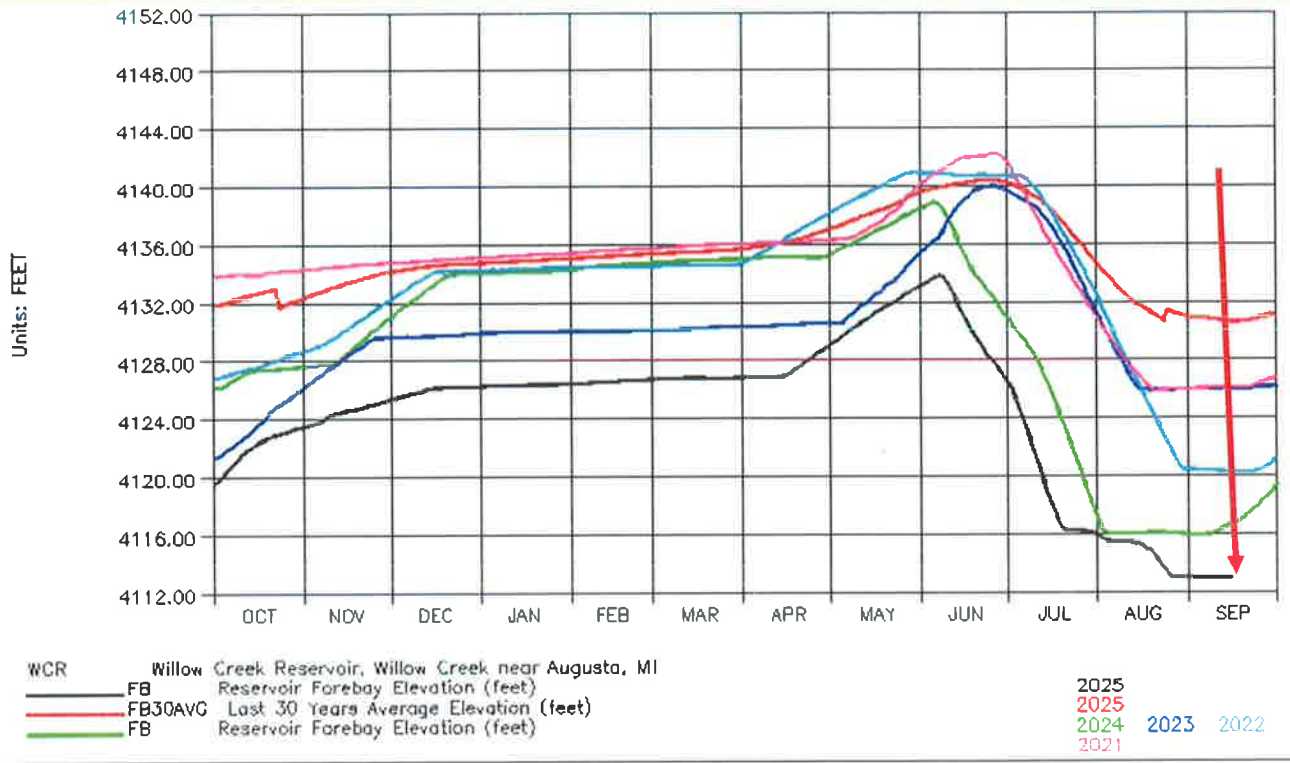
B. Snowpack Levels readings are:

- All Sites = 0.0"

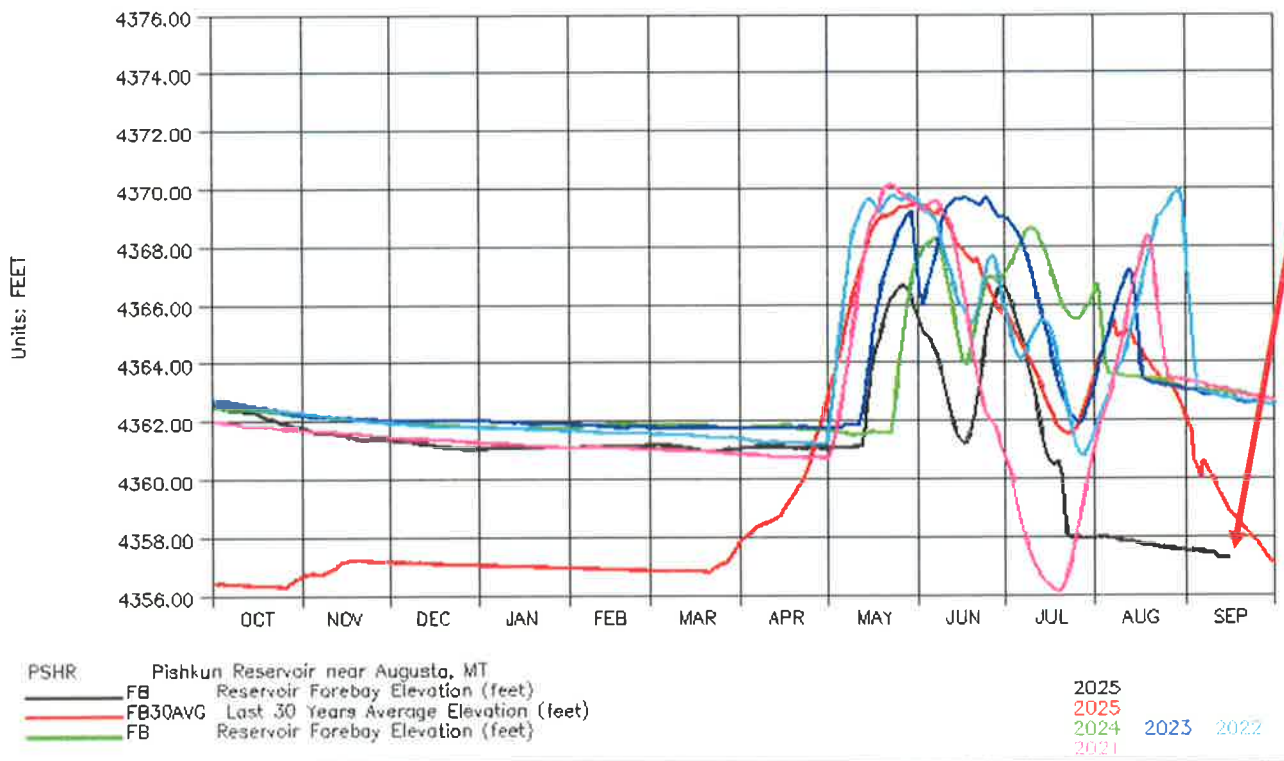
C. The National Climate Prediction Center is now predicting slightly above-normal temps and normal precipitation for September through November. December to February is predicted to be normal temps and well above-normal precipitation.

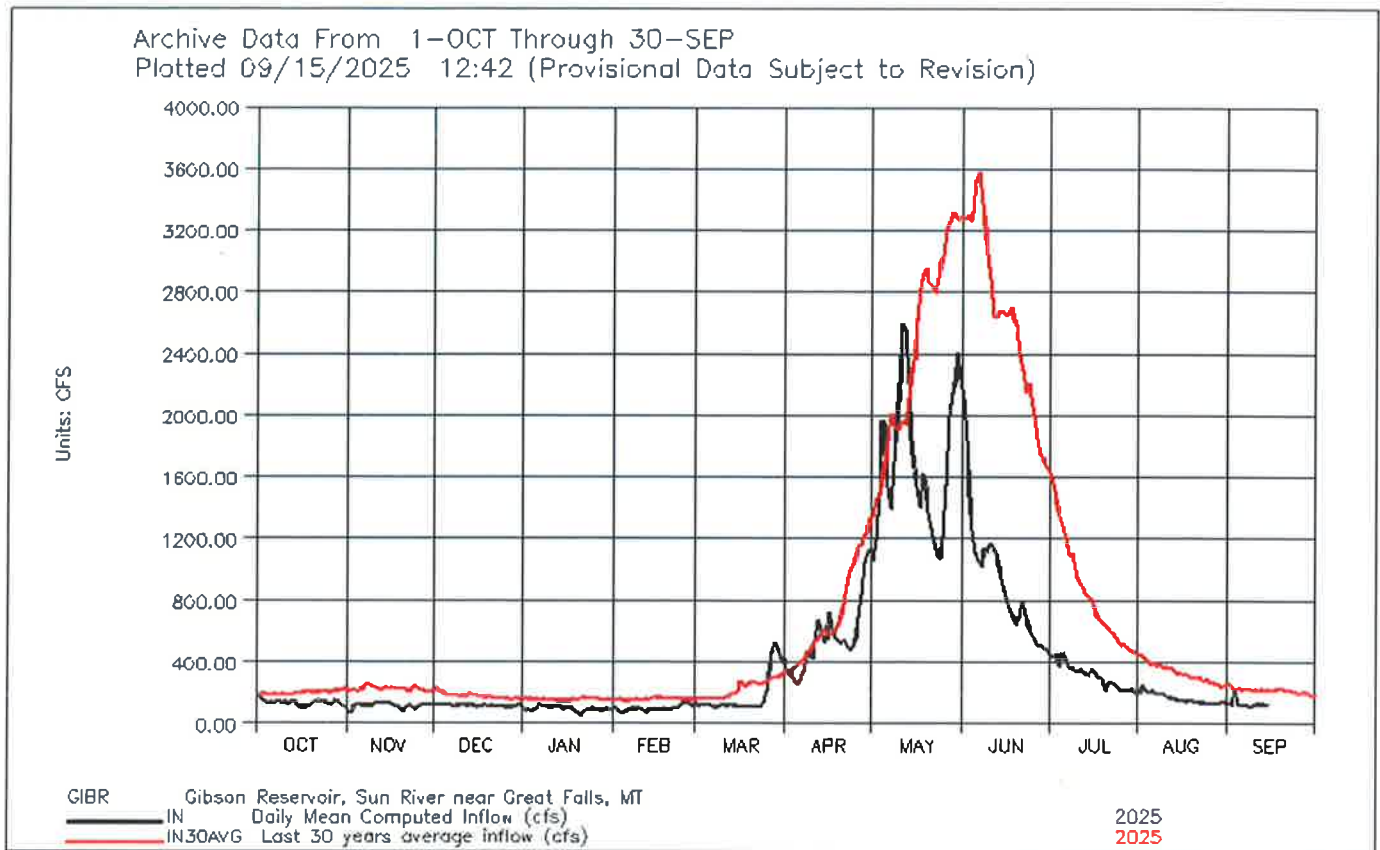


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Plotted 09/15/2025 11:54 (Provisional Data Subject to Revision)



Archive Data From 1-OCT Through 30-SEP  
Plotted 09/15/2025 12:40 (Provisional Data Subject to Revision)





In summary.....

1. FSID terminated their water season on August 26th.
2. The current inflows are well below the 30-year average and unfortunately do not support use of the Willow Creek Feeder Canal.

## 2) GID WATER RIGHT ISSUES

- A. Water Rights Adjudication for Basin 41K continues. **No update.**

## 3) STAFF UPDATES

- A. Shad Beck gave notice, and his last day was September 11<sup>th</sup>.
- B. Starting to advertise. I have already received a couple of applications.
- C. Mower guy Dave was done on Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> and Tim Kolste's last day was Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>.
- D. Nancy will be gone most of the month of September.

## 4) OFFICE IMPROVEMENTS & GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

- A. Collin has been working on Nancy's new computer, working through some phone issues, battery backup packs, etc.

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

- A. Nancy completed reconciling the County tax rolls.

## 6) FARM UNIT OPERATIONS

- A. **Nothing New This Month**

## 7) MONTHLY FINANCIALS & 2025 BUDGET

- A. The receivables for August totaled \$3,117.

- B. Accounts payable for August totaled \$369,689 for the warrants as well as \$129,102 in salaries comprising two pay periods.
- C. Turnbull Income for July = \$30,000. Last payment this year.

#### 8) GID VEHICLES & HEAVY EQUIPMENT

- A. We plan on buying 2 Ditch Rider trucks this Fall for next year.
- B. Need to replace the CAT 320 excavator while it still has some trade-in value.
- C. We also need to develop a plan to replace our fleet (3) of +25-year-old dump trucks.
- D. Looking to trade in one of our tractor-side dump trailer combos to reduce the loan.
- E. Have an offer trade in one tractor-trailer combo plus \$34,100 for a new dump truck. Maybe more truck than we need.

#### 9) PEARSON LAWSUIT, ROUND II

- A. **NOTHING NEW** Last activity - A scheduling conference was recently held and established a trial date of October 2026. The discovery process has now begun.

#### 10) WILLOW CREEK FEEDER CANAL & LAWSUIT

- A. Mediation/Settlement Conference was held on August 14<sup>th</sup>. No settlement was reached. The Mediator developed a settlement offer based on his understanding of the facts as well as his history of such disputes. A potential settlement is pending.
- B. Trial date – October 20<sup>th</sup> the 31<sup>st</sup>.

#### 11) HYDRO UPDATES

- A. General – Regarding GID’s fight with NWE’s intent to update the QF-1 Tariffs.
  - 1. **Last Activity** - We filed a Motion for Reconsideration. The PSC filed for a continuation.
- B. Arnold Coulee LOPP – Still hoping to be on-line Spring of 2026.
  - 1. **Transmission Design & Construction** –
    - Transmission construction crews finished the Arnold Coulee leg the week of Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> and have left the site.





2. **Transmission Easements** –
  - Now pursuing an easement on State land for the switchyard/metering stationing west of Jackson’s Corner. Also, we are preparing a shopping list for the switchyard equipment.
3. **SREC Interconnection & Transmission Agreements** – Nothing new regarding this work. Awaiting finalization of the PPA.
4. **Power Purchase Agreement** – Negotiations with NWE, SPP, & WAPA are still on-going. GID received another offer to purchase the power, and I need to compare specifics.
5. **Funding** –
  - Next semi-annual WEEG grant report is due in September.
  - DOC-INTERCAP – We still have \$1.1M available to access, however we are making a draw request of \$399,971 to cover cash flow concerns over the next couple of months.
  - Still have concerns regarding tariffs on the generators, now up to 35%.
6. **Construction** –
  - GID crews continue construction. Now working on the upper thrust block around the turbine intakes and the intake structure itself. Also, working on the retaining wing walls and completing backfill around the building.
  - Working with Dale Pimley to assist GID with the site power and connecting the control panels.
  - There are concerns about the remaining work, the slightly diminished GID crew, and the uncertainty of what this winter will bring.







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

1. **LOPP** – We signed an extension for the LOPP Development Agreement. Theoretically, we need the Final LOPP Agreement before doing transmission line construction on BOR land. And theoretically, BOR would like to review the 65% drawings before they sign the Final LOPP.
2. **NEPA Compliance** –
3. We have received BOR’s final environmental approval, and I think BLM’s final environmental approval. Although BLM is making SREC now get a wetlands permit from the USCOE.
4. **Funding** –
  - Next semi-annual WEEG grant report is due in September.
  - We are trying to finalize the DNRC loan which will fund the transmission line construction and the Pishkun Supply Canal Road relocation.
4. **Transmission Design & Construction** – Basically done, construction has yet to start. Expecting to start this Fall and Winter.
5. **Power Purchase Agreement** – **Have not started this task.**
6. **Design Drawings** – Need to turn Sorenson Engineering loose to produce 65% drawings.
7. **Turbine-Generator Fabrication** – Turbines all paid for. Draft tubes on site.
8. **Site Construction** – With NEPA finalized, we can begin with the road relocation phase. By-pass weir is scheduled for next Fall.

D. Johnson Drop – **Nothing new.**

1. Seeking to update the previously completed NHPA document process.

E. A-Drop – **Nothing new.** Need to file the FERC 556 Form.

F. Gibson Hydro – **Nothing new.**

**12) GID INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS- Current or Planned**

A. Mary Taylor Facility –

1. Still reviewing the draft PER.

2. I need to update the hydropower feasibility analysis.
  3. No word on the BIL Loan application requesting funding through the Aging Infrastructure Account FY26.
  4. Need to file the FERC 556 Form.
- B. Hwy 89 Ditch Crossings – Nothing new.
- C. Willow Creek Spillway Repair –
1. The project costs and finances have been finalized with BOR. **GID will need to return \$411,236.70 by September 30<sup>th</sup>.**
  2. BOR's work on the multimillion-dollar, replacement spillway study effort is sidelined due to staff reduction at BOR's TSC in Denver.
- D. Sun River Bridge Replacement
1. Projected Schedule – Some delays due to the drilled shaft activities. Overall, still on schedule
    - Construction continues. Pouring the concrete for the main drilled shafts. MSE walls are being built around the intermediate pier foundations. Bridge girder fabrication will start in a couple of weeks. They will be delivered and set by the end of September. Winter shutdown is expected in November. Bridge opening and dedication set for July 2026.
  2. Status of Old Bridge – Historical designation obstacles have been cleared so that the old bridge can be demolished. Demolition will start once the new bridge is in service.
- E. Tunnel #3 Rehabilitation –
1. Signed and executed the repayment contract with BOR. Received the 1<sup>st</sup> draw of \$450,000 to cover some previous expenses as well as design costs for Phase 2.
  2. Contractor completed the repairs that could be completed.
  3. The big remaining issue is the raised terminus. The Contractor will either pay GID or may elect to fix the issue themselves next Spring if they are awarded the Phase 2 contract.
  4. Phase 2 design is underway. Hope to bid this Fall/Winter with construction beginning next Fall.



- F. J-Waste Way Facility, Spring Coulee Headworks –
1. Need to review and submit the start-up paperwork for the \$125K DNRC-RRG grant that was approved by the State Legislature.
  2. Design and construction to start as soon as a Grant Agreement is in place.
- G. SRS 71 Check Replacement and Reregulation, Phase 2– SRS Main Check
1. Due to the switch with J-Wasteway, this project will not start till July 2026.
- H. Pishkun Outlet Replacement –
1. Requested a Cultural Resource Study to be completed.
  2. Applied for an RRGL Planning Grant to complete a preliminary engineering report (PER) and topo surveying.
  3. Our funding application for \$19,054,209 was awarded was BOR. This represents financial assistance regarding extraordinary maintenance work through the Aging Infrastructure Account via the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

### **13) TITLE TRANSFER**

- A. **Nothing new.**
- B. BOR is encouraging GID to pursue Title Transfer of Pishkun Reservoir and the surrounding Federal land. Discuss the benefits with Board.

### **14) MISC GID O&M PROJECTS**

- A. Eric if present will provide a brief verbal update.
- B. The concrete lining on a portion of the Sun River Slope (SRS) Canal downstream of the old Roger Jones land is showing wear and tear. Need to develop a repair plan that can be implemented before the next water season.
- C. Sun River Diversion Dam Mechanical Exam was completed on September 3rd.
- D. Gibson and Diversion Dam Comprehensive Exams were completed on September 9th & 10th.

### **15) GID GRAZING LEASE PROGRAM**

- A. Pasture season is winding down. Ron can provide an update if he is present.

### **16) DISTRICT MODERIZATION EFFORT WITH FCA**

- A. The bi-weekly meetings with the FCA are continuing.
- B. The Systems Improvement Plan (SIP) highlights those meetings and represents numerous projects that will be advanced into preliminary design.
- C. Applied for an RRGL Planning Grant to complete preliminary engineering on the Mill Coulee Regulation Pond for the Ashuelot Bench Pressure District.

### **17) GROUNDWATER STUDY WITH MBMG**

- A. On-going scoping and data collection discussions with MBMG staff regarding the Greenfields Bench Groundwater Study.

### **18) MISCELLANEOUS**

- A. Nothing.

### **19) SHORT-TERM TO DO LIST – SEPTEMBER**

- Tabletop Exercise for Sun River EAPs on September 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Prepare and file FERC 556 Self-Certification Form for QFs at Mary Taylor.
- Work on getting a Grant Agreement for J-Wasteway.
- Continue progress on Arnold Coulee PPA.

- Review and finish the Mary Taylor PER.
- Closeout Willow Creek Spillway IRRM project and make +\$411k repayment to BOR by September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**20) LONG-TERM TO DO LIST – OCTOBER & ON**

- Initiate DNRC Loan paperwork for Pishkun Inlet.
- Develop a strategy and a plan to replace our 3 dump trucks as well as the older CAT excavator.
- Order at least 2 replacement Ditch Rider vehicles for next season.

**NEXT GID BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 21<sup>st</sup> @ 8:30 AM**

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September 11, 2025

TO: GID

To Whom it may concern:

I, Russell Pearson, will be sub-leasing my GID pasture lease to Keith Giles and family for the remainder of the time I hold this lease. To my knowledge, they will be using it for fall pasture.

Thank you,



Russell Pearson  
406-899-8050

GID Board 9-11-25

Requesting Permission  
To Sub-lease Pasture  
66 From Russ Pearson  
and Fall graze.

Keith Giles

