# Minutes of the Board Meeting of the TRUCKEE-CARSON IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Special Session Board Meeting Minutes
August 17, 2023

The Board of Directors of the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District, in the counties of Churchill and Lyon, State of Nevada, met in special session at the office of the District, 2666 Harrigan Road, Fallon, Nevada, on **Thursday, August 17, 2023** at 10:00 a.m.

The following Directors were present constituting a quorum:

Present: Eric Olsen President

David Stix Jr.

Robert Oakden

Lester deBraga

Joseph Gomes

Vice-President

Secretary

Treasurer

Director

Absent: Abrahm Schank Director

Wade Workman Director

Others Present: Benjamin Shawcroft General Manager

Helen-Marie Morrow Finance Manager
Kelly Herwick District Water Master

Cody Biggs Construction & Maintenance Manager

Teleconference/Zoom Guests	Representing			
Leanna Lehman	The Fallon Post			
Martha Jenkins	Self			
Kasey King	Self			
Robert Pearson	Self			
Sheila Conde	Self			
Reyna Gallagher	Self			
Cenny	Self			

In-Person Guests	Representing			
Jack Worsley	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation			
Laurie Nicholas	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation			
Robert Martinez	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation			
Leanna Hale	Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe			
Zack Bowers	Naval Air Station Fallon			
Cal Swanson	Self			
Mel Hitle	Self			
John & Robbie Morrow	Self			
Brian Estep	Self			
Terry Crosby	Self			
Alec Crosby	Self			
Fred Crosby	Self			

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The following agenda items are not necessarily in the order they were heard or decided but in the order as appearing on the agenda.

# 1. Call to Order

President Olsen called the meeting to order in accordance with NRS 241 at 10:01 a.m.

## 2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Olsen.

## 3. Approval of the Agenda

A <u>motion</u> was made by Vice-President Stix to adopt the agenda as presented, seconded by Treasurer deBraga, request for comment and the motion was unanimously approved.

#### 4. General Public Comment

Mr. Robert Harris addressed the Board with questions regarding the construction schedule.

#### 5. Extension of Time for Truckee Canal Outage

The Bureau of Reclamation is requesting approval from the TCID Board to extend the outage of the Truckee Canal for 30 days to accommodate delays in the project caused by poor weather conditions. The repayment contract in effect between TCID and BOR contains the following provision which is the subject of this extension request: "Both Parties agree that the Canal outage for the construction window will be October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023. The Canal outage may be extended up to thirty (30) days upon mutual agreement between the District and the Contracting Officer.

Jack Worsley, Lahontan Basin Area Office Manager for the Bureau of Reclamation, presented the Contractor's request for the 30-day extension of time which is provided for in the Contract. The inclement weather this spring caused many delays and the destruction of some materials. The Contractor is adjusting their working schedule to ensure that the in-water construction will be completed by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Public Comment was received consisting of questions relating to the construction schedule, progress per day, concrete curing time and the impact the project is having on the water table.

An item will be added to the September Board meeting agenda for setting the Truckee Division allocation and season dates in anticipation of the Canal opening on November 1st

A <u>motion</u> was made by Vice-President Stix to approve the Extension of Time for the Truckee Canal Outage, seconded by Secretary Oakden, request for comment and the motion was unanimously approved.

#### 6. Additional Public Comment

No additional public comment.

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The meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the Board President at 11:26 a.m.

Robert Oakden - Secretary

David Stix Jr. - Vice-President