

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2026 (WEBB TRACT)  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2019

Upon Notice to and consent by the Trustees of Reclamation District No. 2026 (Webb Tract), of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, a Meeting of the Board of Trustees was held at the offices of the District, at 343 East Main Street, Suite 815, Stockton, California, on Wednesday, May 15, 2019, at 12:00 Noon.

There were present and absent the following named Trustees, to-wit:

PRESENT

ABSENT

DAVID A. FORKEL  
RANDALL NEUDECK  
RUSSELL RYAN

NONE

There was also present Pamela A. Forbus, of the Law Offices of Al Warren Hoslett, Attorneys for the Reclamation District; Nate Hershey, of the firm MBK Engineers, the District's Engineer; and Ralph Herringer, the District's Superintendent.

Following the Roll Call, a quorum was declared present and the meeting was called to order.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees held on April 10, 2019, were considered were considered, and upon motion made and seconded, it was:

RESOLUTION APPROVING MINUTES

RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Trustees of Reclamation District No. 2026 (Webb Tract), as follows:

1. That the Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Reclamation District No. 2026 (Webb Tract) held on April 10, 2019 be and the same are hereby approved.

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Trustees Forkel, Neudeck and Ryan  
Noes: None  
Absent: None

Upon Roll Call, the foregoing Resolution was declared unanimously passed and adopted.

The Attorney gave to the Trustees the financial report for the District. The Trustees discussed the ratification and approval of warrants and checks issued in payment of obligations of the District. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND APPROVING WARRANTS  
AND CHECKS IN PAYMENT OF CURRENT OBLIGATIONS

RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Trustees of Reclamation District No. 2026 (Webb Tract), as follows:

1. That the Warrants and Checks written since the meeting held on April 10, 2019 and presented to the Trustees at this May 15, 2019 meeting are hereby ratified, approved and authorized, a copy of which shall be attached to the minutes of the meeting and which is incorporated by reference, are hereby approved.

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Trustees Forkel, Neudeck and Ryan  
Noes: None  
Absent: None

Upon Roll Call, the foregoing Resolution was declared unanimously passed and adopted.

The Trustees were advised that, with the payment of the current obligations of this Reclamation District, there was a balance on hand in the general account in the sum of \$504,957.50.

The Engineer presented the Trustees with a written report, which included the following:

1. The Engineer reported on the District's participation in the Delta Levee Subventions Program, as follows:
  - A. Fiscal year 2017-18: The District submitted an application in the Program in the amount of \$550,000. DWR has indicated that \$14.5 million has been approved for program funding for FY 2017-18. The District's final claim has been submitted in the amount of \$156,175.70.
  - B. Fiscal year 2018-19: The District submitted an application in the Program in the amount of \$400,000. DWR has indicated that \$12 million has been approved for program funding for FY 2018-19, consistent with recent years.
  - C. Fiscal year 2019-20: Applications for participation in the Program were due April 1. The District submitted an application in the Program in the amount of \$500,000.
2. Annual Maintenance: The Engineer advised the Trustees of the maintenance items that the District is currently tracking. The construction of the seepage berm near the south levee

pump station (Station 165) is complete. This work was performed using District forces. MBK performed an as-built survey of the project area, and our calculations indicate approximately 6,026 cubic yards of on-island material was placed.

3. DWR Emergency Response Grant: Contra Costa County's consultant, Michael Baker International (MB), submitted a draft of the Local Flood Safety Plan for review and comment. The Engineer has reviewed the Plan and has provided MB with comments. MB is working with the County, continuing the progress on the plans for each RD. The Engineer will keep RD posted with any additional updates.
4. Five Year Plan: The District received a fully executed agreement for updating the District's Five-Year Plan (FYP). Up to \$35,000 with 100% State funding is available for the update. The Engineer has started work on the Plan update and has requested an advance of funds from DWR.
5. The Engineer will perform control surveys, which were last done seven or eight years ago. He indicated that he had noticed some settling.
6. The Engineer was directed to paint a stencil on the siphons to mark siphon numbers and station number for easier identification.
7. SB 88: Work under Phase 2 of the measurement experiment (work plan for 2019) is progressing and coordination with the Delta Measurement Experimentation Consortium continues.  
Siphon logs for calendar year 2018 have been summarized and will be used for water right reporting calculations. 2019 siphon logs have been received for the month of March and collection of April logs is in progress. A site visit to Holland Tract was conducted to continue portable meter testing of siphon maximum capacity and flow at a typical operation level, which will be used to adjust water right reporting calculations. Additional site visits were limited due to non-use of siphons, but portable meter testing is scheduled to continue during the irrigation season.  
Seven of the nine existing test sites appear to be functioning properly and collecting flow data. Two of these four sites (Bouldin Island Siphon Nos. 39 and 40) were vandalized early this year. Replacement equipment for one site has been purchased and was installed last week, which is now functioning properly. Replacement equipment for the second site has been ordered and is awaiting payment from MWD prior to being shipped for installation. A security enclosure is in the process of being installed to protect the equipment at these two sites from future vandalism. Another two metered sites were not functioning last month due to wiring and programming issues. Both of these sites were recently visited by MBK for repair; one repair was successful. The other site is still producing erroneous data and will need further investigation.  
In addition, water level and pressure sensor equipment at three sites require troubleshooting and/or maintenance. The internal batteries died on the land side water level sensor installed at Bouldin Island Siphon No. 2. The sensor was removed and batteries have been replaced; the sensor will be reinstalled at the next site visit to Bouldin

Island. The mounting of the land side water level sensor at Bouldin Island Siphon No. 40 has been corroded and therefore the sensor has been removed. This sensor does not have an internal data logger and therefore will be reinstalled when the replacement data logging equipment is installed at the vandalized site. Also at Bouldin Island Siphon No. 40, the water side water level sensor is experiencing telemetry communication issues. Lastly, the land side water level sensor at Bouldin Island Siphon No. 14 is experiencing communication issues with the data logger. MBK is currently discussing with the manufacturers possible solutions at all sites still experiencing issues. Cost estimates have been prepared to correct damage to solar panel installations due to wind, and to purchase new equipment for testing at three additional siphons as part of Phase 2, which will be provided to MWD soon.

Dave Forkel, the District's representative to the Delta Ferry Authority, reported that the ferry is running well, he is in the process of scheduling a meeting with Bradford Reclamation District No. 2059 to adopt a budget.

The Trustees discussed concerns of the response time in the event of an emergency situation due to the limited access to the District. They further discussed the idea of staging equipment on the island during the flood season. The Chairman indicated that he will work with the landowner concerning this matter.

The Chair asked for Public Comment. There being no one present wishing to address the Board of Trustees, the Public Comment session was closed. There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

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PAMELA A. FORBUS, Assistant Secretary  
Reclamation District No. 2026 (Webb Tract)

Minutes of the Meeting  
held on May 15, 2019,  
are hereby approved.

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Trustees of Reclamation  
District No. 2026 (Webb Tract)

Reclamation District No. 2026  
From 04/10/2019 through 05/13/2019  
Warrant List

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Payment</u>
4/16/2019	3237	PG&E	50000 G&A:50212 Utilities	
4/22/2019	3238	Dohrmann Insurance Agency	50000 G&A:50150 Insurance (Gen)	9,751.00
4/24/2019	3239	PG&E	50000 G&A:50212 Utilities	14,080.68
4/26/2019	3240	MBK Engineers	55000 SUBVENTIONS:55140 Engineering Serv	5,616.29
5/10/2019	3241	RAMOS OIL, INC.	50000 G&A:50110 Fuel & Oil	3,713.36

General Fund Account Balance \$ 504,957.50

Bank of Stockton Payroll Acct. Balance \$ 40,967.48