## Mission Jocko Joint Board "Mission Jocko Irrigation Districts" March 12, 2024 Meeting Minutes

1:00 PM Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Gene Posivio absent from Mission District, Lane Harriman absent from Jocko District.

**Minutes:** Meeting minutes were approved with no corrections. Tracy Gardner moved and Tim Callahan seconded, motion passed.

Warrants: Tim Callahan moved to approve the warrants, Tracy Gardner seconded, motion passed.

BIA Report: Not present.

**Organizing Office Documents:** Renee Roragen gave an overview of documents Matt Williams said would be important to start getting together, and what we don't need. Board agreed.

**Water Court Update:** Matt Williams spoke with Ray Swenson, stated he is bringing in another attorney named Brian to start helping as thinks will start picking up in April. All objections so far have been allowed to stay.

**Public Comment:** FIP meeting agenda in March discussed. Heather from DNRC discussed stock water and research that is being done to figure out mitigation as the compact starts being implemented. Discussed potential options that are being worked on regarding stock water, and how irrigators could work together. Heather would like to get more individual information from irrigators to help come up with solutions. Some discussion regarding how this will affect personal wells, and how the irrigation project will be affected moving forward. Discussion regarding deadlines and what will be done for those being affected. Seems like there is a lot of conflicting information. Some discussion regarding the water filings and stock water rights. Some discussion regarding Flathead Water Management Board.

Adjourn: Boone Cole moved, Tracy Gardner seconded, meeting was adjourned at 2:10 PM.