

**Mission Jocko Joint Board**  
**“Mission Jocko Irrigation Districts”**  
**September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Meeting Minutes**

1:00 PM Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

All commissioners for Mission District present, Patty Hahn absent from Jocko District.

**BIA Report:** Not present. Ray Swenson summarized water levels sent by Tim Orr.

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

**Warrants:** Reimbursement to Renee Roragen for annual website added to warrants. MACO is doing an appraisal on the building. Boone Cole moved to approve the warrants, Tracy Gardner seconded, motion passed.

**Admin Assessments (Jocko):** Tracy Gardner moved to approve the admin assessment for Jocko at \$5.00 per acre, Boone Cole seconded, motion passed.

**O&M Assessments (Jocko):** Ray Swenson summarized O&M assessment mistake and the reason for the invoice received from Robin Vert. Tracy Gardner moved to approve the O&M assessments for Jocko at \$35.50 per acre, Boone Cole seconded, motion passed.

**Lake County Resolution 21-20 Update:** In the meeting with Lake County Commissioners they agreed to collect assessments for one more year and potentially send a letter to the Attorney General to weigh in on who's responsibility O&M should be moving forward. Questions about repercussions of O&M being collected by the BIA. Mistakes, non-payment and loss of Districts/representation are a concern. Questions about legality of BIA collecting on non-tribal irrigators.

**Public Comment:** Ray Swenson spoke with Matt Williams and he should have a draft for MJID to file objection on the 146 claims filed on behalf of Districts in 1982. Discussion regarding water court and filing objections. Filing an objection is the most important step to take to stay in the game and keep compact from passing. Some discussion about Districts hiring their own employees and paying BIA less per acre. Clarification that District wells are included in these water court filings. Some discussion about stock water and harm by not receiving it.

**Adjourn:** Boone Cole moved, Tracy Gardner seconded, meeting adjourned at 1:57 PM.