Mission Jocko Joint Board "Mission Jocko Irrigation Districts" July 9th, 2024 Meeting Minutes

1:00 PM Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

All commissioners for Mission and Jocko District were present.

Minutes: Meeting minutes were approved with no corrections. Tim Callahan moved and Gene Posivio seconded, motion passed.

Warrants: Gene Posivio moved to approve the warrants, Boone Cole seconded, motion passed.

BIA Report: The land clerk and accounting tech for FIP have been hired. The newsletter has been updated, four ditch rider positions have been closed. For the engineering tech positions they are working on using Pathways through the college. They are also working on developing a certificate program through the college for ditch riders as well. Almost all positions are full, they will also be reviewing the 2026 budget and can then meet with irrigators to go over it. The wheel charging power payments will pose some issues, they are looking at possible \$150,000, trying to find some options to help offset that cost. Solicitors should be here in September. Skye Cooley went over the reservoir levels, there are some issues with dam safety. Overall, they are happy with the reservoir levels. Some discussion on moving water north and issues with canal levels. Some discussion on operation of the dam at the Jocko reservoir and power generation.

BIA/CITT Letter: Ray Swenson summarized the letter sent regarding shutting off stock water.

Public Comment: Matt Williams is filing an objection tomorrow. Some discussion on legal strategy.

Adjourn: Boone Cole moved, Tracy Gardner seconded, meeting was adjourned at 2:03 PM.