

Greenfields

IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Minutes from a regular Greenfields Irrigation District Board meeting held on Tuesday, June 8th, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. Those in attendance: President Tim Brunner, Vice President Bill Norris, Commissioners Pat Brosten, Chase Brady and Dave Gulick. District Manager Erling Juel and Board Secretary Jenny Gulick were also present. Also in attendance: Dale Sand, GID Water Master, GID Employee Cory Copenhaver, Tracy Wendt with Sun River Watershed Group, Lee Signalness with FSID, Ross Fitzgerald, and Camille Johnson with TD&H Engineering. Al Rollo was present via telephone.

The meeting was called to order by President Brunner at 7:03 P.M.

Approve Meeting Minutes and Monthly Warrants: The first item of business was to approve the minutes from the May 11th Regular Meeting. There were no discrepancies. Commissioner Brady moved to approve the minutes with Commissioner Brosten seconding the motion. All in favor and the motion carried. The Board then reviewed the Executive Meeting Minutes taken from the Executive Session Meeting with GID Attorney Colleen Coyle that preceded the Regular Board Meeting. No discrepancies were found. Commissioner Brosten moved to approve both sets of minutes and Commissioner Brady seconded. All in favor and minutes from Executive Session Meetings were approved. Next the Board needed to approve the May warrants. A brief discussion was had on the Mountain View Co-op warrant and the warrant to Diesel Fever. Commissioner Brosten moved to approve the warrants and Commissioner Brady seconded. All in favor and the warrants were approved.

Parties Presenting Issues: Water User Dennis Skinner was present to make a request to the Board for an extension on his final WSC payment that was due December 31st, 2020. He provided a handout for the Board. Manager Juel then gave a brief overview on the background on the previous agreement made between himself and Skinner that stated half would be due now and the other half must be paid prior to the water season. At this time, no funds have been received from Mr. Skinner. Juel then quickly reiterates what the Board Policy says regarding payment due to GID in order to receive irrigation water. Dennis Skinner then addressed the Board with his request from an extension along with explanation on how he intends to make full payment. After brief discussion amongst the Board members, Commissioner Gulick made a motion to grant Skinner a 10-day extension and Commissioner Brosten seconded. All were in favor and the motion carried. Manager Juel will draft a letter outlining the details of the Board's decision. Next up was TD&H Representative, Camille Johnson and State Representative Ross Fitzgerald then addressed the Board and provided an update on the new water right for Power Water Supply, handout provided. Ross gave an overview of the problem with Power's current surface water source and explained that it would be very beneficial for them to establish a new groundwater source. It is explained that they are applying for a groundwater permit from DNRC. Camille then gave an overview of the hurdles that they are facing and the solution that TD&H is working to secure. Manager Juel asked if the Power-Teton County Water & Sever District would be willing to sign a resolution stating that GID water and capability of delivering water have a big impact on maintaining municipal water well rights and Representative Fitzgerald agreed.

Contracts to Execute: DNRC Emergency Grant for Tunnel #3, \$8,500 Agreement is then be signed by Board President Brunner.

The next item of business was the Manager's Report:

Reservoir and River Operations: See M.R. for full details. Gibson is 99% full, that is about 104% of normal for this time of year. Inflows are varying dramatically from day to day, between 3,500 and 6,500, which is 100 to 190% of normal. Pishkun is 5 foot below full, as it was bumped up to allow for current water deliveries. Willow Creek Reservoir is 96% of full, that is about 106% of normal. Snowpack has all melted off and the Gibson Watershed is at 27% of normal. We are still offering ½ price water and the allotment is still set at 1.5.

Water Rights: Preliminary Decree for Basin 41K is ongoing. We will be reviewing new claims for possible objections, as well as revising getting our conflicting District boundaries addressed.

GID Staff Updates: Weed Foreman, Stan Fry, rolled his ATV and broke his collarbone. He will likely be out for the rest of the water season. A data entry person has been hired to work Friday, Saturday and Sundays, along with covering vacations. Jack Knight was hired to run the mower for the summer. Travis Schenk has been hired as the new operator to take Richard Schmidt's place after his recent retirement. One candidate for the position was unhappy with the decision. An executive session meeting is necessary to discuss details further, with said employee in attendance. The Canal Maintenance Position that Schenk held will now need to be filed, advertising to begin tomorrow to fill the position of the ditch rider that is hired as the new Canal Maintenance man.

GIS Mapping, Plats, Database & Certification Updates: 96% of water users have certified. Water User Blair Gjesvold paid his final WSC payment under protest.

Farm Unit Operations: See the M.R. and handouts provided to be discussed during the Agenda portion of the meeting.

DNRC State Land WSCs: Negotiations are on-going with the State of Montana regarding conversion of WSCs acquired by water users for use on State Trust Lands. The Governor's legal counsel has received a draft agreement from Brian Bramlett representing DNRC.

Willow Creek Feeder Canal Lawsuit: See M.R. for full details. We have received no official word from the Judge. GID filed a complaint against Reclamation, didn't serve them papers, just filed in case it becomes necessary. No Discovery question answers yet received. We have scheduled a site visit with legal team and our experts for tomorrow, June 9th at 9 A.M. Our lawyer sent a letter to Plaintiffs informing them we will be doing regular maintenance on portions of the WCFC. A phone conference is scheduled for June 30th to discuss maintenance activities.

GID Vehicles & Equipment: 2 Ditch Rider trucks will be ordered in June or July when the 2022 Fleet Program starts. We are still looking to replace the over-sized bucket on the JD excavator with smaller version & a thumb.

Office & Admin: Mark Bigler's trial has been set for August 16th. Any financial relief awarded must be forwarded on to MACO.

Hydro Updates: Manager Juel is still working with SREC to secure transmission easements. Sorenson engineering will be here on June 17th to talk about hydropower development and will visit sites. See further details in the M.R. Arnold Coulee LOPP- We had an Initial Recipient Conference (IRC) video conference meeting with Reclamation regarding pre-award filings and management of our \$2M grant. We secured penstock at 27.5% of the price of new, along with surplus poles and conductor; savings to GID to be approximately \$314K based on current costs.

Monthly Financials & 2021 Budget: See the Warrants list, Accounts Payable and Receivables List, attached. GID received \$25,000 for being named a finalist for the Canal Safety Challenge and will receive another \$25,000 for participating, along with another \$100,000 if we win the challenge.

GID Infrastructure: See the M.R. for current and planned infrastructure projects. Closing of SRS D-21 Drain for MDT Road Improvements- We have received a check from MDT for \$165,489 complete the closure, with work to be done by GID crew this summer.

Title Transfer: Draft memorandum of agreement has still not been received. We still need to send a response to their response from Manager Juel's initial letter. Manager Juel stated that we need to request a phased approach to acquire Pishkun Reservoir and the PSC and then have negotiations with the NFS about the land inside the forest.

GID O&M Projects: See O&M Foreman's List for the month, as well as maintenance items in progress or planning which are detailed in the M.R. also. An underdrain on GM 77 failed due to corrosion and needed to be replaced. Tunnel #3 Roof Collapse- the temporary repair has been completed. GID was awarded an \$8,500 Emergency Grant from DNRC to help cover expenses. We are going after IDG funds from DNRC, although it is limited to \$20K.

Grazing Lease Issues: Nothing new on any grazing pastures.

Miscellaneous: GID received a grant agreement for the \$75K SCDA grant. See M.R. for further details on this, as well as other miscellaneous items to report on.

Short-Term and Long-Term To-Do-Lists: See the M.R. for details. WCFC site visit and meeting on June 9th. Work Session with Board and Sorenson Engineering on June 17th and we will finalize a work agreement with them afterwards.

Agenda Items:

- 1) Request from Robert Beck to reassign irrigation assessment to balance assessment versus irrigation practice on FU 553.1, see attachment. No issues. Commissioner Brady moved to accept the request and Commissioner Norris seconded. All in favor and the motion carried.
- 2) Request from Alvin McKamey to move 3 acres on FU 821.2 to FU 778, see attachment. No issues. Commissioner Brosten moved to accept the request and Commissioner Brady seconded. All in favor and the motion carried.

Public Comment:

- 1) Al Rollo addressed the Board and suggested a letter be sent to the Bureau with list of top projects we are wishing to see done, just in case there are funds to come available. Manager Juel sent off a letter asking for consideration on low interest loans and looking to find ways to fund the Arnold Coulee Hydro project.
- 2) Tracy Wendt with SRWG then addressed the Board to give an update on what she has been working on. Cascade County Conservation District has a 75th Anniversary BBQ coming up. July 21st is their next Water Quality group meeting at 10 A.M. and a Board Meeting at 1 P.M. June 24th will be their Weed Spray event up at Gibson, with the Annual Weed Whacker Rodeo scheduled for July 10th. On August 21st, there will be a river clean up on the Missouri- parks, trails and on the water. Seasonal gauge maintenance begins Friday. She also explained how the Adobe Creek is merging with the Sun River,

which would affect wells, septic systems, etc. in the area. SRWG is working to find a way to avoid this avulsion.

- 3) Lee Signalness then addressed the Board. He informed them that they had very few water users take advantage of water while they were flushing. Charla, the FSID Office Manager, came to GID to look at our new database, as they are entertaining the idea of having Edge Marketing develop a new program for them, as well.

Commissioner Brady moved to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Brosten seconded. All in favor and the meeting is adjourned at 8:44 P.M.


Board President
Board Secretary

Recap of Board Action During the Meeting:

- 1) President Brunner signed the Emergency Grant Agreement for Tunnel #3.
- 2) Board approved request from Robert Beck to reassign irrigation assessment to balance assessment versus irrigation practice on FU 553.1.
- 3) Board approved request from Alvin McKamey to move 3 acres on FU 821.2 to FU 778.



AGENDA FOR: Regular meeting Tuesday, June 8th, 2021 at 7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order by Board President, Tim Brunner.

Public Comment: Prior to each agenda item...limited to 5 minutes...any Board action necessary will be addressed at the next regular meeting.

APPROVE MINUTES: May 11th, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes and Executive Session Minutes

REVIEW AND APPROVE BILLS FOR PAYMENT—Approve and sign May warrants and recap list.

PARTIES PRESENTING ISSUES:

- 1) Water User Dennis Skinner to make request to the Board for an extension on his final WSC payment.
- 2) TD&K and Ross Fitzgerald to provide an update on new water right for Power Water Supply.

CONTRACTS TO EXECUTE: DNRC Emergency Grant Agreement, Tunnel #3

MANAGER's REPORT

AGENDA ITEMS:

- 1) Request from Robert Beck to reassign irrigation assessment to balance assessment versus irrigation practice on FU 553.1, tabled from May's Board meeting, see attachment.
- 2) Request from Alvin McKamey to move 3 acres of assessment from FU 821.2 to FU 778, see attachment.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Alan Rollo
- SRWG, Tracy Wendt
- Lee Signalness

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Accrual Basis

GREENFIELDS IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Monthly Warrant List

May 2021

Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount
May 21				
05/05/2021	32103	TB - 941	81-6001490	-8,226.46
05/05/2021	32104	TB - SWT	4052635002wth	-1,619.00
05/05/2021	32105	TB - MPERA	retirement	-5,903.49
05/05/2021	32106	Employee Michelle Lauver	cleaning supplies	-8.98
05/05/2021	32107	Jack Knight	intern - 17 hours	-148.75
05/05/2021	32108	Employee Dale Sand	emp reimb \$42.74	-42.74
05/05/2021	32109	Employee Eric Mayer	emp reimb \$43.21	-43.21
05/06/2021	32111	WM OLSON AGENCY	Gulick, Dave bond	-100.00
05/11/2021	32155	TNT Truck Parts	VOID: repairs GJE, RGJE created on 05/24/2021	0.00
05/11/2021	32156	Republic Services	utilities	-115.50
05/11/2021	32157	Gary Kasper & Company, Inc.	monthly accounting	-3,070.00
05/11/2021	32158	Diesel Fever	Freightliner Dump Truck	-4,797.50
05/11/2021	32159	Mountain View Co-Op	bulk diesel, repairs, Muddy Ck and Water Eff.	-14,513.31
05/17/2021	32160	Liberty County Weed Control	WEED SPRAYING SCHOOL	-100.00
05/19/2021	32183	TB - 941	81-6001490	-9,949.62
05/19/2021	32184	TB - SWT	4052635002wth	-1,942.00
05/19/2021	32185	TB - MPERA	retirement	-6,880.76
05/19/2021	32186	Employee Michelle Lauver	cleaning supplies	-16.74
05/19/2021	32187	Jack Knight	intern - 12.5 hours	-109.38
05/19/2021	32188	Steve Lettengarver	boot reimb \$100.00	-100.00
05/31/2021	32224	Aflac	insurance	-218.04
05/31/2021	32225	MT Teamsters Employers Trust	health insurance	-22,650.00
05/31/2021	32226	Teamster's Local #2	union dues	-831.00
05/31/2021	32227	3 Rivers Communication	phone and internet	-617.17
05/31/2021	32228	A & I Distributors	oil	-538.40
05/31/2021	32229	Allegra Print & Imaging	business cards	-40.95
05/31/2021	32230	Augusta Gas Station, Inc.	fuel/oil	-703.14
05/31/2021	32231	Battery Warehouse	repairs	-68.85
05/31/2021	32232	Big Sky Hydraulics & Machining, Inc	repairs	-378.67
05/31/2021	32233	BlueCross BlueShield of Montana	health insurance	-6,738.15
05/31/2021	32234	Cooperative Water Resources	Muddy Creek	-1,000.00
05/31/2021	32235	DJ&A, PC	Tunnel 3 services	-6,346.70
05/31/2021	32236	Employee Charles Clement	emp cell reimb - \$81.95	-81.95
05/31/2021	32237	Employee Dale Sand	empl cell reimb \$65.00	-65.00
05/31/2021	32238	Enviro Tech Watershed Consultant	contract work	-300.00
05/31/2021	32239	Fairfield Drug, Inc	cards	-1.99
05/31/2021	32240	Fairfield Sun Times	ad	-213.50
05/31/2021	32241	Farmers Alliance Mutual Insurance Co	Bonds - Brosten and Brady	-480.00


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GREENFIELDS IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Monthly Warrant List
May 2021

Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount
05/31/2021	32242	Houston Engineering, Inc	GIS Hosting and Support	-716.50
05/31/2021	32243	K's Auto Parts	repairs	-357.72
05/31/2021	32244	K's Auto Parts - Choteau	repairs/weed control	-83.28
05/31/2021	32245	Macon Supply, Inc	repairs	-129.75
05/31/2021	32246	MDS Supply	shop supplies	-68.00
05/31/2021	32247	Mills Motor, Co.	repairs/supplies	-186.12
05/31/2021	32248	Mountain View Co-Op	repairs/tires/Johnson Drop/Water Effic/emp reimb \$4.50	-5,392.38
05/31/2021	32249	North 40	repairs/weed control	-1,242.55
05/31/2021	32250	Northwest Media	web developer	-147.00
05/31/2021	32251	NorthWestern Energy	utilities	-105.29
05/31/2021	32252	R&L Eagle Grocery	office/shop	-21.96
05/31/2021	32253	Staples Credit Plan	office	-276.15
05/31/2021	32254	State of Montana - MPERA	Darrin Johnson	-1,002.98
05/31/2021	32255	Sun River Electric, Co-Op	utilities	-7.41
05/31/2021	32256	Sun River Watershed Group	donation	-100.00
05/31/2021	32257	Teton County 4-H	award sponsorship	-75.00
05/31/2021	32258	TNT Truck Parts	repair	-2,267.00
05/31/2021	32259	Tool Box, Inc	repairs	-66.52
05/31/2021	32260	Torgersons	repairs	-493.90
05/31/2021	32261	Town of Fairfield	utilities	-233.00
05/31/2021	32262	Tractor & Equipment, Co	repairs	-856.26
05/31/2021	32263	Treasure State Seed, Inc	Johnson Dro	-207.50
05/31/2021	32264	True Value	office/shop supplies	-203.10
05/31/2021	32265	Victory Insurance Company	Full year	-23,132.00
May 21				<u><u>-136,332.32</u></u>

Recap of May 2021 warrants:

Regular warrants	\$136,332.32
May 2021 payroll	\$ 55,877.39
Total	\$192,209.71
Less employee reimbursable	\$ 337.40
TOTAL	\$191,872.31

Approved by 
President Date

Submitted by 
Bookkeeper Date

To: GID Commissioners
Jenny Gulick, GID Board Secretary
From: Erling A. Juel, P.E., District Manager
Subject: Manager's Report 06/08/21

1) RESERVOIR & RIVER OPERATIONS AND PROJECTIONS AS OF 06/08/21

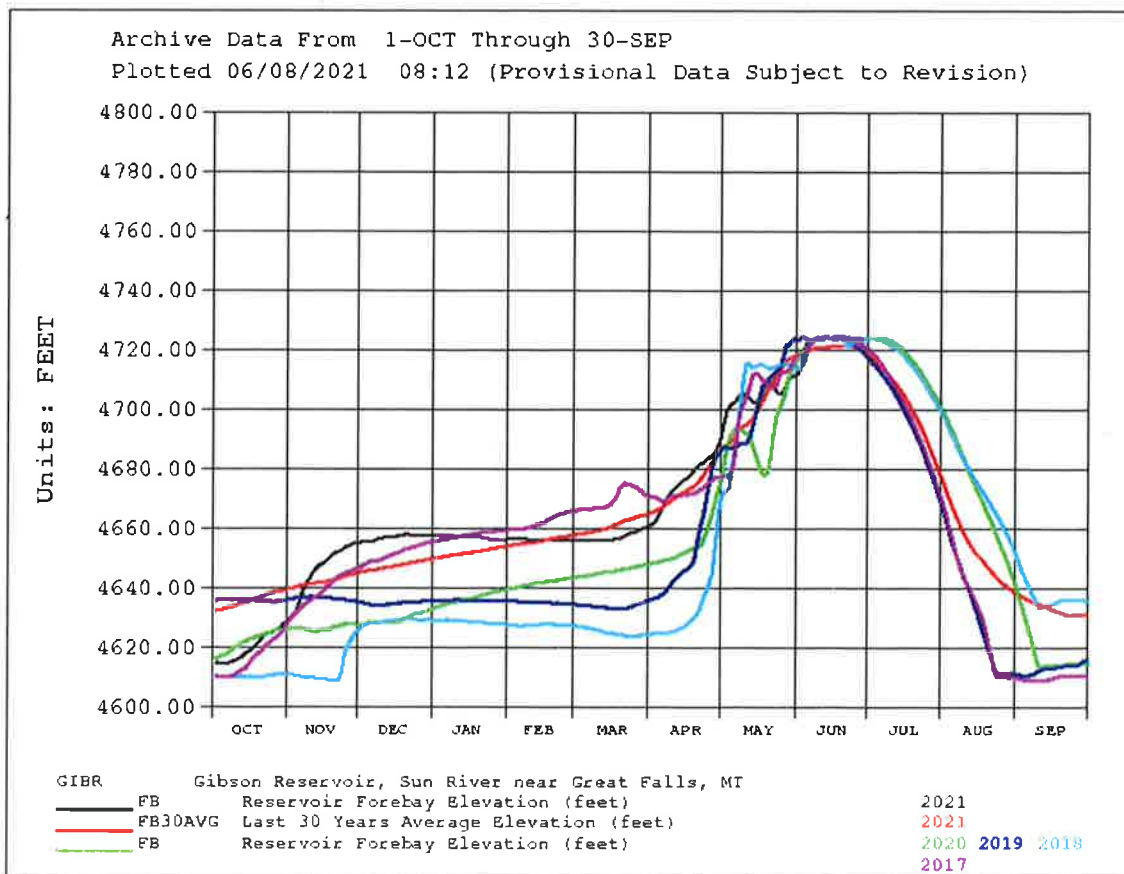
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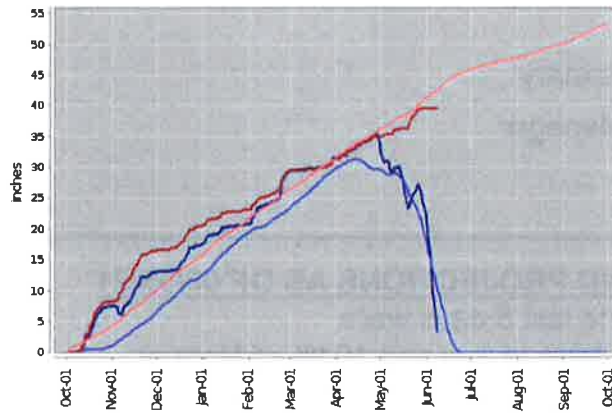
- Gibson Reservoir: 97,800 Ac-ft, 99% of Full and 104% of Normal
- Gibson Inflows: varying from 3,500 to 6,500 cfs, 100 to 190% of Normal,
- Gibson Outflows: from 3,300 to 5,100 cfs, Throttling with the spillway gates,
- Willow Creek Reservoir: 30,500 Ac-ft, 96% Full, 106% of Normal
- Willow Creek Inflows: 90 to 95 cfs,
- Pishkun Supply Canal: 1,000 to 1,250 cfs, matching Pishkun releases,
- Pishkun Reservoir: 30,000 Ac-ft, 99% of Full, 101% of Normal

B. Snowpack Levels readings are:

- Badger Pass Snow-Water Eq. = 3.3"
- Mount Lockhart Snow-Water Eq. = 0"
- Waldron Snow-Water Eq. = 0.0"
- Wood Creek Snow-Water Eq. = 0.0"
- Gibson Reservoir Watershed = 1.1", 27% of normal per (USBR)

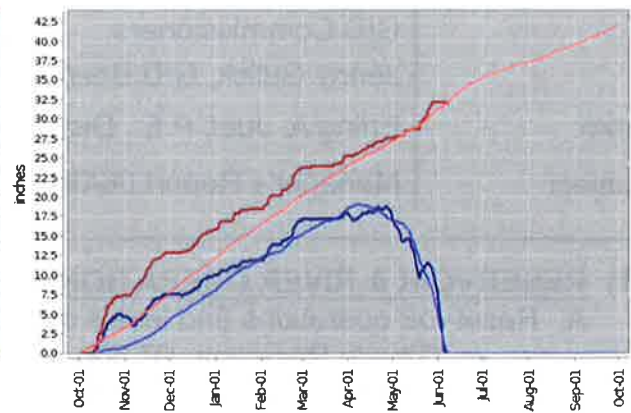
C. National Climate Prediction Center is still predicting well-above normal temps and well-below normal precipitation for June through August. While September to November is predicted to be the same.



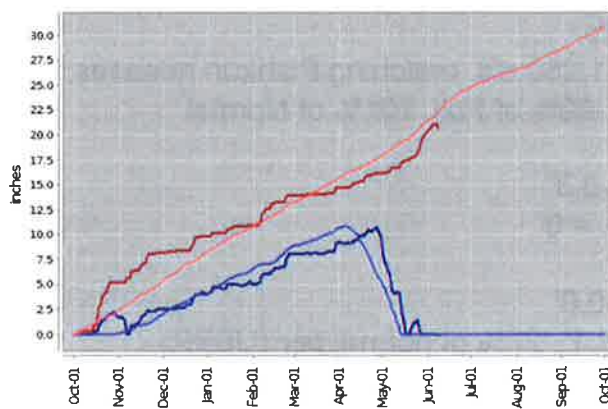


BADGER PASS

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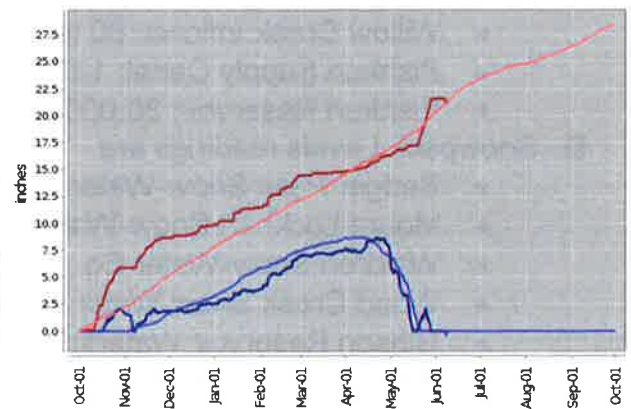


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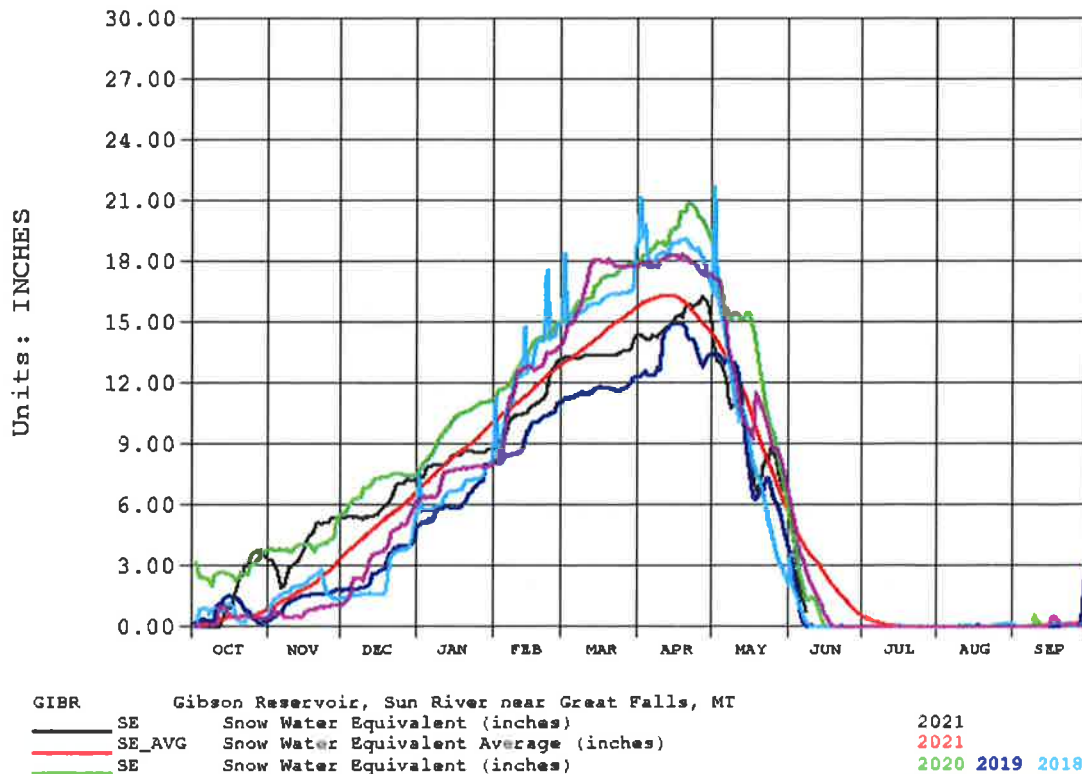
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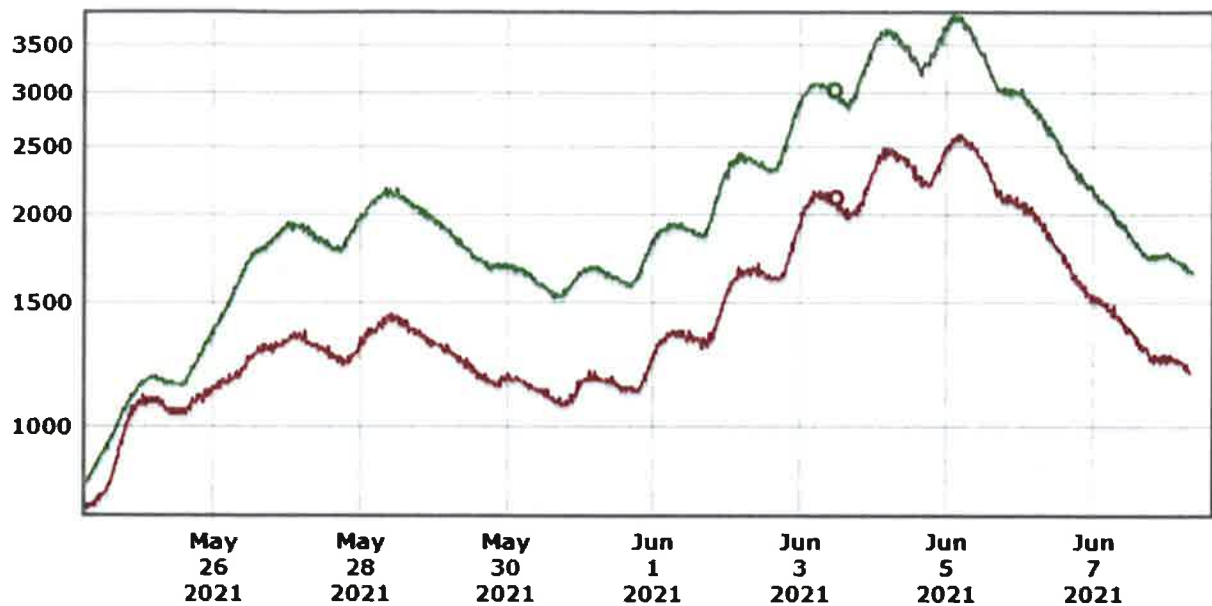
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WOOD CREEK

Archive Data From 1-OCT Through 30-SEP
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INFLOWS – NORTH & SOUTH FORKS OF SUN RIVER

D. That being said.....

1. Half-rate water continues until Gibson demands (releases) exceed inflows
2. 1.5-ft allotment in effect.

2) GID WATER RIGHT ISSUES

- A. The Preliminary Decree for Basin 41K (Sun River) is still on-going.
- B. We will be reviewing some new claims for possible objections as well as revisiting getting our conflicting District boundaries addressed.

3) GID STAFF UPDATES

- A. Spray crew back in full force. Except the Weed Spray Foreman rolled his ATV last Friday and broke his collar bone among other injuries. He will be out for several weeks.
- B. Hired weekend helper to help with water orders and to fill-in when we are short-handed in the office.
- C. Hired Jack Knight to run the mower.
- D. Richard Schmidt's retirement party went off without a hitch.
- E. Announced that Travis Schenk will be the new Equipment Operator to replace Richard. Had 3 candidates from which to choose.
- F. One candidate unhappy with my choice and has filed a grievance with the Union representative. **Need to go into Executive Session to discuss.**
- G. Now I will be looking for a new Canal Maintenance person. And we also intend to start advertising for a new ditch rider.

4) GIS MAPPING, PLATS, DATA BASE & CERTIFICATION UPDATES

- A. Waiting for water season start before we resume negotiations on the \$25K grant with USBR to cover GIS mapping efforts.
- B. We are strictly enforcing Board Policy that no producer will get water until they certify which includes paying their taxes and any outstanding debt to GID. No excuses this year.

- C. As of today, approximately 10% of the certifications have been returned and processed.
- D. Blair Gjesvold paid his final WSC installment payment under minor protest, but said he is not paying his interest charges.

5) FARM UNIT OPERATIONS

A. Request to Transfer Irrigation Privilege From Farm Unit 821.2 to FU 778

- 1. Existing landowner wishes to transfer 3.0 acres irrigation privilege assessment from FU 821.2 to FU 778.
- 2. No net change in assessment.
- 3. **Review handout and address during Agenda portion.**

B. Request to Reassign Irrigation Privilege from 3 Different FUs to FU 553.1

- 1. Existing landowner wishes to reassign irrigation privilege assessment from 3 Farm Units, 519, 548, & 549.2 totaling 10.5 acres to FU 553.1. This action is to balance some Farm Unit discrepancies and to match current irrigation practices.
- 2. No net change in assessment.
- 3. **Review handout and address during Agenda portion.**

6) DNRC STATE LAND WSCs

- A. Negotiations are on-going with the State of Montana regarding the conversion of WSCs acquired by water users for use on State Trust Lands
- B. The latest is that the Governor's legal counsel has received a draft agreement from Brian Bramlett representing DNRC.

7) WILLOW CREEK FEEDER CANAL LAWSUIT

- A. Still no official word from the judge regarding the oral arguments held on November 19th addressing whether MT FW&P can be compelled to be a plaintiff. Plaintiffs sent a reminder letter to the Judge regarding the pending motions.
- B. A complaint against Reclamation was filed placeholder due the ticking clock.
- C. Have not received any responses from our 1st Discovery Request submitted on April 30th to plaintiffs.
- D. Scheduled a site visit with our legal team and our experts for tomorrow, June 9th. There will be meeting at GID prior to the site visit. The meeting starts at 9AM. The Board is encouraged to attend.
- E. Our lawyer sent a letter to Plaintiffs informing them we will be doing regular maintenance on portions of the WCFC. A phone conference call is scheduled on June 30th to discuss any maintenance activities.
- F. **An executive closed session is warranted if the Board wishes to discuss strategy or details of the case.**

8) GID VEHICLES & HEAVY EQUIPMENT

- A. Short-Term list 2021-2022
 - 1. Replacing 2 ditch rider pick-ups. Looking at placing order in June or July when the 2022 Fleet Program starts.
 - 2. Still looking to replace over-sized bucket on JD excavator with smaller version & a thumb
 - 3. Replace small CAT excavator with new one having a thumb
 - 4. Sold the JD tractor minus the mower attachments for \$8k plus labor to build a new tandem-axle "car hauler" trailer.

5. Tracking down on a possible goose neck trailer.
- B. Long-Term List 2022 and beyond
 1. Need to replace 2 dump trucks; 1997 has 139,500 miles & 1998 has 135,000 miles and mounting (within 5 years)
 2. Large excavator (within 3 years)
 3. New Dozer, sell D-4 & D-6 and buy new D-7 (within 4 years)

9) OFFICE IMPROVEMENTS & GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

- A. Mark Biegler's trial is still set for August 16th of this year.

10) HYDRO UPDATES

- A. Hydro Power Development Strategy –
 1. Still working with SREC to secure transmission easements.
 2. Sorenson Engineering will be here on June 17th to talk about hydropower development and visit Johnson Drop, Lower Turnbull, Arnold Coulee and Pishkun Inlet. Our discussion will last most of the day. Start time is 9 AM.
- B. Arnold Coulee LOPP –
 1. On May 18th, had an Initial Recipient Conference (IRC) video conference meeting with Reclamation regarding pre-award filings and management of our \$2M grant.
 2. On June 3rd, had a design kick-off conference call with Ted & Rose Sorenson Engineering to discuss design details, deliverables and a schedule.
 3. Penstock secured for 27.5% the price of new pipe. I have secured enough of the inexpensive penstock for both Arnold Coulee and Pishkun Drop.
 4. The 4 miles of the G-2 Route Transmission Upgrade is essential complete. Need to get a final tally on costs.
 5. We successfully secured surplus poles and conductor from TC Energy from cancelled pipeline project. This moved saved us at least \$314K based on current prices.
 6. Still reaching out to DNRC and the Governor's office regarding ARPA funds.
- C. Gibson Hydro –
 1. **Nothing new.** Nothing from our partner Tollhouse.
- D. Johnson Drop –
 1. Ted wants to look at the site when he comes on June 17th.

11) MONTHLY FINANCIALS & 2021 BUDGET

- A. Total of the account receivables for May was \$39,149.
- B. Accounts payable (warrants) for May totaled \$136,332 and \$55,877 for two payroll periods.
- C. Received first \$25,000 of our \$50,000 for being selected a finalist in Reclamation's Canal Safety Challenge. If I bring home the gold this November, it will be another \$100,000.

12) GID INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS- Current or Planned

- A. Closing of SRS D-21 Drain for MDT Road Improvements
 1. Received a check from MDT for \$165,489 to complete the drain closure. Work to be performed over the summer. Received some of the materials.
- B. Hwy 89 Ditch Crossings

1. **Nothing new.** Still no word on the proposal I wrote to MDT regarding some options of with their proposed road improvements and crossing replacement.
- C. Willow Creek Spillway Repair –
 1. **Nothing new.** No word on Reclamation's site visit and recommendations. Hopefully, this will be a SOD issue and GID will not have to pay, but in fact, get paid to do work.
- D. Willow Creek Feeder Canal Rehabilitation –
 1. **Nothing new.** WWC finalizing design recommendations for the next phase of channel maintenance on Troy's and Neal's.
- E. J-Waste Way Facility –
 1. **Nothing new.** Awaiting the \$125,000 DNRC grant to start construction for next Fall. Need to retool the project based on reduced funding.
- F. Sun River Bridge Replacement –
 1. Submitted our application for FLAP grant funding for the new bridge. Requested approximately \$9.2M to compliment the FLTP award of \$1.77 million already awarded.
- G. SRS 71 Check Replacement and Reregulation –
 1. **Nothing new.** Awaiting the \$125,000 DNRC grant to start construction for next Fall. Need to retool the project based on reduced funding.

13) TITLE TRANSFER

- A. Draft Memorandum of Agreement still not received.
- B. Need to send a response to their response of my letter. Need to request a phased approach to acquire Pishkun Reservoir and the PSC and then have negotiations with the NFS about the land inside the forest.
- C. They want to schedule another sit-down meeting to discuss developing strategies.

14) GID O&M PROJECTS

- A. See O&M Foreman's list for this month.
- B. An underdrain on GM 77 failed due to corrosion and needed to be replaced.



C. Maintenance Items In-Progress or In-Planning.

1. Tunnel #3 Roof Collapse, Temporary Repair Completed
 - i. Awarded an \$8,500 Emergency Grant from DNRC to help cover repair costs and engineering for a long-term solution. **Received a grant agreement that needs Board signature.**
 - ii. Also, inquiring about the availability of ARPA funds. Developing a strategy to tie-in the importance that GID's operation (irrigation) has on the sustainability of the local groundwater system. Of which, the Town of Fairfield, the Tri-County Water Regional water system, +200 farms and residences, and the soon to be Power water system are very dependent for their water supply.
 - iii. Received the 3-D laser scan survey results conducted on April 26th. Forwarded to engineer.
 - iv. Received a quote to roll and coat steel pieces to fabricate an in-place liner. \$250,000 which does not include freight. Also add erection and welding, and any grouting of voids. Could reach \$500,000.
 - v. Looking at other alternatives to a steel liner.
 - vi. Also, going after IDG funds from DNRD although it is limited to \$20K.

15) GID GRAZING LEASE PROGRAM

- A. Nothing new on Pastures.

16) MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Finally got a grant agreement for the \$75K SCDA grant. Equipment has shown up. Did not get all installations finalized prior to the water season. Will finish this Fall or by next Spring.
- B. No word yet on WaterSmart grant application submitted on March 18th for a \$75K to fix lower GSC lining issue. No word yet.
- C. Our Canal Safety Challenge submittal was selected to be a finalist. Reclamation will make an official live announcement on the web this Thursday. GID already received \$25K for being a finalist and will receive another \$25K when we demonstrate our idea prototype at the competition in Denver in November. The overall winner gets another \$100K.

17) SHORT-TERM TO DO LIST – JUNE

- WCFC Site Visit and Pre-visit Meeting on June 9th.
- Work Session with Board, Sorenson Eng. & SREC on June 17th
- Formalize an Engineering Services Agreement with Sorenson.
- Work on Tunnel # 3 Design Report for BOR.
- Work on Hydro Study

18) LONG-TERM TO DO LIST – JULY & ON

- Obtain grant agreements and long-term financing for Arnold Coulee.
- See long-term repair list for other items.
- Develop a 5yr/10yr Strategic Plan (Conservation & Management Plan)

NEXT GID BOARD MEETING JULY 13th @ 7PM

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Jenny Gullick

From: Jenny Gulick <jennygulick20@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 08, 2021 4:15 PM
To: Jenny Gullick
Subject: Fwd: Wording from the Board's decision.

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From: Jenny Gullick <jennygulick20@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Jun 25, 2021, 12:50 PM
Subject: Fwd: Wording from the Board's decision.
To: <jstone@teamsterslocal2.org>

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From: Jenny Gullick <jennygulick20@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Jun 23, 2021, 5:19 PM
Subject: Wording from yesterday's Board decision.
To: <erling@gid-mt.com>

Due to the fact that the Board members did not attend any of the job interviews for the Equipment Operator position and therefore could not provide proof of qualification differences, the Board determined that it would back sticking with the decision made by Manager Juel to allow Travis Schenk to continue his 90-day trial period as operator. The motion was made by Commissioner Brosten and seconded by Commissioner Brady. All were in favor and the motion carried. It was also determined that if at the time the 90 day trial ends and GID management is not fully satisfied with Schenk's performance, the Board will reevaluate the situation and allow Steve Lettengarver, as the runner-up candidate to have the same 90-day trial period as operator.

Thank you.

Greenfields Irrigation District – Request for Changes

Date of Request 5/18/21 Requested by Robert Beck

Request Type

- ☐ Split Farm Unit
☐ Combine Farm Unit
☒ Reassign Assessed Acres from Farm Unit to another

Summary of Request

reassign irrigation assessment as shown
below to balance assessment vs. irrigation
practice on FU 553.1

All properties listed below are owned and
operated solely by Robert Beck.

Farm Unit(s) involved in Request

FU# <u>519</u>	Current Assessment <u>87.01</u> Acres	+/- <u>05.50</u>	*New Assessment <u>81.51</u> Acres
FU# <u>548</u>	Current Assessment <u>57.15</u> Acres	+/- <u>03.00</u>	*New Assessment <u>54.15</u> Acres
FU# <u>549.2</u>	Current Assessment <u>11.26</u> Acres	+/- <u>02.00</u>	*New Assessment <u>9.26</u> Acres
FU# <u>553.1</u>	Current Assessment <u>20.34</u> Acres	+/- <u>10.50</u>	*New Assessment <u>30.84</u> Acres
FU# _____	Current Assessment _____ Acres	+/- _____	*New Assessment _____ Acres
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Total <u>175.76</u>		Total <u>0</u>	Total <u>175.76</u>

Signatures of all Owners of record for above listed Farm Units

Signature Robert J Beck Date 5-20-21

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

GREENFIELDS IRRIGATION DISTRICT

IRRIGATION PLAN FOR 2021

I, BECK, ROBERT, as the producer do hereby certify that I own or lease each of the following farm units. I also hereby certify that the total proposed irrigated acres of all these farm units do not exceed the maximum acres that I am assessed or lease. I understand that GID cannot allow me or any other water users to spread GID water over more acres than assessed. I also understand yearly certification is required prior to receiving GID water, and that misrepresentation of the intended irrigation may be subject to disciplinary actions by the GID Board.

FARM UNIT #	SIGNIFY OWNED OR LEASE	ASSESSED ACRES PER FARM UNIT	IRRIGATED ACRES	LEASED FROM	
<u>519</u>	<u>Owned</u>	<u>87.01</u>	<u>80.28</u>	+ 6.73	- 5.50
<u>527.1</u>	<u>Owned</u>	<u>36.59</u>	<u>35.47</u>	+ 1.12	
<u>539.1</u>	<u>Owned</u>	<u>37.98</u>	<u>36.36</u>	+ 1.62	
<u>548</u>	<u>Owned</u>	<u>57.15</u>	<u>53.05</u>	+ 4.10	- 3.00
<u>549.2</u>	<u>Owned</u>	<u>11.26</u>	<u>8.01</u>	+ 3.25	- 2.00
<u>553.1</u>	<u>Owned</u>	<u>20.34</u>	<u>30.49</u>	- 10.15	
	TOTALS	250.33	243.66		<u>10.50</u>

Printed Name: ROBERT BECK

Address: 171 7TH LN NE, FAIRFIELD, MT 59436

Phone: (406) 467-2879

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Greenfields Irrigation District – Request for Changes

Date of Request 5/10/21 Requested by Alvin McKamey

Request Type

- ☐ Split Farm Unit
☐ Combine Farm Unit
☒ Reassign Assessed Acres from Farm Unit to another

Summary of Request

Move 3 acres of assessment from FU 821.2
to FU 778.

Farm Unit(s) involved in Request

FU# <u>821.2</u>	Current Assessment <u>24.10</u> Acres +/- <u>3.00</u>	*New Assessment <u>21.10</u> Acres
FU# <u>778</u>	Current Assessment <u>64.17</u> Acres +/- <u>3.00</u>	*New Assessment <u>67.17</u> Acres
FU# _____	Current Assessment _____ Acres +/- _____	*New Assessment _____ Acres
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FU# _____	Current Assessment _____ Acres +/- _____	*New Assessment _____ Acres
Total <u>88.27</u>	Total <u>0</u>	Total <u>88.27</u>

Signatures of all Owners of record for above listed Farm Units

Signature Alvin McKamey Date 5/24/21
Signature _____ Date _____
Signature _____ Date _____
Signature _____ Date _____



Move 3 acres of irrigation assessment FROM FU 821.2



Move 3 acres of irrigation assessment TO FU 778

McKamey, Alvin move assessment from FU 821.2 to FU 778				
FU	Physical Size	Current Assess	New Assess	Irrigating
821.2	47.66	24.10	21.10	21.04
778	148.45	64.17	67.17	61.14
Total	196.11	88.27	88.27	82.18