

Greenfields

IRRIGATION DISTRICT

On Thursday, December 16th, 2021, at 7:00 P.M. the Greenfields Irrigation District (GID) held its Regular Monthly Board meeting. The following are the minutes taken from that meeting. Those in attendance: Board President Tim Brunner, Vice President Bill Norris, Commissioners Chase Brady, Dave Gulick and Pat Brosten. District Manager Erling Juel and Board Secretary Jenny Gulick were also present, along with GID employees Dale Sand who is GID's Water Master and Cory Copenhaver and Eric Mayer who are on the O&M Crew. Tracy Wendt with the Sun River Watershed Group and Lee Signalness with FSID were there, as well as Water Users Chris Ostberg, Spencer Pearson, Conrad Jacobsen, Russ Pearson, Dennis Skinner, Todd Banner, Evan Vervick and Larry Johnston. Attending via teleconference were GID's Auditor Don Davies, Al Rollo, and Water Users Michael Konen and Keith Smelser.

The meeting was called to order by President Tim Brunner at 7:00 P.M.

Public Comment: President Brunner reminded those in attendance that during the Parties Presenting Issues portion of the meeting, that all public comment would be limited to 5 minutes.

Approve Meeting Minutes and Monthly Warrants: The first item of business was to approve the minutes from November 9th Regular Meeting, as well as 2 sets of Executive Session Minutes and 1 Special Meeting Minutes. The first set up for discussion was the Regular Board Minutes. There were no discrepancies. Commissioner Brosten moved to approve the minutes and V.P. Norris seconded. All in favor and the minutes were approved. President Brunner then announced that Executive Session Minutes would be discussed and approved during an Executive Session Meeting to directly follow this meeting. Next the Board reviewed the Special Meeting Minutes from the Union Negotiations Meeting held prior to this meeting at 5 P.M. There were no discrepancies and Commissioner Brosten moved to approve the minutes with V.P. Norris seconding. All were in favor and the minutes were approved. The Board then briefly discussed November's Monthly Warrant List. Commissioner Brosten moved to approve the warrants and Commissioner Brady seconded. All in favor and the warrants were approved.

Parties Presenting Issues: Michael Konen addressed the Board and summarized the overview provided from a non-Board meeting that was held at the Greenfield School with 26 of GID's Water Users in attendance. The two major issues that were addressed were 1) The fact that some water users feel that it is unfair that those water users that have ground that can receive irrigation water from a drain are allowed to run after the regular water season is over, which continues to cost GID, and in turn the water users, additional funds. 2) How to prioritize and allow for drain water usage. He then closed by saying that the group of water users would like to help the Board to develop a policy that addresses these concerns and any other that the Board realizes and asked that the Board hold a special work session to do so. President Brunner announced that the Board would agree to such a work session that will be held at a later time, as organized by District Manager Juel and Office Manager Gulick. Notice will be announced in the local papers, as well as signs hung around town to inform water users of the scheduled work session.

Next, GID Auditor addressed the Board to summarize his findings for the 2020 Audit he recently completed, as well as to review his final audit report, copies provided, and answer any questions the Board might have. He informed the Board that the financial statements look good and also reminds the Board that the FDIC only covers \$250,000 for investment insurance, so management may want to look at other

options for investing. Manager Juel and Mr. Davies have a brief discussion regarding the State DNRC that was recently resolved. Next year GID can reverse entries for delinquent funds from State WSC holders. Don then announced to the Board that this would be his last year, as GID's Auditor, as he is winding down his career, but he provided Manager Juel with a suggestion for replacement. Commissioner Brady moved to accept the Audit report and Commissioner Brosten seconded. All in favor and the report was approved.

Water User Dennis Skinner then addressed the Board to inform the members that he has harvested and sent in samples of cat tails growing on his property and is looking at the possibility that they might be useful for a source of cattle feed. He will let the Board know when he receives back the findings.

Contacts to Execute: None.

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

Reservoir and River Operations: See M.R. for full details. Gibson is 10% full, which is 43% of normal for a 30-year average. Inflows have varied quite a bit, being 110-140% of normal. See the M.R. for current snowpack levels. National Climate Prediction is December through February will see well below normal temperatures and well above normal precipitation, while March through May is expected to see normal temps with normal precipitation.

Water Rights: Nothing new to report.

GID Staff Updates: See M.R. for details. The O&M Foreman, Charlie Clement is scheduled to retire this Spring. 3 staff members have expressed interest in the position. Manager Juel is asking that 2 or more Board members would be present during the interviews. Commissioners Brosten and Brady volunteered to be present. GID will need to hire 2 more new ditch riders and will begin the interview process in January. Union negotiations were resolved, and we will wait for Jim Stone to provide a draft for the new contract to cover 2022-2024. Manager Juel will conduct employee evaluations in the next couple of weeks. The Staff Christmas Party will be held next Wednesday the 22nd at the golf course at 5 P.M. Commissioners are invited to attend.

GIS Mapping, Plats, Database & Certification Updates: A video settlement conference was held on November 9th for the marital status discrimination complaint filed against GID regarding the 960-acre limitation policies. See the M.R. for further details.

Farm Unit Operations: 2 Landowners are asking for drain closure cost-shares, see attachments. FYI provided to Board on a few new pivot installations being proposed, attachments provided.

Monthly Financials & 2022 Budget: See M.R. for details. Warrants List and Account Receivables for November provided.

Office Improvements & General Administration: Mark Biegler's trial rescheduled for March 28th, 2022.

GID Vehicles & Heavy Equipment: See M.R. for Short-Term and Long-Term Goals and Strategies. We sold the D-4 Dozer for \$24,000.

DNRC State Land WSCs: Final agreement on the Stipulation has been reached and signed by lawyers representing GID & the State. Manager Juel is looking to draft a letter to those producers to explain the results and what to expect.

Willow Creek Feeder Canal Maintenance & Lawsuit: Initial complaint filed in Federal Court, see handout.

Hydro Updates: See the M.R. for development strategy. Arnold Coulee LOPP: Sorenson Engineering continues to work on the construction drawings. Still have received no grant agreement from BOR for \$2 million. Montana Department of Commerce Board of Investments has decided to give GID a loan with conditions, but Manager Juel is still working with the local bank to see if similar terms can be reached. Brief discussion on the details and pros and cons of both. Pishkun Inlet Hydro: Requested and receive a preliminary LOPP agreement from Reclamation for that site. Gibson Hydro: FERC permit to expire in January.

GID Infrastructure Projects: For Current and Planned, see the M.R. Highway 89 Ditch Crossings, we received an acknowledgement letter from MDT regarding our proposed changes to the irrigation crossings. Construction to begin in 2024-2025, see letter. Sun River Bridge Replacement: Still have received no word on the \$9.2 million grant that we were supposed to hear the outcome on in November. J-Wasteway Facility: the fully executed grant agreement for the \$125,000 DNRC RRG grant has been received. Phase 2 of 3 of the project needs to be completed by Spring 2022. Tunnel #3 Roof Collapse: GID is submitting ARPA funds request in January.

Title Transfer: GID received the preliminary language proposed by Senator Daines' rep to consider. Manager Juel still needs to review and provide comments.

GID O&M Projects: See O&M Foreman's List for this month, provided. GID submitted 310 Permit to repair bank erosion on Big Coulee that is impacting the Beale Canal. O&M Foreman, Clement met on-site with FW&P and Teton County reps today.

GID Grazing Lease Program: We have received about 1/3 of the signed grazing pasture leases back with payment so far. Manager Juel has heard some feedback voicing the disapproval some lease holders have that their right to continue to sub-lease has been taken away.

Miscellaneous: Manager Juel traveled to Denver to compete in the Canal Safety Challenge, but was unsuccessful in bringing home the grand prize, see announcement provided. Manager Juel will be working with SRWG Executive Director to put together a WaterSmart Grant for Muddy Creek improvements. It includes \$459,000 for 3rd and final phase of J-Wasteway Regulation Pond. A brief discussion followed on the proposed Reregulation containment berm.

Short and Long-Term To-Do Lists: See the M.R. for details. Brief discussion was had on the turbine/generator purchase.

Agenda:

1. Review and Approve the Final Audit provided by Don Davies, previously done directly following the Public Comment portion of the meeting.
2. Review and Approve the changes to the Board Policies, see attachments. Commissioner Brosten moved to table the policy changes, as a working session meeting is to be planned in January and Commissioner Brady seconded. All in favor and the motion carried.
3. Grazing Pasture Leases to be signed by President Brunner next month.
4. See handouts for planned Pivot Installation, FYI to the Board.

5. Water User Matt Entz would like to ask the Board for a cost-share of up to 25% on closing the drain in front of his house on FU 332.2, see attachment. O&M Foreman explained to the Board that the only advantage to GID would be that the highway might be safer and there would be one less drain to clean. GID's cost would be approximately \$2,700. Commissioner Brosten moved to approve the cost-share and Commissioner Gulick seconded. All in favor and the motion carried.
6. Water User Keith Giles would like to ask the Board for a cost-share of 25% for a drain closure on FU 150.1. Clement again explained that two places on the ditch had previously been closed before. GID's cost would be approximately \$1,700. Commissioner Brosten moved to approve the cost-share and Commissioner Brady seconded. All in favor and the motion carried.

Public Comment: Al Rollo has nothing new to add. Tracy with the Sun River Watershed Group provided the Board with an update, see handout. The election for new Board members is coming up soon and they are looking for a few more producers to join the Board. Tracy explained that thanks to GID's willingness to participate in the funds matching campaign, SRWG has received other interested individuals wishing to do the same. She recently applied for a WaterSmart grant and provided an update on that. It would be for erosion control on the lower part of the Muddy Creek, \$1.7 million. SRWG would still need to provide proof that it can match funds that are awarded. She also informed that Board of the information that she had received so far on Broken O's winter watering. Still no definite answers but understands that it is an open-ended water right because it is for stock water, so no specific CFS restrictions are addressed, but instead it is based on the number of livestock. A brief discussion followed. SRWG is partnering with Missouri River Fly Fisherman to do a Winter Fest. Lee Signalness with FSID had nothing new to report.

Commissioner Brosten moved to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Brady seconded. All in favor and the meeting is adjourned at 9:22 P.M.


Board President
Board Secretary

Recap of Board Action:

1. Board approved the Final Audit Report for the 2020 operating year, provided by Don Davies.
2. Board tabled the proposed policy changes.
3. Board approved the cost-share for a drain closure on FU 332.2, Matt Entz.
4. Board approved the cost-share for a drain closure on FU 150.1, Keith Giles.



AGENDA FOR: Regular Board Meeting on Thursday, December 16th at 7 P.M.

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: November 9th Regular Meeting Minutes, Special Meeting Minutes from both November 8th's Executive Session Board Meeting and November 9th's Executive Session Board Meeting.

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

PARTIES PRESENTING ISSUES: Michael Konen joining us via telephone to address the Board regarding the post drain season.

CONTRACTS TO EXECUTE: None

MANAGER's REPORT

AGENDA ITEMS:

- 1) Review and Approve the Final Audit provided by Don Davies, present via telephone, copies provided.
- 2) Review and Approve the changes to the Board Policies, see attachments.
- 3) Commissioners to Approve and Sign 2022 Grazing Pasture Lease Agreements, see attachments.
- 4) Pivot Installation FYIs
- 5) Matt Entz request for cost share for drain closure
- 6) Keith Giles request for cost share for drain closure

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Alan Rollo
- SRWG, Tracy Wendt
- Lee Signalness

To: GID Commissioners
Jenny Gulick, GID Board Secretary

From: Erling A. Juel, P.E., District Manager

Subject: Manager's Report 12/16/21

1) RESERVOIR & RIVER OPERATIONS AND PROJECTIONS AS OF 12/16/21

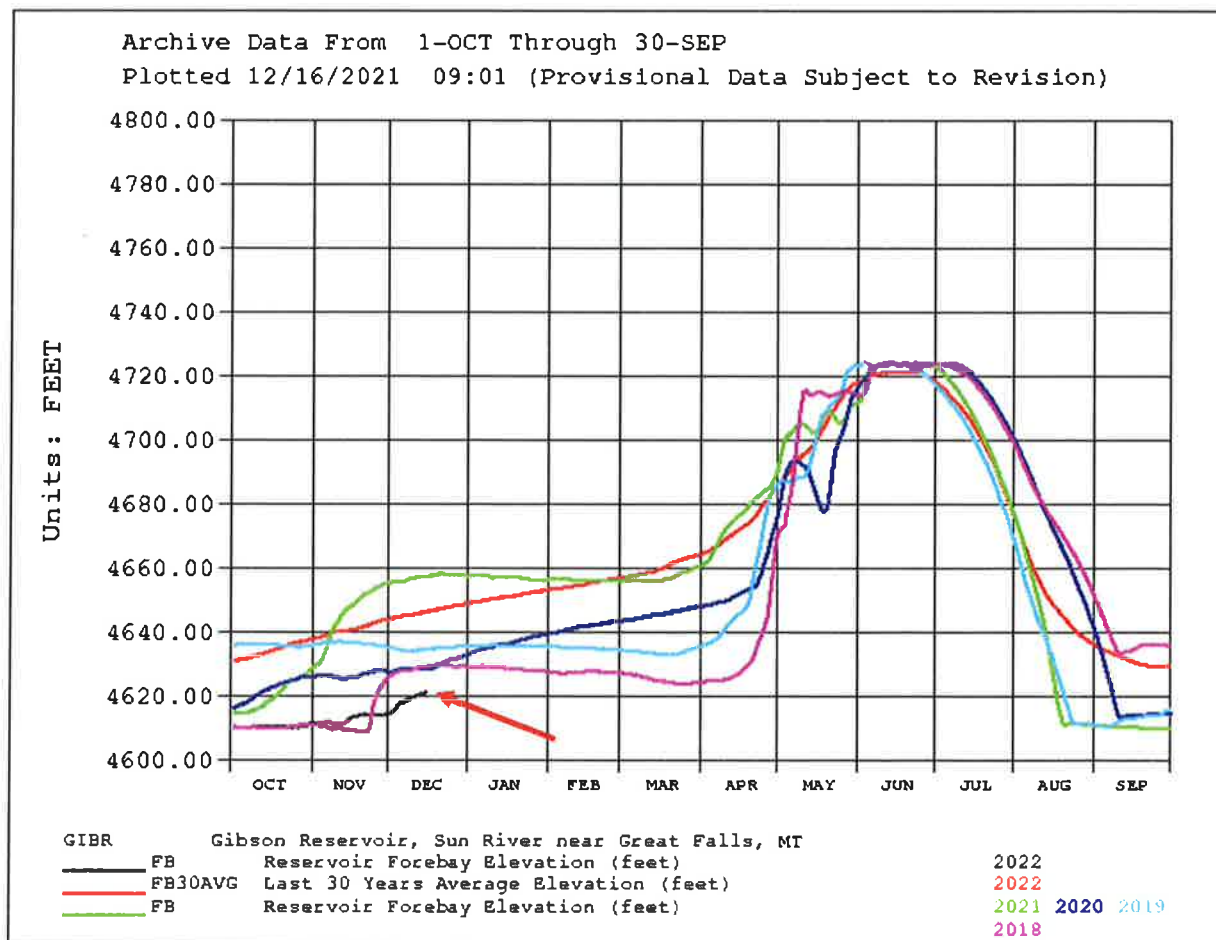
A. Reservoir operations and levels over the last 5 days were:

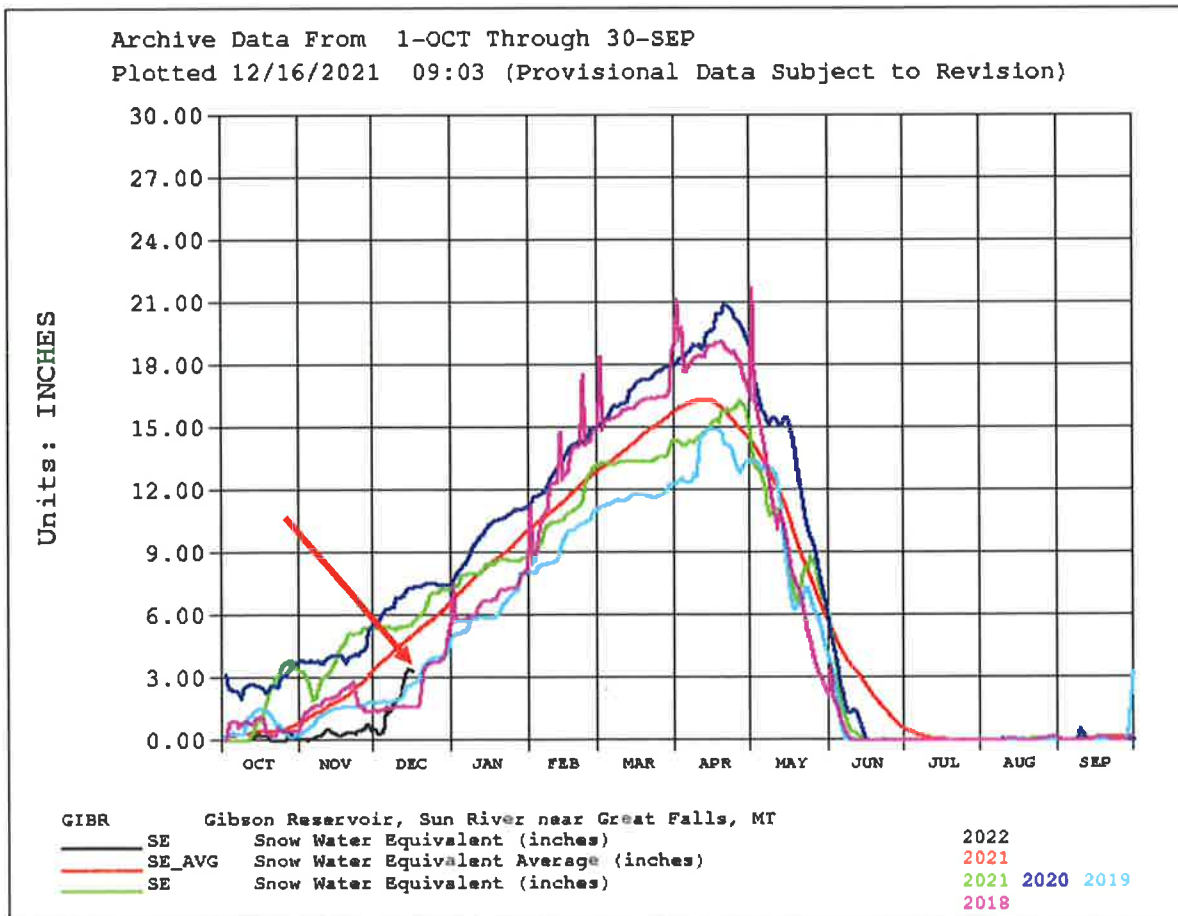
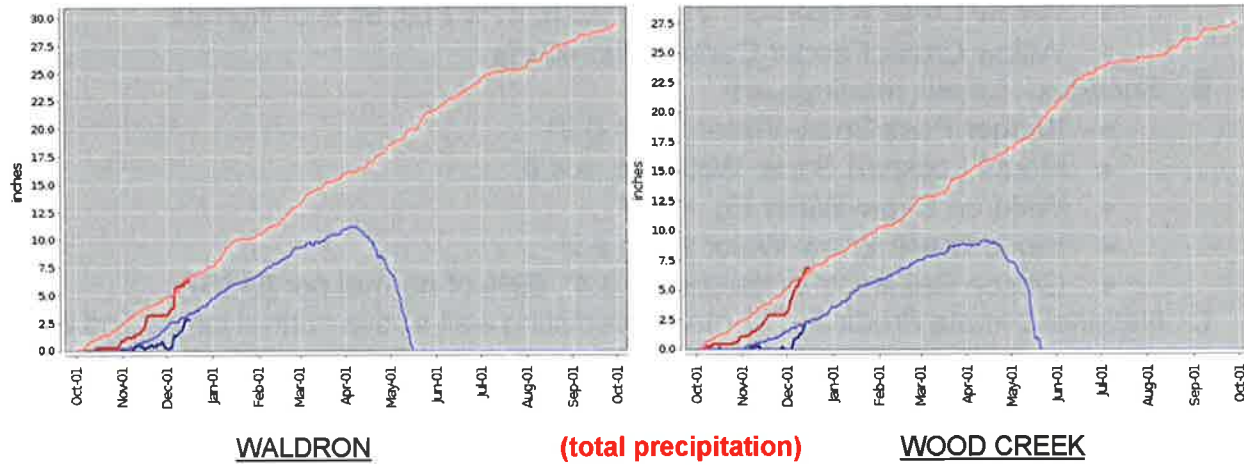
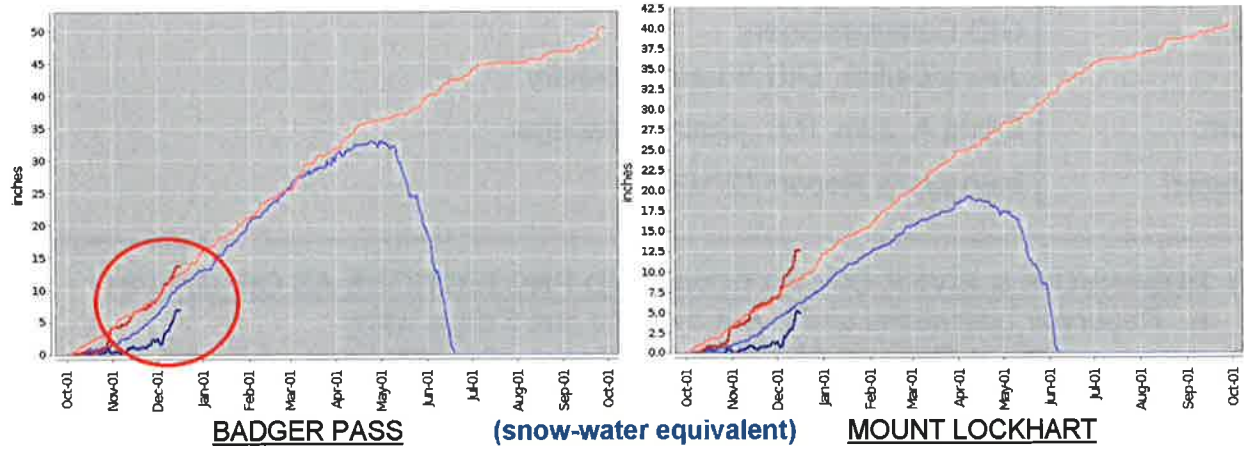
- Gibson Res.: 10,000 Ac-ft, 10% Full & 43% of Normal,
- Gibson Inflows: varying from 210 to 260 cfs, 110 to 140% of Normal,
- Gibson Outflows: from 190-100 cfs, cut WCFC & now storing water
- Willow Creek Reservoir: 21,500 Ac-ft, 67% Full, 96% of Normal
- Willow Creek Feeder Canal: 90 to 40 cfs

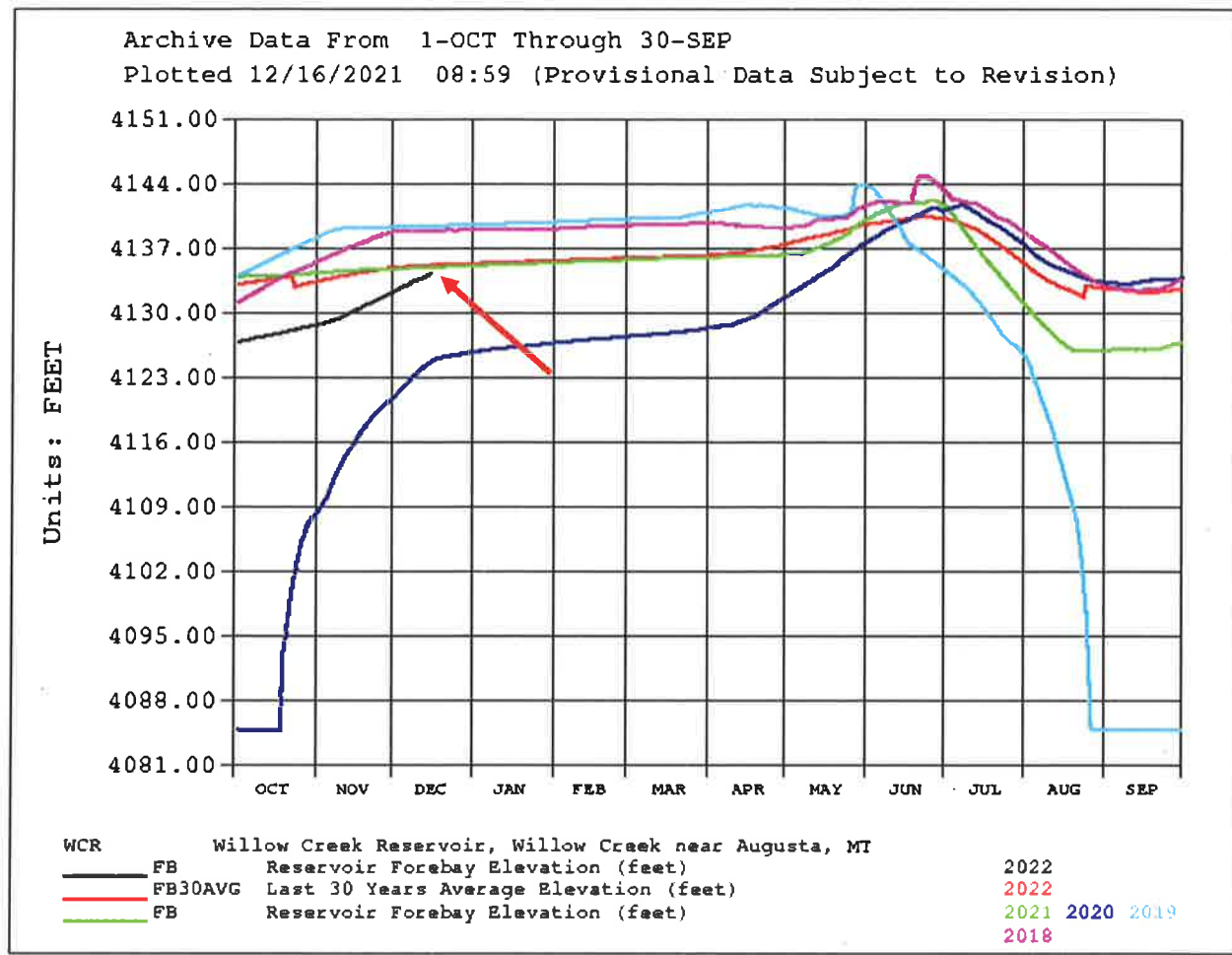
B. Snowpack Levels readings are:

- Badger Pass Snow-Water Eq. = 6.9"
- Mount Lockhart Snow-Water Eq. = 4.8"
- Waldron Snow-Water Eq. = 2.8"
- Wood Creek Snow-Water Eq. = 2.2"
- Gibson Reservoir Watershed = 3.4", 89% of normal per (USBR)

C. National Climate Prediction Center is predicting well-above normal temps and well-above normal precipitation for December through February. March to May is predicted to be normal temps and normal precipitation.







D. In Summary.....

1. WCFC shut-off on December 14th. Those flows to be stored in Gibson Reservoir.
2. Snow accumulation was off to a slow start but is now trying to catch up.

2) GID WATER RIGHT ISSUES

- A. Nothing new to report on the on-going Prelim. Decree for Basin 41K (Sun River).

3) STAFF UPDATES

- A. Posted announcement for Charlie's replacement as O&M Foreman. So far, 3 staff have expressed interest. Looking at having two Board members participate with me in the interview and selection process.
- B. Looking to hire 2 more ditch riders starting in January.
- C. The Union contract negotiations concluded with a 3% pay raise over the next 3 years.
- D. Will start employee evaluations next week.
- E. Staff Christmas Party will be next Wednesday the 22nd at the golf course club house starting at 5pm. Commissioners are invited.

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

- A. A video, settlement conference was held on November 9th for the marital status discrimination complaint against GID regarding the 960-acre limitation policies. No

resolution was achieved. Now awaiting the State Investigator's report due in January. Then we decide what direction to go.

B. Nancy is working on updating the infrastructure and turnout maps.

5) FARM UNIT OPERATIONS

A. **No Changes to Farm Unit Operations this Month**

B. Two GID landowners are requesting cost share to close GID drains. **Need to discuss and evaluate each request during the Agenda portion.**

C. FYI. Couple of new pivots being proposed.

6) MONTHLY FINANCIALS & 2022 BUDGET

A. Total of the account receivables for November was \$38,872.

B. Accounts payable (warrants) for November totaled \$126,425 and \$49,676 for two payroll periods.

C. 2022 Budget was prepared by Board review. **See Handout.**

7) OFFICE IMPROVEMENTS & GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

A. Mark Biegler's trial has been rescheduled (again) for March 28th of next year. Both Jenny and have been subpoenaed to testify.

8) GID VEHICLES & HEAVY EQUIPMENT

A. Short-Term Goals

1. Replacing 2 ditch rider pick-ups. Update from Mr. Lewis is that our order is scheduled to go to production after the 1st of the new year. Sold old pick-up with bad engine for scrap and a \$700.
2. Sold the D-4 dozer for \$24,000.
3. Still looking to sell 1941 Farmall tractor. Asking \$1,800. Posted on Craig's list.
4. Still looking to replace over-sized bucket on JD excavator with smaller version having a thumb.

B. Long-Term Strategy

1. Need to replace 2 dump trucks; 1997 has 144,600 miles & 1998 has 139,575 miles and mounting (within 5 years) **Just recently, the 1998 truck just experienced a clutch failure and the transmission is bad.**
2. Another, large excavator (within 3 years)
3. Another New Dozer (within 4 years)

9) DNRC STATE LAND WSCs

A. Final agreement on the Stipulation has been reached and signed by lawyers representing GID & the State. The State Supreme Court has signed off, but the lower court has yet to agree. However, it sounds like we do not have any worries. **Looking at sending a summary letter to those producers to explain the results and what to expect.**

10) WILLOW CREEK FEEDER CANAL MAINTENANCE & LAWSUIT

A. We are responding to Plaintiffs' complaint refiled in Federal court. **See Handout.** Expecting things to ramp up over next couple of months.

11) HYDRO UPDATES

A. Hydro Power Development Strategy –

1. Still working with SREC to secure transmission easements.
2. Still aggressively lobbying the Montana PSC's regarding NWE's actions that could have impacts small QFs.

B. Arnold Coulee LOPP –

1. Sorenson Engineering continues to work on the construction drawings. Very little progress last month.
2. Still nothing new on the turbine-generator negotiations.
3. Received an extension to our Preliminary LOPP Agreement.
4. Still no grant agreement from BOR. Frustrating.
5. Received the grant agreement (\$125k) from DNRC. Submitted 1st reimbursement request.
6. GID will be resubmitting request for ARPA funds. Hope to get between \$500k and \$1M which would be awarded next Spring.
7. MT Dept. of Commerce, Board of Investments has decided to give GID a loan with conditions. Loan agreement will be finalized this Spring.
8. Still working with local banker to work up a loan offer to GID and to see if he can offer a competitive offer.
9. Archaeological clearance documents completed. No cultural resource issues were identified. Report sent to USBR for their concurrence.
10. Yesterday we received the final piece of penstock. Have enough for Pishkun Inlet as well.
11. Received & paid for all of the transmission poles we purchased, 357 poles.
12. Started hauling the wire reels from Opheim. So far, we have hauled 12 of 36 reels. GID is doing the hauling using local producer's truck and trailer.



13. Next segment of transmission line underway. SREC had to hire an engineer to design the river crossing. SREC contracted with local company to clear trees and brush from the alignment. GID will have to pay for both expenditures.
- C. Pishkun Inlet Hydro –
 1. Requested and received a Preliminary LOPP agreement from Reclamation for this site.
 2. Submitted an application for another \$2M WEEG WaterSmart grant from Reclamation on Nov. 4th. No word yet.
 3. Will also submit an ARPA funding request as well.
- D. Gibson Hydro –
 1. Nothing new on Gibson Hydro. FERC Permit to expire in January.
- E. Johnson Drop –
 1. **Nothing new.**

12) GID INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS- Current or Planned

- A. Hwy 89 Ditch Crossings
 1. Received an acknowledgement letter from MDT regarding our proposed changes to the irrigation crossings in conjunction with the proposed Hwy 89 improvements. Unfortunately, design will take another 2 years with construction proposed for 2024 or 2025. **See letter.**
- B. 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.
- C. Sun River Bridge Replacement –
 1. Update –Supposed to hear final word this month. Again, we requested approximately \$9.2M to compliment the FLTP award of \$1.77 million already awarded.
- D. SRS 71 Check Replacement and Reregulation –
 1. **Nothing new.** Awaiting the \$125,000 DNRC grant to start construction for next Fall. Requesting permission to rescope the project based on reduced funding received. Looking at simply replacing the SRS-71 check with a SmartCheck and reconfiguring the downstream turnouts.
- E. J-Waste Way Facility –
 1. The fully executed grant agreement for the \$125,000 DNRC RRG grant has been received.
 2. Preliminary drawings are done and being reviewed. Need to order a rebar package quote.
 3. Spring Coulee by-pass installed.
 4. Getting power extended and installed.
 5. The Rubicon gates are on order.
 6. Need to be completed by Spring of 2022.
- F. Tunnel #3 Roof Collapse –
 1. Again, GID was not initially successful in its efforts to obtain ARPA funds for the repairs. Resubmitting for special Round #2. Also, looking at long-term Reclamation funding for the Tunnel.
 2. On the plus, side the temporary repair looks very good and do not feel risky about going another year. Need to reinspect after the winter.

13) TITLE TRANSFER

- A. Daines' rep gave a strategy to amend the overall Sun River Project authorization to include hydropower. Looking to include other MT irrigation districts.
- B. Received a Preliminary Options from Reclamation for us to consider. I still need to review and provide my comments.

14) GID O&M PROJECTS

- A. See O&M Foreman's list for this month.
- B. Working with Raymaker to crush gravel at cemetery pit. Need to generate some more Crushed Base Course (road mix) and drainage aggregate. Should get going after new year.
- C. Considerable ditch cleaning was accomplished in the last couple of months.
- D. Nothing new on the \$75K WaterSmart grant to fix the lower GSC lining issue. Was expecting a grant agreement to be prepared by December, but Reclamation has said there will be a delay due to worker shortage. The rehabilitation will hopefully take place in Fall of 2022.
- E. Submitted 310 Permit to repair bank erosion on Big Coulee that is impacting the Beale Canal. Charlie met on-site today with FW&P and Teton CD reps.

BEALE CANAL



15) GID GRAZING LEASE PROGRAM

- A. Sent out revised Contracts for next 5 years specifically addressing the ownership of livestock.
- B. Have heard some consternation regarding the cattle leasing issue.

16) MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Went to Denver for the Canal Safety competition but did not win. **See announcement.**
- B. Help SRWG Executive Director put together a WaterSmart Grant for Muddy Creek improvements and repairs. Includes \$459,000 for 3rd and Final Phase of J-Waste Way Reregulation Pond.



Proposed Reregulation Containment Berm Alignment

17) SHORT-TERM TO DO LIST – DECEMBER

- Push Request To Amend Sun River Project Authorization to Include Hydropower
- Review preliminary drawings of Arnold Coulee layout from Sorenson Engineering.
- Finalize Spring Coulee Headworks drawings, order gates, and get rebar package. Also get power extended to new location.

18) LONG-TERM TO DO LIST – JANUARY & ON

- Finish delivery of wire reels.
- Obtain grant agreements and long-term financing for Arnold Coulee.
- Prepare and submit follow-up ARPA Funding requests for Tunnel # 3 Repairs, Arnold Coulee and Pishkun Inlet Drop Hydropower Projects.
- Finalize turbine/generator purchase.
- Work on Hydro Study
- Develop a 5yr/10yr Strategic Plan (Conservation & Management Plan)

NEXT GID BOARD MEETING JANUARY 11th @ 7PM

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Accrual Basis

GREENFIELDS IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Monthly Warrant List

November 2021

Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount
Nov 21				
11/01/2021	32804	DC Innovation	contract services	-1,210.38
11/03/2021	32827	Employee Michelle Lauver	cleaning supplies	-24.46
11/03/2021	32828	TB - 941	81-6001490	-7,561.66
11/03/2021	32829	TB - SWT	4052635002wth	-1,507.00
11/03/2021	32830	TB - MPERA	retirement	-5,694.02
11/04/2021	32864	Visa	gas, employee reim, repairs	-1,490.70
11/04/2021	32865	Clement, Charles A.	phone reimb	-81.95
11/04/2021	32866	SAND, DALE	phone reimb	-65.00
11/04/2021	32867	BREEN OIL & TIRE	propane & service work on Dam House	-105.00
11/04/2021	32868	3 Rivers Communication	phone	-592.50
11/04/2021	32869	O Reilly Auto Parts	repair	-1,032.17
11/09/2021	32870	Titan Machinery	VOID: Trail King Lowboy GJE, RGJE created on 11/09/2...	0.00
11/09/2021	32871	7 Electric	shop lights in precast	-1,125.00
11/09/2021	32872	Valley Sand & Gravel, LLC	sand/gravel	-7,560.00
11/09/2021	32873	Fairfield Drug, Inc	office supply	-13.97
11/09/2021	32874	Republic Services	utilities	-125.90
11/09/2021	32875	B & B Industrial Machine	Surface Cat flywheel	-70.00
11/09/2021	32876	Pacific Steel	steel and culvert	-7,651.70
11/09/2021	32877	Builders FirstSource	coffee station	-31.99
11/09/2021	32878	Big Sky Hydraulics & Machining, Inc	VOID: 15A transport	0.00
11/09/2021	32879	R&L Eagle Grocery	office supplies	-17.37
11/09/2021	32880	Mountain View Co-Op	tires, and repairs	-2,261.20
11/09/2021	32881	Big Sky Hydraulics & Machining, Inc	15A transport	-62.98
11/15/2021	32882	Advanced Drainage System	18"	-1,704.18
11/15/2021	32883	Local Government Service Bureau	late fees	-285.00
11/15/2021	32884	Gary Kasper & Company, Inc.	accounting	-985.00
11/17/2021	32904	Jenny Gulick	office decor	-31.98
11/17/2021	32905	TB - MPERA	retirement	-5,820.74
11/17/2021	32906	TB - 941	81-6001490	-7,758.26
11/17/2021	32907	TB - SWT	4052635002wth	-1,548.00
11/17/2021	32909	Kelley Connect	printer contract	-888.15
11/30/2021	32938	3 Rivers Communication	phone and internet	-592.50
11/30/2021	32939	Allegra Print & Imaging	office supply	-170.92
11/30/2021	32940	Augusta Gas Station, Inc.	fuel/oil	-96.22
11/30/2021	32941	Breen Oil and Tire Company	propane	-607.35
11/30/2021	32942	Choteau Ace	repairs	-114.83
11/30/2021	32943	Cintas First Aid & Safety	first aid	-140.39
11/30/2021	32944	City Motor Company	repairs	-66.36
11/30/2021	32945	DC Innovation	canal safety	-647.00
11/30/2021	32946	Donald Nolan Davies	audit	-5,410.00
11/30/2021	32947	Edge Marketing + Design, LLC	monthly website hosting/maintenance	-75.00
11/30/2021	32948	Employee Charles Clement	emp cell reimb - \$81.95	-81.95
11/30/2021	32949	Employee Dale Sand	empl cell reimb \$65.00	-65.00

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Monthly Warrant List

November 2021

Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount
11/30/2021	32950	Erling Juel	travel	-75.21
11/30/2021	32951	Ethnoscience, Inc	Arnold Coulee	-4,200.00
11/30/2021	32952	Fastenal Company	repairs	-268.80
11/30/2021	32953	Gary Kasper & Company, Inc.	November accounting	-985.00
11/30/2021	32954	General Distributing Co	welding	-90.80
11/30/2021	32955	I State Truck Center	repair	-231.65
11/30/2021	32956	K's Auto Parts	repairs	-116.95
11/30/2021	32957	K's Auto Parts - Choteau	repairs	-103.60
11/30/2021	32958	Kelley Connect	printer contract	-70.99
11/30/2021	32959	MACo PCT	legal	-1,000.00
11/30/2021	32960	MCI	long distance	-68.40
11/30/2021	32961	MDS Supply	repairs	-2,707.75
11/30/2021	32962	Motor Power - Great Falls	repairs	-1,250.09
11/30/2021	32963	Mountain View Co-Op	repairs/tires/diesel	-19,530.26
11/30/2021	32964	National Laundry	rugs/supply	-110.24
11/30/2021	32965	North 40	repairs supplies	-544.82
11/30/2021	32966	NorthWestern Energy	utilities	-1,539.97
11/30/2021	32967	O Reilly Auto Parts	repairs	-472.73
11/30/2021	32968	Pacific Steel	pipe/stores/arnold coulee	-10,248.15
11/30/2021	32969	R&L Eagle Grocery	office/shop	-36.99
11/30/2021	32970	Republic Services	garbage	-126.45
11/30/2021	32971	Teton Lumber, Co	lumber	-188.49
11/30/2021	32972	Titan Machinery	repair	-107.94
11/30/2021	32973	TNT Truck Parts	repair	-2,459.50
11/30/2021	32974	Town of Fairfield	utilities	-268.00
11/30/2021	32975	Tractor & Equipment, Co	repairs	-508.83
11/30/2021	32976	True Value	shop/office supplies	-175.96
11/30/2021	32977	United Materials of Great Falls, Inc	spring coulee/sand and gravel	-2,683.88
11/30/2021	32978	Visa	comp maint/supplies/phone/repair/emp reim \$48.99	-1,066.65
11/30/2021	32979	Western Building Centers	spring coulee	-5,321.45
11/30/2021	32980	Western Water Consultants, Inc.	Pishkin inlet	-2,500.00
11/30/2021	32981	Western Conference of Teamsters Pen...	pension	-1,080.00
11/30/2021	32982	Aflac	insurance	-163.32
11/30/2021	32983	Teamster's Local #2	union dues	-748.22
Nov 21				-126,424.87

Recap of November 2021 warrants:

Regular warrants

November 2021 payroll

Total

Less employee reimbursable

TOTAL

\$126,424.87

\$ 49,676.38

\$176,101.25

\$ 195.94

\$175,905.31

Approved by

President

Date

Submitted by

Bookkeeper

Date

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Accrual Basis

GREENFIELDS IRRIGATION DISTRICT

A/R - Itemized Sales Report for Board

November 2021

Type	Date	Num	Memo	Name	Amount
Service					
ASSET SALE (SALE OF ASSETS)					
Invoice	11/16/2021	cm19103548	SALE OF ASSETS - 1981 D4E Dozer, Serial #28X01966	WEAVER, DUANE	24,000.00
Total ASSET SALE (SALE OF ASSETS)					24,000.00
EMP REIMB (Employee Reimbursable)					
Invoice	11/01/2021	cm19103549	Employee Reimbursable - Pacific Steel	Employee Charlie Cle...	10.00
Invoice	11/08/2021	cm19103551	Employee Reimbursable	GULICK JENNY	1.25
Invoice	11/11/2021	cm19103550	Employee Reimbursable - City Motor	Employee Charlie Cle...	34.16
Invoice	11/23/2021	cm19103540	TIRES FOR PICKUP	Keller, Chaz	1,100.00
Total EMP REIMB (Employee Reimbursable)					1,145.41
EXCAVATOR					
Invoice	11/15/2021	cm19103424	HOURS TRUCK TIME- EXCAVATOR	RPH Irrigation	580.00
Invoice	11/30/2021	cm19103546	HOURS	DAHL, JASON	217.50
Invoice	11/30/2021	cm19103547	HOURS ON THE 313	BRADY, CHASE	270.00
Invoice	11/30/2021	cm19103547	HOURS ON THE 320	BRADY, CHASE	435.00
Invoice	11/30/2021	cm19103547	HOURS ON THE 326	BRADY, CHASE	960.00
Total EXCAVATOR					2,462.50
LABOR (MAN HOURS)					
Invoice	11/15/2021	cm19103424	MAN HOURS- 3 GUYS	RPH Irrigation	480.00
Invoice	11/15/2021	cm19103529	MAN HOURS	Zimmerman, Carl	40.00
Invoice	11/30/2021	cm19103546	MAN HOURS	DAHL, JASON	120.00
Invoice	11/30/2021	cm19103547	MAN HOURS	BRADY, CHASE	440.00
Total LABOR (MAN HOURS)					1,080.00
MISC					
Invoice	11/30/2021	cm19103541	12" BANDS	BRUNNER, TIM	29.10
Total MISC					29.10
Pipe					
Invoice	11/01/2021	cm19103539	PVC COUPLING	BARRETT, RUSSELL	115.78
Invoice	11/30/2021	cm19103541	12" CMP SPIRAL	BRUNNER, TIM	291.00
Invoice	11/30/2021	cm19103543	12" USED TILE PIPE	MORRIS, KEN	100.00
Invoice	11/30/2021	cm19103545	12" TILE PIPE	Campbell, Joe	93.60
Total Pipe					600.38
Structure					
Invoice	11/15/2021	cm19103424	8' SUMP	RPH Irrigation	740.00
Invoice	11/30/2021	cm19103542	SETS OF CATTLE GUARDS	SCHENK, CHANCE	1,000.00
Invoice	11/30/2021	cm19103544	5' X 5' HEADWALL	JACOBSEN, WADE	200.00
Invoice	11/30/2021	cm19103544	USED 21" X 12" WATERMAN	JACOBSEN, WADE	1,200.00
Invoice	11/30/2021	cm19103546	CATTLE GUARD & FOOTINGS	DAHL, JASON	1,725.00

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GREENFIELDS IRRIGATION DISTRICT

A/R - Itemized Sales Report for Board

November 2021

Type	Date	Num	Memo	Name	Amount
Invoice	11/30/2021	cm19103547	WING CHECKS	BRADY, CHASE	2,700.00
Total Structure					7,565.00
TRK TIME (MILES TRUCK AND/OR TRAILER)					
Invoice	11/15/2021	cm19103424	MILES TRUCK AND/OR TRAILER- 2 TRIPS	RPH Irrigation	96.00
Invoice	11/30/2021	cm19103547	MILES TRUCK AND/OR TRAILER	BRADY, CHASE	336.00
Total TRK TIME (MILES TRUCK AND/OR TRAILER)					432.00
TRUCK TIME (HOURS TRUCK TIME)					
Invoice	11/15/2021	cm19103529	HOURS TRUCK TIME- EXCAVATOR	Zimmerman, Carl	217.50
Invoice	11/15/2021	cm19103529	HOURS TRUCK TIME- 1/2 OF A DAY	Zimmerman, Carl	150.00
Invoice	11/15/2021	cm19103529	HOURS TRUCK TIME- 2 TRIPS	Zimmerman, Carl	60.00
Invoice	11/30/2021	cm19103546	HOURS TRUCK TIME	DAHL, JASON	60.00
Invoice	11/30/2021	cm19103546	HOURS TRUCK TIME- TAMPER	DAHL, JASON	30.00
Invoice	11/30/2021	cm19103547	HOURS TRUCK TIME- TAMPER	BRADY, CHASE	60.00
Invoice	11/30/2021	cm19103547	HOURS TRUCK TIME- D-7 DOZER	BRADY, CHASE	900.00
Total TRUCK TIME (HOURS TRUCK TIME)					1,477.50
Total Service					38,791.89
Other Charges					
Fin Chg (Finance Charges on Overdue Balance)					
Invoice	11/30/2021	FC 3446	Finance Charges on Overdue Balance	BELLWOOD, ANN	1.07
Invoice	11/30/2021	FC 3447	Finance Charges on Overdue Balance	Holmquist, Craig	1.00
Invoice	11/30/2021	FC 3448	Finance Charges on Overdue Balance	hughes, chris	1.05
Invoice	11/30/2021	FC 3449	Finance Charges on Overdue Balance	Jensen, Matt	1.00
Invoice	11/30/2021	FC 3450	Finance Charges on Overdue Balance	Ostberg, Chris	40.26
Invoice	11/30/2021	FC 3451	Finance Charges on Overdue Balance	SEVERINSEN IRRIGA...	5.97
Total Fin Chg (Finance Charges on Overdue Balance)					50.35
Total Other Charges					50.35
TOTAL					38,842.24

Matt ENTZ would like to ask the
Board For a cost share of up to 25%
on closing the drain in front of his
house on F.Y. 332.2

See Attachment

F.4 332.2

Matt Entz

Pipe in Drive way is 24" cnp 50' Long?



Imagery ©2021 Maxar Technologies, Map data ©2021 20 ft

2.02

Assessed Acres

Measure distance

Total distance: 147.66 ft (45.01 m)

18" HDPE 21⁹"/ft x 150' = \$3,286

Google Maps



Measure distance
Total distance: 283.34 ft (86.36 m)

18" HDPE Map data ©2021, Map data ©2021 20 ft
 $280' \times 21 \frac{9}{16}'' = 6,134.86$

West Side.

18" HDPE ^{Solid} 150' @ 21 91/FT = \$ 3,286

Excavator 2/hrs @ 145/hr = \$ 290

truck time 2 trips @ 30/min = \$ 60

Labor 1/hr @ 40/Hr = \$ 40

\$ 3,676

919.

6ID 25%

\$ 2,757

His cost

this is Just estimate

11/9/21

His cost \$ 8,363¹⁰
our 25% \$ 2,787⁷⁰

east side

Double wall
18" HDPE ^{1280'} _{Solin} (2) 21^{9'} = \$ 6,134⁸⁰

Excavator 4 hrs (2) 145/hr = \$ 580⁰⁰

truck time 2 trips (2) 30/min = \$ 60⁰⁰

Labor 4 hrs (2) 40/hr = \$ 160⁰⁰

manhole 36" HDPE 7' (2) \$69/FT = \$ 420⁰⁰

2 manhole Lids. \$60⁰⁰/each = \$ 120

\$ 7,474⁸⁰
GITD 25% \$ 1,868⁷⁰

His cost 5,606¹⁰

this is just estimate

11/9/21

Keith Giles would like to Ask the
Board For a cost share of 25% on
his Drain closing on F. 4. 150.1

See Attachment

RPH IRRIGATION



Jordan Ratliff
406-799-4746
Choteau, MT



Grower: Keith Giles

Date: 09/21/2021

Farm: System Design 1 : 9/21/2021

Field Name: Field Layout 1 : 9/21/2021

Field Area: 104.17 acres

System Model: E2065

System Length: 1,014.00 ft

Total Irr. Area: 83.02 acres

Number of Spans: 6



F, 4 150 + 150.1

Keith Giles

maybe 6" ?

Google Maps



Imagery ©2021 Maxar Technologies, USDA Farm Service Agency, Map data ©2021 200 ft

Measure distance

Total distance: 689.49 ft (210.16 m)

700' 6"

2,220
690
2,910

Keith Giles

F.4 150 + 150.1

Drain closing

unknown price → 6" tile pipe 700' @ \$2³⁸/FT = \$ 1,666
1 1/2 gravel 90/yds @ \$ 19⁰⁰/yd = \$ 1,710
(10/yds per 30')

truck Time \$ 60⁰⁰/Load @ 10 trips = \$ 600
(10 miles one way, Haul Rock + pipe)

Excavator 8/Hrs @ \$ 160⁰⁰/Hr = \$ 1,280
(Long Boom place Rock, Layer of Dirt)

Labor 4.5/Hrs @ \$ 40/Hr = \$ 180
(3 guys, 1 1/2 Hrs each place pipe)

D-7 10/Hrs @ \$ 150/Hr = \$ 1,500
(Push Bank in)

GID's
up to 25%

\$ 6,936

\$ 1,734

\$ 5,202

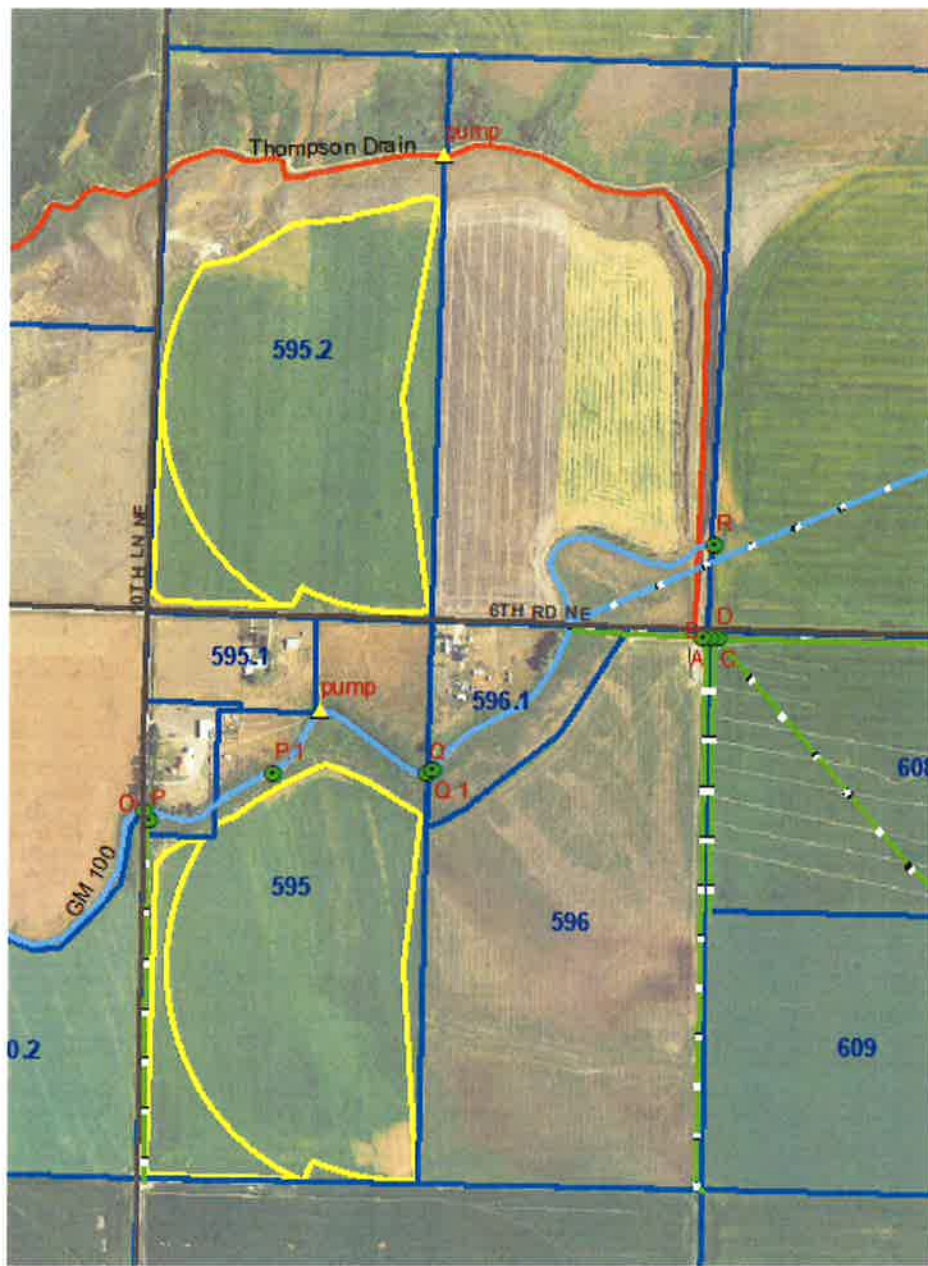
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Lewis, Larry FU 482 & 482.3 Proposed New Pivot

FU	Physical Size	Assessed	Current Irr	Proposed Irr
482	20.31	11.89	11.05	10.67
482.3	94.49	83.63	71.78	70.34
Total	114.80	95.52	82.83	81.01



Schaefer, Brad FU 595, 595.2 Proposed New Pivots

FU	Physical Size	Assessed	Current Irr	Proposed Irr
592	85.94	71.52	85.94	85.94
593	80.45	40.66	47.78	47.78
595	67.22	63.52	49.11	48.43
595.2	79.88	50.00	43.00	46.68
595.1	7.72	7.16	0.00	0.00
Total	321.21	232.86	225.83	228.83

FU 595.1 leased from Uribe

FU 595.2 leased to Great Northern Farms

~~6)5)~~ The District Manager and Water Master will collectively administer the storage, release from storage, and distribution of water to the divisions of the District.

~~7)6)~~ For the purpose of distributing water, the District is divided into eight Divisions of comparable size. The District Water Master shall apportion water to each Division in a manner to assure fair and equitable distribution of water to the entire District. Factors affecting the distribution to Divisions are water availability, water demand and effective use of drains and return flows. The Ditch Rider of each Division shall, under the supervision of the Water Master, shall further distribute water within their Division in a fair and equitable manner.

~~8)7)~~ Ditch Riders will be responsible for the final distribution of District water within their respective divisions and to satisfy authorized water orders. Water deliveries shall be accomplished in regard to the safe operation of all structures, the availability of water to satisfy daily water orders, the execution of daily water orders, and the accountability of all water within their division on a daily basis.

~~8)~~ Ditch Riders shall report misuses, abuses, and any misappropriations of District water.

~~9)~~ The end of the irrigation season typically coincides with the subsequent depletion of water storage in Gibson and Pishkun Reservoirs. The District may allow extended irrigation to continue where the source of District irrigation water is from a District drain ditch or natural drainages within the District boundaries. The District is entitled to use and reuse all the water within the District including return flow and drain water. Therefore, drain water is not free water and usage will be monitored and tracked against the Producer's season allotment.

~~9)10)~~ Each year the extended, drain season will be at the discretion of the GID Board. Access to drain water is limited to existing sumps and extractions in the drain structure. GID will not divert or pump water during the extended season. Ditch riders will not be available during this period and as such, individual producers must self-regulate.

~~10)11)~~ The District reserves the right to terminate or delay water deliveries to perform emergency, preventative, or necessary maintenance of District infrastructure to ensure safe and efficient water operations.

~~11)12)~~ The District reserves the right to terminate or delay water deliveries to Water Users who misuse or waste their allotment, cause damage to District infrastructure or adjacent property owners or their neighbors or fail to maintain their private laterals ditches or control their run-off water.

~~12)13)~~ The District reserves the right to enforce Board Policies. Violation of Board Policies may be subject to Board sanctions including but not limited to fines, penalties, and discontinuation of water deliveries as determined by the Board.

~~13)14)~~ The District's responsibility for water delivery ends at the turnout or sump.

B. Water Allotment

1) The normal irrigation allotment is 2 acre-feet of water per assessed acre depending on water availability. At the beginning of the water season, the Board will establish



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Greg Gianforte, Governor
Malcolm "Mack" Long, Director

December 15, 2021

Erling A. Juel, P.E.
District Manager
Greenfields Irrigation District
PO Box 157
Fairfield MT 59436

Subject: STPP 3-1(47)8
JCT MT 200 - Northwest (US-89)
UPN 9536000
GID Crossings

Thank you for contacting us about your proposed modifications to your facilities that cross the subject project as outlined in your letter to Shelly Sein dated October 28, 2020. We appreciate your proactive coordination with our project.

MDT is amenable to considering the requested design features. MDT does have to consider and weigh impacts to the project and determine what is in the best interest of the public when making these decisions. We are certainly amenable to forwarding our milestone designs to GID if that is helpful. We have 30%, 60% and 90% design milestone reviews. These reviews are a good opportunity to observe our design features as the design progresses and ask questions. To give you some idea of the timeframes, Alignment and Grade (30%) is planned for early- to mid-2022, Plan in Hand (60%) is mid-2023, and Final Plan Review (90%) is mid-2024. All these dates are subject to change as you can imagine.

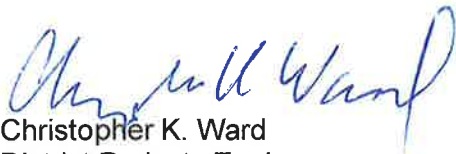
MC-31 Crossing and MC-29 Lateral A – We concur these proposals may be mutually beneficial to GID and MDT. Proceeding with design based on your proposal would present some risk to the project and the Department if abandoning the crossings did not work out in the final analysis. MDT will likely require a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between MDT and GID to ensure both parties are in concurrence with the design intent and the responsibilities of both parties. We are early in our design and do not have final construction limits, but we do anticipate right-of-way acquisition along most, or all, of the length of the project. Any new irrigation laterals would need to be located outside the proposed right-of-way. Federal rules regarding right-of-way require proper justification and process to secure the appropriate right-of-way acquisitions and agreements. A MOU between GID and MDT would ensure mutual understanding of the process. We would be glad to discuss this further if you are willing to start working on a MOU with us.

With regards to the Mill Coulee Main, MDT will be doing hydraulic modeling to establish a design flow. We need to consider costs for structures, how the structure size impacts roadway alignment and environmental impacts. The 250 cfs figure you indicated generally matches the existing conditions of the ditch. When designing an irrigation structure, MDT Hydraulics staff looks at the average flow, irrigation canal capacity and peak flow. Hydraulics obtains this data through discussions with the irrigation company, performing hydraulic modeling and looking at water right data. Our hydraulic consultant is in the process of modeling the ditch and verifying what size of structure fits best.

With regards to MC-29 Crossing, we will be doing hydraulic modeling and design for this location. When designing an irrigation structure Hydraulics looks at the average flow, irrigation canal capacity and peak flow. Hydraulics obtains this data through discussions with the irrigation company, performing hydraulic modeling and looking at water right data. Hydraulics will take your comment under consideration when we start designing the structure. A single structure, such as a reinforced concrete box, may be preferable. However, we are early in the design phase and have not looked at this crossing yet.

Future Conduit south of MC-29 Crossing – we are open to including this new facility. The final determination will depend at least partially on environmental review, details of the proposal, and analysis of how the casing will fit with the alignment. Provisions for the casing would need to be worked out and documented in a MOU as discussed above prior to being implemented in the project plans.

Thank you again for the early coordination. This type of cooperation greatly contributed to the design of the upcoming Fairfield Curve Improvements project on Secondary 408. We look forward to discussing this with you further.



Christopher K. Ward
District Projects Engineer

Jobs Completed

- 1) poured another wing check
- 2) Finished Ditch Modification on SRS-124
- 3) installed ⁶ pvt crossing on F.4. 436
- 4) installed a waste way on MC-29
- 5) installed wing check F.4 436
- 6) installed wing check F.4 392
- 7) installed wing check F.4 359
- 8) poured another wing check.
- 9) Fit a Gate on Gm 100-4 turnout D.
- 10) pipe Lines all pumped out For 2021
- 11) poured another wing check.
- 12) Gravel $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of Ditch Rider Road on bottom of Gm 46
- 13) installed a cattle guard on F.4 333.1
- 14) Graveled ^(pit run) the Road going to the Cemetery Pit

- 15) cleaned a section (1/8 mile) on SRS 98 Ditch.
- 16) poured all the Footings For Spring Coulee Headworks.
- 17) still cleaning the Beale another week should have the whole system cleaned.
- 18) Doing some prep work on Spring Coulee project
- 19) Cleaning another spot on SRS 98
- 20) Done cleaning on the Beale Canal

From: Reclamation Public Affairs <publicaffairs@usbr.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2021 11:23 AM
To: Erling Juel
Subject: Reclamation awards \$100,000 for canal safety idea selected through prize competition



— BUREAU OF —
RECLAMATION

NEWS RELEASE

For Release: December 16, 2021

Contact: Terri Rorke, trorke@usbr.gov, 720.281.6683

Reclamation awards \$100,000 for canal safety idea selected through prize competition

WASHINGTON- The Bureau of Reclamation announced the winner of the Canal Safety Challenge today. Isotrope, LLC of Medfield, Massachusetts, will receive \$100,000 for its innovative idea to improve canal safety.

Competing against two other finalists in November 2021, Isotrope, LLC's Rescue Deck™ prototype successfully showed the potential to reduce drownings in canals after testing in Reclamation Technical Service Center's Hydraulics Laboratory in Denver. Prototype canal safety devices were also designed and fabricated by finalists Greenfields Irrigation District of Fairfield, Montana, and WGM Group of Missoula, Montana.

"Reclamation manages more than 8,000 miles of canals across the West and 10% of those are in urban areas," said **Chief Engineer David Raff**. "Making canals safer to reduce drownings is an important initiative we are proud to support."

David Maxson of Isotrope, LLC, said this was his first time participating in a competition like the Canal Safety Challenge and is eager to make his device "a real lifesaver in our irrigation canals." All three devices were tested in the laboratory's straight canal section. Devices were judged based on ability to rescue a human dummy, impacts to operation, debris management, cost and durability, and more.

The gradual slope of the Rescue Deck™ allowed for human dummies to wash up gently on the deck in a safe manner. The gradual slope may make it easier for individuals to exit canals on their own and improve access for rescuers. When coupled with an effective debris management system, impacts to operations may be minimized.

Reclamation launched the Canal Safety Challenge competition in October 2020 to seek new concepts and methods that can improve public safety and reduce accidents and drownings in canals.

Reclamation is partnering with the Denver Water, Klamath Irrigation District, Pacific Gas & Electric, NASA Tournament Lab and Carrot. To learn more about this prize competition and to meet the winner, please visit www.usbr.gov/research/challenges/canalsafety.html.

Reclamation conducts prize competitions to spur innovation by engaging a non-traditional, problem-solver community. Through prize competitions, Reclamation complements traditional design research to target the most persistent science and technology challenges. In the past six years, Reclamation has awarded more than \$4 million in prizes through 30 competitions. Please visit [Reclamation's Prize Competition Center](https://www.usbr.gov/research/challenges/prizecompetitioncenter.html) to learn more.

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December 14, 2021

Dear GID Board of Directors:

On December 13, Russ Pearson and I organized a meeting of interested GID water users at Greenfield School to discuss the policy on drain water usage. Twenty-Six people attended. These water users covered many different drainage areas around the GID including the Beal Ditch. At the end of the meeting, most of them signed our petition stating that we want to continue using drain water after the main canal is shut off, and that we are willing help develop an equitable policy.

Key points of consensus at this meeting are:

- If GID Water is available to GID water users, it should be used and not sent down the Muddy Creek or Sun River.
- We are willing to pay for the costs that this usage would incur since not all GID water users can use drain water.
- We brainstormed trying to figure out how to equitably distribute the limited amounts of water on each drainage. We arrived at the idea of creating new and separate Drainage Districts that would come into existence once the main canal is shut off each year.
- Priority use would be given to the water users who had used the least of their water allotment within this drainage district during the normal irrigation season.
- Water users who requested drain water would be ranked based on the percentage of usage of their normal season allotment within this drainage district. Then a time limit would be offered to each water user based on the acreage they had within the drainage district, and they would be given the water in the order they ranked.
- Once a policy is implemented, it can be revisited every year to determine what is working and what can be changed to improve the policy.
- At the end of the meeting it was decided to ask the GID Board if we could have a working meeting (separate from your regular monthly board meetings) to help develop this policy.

Sincerely,

Michael Konen