

# Greenfields

## IRRIGATION DISTRICT

On Tuesday January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 6:00 P.M. the Greenfields Irrigation District (GID) held its Monthly Board meeting. The following are the minutes taken from that meeting. Those in attendance were: 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. Also, in attendance were: GID employees Eric Mayer and Cory Copenhagen. GID Range Rider, Ron Wilson was in attendance, as well as Advisory Board member Chris Ostberg. Tracy Wendt with SRWG was also present.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Bill Norris, as President Brunner was unable to be present until later, at 6:00 P.M.

**Approve Meeting Minutes and Monthly Warrants:** The first item of business was to approve the minutes from the December 13<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting Minutes. No discrepancies were found in the minutes, and Commissioner Brady made a motion to approve the minutes, with Commissioner Brosten seconding the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried. The Warrants List was then reviewed. A brief clarification was given regarding the warrant issued to Colleen Coyle, as it was reimbursed from MACO for legal fees. The warrant for almost \$9,000 to WWC was for Tunnel #3 repairs, which were covered by the DNRC grant. Commissioner Brosten moved to approve the warrants and Commissioner Brady seconded. All in favor and the warrants were approved.

**Parties Presenting Issues:** None.

**Contacts to Execute:** None.

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

**Reservoir and River Operations:** See M.R. for full details. Snowpack levels are at 100% of the 30-year average. National Climate Prediction Center is predicting below normal temps and well above normal precipitation for January through March, with April through June predicted to be below normal temps and normal precipitation.

**Water Rights:** Nothing new to report. See M.R. for details. DNRC is still conducting their technical review of GID's response to their request for additional information supplementing GID's beneficial water use application.

**GID Staff Updates:** Water Master Sand resigned on 12/16/22. An announcement for the open position has been posted with a revised job description. Details to be discussed during the Executive Session meeting directly following. Annual evaluations have been completed, with Manager Juel's to be completed during the Executive Session, as well. There are two ditch rider positions open, with one hired and scheduled to begin work on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. He has substantial experience in heavy equipment operations, diesel mechanic experience and a crane certification. Manager Juel and O&M Foreman Mayer interviewed another candidate who is currently in the Air Force but will be discharged soon. Until dismissal he would like to do an apprenticeship with GID that will be paid for by the military. The Annual Holiday party was held on Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>.

**GIS Mapping, Plats, Database & Certification Updates:** Office Manager Gulick is working with Dustin at Edge to prepare for the implementation of the new field data collection hardware, and what that will look like for the ditch riders and new Water Master. Nancy is still working on updating the infrastructure layers and mapping turnout locations. We have decided to hold off on purchasing the next generation of GIS mapping software until after next water season.

**Farm Unit Operations:** FYIs for new pivot installations.

**Monthly Financials & 2023 Budget:** See M.R. for details. Total accounts receivable for December was \$66,577 with most of that being State DNRC assessment charges and reimbursement from producers for materials purchased. Cash flow has improved with the collection of tax assessments. We still haven't accessed the state loan, as we still have a couple of requirements yet to be satisfied. In the Executive Session meeting we will briefly discuss the easement issues we are having.

**Office Improvements & General Administration:** We are still working on finding a replacement for the MACO insurance coverage we will be losing as of 7/1/23. Manager Juel is working with MWRA and MRWS to find a group solution. There are 18 districts that are governmentally formed in Montana. Office Manager Gulick gave the Board a brief update on the status of the annual audit being performed.

**GID Vehicles & Heavy Equipment:** The long boom excavator has been repaired. We are still looking for a job trailer and a soil compactor.

**Pearson Lawsuit:** See M.R. for important dates. MACO and its outside legal representative sent GID a reservation rights letter letting us know that if GID should lose, MACO may not cover the financial award. Manager Juel visited with Steph Oblander to get her legal opinion and her thoughts have been provided. More details to be discussed in the Executive Session meeting. Drafted proposed legislation to amend and clarify MCA 85-7-1837 and Colleen and Erling have reviewed the draft. MWRA is to discuss the issue during the annual meeting.

**Willow Creek Feeder Canal Maintenance & Lawsuit:** The next step is to get ready for depositions.

**Hydro Updates:** Hydro Development Strategy: We are expecting to hear in February or March regarding the grant submitted for a WaterSMART WEEG grant at the end of July for \$4.3 million to address Pishkun Inlet Hydro, finish Johnson Drop site and would make the A-Drop site hydropower friendly. There was a brief discussion on the legislation currently being passed. Arnold Coulee LOPP: The contractor left the site in mid-December but plans to be back later this week. We are still trying to come up with needed materials. A cultural study is to be conducted either this week or next. Correction made on the Manager's Report, it is Short Stephens not Chuck Stephens that SREC is coordinating with to secure a location for the substation. We have requested financial relief from BLM regarding their proposed charges. Power Purchase Agreement: We are still trying to establish a LEO, a LOPP contract and Agreements with SREC. SREC Interconnection & Transmission Agreements: Still nothing new on draft Interconnection Agreement from SREC. We will need this completed before a LOPP contract can be completed and PPA negotiations can take place. Turbine-Generator: GID made another 5% payment to CHC and have paid 25% of expenses for both sites, thus far. LOPP: Agreement is pending internal approval of BOR's Environmental Assessment. It should be obtained when Manager Juel is

attending Reclamation meetings the last week in January. Wire: Reels still need to be picked up from Opheim this winter. Construction: Update given by Manager Juel, and he explained that concrete will be supplied by MRTE for around \$200/yd until Sonny has taken over Raymaker's operation. The 310-permit has been approved. Pishkun Inlet Hydro: No word received yet on the WaterSMART WEEG grant application submitted for \$4.3 million in July. We are expecting to hear in February or March. An aging infrastructure grant request was made through Reclamation for the Pishkun Inlet and Tunnel #3. GID has already been awarded as part of DNRC-RRGL and ARPA funding sources, respectively \$125K for Pishkun Inlet and \$500K for Tunnel #3. The cost to us will be roughly \$12M. See the potential repayment options provided by Reclamation. A brief discussion was had on GID's plan for repayment. GID is taking a pro-active approach and has asked for maximum funds, in the hopes that it will not have to borrow the entirety with the help of grants and FCA to subsidize, but is able to borrow the entire amount, if needed. Pishkun Inlet hydro revenue is estimated at \$400K/year. It was ranked #1 on the \$125K RRGL grant submittal. If GID is unsuccessful in obtaining the WaterSMART grant, then the Board and Manager Juel will need to regroup next month.

**GID Infrastructure Projects:** For Current and Planned, see the M.R. 3<sup>rd</sup> drop on Mill Coulee repair to be done once the weather breaks. A design review meeting is scheduled in Billings the week of January 30<sup>th</sup>. Sun River Bridge Project: GID was not successful with the \$750K grant submitted to the State. Manager Juel will go to Helena to plead for follow-up consideration. GID has applied a band-aid repair approach on the north abutment issue. 71 Check Replacement: We have received preliminary plans to replace the headworks for SRS-71. We received a \$125K grant that should cover almost all expenses, with the work to be done this Fall after the water season. Phase II J-Wasteway Facility: GID received the last \$12,500 from the DNRC and the project was closed out. Tunnel #3 Roof Collapse: Preliminary design drawings have been completed with the assistance of a \$20K ID Grant from the DNRC and it is closed out. GID submitted a request through Reclamation's aging infrastructure funding program on December 1<sup>st</sup> for \$11.56 M. Brief discussion was held on the pros and cons of taking the canal around Tunnel #3. Lower GSC Rehab: GID received a \$75,000 WaterSMART grant. Manager Juel is working with Drew at WWC on the design.

**Title Transfer:** Nothing new to report.

**GID O&M Projects:** O&M Foreman Mayer provided a brief update and informed the Board that the crew would be pouring concrete at Arnold Coulee next week and that the wiring in the shop is almost complete.

**GID Grazing Lease Program:** We are planning a Pasture Management Sub-committee meeting on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January from 2 to 4 P.M. Group will go over lease issues, long-term goals and objectives and work to help boost the AUMs, revenue and better the ground. Manager Juel asked for 2 Board members to volunteer to be a part of the sub-committee process and Bill and Pat agreed.

**Miscellaneous:** See M.R. for details. GID received 4 RFQ responses for engineering services for a 5-year IDIQ, 2023 to 2027. A brief discussion was had on GID's options to either reclaim the abandoned gravel pit, refile the permit or allow new owner to reclaim the pit, if interested.

**Short and Long-Term To-Do Lists:** See the M.R. for details.

**Agenda:**

- 1) Board to discuss forfeited grazing pasture leases and whether all 5 should be put up for rebid. There are 3 bigger ones and 2 smaller ones. Brief discussion was had. Commissioner Brosten moved that we advertise all 5 pastures and require a minimum bid equivalent to what was being paid by previous lessee and Commissioner Brady seconded. All in favor and the motion carried. All In favor and the motion carried.
- 2) Pasture Management Subcommittee Organizational Meeting. Was previously discussed during the Manager's Report.
- 3) District Manager's Annual Evaluation to be held during the Executive Session meeting held directly after this meeting.

**Public Comment:** Tracy with SRWG provided the Board with a brief update. There will be a Board Meeting on January 18<sup>th</sup> at 1 P.M. at FW&P's Giant Springs. J-Wasteway Phase III Muddy Creek grant has stalled out in Helena. She is planning a trip on the 24<sup>th</sup> to try to secure some DNRC funds. SRWG has received no help this year with water quality issues. Tracy will provide a list of events and meetings at February's meeting. She informed the Board that there are some state funding opportunities for GID and SRWG to work together.

Commissioner Brosten moved to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Brady seconded. All in favor and the meeting is adjourned at 7:57 P.M.



Board President



Board Secretary

**Board Action Recap:**

- 1) Board voted to advertise all 5 forfeited grazing pastures and require a minimum bid equivalent to what was being paid by the previous lessee.
- 2) Commissioners Brosten and Vice President Norris volunteered to be a part of the Pasture Management Sub-committee.



**AGENDA FOR:** Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 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:** December 13<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting Minutes

**REVIEW AND APPROVE BILLS FOR PAYMENT—**Approve December warrants and recap list.

**PARTIES PRESENTING ISSUES:**

**CONTRACTS TO EXECUTE:**

**MANAGER's REPORT**

**AGENDA ITEMS:**

- 1) Discuss forfeited grazing pastures being put up for re-bid
- 2) Pasture Management Sub-committee- Brief Discussion to organize
- 3) District Manager's Annual Evaluation- Executive Session

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

- SRWG, Tracy Wendt, handout provided.



To: GID Commissioners  
Jenny Gulick, GID Board Secretary

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

Subject: Manager's Report 01/10/23

### 1) RESERVOIR & RIVER OPERATIONS AND PROJECTIONS AS OF 01/10/23

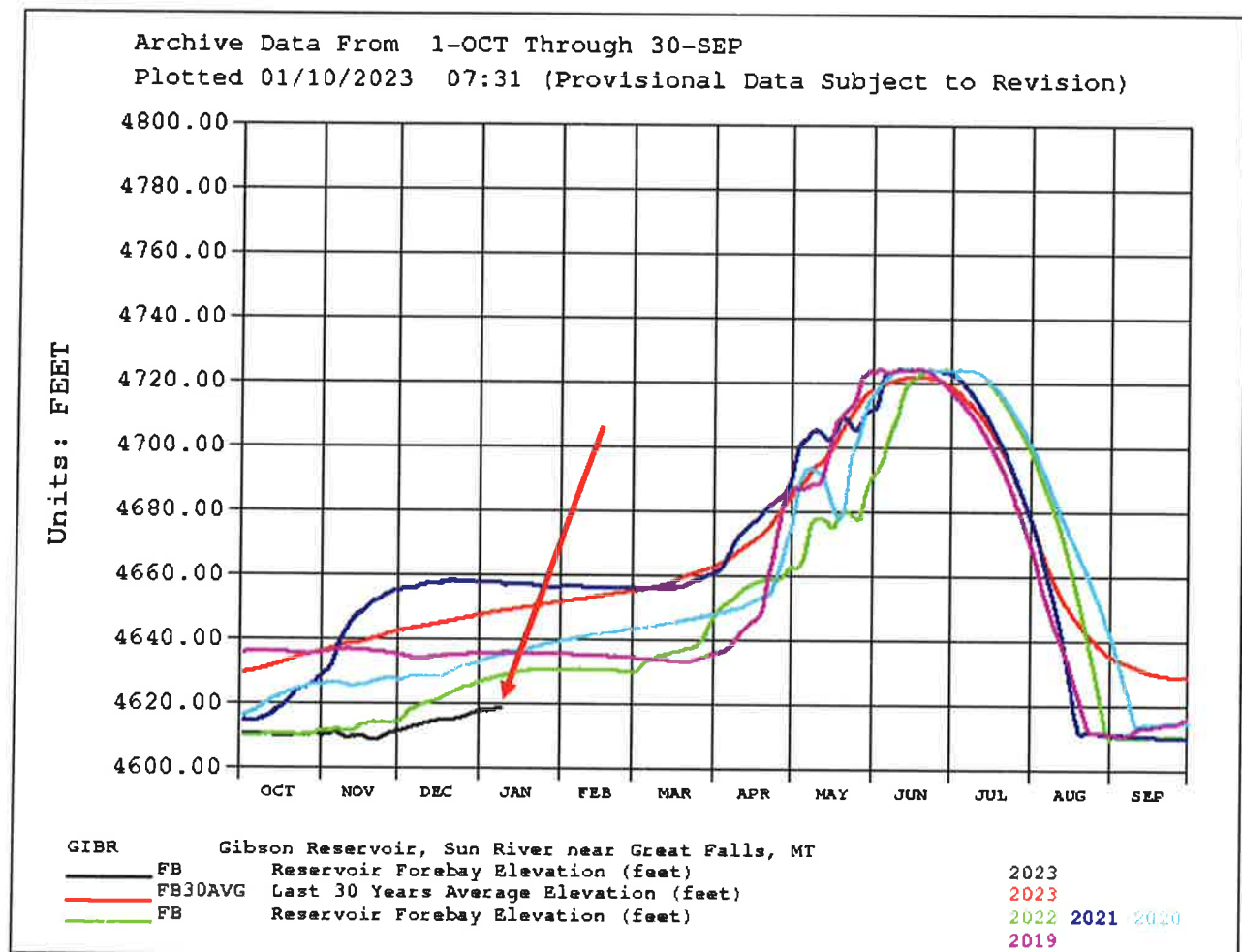
A. Reservoir operations and levels over the last 5 days were:

- Gibson Res.: 8,950 Ac-ft, 9% Full & 36% of Normal, Winter Levels
- Gibson Inflows: varying from 130 to 145 cfs, 80% to 90% of Normal
- Gibson Outflows: +/-100 cfs,
- Willow Creek Reservoir: 16,725 Ac-ft, 52.5% Full, 73.5% of Normal

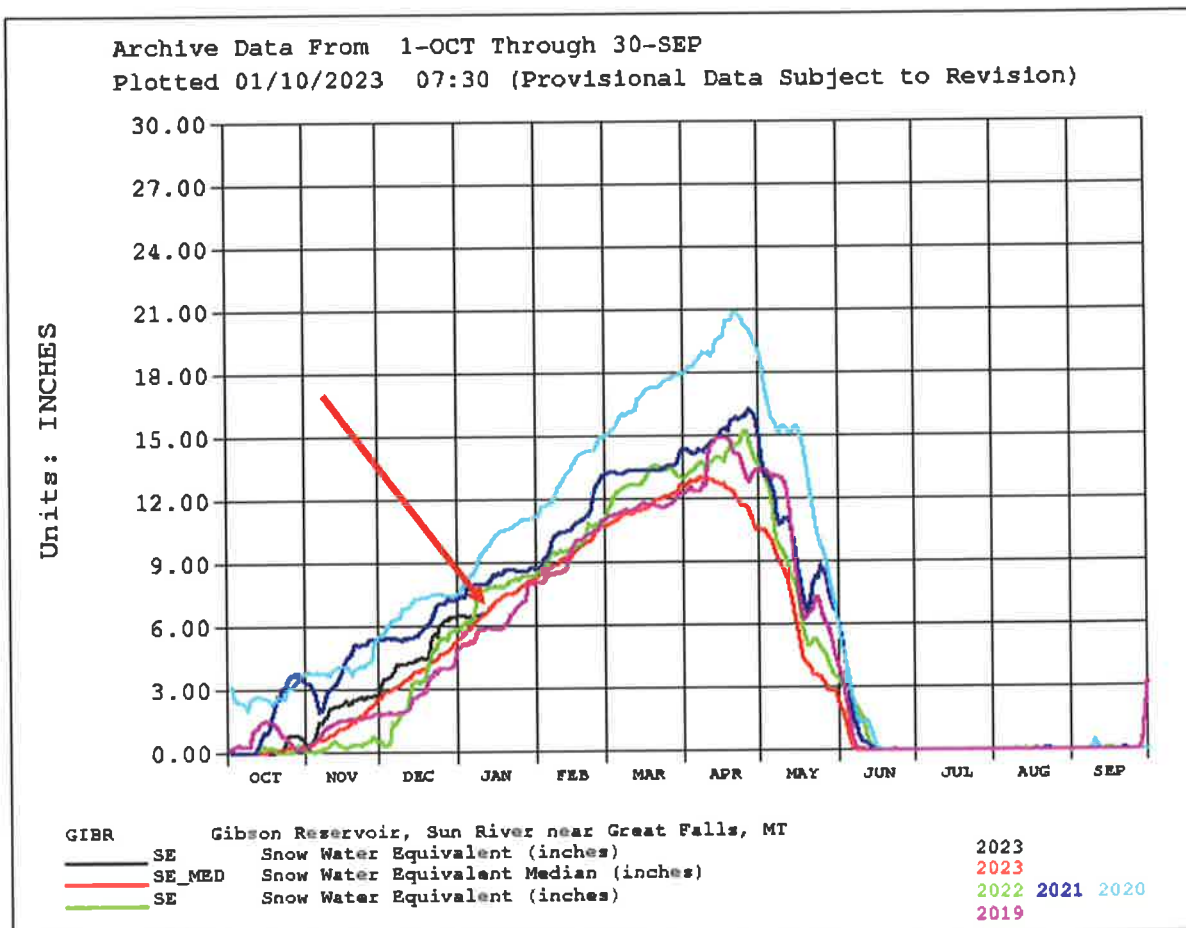
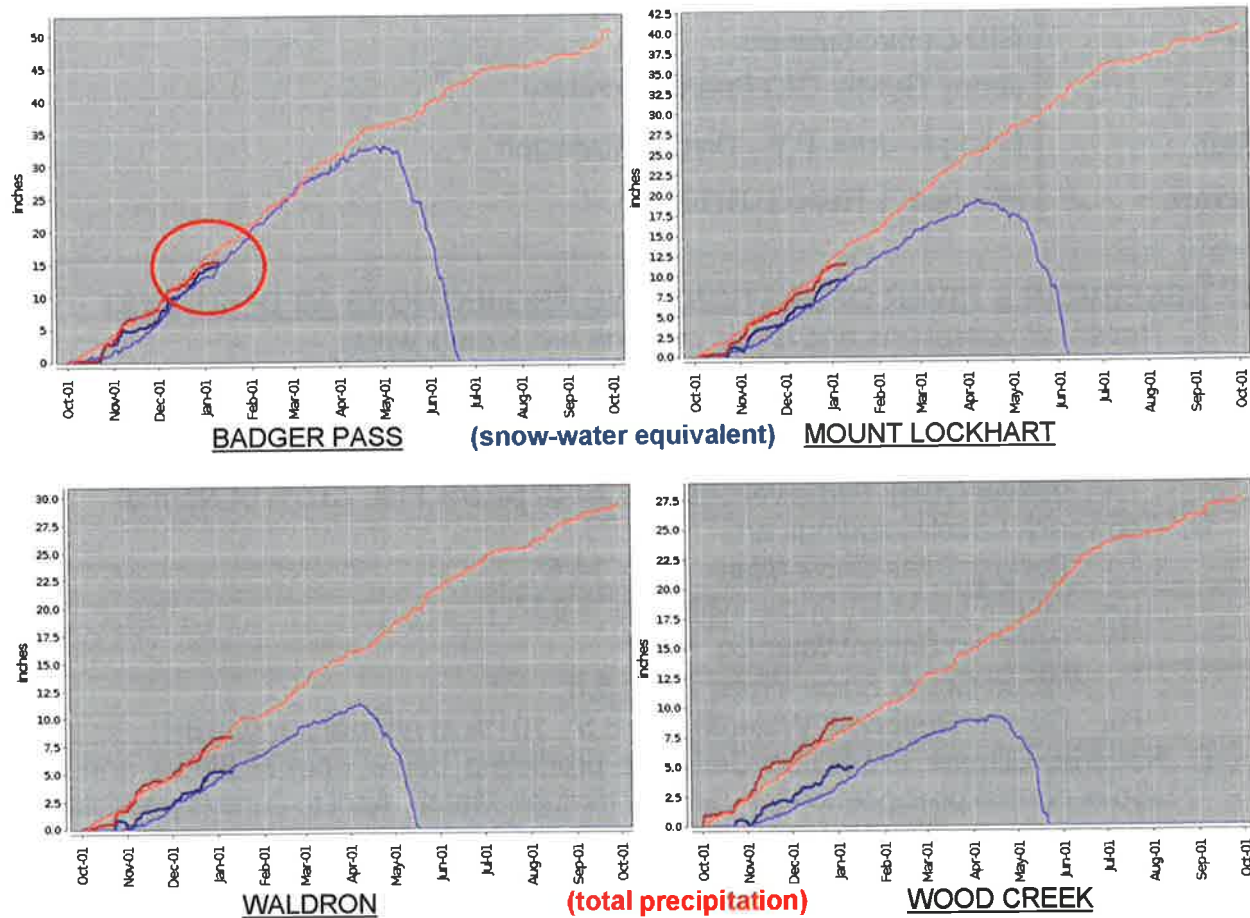
B. Snowpack Levels readings are:

- Badger Pass Snow-Water Eq. = 14.8"
- Mount Lockhart Snow-Water Eq. = 9.5"
- Waldron Snow-Water Eq. = 5.2"
- Wood Creek Snow-Water Eq. = 5.0"
- Gibson Reservoir Watershed = 6.5", 101% of normal per (USBR)

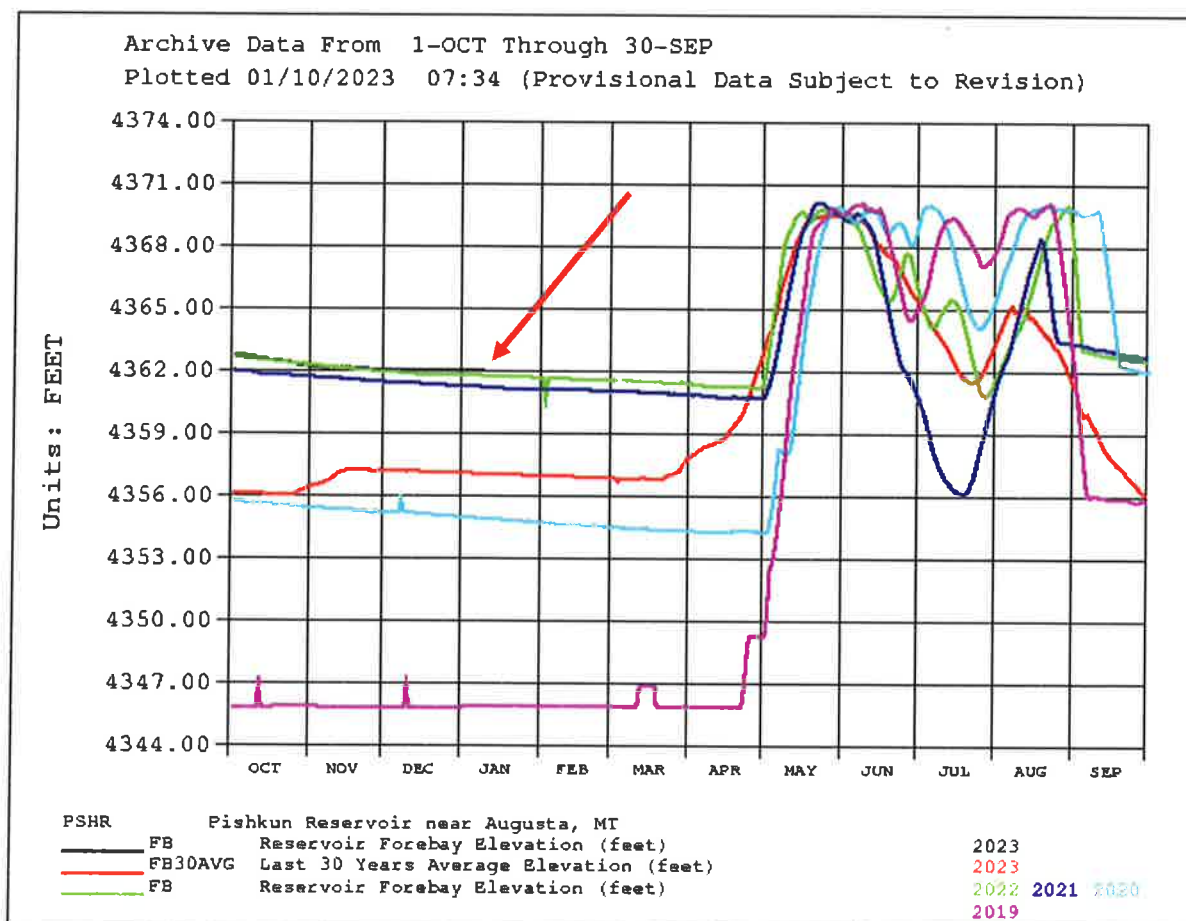
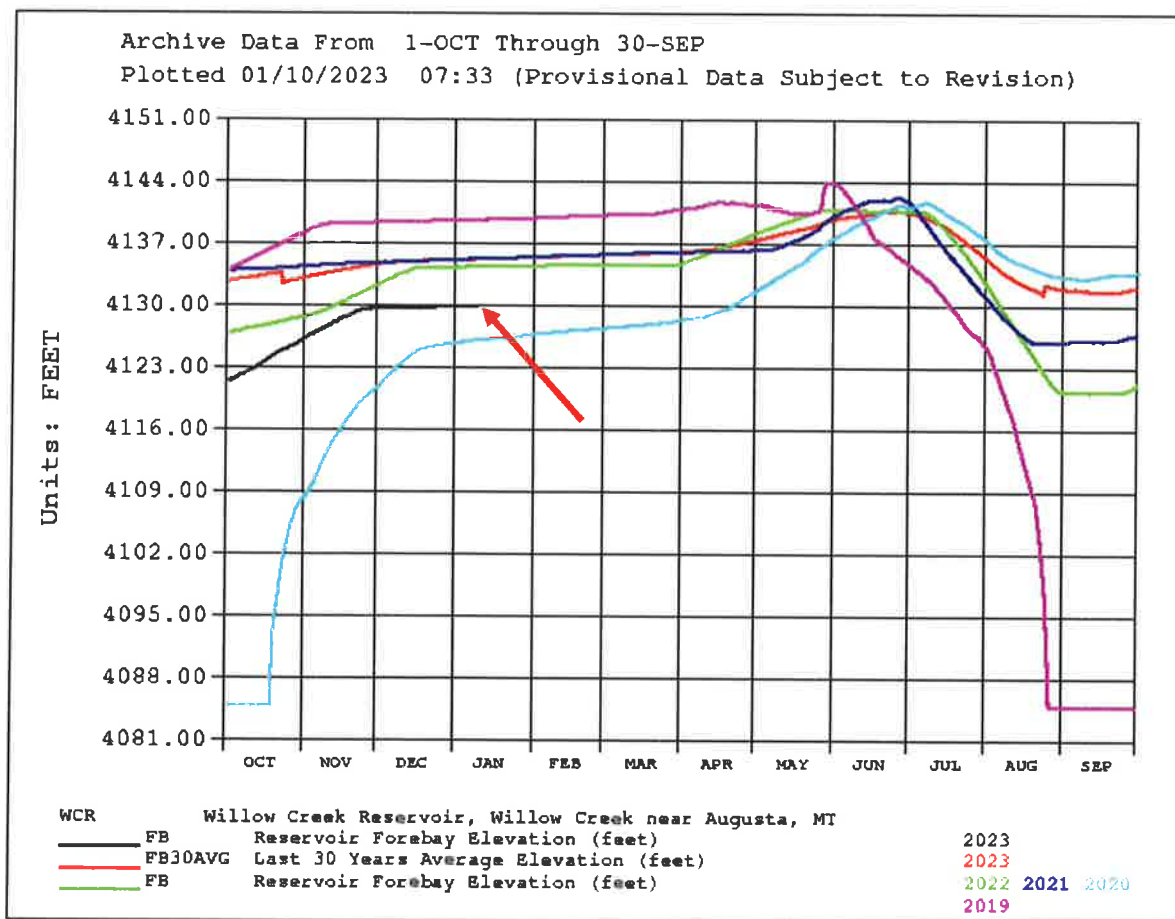
C. National Climate Prediction Center is predicting below normal temps and well above normal precipitation for January through March. April to June is predicted to be normal temps and normal precipitation.











D. In summary.....

1. Its winter time, reservoirs are at or near winter levels and stream flows are at or near winter levels,
2. Currently, the snow accumulation season is at the 30-year average. Was better last month, but not much new snow has resulting in the 30-year average catching up with us.

**2) GID WATER RIGHT ISSUES**

- A. Nothing new to report. DNRC is still conducting their technical review regarding GID's 11/9/22 response to DNRC's 10/17/22 request for additional information supplementing GID's beneficial water use application request to simply utilize the Pishkun Supply Canal to generate electricity.

**3) STAFF UPDATES**

- A. The Water Master resigned his position and terminated his employee effective 12/16/22. Posting an announcement for new Water Master and will start the process of hiring, training, and developing a new Water Master. See announcement and revised job description.
- B. Completed all the annual employee performance evaluations (minus Sand's). Board needs to perform an employee evaluation of the Manager and provide direction for 2023.
- C. Interviewed applicants for two ditch rider openings. Offered one individual a job and he accepted. Will start Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Waiting more information on a second person who is currently in the USAF. Looks like we may get him on an apprentice program for a couple of months.
- D. Had our annual employee Christmas dinner on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Thanks to Jenny for making it happen and for all those who could be make it.

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

- A. Jenny waiting for the new Water Master in order to begin preparing for the implementation of the new field data collection hardware and methods by the ditch riders this summer.
- B. Nancy is still working on updating the infrastructure layers, mapping turnout locations as well as coordinate the merging of the mapping program with the data bases.
- C. Decided to hold off purchasing the next generation of GIS mapping software till August. GID will need to invest in for more capable hardware and software for Nancy's workstation.

**5) FARM UNIT OPERATIONS**

- A. FYI – Several Field Conversions to New Pivots for the Board's Information

**6) MONTHLY FINANCIALS & 2023 BUDGET**

- A. Total of the account receivables for December was \$66,577. Most of that was State DNRC assessment charges (\$18,662) and reimbursement for materials bought for producers.
- B. Accounts payable for December totaled \$112,525 & \$51,847 includes two pay periods.

- C. Cash flow has improved with an infusion of tax receipts. Still have not accessed our State of MT loan.

## **7) OFFICE IMPROVEMENTS & GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

- A. Nothing new on MACO cancelling GID's property and liability insurance coverage effective July 1<sup>st</sup>. Working MWRA and MRWS to find a group solution to a group problem.
- B. Nothing new on the 2020-2021 audit that Douglas Wilson & Co. is still working on.

## **8) GID VEHICLES & HEAVY EQUIPMENT**

- A. The long boom excavator was repaired.
- B. See looking/need a job trailer and a large soil compactor.
- C. No other new heavy equipment or vehicle purchases until AC is complete.



## **9) PEARSON LAWSUIT**

- A. As you know, MACO and its outside legal representative sent GID a reservation rights letter letting us know that should GID lose, MACO may not cover the financial award will most likely not cover reimbursement of plaintiff's legal fees. Still checking on the latter. I visited with Stephanie Oblander asking her legal opinion. Her thoughts are provided.
- B. Numerous motions filed on both sides basically requesting Summary Judgements for different points of argument. Emailed those to you.
- C. Drafted proposed legislation to amend and clarify MCA 85-7-1837 WRT to qualified recipients and individual, independent operations. Mike Murphy with MWRA has helped and Ross Fitzgerald is going to push for us. May need to testify in support of this bill. See proposed modifications.
- D. Important dates
  - i. Discovery Completion: November 14, 2022 (DONE)
  - ii. Pre-Hearing Motions: December 9, 2022 (DONE)
  - iii. Venue Selection: December 9, 2022 (DONE?)
  - iv. Hearing Subpoenas: February 21, 2023
  - v. Pre-Hearing Conference: February 28, 2023
  - vi. Hearing date: March 7, 2023.

## **10) WILLOW CREEK FEEDER CANAL MAINTENANCE & LAWSUIT**

- A. The next step is to get ready for depositions.

## 11)HYDRO UPDATES

### A. Hydro Power Development Strategy –

1. Expecting to hear in February or March regarding the grant submitted for a WaterSMART WEEG grant at the end of July for the amount of \$4.3 million. This grant would address Pishkun Inlet Hydro, finishing the Johnson Drop site and would make the A-Drop site hydropower friendly.

### B. Arnold Coulee LOPP –

1. **Easements, Transmission Design & Construction** – Contractor left the site temporarily in mid-December for another job but is returning this week to resume GID's project. Still working on getting all necessary materials. The fieldwork for the Cultural Resource Inventory Study is being encouraged to take advantage of the nice weather. May happen this week. Also, the transmission engineer is reportedly in the field this week to stake a preliminary alignment. DNRC will finalize easements across State Lands once the cultural resource study has been completed. SREC is still coordinating with Chuck Stevens regarding a location for the substation. Requested financial relief from BLM regarding their proposed charges.
2. **Design Drawings** – Still reviewing a set of Preliminary Plan & Profile sheets. Working on the powerhouse design and internal components.
3. **Power Purchase Agreement** –Nothing new. Still trying to establish a LEO (legally enforceable obligation) by having site control, a LOPP Contract, and Agreements with SREC.
4. **SREC Interconnection & Transmission Agreements** – Still nothing new on Draft Interconnection Agreement from SREC. Sent our comments along with the substation design details back to SREC already. Need to get this completed in order to facilitate an LOPP Contract and the PPA negotiations.
5. **Turbine-Generator Purchase** – GID made another 5% payment to CHC. To date we have paid 25% of both sites. Hoping to get the draft tubes and extensions this summer.
6. **WEEG WaterSmart Grant** – Filed 2<sup>nd</sup> quarterly report last month. Will make 4<sup>th</sup> reimbursement draw later this month.
7. **INTERCAP Loan** – GID was granted an extension of our loan guarantee which was to have expired in November. Two remaining conditions still need to be met prior to receiving loan funds; having a Reclamation LOPP Contract, and verification of all easements.
8. **LOPP** – Execution of LOPP Agreement is pending internal approval of BOR's Environmental Assessment and FONSI. Hopefully, we will have a signed agreement in place by end of ~~December~~ January. The LOPP may include contractual contingencies and stipulations regarding the beneficial water right use and BLM's easement approval. I will be in Billings the wee of Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> attending Reclamation meetings.
9. **Wire, Widgets & Windings** – Still hoping to pick up the last six reels of conductor this Fall. May have to hire someone to go and pick them up.
10. **Construction** – Weather and limited workforce due to the holidays and vacations has hampered progress on the by-pass weir. The second pour for the by-pass weir floor is scheduled for next Wednesday. Received approval from the Teton County Conservation District. Also received a "go ahead" the US Corps of Army Engineers regarding their jurisdiction.





C. Pishkun Inlet Hydro –

1. **WaterSmart WEEG** – Again, no word on the WaterSMART WEEG Grant for \$4.3 million submitted in July. Expect to hear sometime in Feb or March. This grant would address Pishkun Inlet Hydro, finishing the Johnson Drop site, and would make the A-Drop site hydropower ready.
2. Submitted a request through Reclamation's aging infrastructure funding program on December 1<sup>st</sup> for \$5.03 million. More than we need.
3. GID's \$125k RRGL Grant App ranked #1. Need to testify our support in Helena in a couple of weeks.
4. Purchasing turbine and generator for this site.

D. Gibson Hydro –

1. Our legislation was passed and sign the President. Need to visit with Reclamation about where we go from here.
2. Nothing new on FERC's process of revoking the license for Gibson Hydro.
3. Nothing new on Thom Fischer's offer to purchase GID's half of the project.

E. Johnson Drop –

1. Nothing new to report.

F. A-Drop –

1. Nothing new to Report.

**12) GID INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS- Current or Planned**

A. Hwy 89 Ditch Crossings

1. Nothing new from MDT.

B. 3rd Mill Coulee Drop – Nothing new on this project. Waiting for a break in the weather. Don't want to replace this drop with an elaborate structure since the Ashuelot Bench has bigger plans.

C. Willow Creek Spillway Repair –

1. Had another phone meeting about how best evaluate the possible repairs was held on Jan 9<sup>th</sup>.
2. A design review meeting is scheduled in Billings Region office of Reclamation for the weeks of January 30<sup>th</sup>. Reclamation wants to issue a SOD order and hire GID to haul riprap and gravel and stockpile it on-site in case of an emergency.

D. Sun River Bridge Replacement –

1. GID was not successful regarding its application for \$750k grant submitted to the State. An exit interview/debriefing was held on Dec 14<sup>th</sup>. Need to go to Helena to testify and plead for follow-up consideration.
2. FHWA phone conference scheduled for this Friday.
3. Ribbon cutting ceremony planned for Summer of 2025.
4. North abutment in need of repair.



E. SRS 71 Check Replacement and Reregulation –

1. Received preliminary plans to replace the headworks for SRS-71. Need to order the Rubicon “smart” turnout in a couple of weeks.
2. Received \$125K grant to do this work.
3. Work is scheduled to start this Fall after water season.

F. Phase II J-Waste Way Facility, Spring Coulee Headworks –

1. The gates were installed the last week of December.
2. Need complete wiring and calibration this Spring.
3. The project was closed out and we received the last \$12,500 from DNRC.



G. Tunnel #3 Roof Collapse –

1. Preliminary design drawings have been completed with the assistance of a \$20k ID Grant from DNRC that is closed out.
2. Submitted a request through Reclamation’s aging infrastructure funding program on December 1<sup>st</sup> for \$11.56 million.
3. Already have been awarded a \$500k ARPA grant.
4. Need to discuss repayment options for the tunnel rehab.



H. Lower GSC Rehabilitation –

1. Received a \$75,000 WaterSmart grant.
2. Cultural Resources has been already completed.
3. Design is being completed. Work is scheduled to start this Fall after water season.
4. Need to order pipe once design is completed.

**13) TITLE TRANSFER**

- A. No response back from Reclamation yet. Finished drafting and sent my responses to the Preliminary Options received from Reclamation.

**14) GID O&M PROJECTS**

- A. No O&M's list this month. Eric will provide a verbal update.

**15) GID GRAZING LEASE PROGRAM**

- A. Range Rider is on hold regarding periodically reviewing of pastures.
- B. Need to continue our discussions regarding a Pasture Management Subcommittee to address pasture lease rules in order to maximize use and pasture revenue.
- C. Would like to set a 2-hour block of time on Monday afternoon on Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>.
1. Ron Wilson, at least two Board members, a couple of pasture users to be invited, Jenny, & myself
  2. Will put together an agenda
    - i. Pasture use history & statistics
    - ii. Pasture use issues, GID's concerns & users' concerns
    - iii. Identify potential long-term goals & objectives

**16) MISCELLANEOUS**

- A. Sent out an RFQ for the engineering services for next 5-year IDIQ, 2023-2027.
1. Received 4 responses. Board needs to review and provide comments at February's Board meeting.
- B. Had another meeting with Farmers Conservation Alliance (FCA) staff to discuss District overhaul and modernization. They are seeking existing information on structures and operations.
- C. Have a meeting with Reclamation starting Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> through Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Main purpose is addressing the Willow Creek Spillway SOD design study. I will spend Wednesday afternoon (Feb 1<sup>st</sup>) with senior Reclamation officials addressing numerous on-going activities.
- D. Have a MRWA Board meeting Jan 25<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully there will be discussions regarding possible insurance solutions to our cancelled insurance coverage.
- E. Received notification of violation from the MT DEQ regarding an ancient gravel pit that was developed in the 1990's by Manager Nypen when considerable work was being completed for the Muddy Creek Taskforce. Need to address.

**17) SHORT-TERM TO DO LIST – JANUARY**

- Continue to advance efforts to secure Transmission & Wheeling Agreement with SREC.
- Push SREC to finalize the necessary easements.
- Review and execute the LOPP agreement with Reclamation.
- Finalize additional water rights from DNRC.

- Continue to push the construction for the By-Pass Weir for Arnold Coulee before the water conveyance season begins.
- Upload data for FCA's use.
- Address the historic gravel pit issue.
- Continue to advance the construction drawings.

**18) LONG-TERM TO DO LIST – FEBRUARY & ON**

- Continue to find a solution to the insurance predicament.
- Order pipe for raceway underpass.
- Solicit for roller gates, transition pipe and entrance collar.
- Finish Cultural Resource Inventory Study for BLM's easement requirements.
- Finish delivery of wire reels.
- Develop a 5yr/10yr Strategic Plan (Conservation & Management Plan)

**NEXT GID BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6PM**

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Accrual Basis

# GREENFIELDS IRRIGATION DISTRICT

## Monthly Warrant List

December 2022

Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount
Dec 22				
12/01/2022	34464	Jerry's Radiator Service, Inc	repairs	-650.00
12/12/2022	34504	3 Rivers Communication	phone	-592.50
12/12/2022	34505	Employee Eric Mayer	phone	-50.00
12/12/2022	34506	Dale Sand	phone	-50.00
12/12/2022	34507	Jenny Gulick	phone	-40.00
12/13/2022	34508	Coyle Law Firm PLLC	water rights/Pearson lawsuit	-1,755.00
12/14/2022	34509	TB - 941	81-6001490	-7,471.30
12/14/2022	34510	TB - SWT	4052635002wth	-1,488.00
12/14/2022	34511	TB - MPERA	retirement	-5,723.93
12/14/2022	34512	Employee Michelle Lauver	cleaning supplies	-18.97
12/28/2022	34577	Employee Shad Beck	boot reimbursement	-100.00
12/28/2022	34578	Swains Spring Service, Inc	repairs	-344.25
12/28/2022	34579	Western Water Consultants, Inc.	Tunnel #3	-8,997.75
12/28/2022	34580	MWRA	Annual MeetingX 2	-320.00
12/28/2022	34581	TB - 941	81-6001490	-9,039.48
12/28/2022	34582	TB - SWT	4052635002wth	-1,698.00
12/28/2022	34583	TB - MPERA	retirement	-6,678.11
12/29/2022	34584	Blossoms & Blooms	Centerpieces for Christmas Party	-80.00
12/29/2022	34585	Brooke McWilliams	Ag Scholarship	-1,000.00
12/31/2022	34588	Aflac	insurance	-163.32
12/31/2022	34589	BlueCross BlueShield of Montana	health insurance	-2,837.94
12/31/2022	34590	MT Teamsters Employers Trust	health insurance	-19,880.00
12/31/2022	34591	Teamster's Local #2	union dues	-789.00
12/31/2022	34592	Western Conference of Teamsters Pe...	pension	-1,609.13
12/31/2022	34593	Advanced Drainage System	pipe	-17,828.80
12/31/2022	34594	Augusta Gas Station, Inc.	fuel/oil	-55.62
12/31/2022	34595	Choteau Acantha	subscription renewal	-96.50
12/31/2022	34596	Choteau Ace	repairs	-10.58
12/31/2022	34597	Cintas First Aid & Safety	first aid	-232.97
12/31/2022	34598	Edge Marketing + Design, LLC	monthly website hosting/maintenance	-75.00
12/31/2022	34599	Enviro Tech Watershed Consultant	contract work	-210.00
12/31/2022	34600	FAGENSTROM	cement	-3,162.00
12/31/2022	34601	Fairfield Drug, Inc	office supply	-40.45
12/31/2022	34602	Fairfield Sun Times	ads/printing	-318.15
12/31/2022	34603	Fastenal Company	shop supplies	-141.38
12/31/2022	34604	General Distributing Co	welding	-189.46
12/31/2022	34605	Heiman Inc.	supplies	-1,393.68
12/31/2022	34606	Home Depot	repairs	-194.48

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## GREENFIELDS IRRIGATION DISTRICT



## Monthly Warrant List

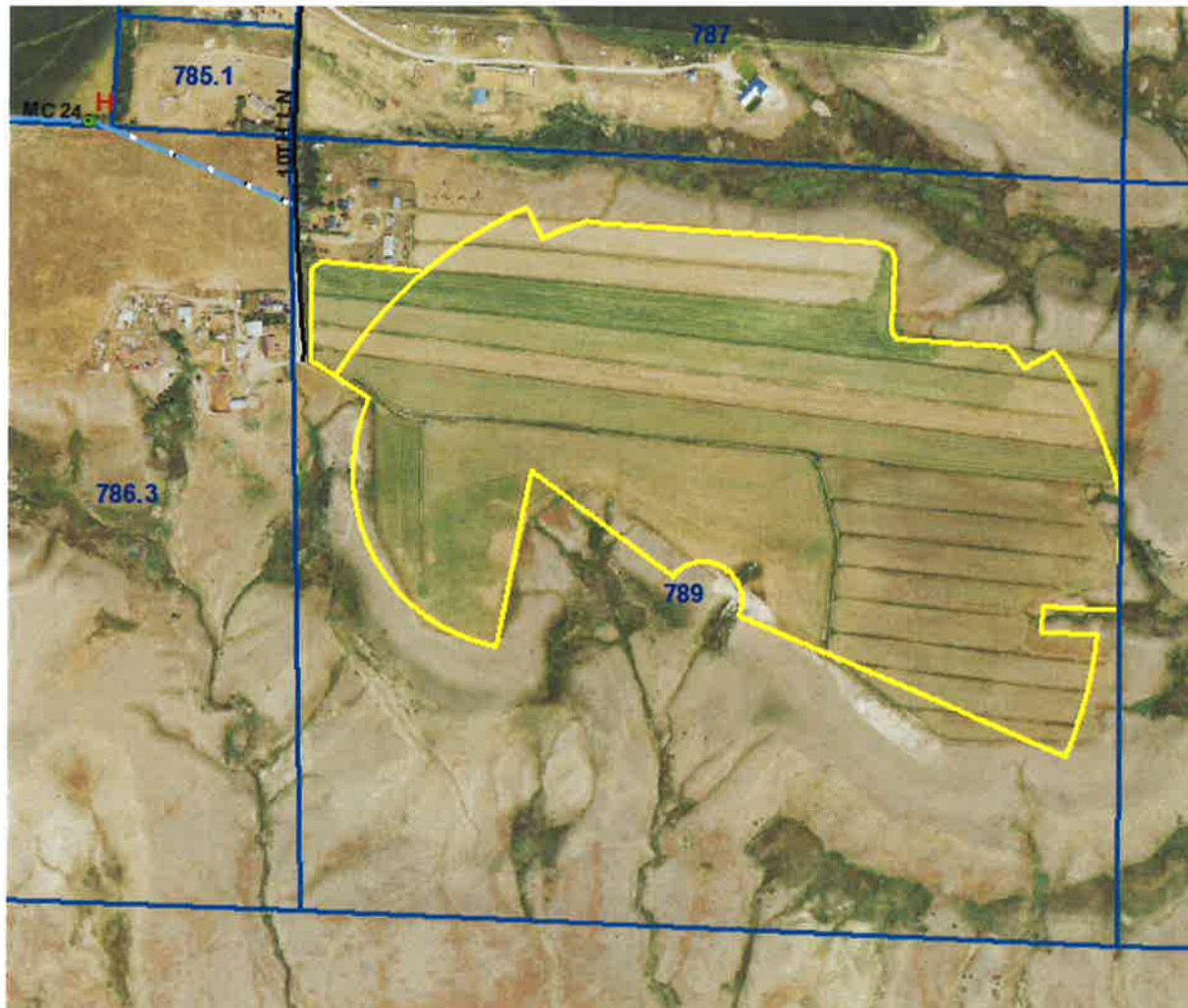
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Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount
12/31/2022	34607	Houston Engineering, Inc	contract work	-1,020.00
12/31/2022	34608	I State Truck Center	repairs	-217.64
12/31/2022	34609	K's Auto Parts	repairs	-7.99
12/31/2022	34610	K's Auto Parts - Choteau	repairs	-417.32
12/31/2022	34611	MCI	long distance	-67.86
12/31/2022	34612	MDS Supply	repairs	-182.25
12/31/2022	34613	National Laundry	rugs/supply	-132.04
12/31/2022	34614	North 40	repairs	-192.85
12/31/2022	34615	NorthWestern Energy	utilities	-2,445.20
12/31/2022	34616	Sun River Electric, Co-Op	utilities	-469.29
12/31/2022	34617	Town of Fairfield	utilities	-233.00
12/31/2022	34618	Tractor & Equipment, Co	repairs	-1,773.18
12/31/2022	34619	True Value	shop supplies	-141.13
12/31/2022	34620	United Materials of Great Falls, Inc	concrete	-737.68
12/31/2022	34621	Victory Insurance Company	WC100-0010152-2022A	-4,729.00
12/31/2022	34622	Western Building Centers	lumber	-2,929.50
12/31/2022	34623	Western Water Consultants, Inc.	Spring Coulee	-1,503.75
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## Recap of December 2022 warrants:

Regular warrants \$112,525.43  
 December 2022 payroll \$ 51,847.07  
 Total \$164,372.50  
 Less employee reimbursable \$ 208.97  
 TOTAL \$164,163.53

Approved by  Date  
 President  
 Submitted by  Date  
 Bookkeeper



NW corner will receive Flood Irrigation.

Brubaker, James FU 789 Proposed New Pivot				
FU	Physical Size	Assessed	Current Irr	Proposed Irr
789	159.45	74.12	68.17	69.14
Total	159.45	74.12	68.17	69.14

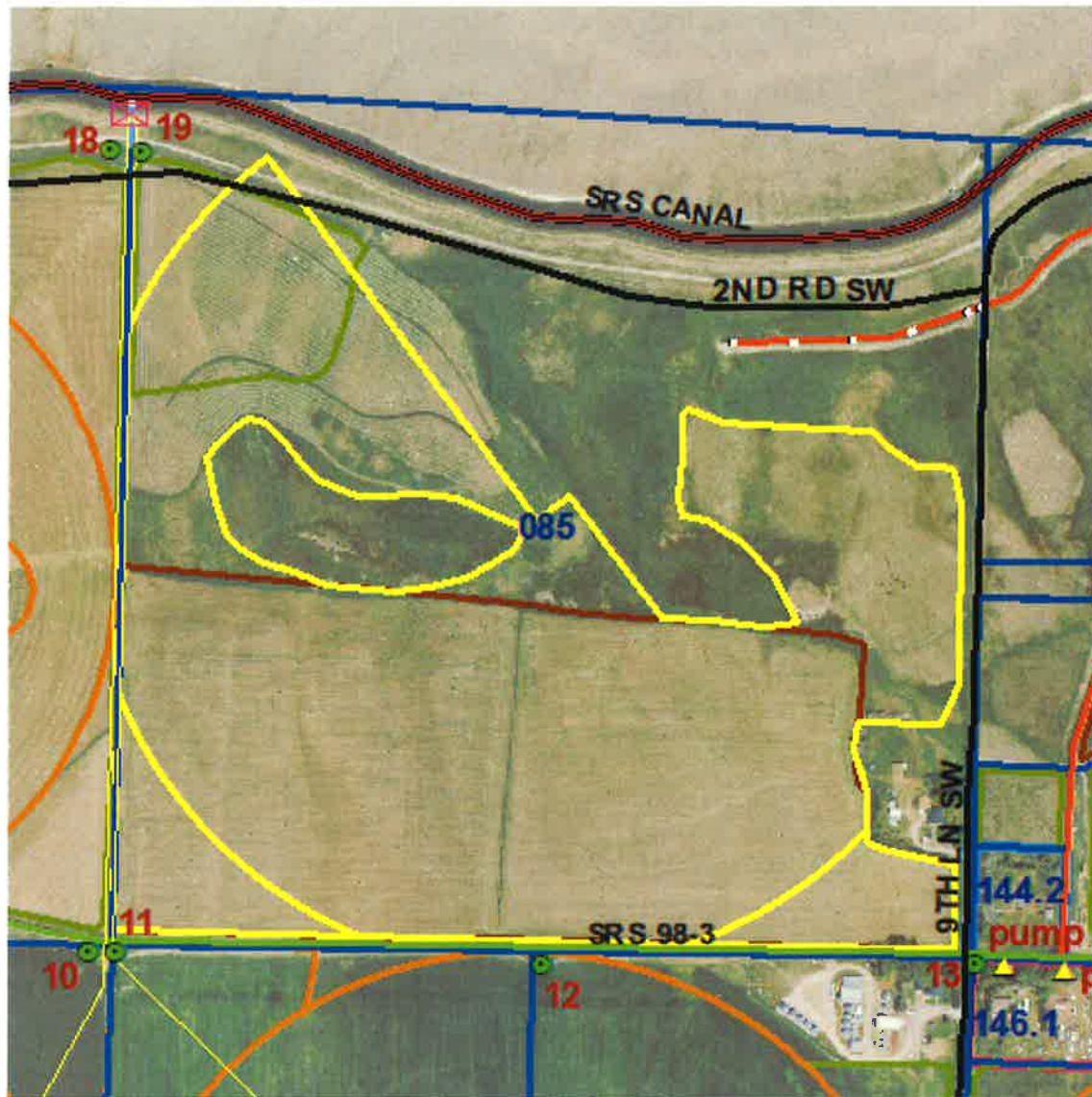






Holmes, Ken    FU 368    Proposed New Half Pivot				
FU	Physical Size	Assessed	Current Irr	Proposed Irr
368	81.34	67.52	65.55	62.56
Total	81.34	67.52	65.55	62.56





Richert, Dustin    FU 085    Proposed New Pivot				
FU	Physical Size	Assessed	Current Irr	Proposed Irr
085	160.00	92.90	65.55	92.22
Total	160.00	92.90	65.55	92.22

