

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOCKEFORD
COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT BOARD OF
DIRECTORS HELD ON MARCH 12, 2026
AT THE OLD LOCKEFORD SCHOOL**

The Regular meeting of the Lockeford CSD was called to order at 9:00 AM by President Ozzie Neal

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ozzie Neal, Gary Gordon, Nina Chandler, Fred Fickert, and Dennis Martin

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

President Neal asked if there are any corrections to the February 12, 2026, minutes. No corrections were made; the minutes stand approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADVERTISED PUBLIC HEARING: None

OLD BUSINESS:

Park Update: Noel Stetson, representing the Friends of Lockeford Memorial Park, reported that the organization will be funding new flags and umbrellas. He also noted that the Friends recently received a significant contribution that was left in someone's will. Heather noted that the Friends will be covering the cost to have the chairs at the Center cleaned again in May.

SGMA Update: Mike Henry presented an update from the recent meetings of the ESJ Groundwater Authority Board of Directors and Executive Committee. He reported that the budget is scheduled for presentation at the April Board meeting and will be brought back in May for approval. Mike requested that the Lockeford GSA Board of Directors meet in April to consider and approve the budget, noting that each agency's cost share will remain unchanged.

He further reported that the Oakdale Irrigation District and South San Joaquin Irrigation District intend to sell water outside the basin and noted that under the County's updated policy they must demonstrate that it will not result in adverse impacts.

Lastly, it was noted that six grant-funded monitoring wells are being installed to improve the accuracy of groundwater data, and that Zanjero has been contracted to work with the GSAs to obtain more reliable information. It was also reported that the basin is estimated to be in a deficit of approximately 90,000 acre-feet

NEW BUSINESS:

Well No. 5 Control System Replacement: Eric provided a brief summary of the sole bid received for the control system replacement project. A motion was made by Dennis Martin, seconded by Nina Chandler, to adopt a Notice of Exemption pursuant to CEQA, award the project to Automation and Control Solutions, and authorize the General Manager to execute all associated contract documents. Motion carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Eric reported that the Grant Committee met with KSN to review desired park features, including a pavilion, updated playground equipment with swings, a bocce ball court, a memorial area, and new exercise equipment.

KSN will present the conceptual design at the April Board meeting.

DISTRICT MANAGER AND STAFF REPORTS:

A motion was made by Gary Gordon, seconded by Fred Fickert, to accept the District Manager's report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

FINANCIAL REPORTS AND FISCAL ACTION ITEMS:

A motion was made by Nina Chandler, seconded by Dennis Martin, to accept the financial report, payment of bills, and transfer of funds as presented for March 12, 2026. Motion carried unanimously. A copy of said warrant request is attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

BOARD AND STAFF DISCUSSION:

Eric reported that the Groundwater Monitoring Well Evaluation Report has been submitted to the state and is still awaiting approval. He noted that the new monitoring wells will need to be incorporated into next year's budget.

CLOSED SESSION: None

ADJOURN MEETING:

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 AM

Eric Schmid, Secretary to the Board of Directors