

# **Reclamation District No. 1607**

**VAN SICKLE ISLAND-SOLANO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

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## **Minutes of Meeting**

**June 30, 2021**

The meeting was called to order by President Dinelli at 3:03 pm via a Zoom teleconference. In attendance besides President Gerry Dinelli were Trustees Kevin Confetti, Ed Linscheid and Jay Gudebski. Also in attendance were Secretary Chris Lanzafame and Engineer Emily Pappalardo from MBK. Landowners present were Bob Pinkston, Matt Stretch, Todd Clark, Tim O'dea, Bill Luippold and others whose numbers and names were not detected.

Mr. Dinelli asked Secretary Lanzafame to explain the need for an emergency declaration on the Sacramento Levee. Mr. Lanzafame explained that the sandbagging effort was successful but the offloading of material by Dutra had suffered from a mechanical breakdown which halted the operation. Because the plastic and sandbags had to be removed to make room for the material we were left in a vulnerable position until Dutra could return. In addition, it was evident that there was not going to be enough material on the barge to raise the necessary levees. Engineer Pappalardo explained that the benefit for declaring an emergency was to simplify the bidding process to enable speedy repairs before the mid July high tides. We need to make repairs prior to those high tides which would be impossible given normal bidding requirements. In addition, declaring an emergency would make it possible for the District to apply for a \$50,000 emergency grant from DWR.

A motion was asked to be made by President Dinelli to adjourn at 3:19 and was approved unanimously. (Linscheid,Confetti).

Approved 12.11.21