



**DIXON RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT (DRCD)
DITCH COMMITTEE
MINUTES FOR
November 10, 2021**

DIRECTORS

SAM BEUKELMAN

SPENCER BEI

DIXON RCD STAFF

KELLY HUFF, DISTRICT MANAGER

1. Call the Meeting to Order

Director Bei called the November 10, 2021, Ditch Committee meeting to order at 1:45 p.m. at 1170 North Lincoln Street, Suite 110, Dixon, CA.

Present: Beukelman, Bei
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None

2. Approve the Agenda

There was no discussion on this item.

A motion was made by Director Beukelman, seconded by Director Bei to approve the agenda. The motion passed as follows:

Ayes: Beukelman, Bei,
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None

3. Approve Minutes

No minutes to approve

4. Comments from the Public – None

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5. Old Business – None

6. New Business

- a. DRCD 2021-2022 Ditch Maintenance – Review planned maintenance activities for remainder of 2021-2022 (Action) –

The Committee Members reviewed the remaining planned projects through June 30th and offered the following recommendations for the District Manager.

- **Review excavation plans**

Planned: Tremont 3 Lateral F – Meet with Joe Anderson and Mike Kett in the field to determine extent of cleaning through Joe’s property.

Planned: Tremont 3 Main stem north of Hackman - Discuss with Chope Gill, Tom Maulhardt and Dustin Timothy and conduct spot touch ups if needed north and south of Vaughn.

Planned: Lateral 3 South of Northcross Drain - Spencer already spot cleaned. If needed, spot clean additional areas.

Planned: Lateral 2 South of Casey Road / West Section of South Cross Drain. This area needs to be cleaned, but will need dry weather first. Contact Chavez for access.

Additional Need: Tremont 2 between Sikes and Bulkley – Will likely need to wait until next year.

Review Excavation Done by Members

Robben Ranch conducted 2.0 miles of excavation, at their own cost, both in areas that they have maintenance responsibilities in due to structures and areas that needed to be cleaned this year and Dixon RCD will not be able to get to.

- **Review herbicide application plans**

Kelly reported that Phil Washburn was scheduled to conduct a system wide winter spray between December 1-15th of Payload (Flumioxazin pre-emergent) and Cornerstone Plus (Glyphosate). We can go with the higher concentration for \$10 more per acre (\$1,360 more total). Director Bei recommended that we have Phil spray at the lower concentration within the next 10 days. This may require an additional spray in the summer.

- **Ditch Repair & Debris Removal**

Kelly reviewed drone footage of storm damage on Lateral 4 & erosion

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around the siphon structure under RD 2068. The ditch committee members recommended placement of rip rap and clearing the sediment from Lateral 4 as soon as possible.

Tumbleweeds at Silvey Joy – The ditch committee members recommended burning or chopping the tumbleweeds vs. removal.

- **Equipment**

The committee members did not recommend purchase of equipment suggested by ditch member (rake attachment for trash at culvert inlets).

- **Culvert Replacements**

The committee members recommended continuing with plans to replace the culverts at Midway/Pedrick and Casey/Pedrick.

- **New Request for Proposals for Maintenance Services this spring?**

The committee members recommended that we release a new request for proposals for maintenance services for 2022-2023 that includes both excavation and debris removal / ditch repair services.

7. **Announcements –**

- a. **Future committee meetings will be scheduled as necessary.**

8. **Adjourn Meeting**

The Dixon RCD Ditch Committee meeting adjourned at the hour of 2:37 p.m.



Kelly Huff, District Manager, Dixon Resource Conservation District