

MEETING OF THE SUNNYSIDE DIVISION
BOARD OF CONTROL

The regular meeting of the Sunnyside Division Board of Control (SDBOC) was held in-person and via conference call, and was called to order by Chairman Simpson on November 3, 2025, at 1:30 PM. Present in addition to Chairman Simpson was Director Kevin Golob, Paul Groeneweg, Markus Rollinger and Will Scarlett; David Felman, SDBOC Secretary/Treasurer, Ron Cowin, Assistant Manager- Engineering, Nikki Musson, SDBOC Deputy Treasurer/Office Manager and Dave Bos, Assistant Manager-Operations. Director Mike Hogue and Norman Semanko, Legal Counsel for the Sunnyside Division Board of Control participated via phone.

The minutes of the October 7, 2025, Board Meeting were reviewed. Upon a motion by Director Scarlett, that was seconded and unanimously carried, the minutes were approved.

The Board reviewed the monthly financial reports and vouchers numbered 6598-6616 in the total amount of \$65,932.96 which were submitted for approval. A motion was made by Director Golob which was seconded and unanimously carried, authorizing payment of the vouchers as listed above.

Mr. Bos presented the water supply report. As of November 3, 2025, storage in the mountain reservoirs is at 104,002 acre-feet or 10% of capacity. Storage content is 32% of average. Precipitation for the year to date (Oct 1 to Nov 3) is 29.62 inches or 146% of average.

Mr. Cowin updated the Board on ELIPS. All of the piping materials for the 29.68 and 49.90 laterals have been delivered, and crews have started installing pipe on the two laterals. Engineering is proving grade cuts for the piping crews on these two laterals.

Mr. Felman provided the Board with an update on the October water curtailment. Several agencies and basin partners have submitted letters expressing concern regarding the Bureau of Reclamation's management practices during the 2025 irrigation season, which ultimately resulted in the curtailment of senior water rights in October. The Bureau has indicated that it intends to hold facilitated discussions with basin partners. Staff recommends that the SDBOC refrain from issuing a letter until these meetings have taken place, to determine whether the concerns can be resolved without formal correspondence.

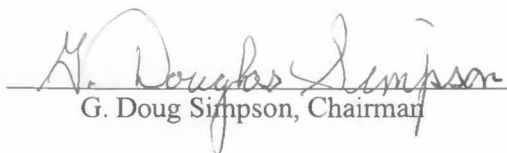
In other business, the Board rescheduled the December SDBOC Board meeting to December 8, 2025, due to a conflict with the WSWRA Annual Conference.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:00 PM.



David Felman, Secretary

Attest:



G. Doug Simpson, Chairman