

**DEER CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT MINUTES OF THE
March 16th, 2026
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

PLACE: Vina Elementary School Library, 4790 D Street, Vina, CA 96092

TIME: 5:00 P.M.

DIRECTORS PRESENT: Linda Pitter, Jeff Rabo, Jake Thompson, Doug Amato, Patrick Johnson

DIRECTORS ABSENT: none

The meeting was called to order by Board President Pitter at 5:10 P.M. The Pledge of Allegiance followed immediately after the call to order. Secretary, Steven Lockwood recorded the minutes. With no corrections to be made to the agenda. Director Rabo moved that the agenda be approved as is. Director Johnson seconded, and the vote was unanimous.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments

CONSENT AGENDA

The minutes from the previous meeting on March 2nd, 2026, was postponed until the next meeting.

TREASURERS REPORT

Treasurer Steven Lockwood presented the following invoices for the period of March 2nd, 2026, through March 16th, 2026.

ACH Payments

- ClockShark, March timecard services - \$58.00
- Allevity, payroll processing for 2/23/26 - 3/08/26 - \$2,954.04

Other Invoices:

- #915 Johnny on the Spot, monthly porta potty services - \$30.00
- #916 Gregory Engineering, Annual Water Rights Calculations & Reporting - \$562.00
- #917 Downey Brand, legal services through 1/31/26 - \$637.00

Treasure Lockwood presented the Reconciliation report from March 16,2026.

STAFF REPORT

Director Pitter had received a phone call from Ben Cook about scheduling a visit from Salmonid Restoration Federation to view and discuss the DCID diversion and roughened rock ramp and possible effects from the Park Fire.

IRRIGATION REPORT

Director Rabo and ditch tender Kurt Frank cleaned out the silt in the fish screen and spillway. Director Rabo removed approximately 200 yards of material with his excavator, more than the previous year. The paddle wheel isn't currently operational due to the shaft being bent. Kurt is working with CDFW to have the paddle repaired before the 2026 irrigation season. Stock water is currently being delivered.

OLD BUSINESS

Closed Session Item

Resume Open Session

No reportable actions from the closed session

The Board reviewed the consultant outreach for performance of an irrigation rate study. The cost of a professional rate study was discussed. Director Pitter handed out a memorandum presenting the requirements of Proposition 218 procedures for water rates and changes from Downey Brand.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 PM