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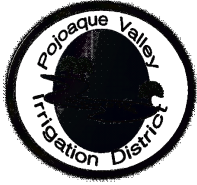
Pojoaque Valley Irrigation District (PVID)

April 21 2026 Quarterly Meeting

6:00PM to 8:00PM

Meeting Minutes

1. **Call To Order:** Chairman Harry Montoya called to order at 6:00 PM
2. **Recognition of Quorum\Roll Call:** Quorum was confirmed and roll call completed– Present: Harry Montoya, Carlos Ortiz, Mike Lujan, Gabriel Ortiz, Danny Roybal.
3. **Approval of the Agenda:** Chairman Harry Montoya
 - a. Additions/Corrections: Agenda Approval**: No changes; unanimously approved.
 - i. **Motion To Approve** -Mike Lujan, SECOND Danny Roybal-, DISCUSSION- none, Motion Carried 5-0.
4. **Approval of Previous Minutes:**
 - a. Minutes of the Feb 16, 2026 Previous Minutes**: minutes approved.
 - i. **Motion To Approve** – Mike Lujan, SECOND Carlos Ortiz–DISCUSSION - none, Motion Carried 5-0
5. **Treasurer’s Report (Carlos Ortiz)**
 - a. Financials as of March are on track. Assessments are in good shape.
 - b. One outstanding issue: Fish and Wildlife reimbursement not yet received. Expected soon.
 - c. Discussion on NMWRRRI CRP grant funds: received and mostly expended for design/construction. Clarified these funds are separate from the main budget.
6. **District Manager Report (Ralph Manzanares)**
 - a. Collections ongoing; thanks to everyone for adhering to the "no water list" during shortages.
 - b. Irrigation season started April 18; operations smooth with sufficient water.
 - c. Vegetation control at the dam underway ahead of annual BOR and San Juan Chama inspection in June.
 - d. Commissioners' schedules need better communication; plan to send out an informational blast.
 - e. Audit remains in process. Irrigation will pause May 2–16 to allow reservoir restoration, aligning with a scheduled fishing tournament.
 - f. Dam Upgrades and Instrumentation (**Rob Heineman**).



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- Contractor has been working for 2.5 months, funded by a \$224K grant from NM Water Resource Research Institute.
- System upgrades include remote dam controls (via cell phone), new digital instrumentation, and improved flow measurement.
- Challenges: Outdated equipment (1972 era) required replacement of flow sensors (~\$10K each), with parts expected by June 1.
- Ongoing evaluation of whether to replace DC motors with new AC motors or adapt current ones; decision expected soon.
- Security and remote monitoring will be improved, including generator management and door sensors.
- Project is on track to be completed by June 30 (grant deadline), likely under budget.
- Manual system remains as a backup.
- Discussion about power backup: generator is maintained and used as needed; mission control system has a 72-hour UPS.

7. Public Comment

- a. Tribal Government
 - i. Pueblo of Nambe: -- None
 - ii. Pueblo of Pojoaque -- Jeff Montoya thanked the board; no additional public input.
 - iii. Pueblo of San Ildefonso – Leonard Pino --None
 - iv. BIA-- None
- b. Individual Acequias – damage to Acequia Larga was affected with Regional Water System construction. Ongoing communication with AG’s office and contractors regarding ditch damage.
- c. BOR -- None
- d. OSE --None
- e. PVRAA – Selma Arnold provided an update: correspondence ongoing with AG's office and Smith Associates regarding construction issues on acequias.
- f. - Flo Perkins, Recognition given to Dave Neal for his service.

8. Adjournment

Motion To Approve Mike Lujan– , SECOND. Gabriel Ortiz –, Motion Carried 5-0

- Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 6:48 PM. -- -

****Next Meeting****: Tentatively scheduled for June 10, 6–8 PM, to coincide with budget process and irrigation season.