

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
SHAFTER-WASCO IRRIGATION DISTRICT

March 11, 2026

The Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District Board of Directors' regular meeting was held on March 11, 2026, at the District Office.

President Craig Fulwyler called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

District Officers Present: Craig Fulwyler, President  
Geordy Wise, Vice-President  
David Bloemhof III, Director  
Randy Bloemhof, Director  
Benjamin Wilson, Director  
Kris Lawrence, General Manager-Secretary  
Sarah Pitts, Office Manager-Treasurer

District Staff Present: Bryan Rosales, Operations Manager  
Mike Lupercio, Operations Manager

Visitors present: Alan Doud – Young Wooldridge LLP  
Tim Holtermann – Holtermann Farms  
Christian Tufenkjian – Water One  
Hayden Kuchta – Skyview Dairy  
Clark Goehring – Goehring Family Trust  
John Gaugel - Wonderful

**Public Comment Period:**

None

**Approve Consent Agenda:**

It was moved by Director Geordy Wise, seconded by Director Benjamin Wilson and passed to approve the items on the consent agenda as follows:

Agenda of March 11, 2026.  
Minutes of Regular Board Meeting held February 11, 2026.



Discussion on Levy of MA-2 ET Allowance Exceedance Penalty took place after the hearing. The discussion included several alternatives regarding the collection of the penalty up to and including legal actions, educating the growers, and managing acreage to reach sustainability.

It was moved by Director Randy Bloemhof, seconded by Director Geordy Wise and passed to approve Levy of MA-2 ET Allowance Exceedance Penalty and Send Penalty Invoices.

**Motion passed as voted:**

AYES:	Craig Fulwyler, Geordy Wise, Randy Bloemhof, David Bloemhof III, Benjamin Wilson
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

**Manager’s Report:**

Kris Lawrence, General Manager, provided an update on Water Supply, Friant Water Authority SGMA and COLA.

**Director’s Report:**

Director Craig Fulwyler – Friant Water Authority

**Closed Session:**

Director Craig Fulwyler called the meeting into closed session at 10:02 am regarding:

Potential Litigation (3 Matters) – Government Code Section 54956.9(d).

Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation (1 Matter) – Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)

- NRDC v Rogers, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California (Sacramento Division), Case No. 88-CV-1658-JAM-GGH

The Board returned to open session at 10:47 am.

Report out of Closed Session: Board gave direction to Counsel regarding potential settlement of existing litigation.

As there was no further business to come before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 10:48 am.

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**CRAIG FULWYLER**  
President

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**KRIS LAWRENCE**  
Board Secretary