

SANTA RITA UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

April 21, 2026

District Office, 108 HWY 67 West

Meeting Minutes

Members present: Casey Davidson, Bradley Bynum, Mike Vargas, Jed Hruska

Members absent: Rusty Adams

Others present: JJ Weatherby-District Manager

Call to Order: Casey Davidson, Board President called the REGULAR meeting to order at 5:07 pm.

Any person wishing to speak to the board will be allowed 5 minutes: None.

Administer Oath of Office to appoint new Director to vacant At Large position: Oath of office was administered by JJ Weatherby to Jed Hruska.

Elect Board Officers: With the appointment of a new Director, officer elections were held and a motion was made by Jed Hruska to keep the current positions of Casey Davidson as President, Mike Vargas as Vice President and Rusty Adams as Secretary. A second was made by Bradley Bynum Motion carried unanimously.

Approve minutes from the March 17, 2026 regular board meeting: After reviewing the minutes, Mike Vargas made a motion to approve the minutes with a second from Bradley Bynum. Motion carried unanimously.

Pay bills and discuss District Finances: This month's bills totaled \$6766.51. Deposit from RCTAC was \$1351.36. After reviewing financial reports, Bradley Bynum motioned to approve and pay the bills with a second from Mike Vargas. Motion carried unanimously.

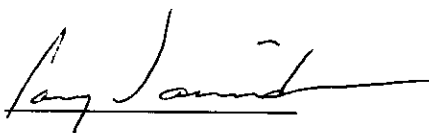
Drought Index Report: The NOAA Drought Monitor Map was presented to the board showing the majority of our county in no drought with the North Western tip of the county currently abnormally dry.

Q1 Investment Report: Currently the District has \$729,220 across all accounts.

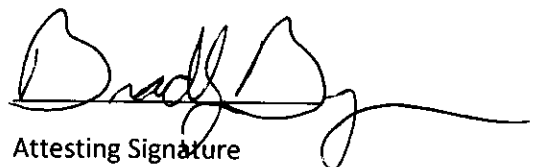
Manager's Report:

- A. Intent to drill: We had 9 irrigation ITD's sent in by James Stewart and 2 from Hayden Halfmann. Wells were not required to be permitted and we approved.
- B. Other District Business: JJ is in the process of reviewing the District Rules to see if there are areas we could change them to help us navigate some potential future Groundwater uses. GMA 7 will hold a meeting on April 23, 2026 in Sonora to discuss DFC's. A spaceport feasibility study workshop was held at the courthouse on April 6, 2026. This was only a workshop to get information and gauge public input.

Adjourn: With no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:47 pm, with a motion from Jed Hruska and a second from Mike Vargas. Motion carried unanimously.



Presiding Officer



Attesting Signature