

RIVER DELTA FIRE DISTRICT – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

LES WOLFSON · JOE DEAK · KENNETH (SKIP) VANDEVENTER

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

JULY 14, 2026 AT 10:00 AM

RIVER DELTA FIRE DISTRICT, FIRE STATION 94 – 16969 JACKSON SLOUGH ROAD ISLETON, CA

1. **Call to Order – Roll Call – Pledge of Allegiance**

Meeting called to order at 9:59 am

Present: Directors Les Wolfson, Joseph Deak, Kenneth “Skip” Vandeventer, Assistant Chief Larry Gardiner, Treasurer/Secretary Suzanne Daggert; and Gay Giles, Homeowner

Absent: Chief Paul Cutino, Fire Chief

2. **Adoption of the Agenda:** The agenda was approved on a motion made by Les, seconded by Joe. Motion passed unanimously.

3. **Public Comment:** None

4. **Chief’s Report**

MUTUAL AID:

Larry noted that the department continues to offer support to adjacent districts, including Walnut Grove and Isleton. The response to Isleton calls has increased.

Woodbridge has been very supportive and covering the station.

ARSONIST:

An arsonist has been apprehended and handed over to the county sheriff. She admitted to setting fires and remains in custody.

EQUIPMENT:

Walnut Grove Fire District will be replacing a hose that was burned while they were on a mutual aid call.

OUT OF COUNTY CALLS:

Cutino, MacKenzie, Schuler, Towns and Wessel have all been deployed to fires in Colorado, Utah and California outside of the District. Everyone is expected to be back by Thursday, July 23rd.

CALTRANS:

CalTrans crews were at the station a few weeks ago. The department has reached out via email to CalTrans regarding improvements at the intersection at Jackson Slough and Highway 12.

5. Action Items (New Business)

5.1 Les motioned to approve the minutes. Skip seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

5.2 Treasurer's Report: Suzanne presented the financial report for July 1 to June 30, 2026. Les moved that the treasurer's report be accepted. Skip seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

5.3 Approval of Final Fiscal Year June 30, 2027 Budget

Skip motioned to accept the fiscal year June 30, 2027 budget. Joe seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

6. Board Member Comments

Wolfson: None

Deak: None

Vandeventer: Skip distributed the financial statements for the grant funds account.

7. Action Items (Old Business)

8. Reports/Presentation

8.1 Assistant Chief Gardiner's Report: Provided update as part of the chief's report.

Building Committee: Larry has been acquiring dirt. The weed spraying has been successful. Brannan-Andrus Levee Maintenance District will send an invoice.

9. Future Agenda Item Requests: None.

10. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:11 am on a motion made by Les and seconded by Joe.