

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
RECLAMATION DISTRICT 1600

Monday, January 29, 2026 @ 3:00 pm  
Yolo Land Trust, 221 West Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695

Trustees attending: Michele Clark, Ammy Reyes, Rebecca Yeung

Others attending: MBK Engineers -- Tom Engler (in person) & Kyle Knutson (via Zoom). John Currey (part of the meeting)

Call to Order: Clark called the meeting to order at 3:10 pm.

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items: None

Discussion with District Engineer on the Big Notch Operation & Ground Water Monitoring Engler & Knutson presented their review of the Conceptual Model for Ground Water Monitoring provided to the District by the California Department of Water Resources in December, 2025. Although the Model appears reasonable, until there are model runs with calibration, the accuracy of the Model is not known. Engler & Knutson recommended that runs be made in a wet year (2017), a dry year (2021), and in December of each of the following years 2022, 2023 and 2024. Engler & Knutson will then review the results and advise the District.

Engler & Knutson noted that if the District wanted to analyze the methodology, the District would need to hire a hydrogeologist. Following discussion with the trustees, Engler & Knutson recommended that PGE bills be obtained showing kw usage for pertinent periods.

The District's Operational Plan was also discussed with their recommendation that the gravity gate be closed November 1 of each year and opened after the water has drained in the spring.

Engler & Knutson left the meeting.

John Currey with Yolo Land Trust informed the District that YLT has hired Luhdorff Scalmanini of Woodland to conduct an analysis of the YLT meters.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 pm.

Approved by Board of Trustees on March 18, 2026



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Ammy Reyes, Secretary