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## Little Canyon Creek Water District #61-D

Minutes of the Meeting

January 27, 2025

At 11:00 am Glenns Ferry City Hall

**Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 11:07 am by Nate Jones.

**In attendance:** Paul Batruel, Mark Anderson, April Wootan, Ann Corneil Murray, Wilder Jones, Nathan Jones, Teresa McCallum, IDWR representatives: Kellie Smith, Kate, and Skyler. Introductions were made by each in attendance.

**Election of Chairperson and Secretary:** Nomination of Nate Jones by Wilder as Chairperson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark, passed unanimously. Wilder motioned for Teresa McCallum as Secretary, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark. Passed unanimously.

**Reading of Minutes:** Teresa provided Minutes. Wilder moved to approve as submitted, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nate. Motion was passed by unanimous consent.

### Reports:

**Previous Years Water Report:** Wilder Jones reported that 2024 was a great year for users. Often difficult to come off with real numbers due to adequate amounts water through the year and Rusty/ Rocky, Christianson brothers, and Paul having water storage rights. Only conflict was Jared Zito asking for early water, but after explanation of King Hill Irrigation turning on first, issue was solved. No other issues, lean water so far this year. Overall, 2024 was a good water year.

**Treasurer Report:** Teresa is having issues with getting with prior Treasurer (Heather Williams) on transferring the address for the bank statements. Currently do not have December 2024 bank statement. Shows all paid for 2024. Only pay out is Watermaster salary and Workmans Comp.

**Proposed / Adopted Budget:** Discussion of having an assistant and how to pay them was talked about among members. Kellie suggested having an assistant on record is a good idea. Teresa moved to have a budget of \$2,500 and paying the Assistant Watermaster was at the discretion of Watermaster. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark. Passed by unanimous consent.

### Business:

**Old:** None

**New:**

- Kellie mentioned that the Governor is planning on increasing money allotted for water districts.
- Wilder is planning on putting in for a water quality program grant.
- Paul discussed on how to improve flow and that the "Viner" dam is illegal on Rusty's place.

- Wilder commented on how there some water rights are so tiny but have different initial dates that it would be nice to combine them to make it useful, but almost impossible.
- Paul mentioned that three points of diversions on Rusty's are in question. Teresa suggested walking the ditch with Paul, Wilder, and Rusty/ Rocky. And if another meeting is needed to make this happen. Wilder mentioned a map that Paul has which shows diversions scattered about on Trail ground. Paul said; it should be that Paul has 2, Wilder has 2 and Trails have 1 diversion that haven't been used in more than 15 years. Kellie is putting Kate at IDWR on finding out more about these diversions, took down Paul's number to have Kate get back to him on this.
- Bridge running E/W on Wilder's place is being replace fall of this year.

**Election of Watermaster:** Teresa nominated Wilder as Watermaster for the 2025 water year and Rusty Trail as Assistant Watermaster, Mark 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion to elect Wilder as watermaster and Rusty as assistant watermaster passed unanimously.

**IDWR Updates:** Kellie read through the first 13 Resolutions and discussion was started on improving them. Kellie will email Teresa a copy of 2021 Resolutions so updates can be made to "current officers and advisory committee" rather than specific names. Making it vague rather than with specific names would simply it, Kellie does not see that as a problem. Teresa suggested doing minor changes this year, then making an agenda item under new business in 2026.

Wilder motioned to adopt our Resolutions to change our meeting date (line item #2) to "Last Monday of January", Delete line item #6 as it just list names of Advisory Committee, and line item #12 to read as "current elected officers" rather than specific names in office. Mark 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed with unanimous consent.

**Advisory Committee:** Wilder motioned for Nate Jones, Teresa McCallum, and Paul Batruel to be the 2025 Advisory Committee. Teresa 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed unanimously.

**Adjournment:** Nate moved to adjourn 12:15 pm. Mark 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed. Adjournment to Monday, January 26, 2026 at 11:00 am at the Glenns Ferry City Hall.



Teresa McCallum, 2025 Little Canyon Creek Secretary