## REGULAR MEETING – BUTTONWILLOW COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

SEWER, KERN MUTUAL, BID#1, WSV DISTRICT

AUGUST 18, 2021

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Buttonwillow County Water District was called to order by Chairman Richard Garcia at 5:30 PM at the Ag Center 289 Main Street, Buttonwillow.

The following directors were present: Richard Garcia and Albert Ghilarducci

Others in attendance: Regina Houchin, Jack Hickman

Due to a lack of quorum Chairman Garcia offered Jack Hickman the opportunity to discuss his concern but noted that it would be for information only and no action could be taken.

Mr. Hickman expressed his concern about the high cost of his water based on other water systems around the county. His presented billing information from several water companies in Kern County. He averages 64 units over a 12-month period. He has a 2” service and meter which substantially increases his ready to serve fee. A ¾” meter is $22.00 per month, a 1” is $36.74 per month and a 2” is $117.26 per month. At the time of the project and at the request of a homeowner, reducing the service line from 1” to a ¾” service was denied as the County inspector would not approve any reduction in service size regardless of who made the request. Mr. Hickman thanked the board for their time and while he agrees that the water lines were in dire need of replacement, it is hard on him and all those that retired and living on a fixed income.

Due to the lack of quorum, Chairman Garcia at 5:45 PM adjourned the meeting until Monday, August 23, 2021 at 5:30 PM.

Minutes submitted by,

Regina Houchin, Secretary to the Board