Raft River Ground Water District

NOTICE OF 2025 BUDGET HEARING

October 8, 2024

NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing will be held **October 8, 2024** at Raft River Electric Board Room, Malta, Idaho at **7:00 p.m**. on the proposed budget of Raft River Ground Water District for the fiscal year 2025.

A full and complete copy of said budget is set out below and a copy of said budget may be examined at the District Office located at 2749 S Narrows Rd, Almo, Idaho between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Monday through Friday until the hearing. At said hearing District members may appear and be heard relative to why the hereinafter budget should or should not be adopted.

Nate Garner
Secretary of the Raft River Ground Water District

EXPENSES	
Personnel Expense	16,500.00
Supplies & Materials	3,000.00
Professional Services	18,600.00
Rent	1,800.00
Insurance	3,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance	42,500.00
Contract Labor	30,000.00
Other	11,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	**$126,400.00**
REVENUE	
Assessment	121,400.00
Interest	5,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE	**$126,400.00**

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Raft River Ground Water District

October 8, 2024 Minutes
Budget Hearing & Regular Meeting
7:00 pm, REA Board Room, Malta, Idaho

Minutes of Budget Hearing – 10/8/2024

Attendees: Board Members: Nathan Garner, Darin Harper, Nolan Branch, Rod Jones & Sec. Sara Jane Ward. Water Well Consultants representative Jaxon Higgs. GW District members Jake Gerratt, Loren Jones & Kirt Yates.

Meeting was **called to order at 7:20 pm** by Board Secretary Nate Garner

Introductions were made. The 2025 proposed budget was presented by Board Treasurer Darin Harper. The annual assessment fee will increase from $80/cfs to $90/cfs. Discussion and questions were asked and clarified.

Nolan Branch moved that we accept the 2025 budget as presented at $90/cfs. For a total revenue of $126,400.00. Rod Jones 2nd. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

Regular Meeting

Attending: Nate Garner, Nolan Branch, Darin Harper, Rod Jones, Sara Jane Ward, Jaxon Higgs, Jake Gerratt, Loren Jones, Kirt Yates.

Meeting called to order by Nate Garner at 7:30 pm.

Minutes from September meeting were read. **Motion to approve minutes by Rod, 2nd by Darin. Motion passed**.

Financial Report: WWC, SJ Ward. M**otion to approve and pay bills made by Darin, 2nd by Rod. Motion passed.** Review of budget & balance sheet.

Old Business: Jaxon reported on his meeting with the new NRCS Acting State Conservationist Lori Kassib (Ryan Moss attended as well). She seems willing to work with us and help find monies to support the PL566 project. He also met with water board and presented us with a tentative settlement agreement for ESPA and surface water. He suggested we reach out to Brian Patton (possibly Jeff Raybould, Dean Stevenson, Scott Bedke) and invite him to next month's meeting to discuss how this agreement will impact us and how we plan as a district to move forward. The Bureau of Reclamation could be a possible source of funds for a feasibility study on the idea of a Cassia Creek reservoir.

(Jaxon & Nolan both gone on Nov 12) tentative next meeting: November 19, 2024 - Noon

Meeting adjourned at 8:30

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Submitted by Sara Jane Ward
2 pizza from Hansen Hub