

Douglas County Water Conservancy Board
September 12, 2022
Waterville City Hall
Waterville, WA
4:00 p.m.

Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m. Present: Courtney Hill, Lee Hemmer, Martin Hernandez, Ben Carr-DOE (phone), Marc Marquis, Adam Neff, Trevor Stephens, Carol Cowling

No public comment
Minutes from August meeting Court/Martin/passed.
Financial report given. Courtney/Martin/passed.

Old Business

Dovex Fruit Company-Merano Orchard – DOUG 19-03

No draft ROE yet. There has been an ongoing property boundary adjustment which may reduce the amount of acres. Although changing place of use, it is still within the boundaries and no need to republish public notice.

Price Kane S4- 23145C – DOUG 21-01

Price Kane SWC 9929 – DOUG 21-02

No new info.

DOUG 21-03 – AFC Ranch

An administrative division needs to be completed. (DOUG 19-03)

DOUG 22-01 – Douglas County PUD

Report of Examination presented to Board. Approved for submittal to DOE. Motion: Court/Martin.

DOUG 22-02 Double D Vineyards

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DOUG 22-03 – AFC Ranch LLC 5

No new info. DOUG 21-03 needs to be completed first.

New Business

DOUG 22-04- Twin W Irrigation

Marc Marquis presented a new application. This is to irrigate below Cider Works, near Sun Cove north of Orondo. Change from irrigation from orchard to vineyard. Increase of acreage with same amount of water. No new construction. Adding place of use with existing point of withdrawal. Will need a site visit. Motion to accept: Court/Martin.

Trevor Stephens is interested in becoming an alternate for the Board. There will be new commissioner training November 1-4 in Yakima. Zoom will also be available.

Ben discussed Lee's continuing education class and the relevance to water conservancy boards. Lee and Ben will discuss further.

No October meeting. Will meet November 14.

Meeting adjourned 4:44 pm.

Do Co WCB Commissioner

Recorder