



## District Minutes, April 8, 2024

**Board Members Present:** Macus Rossi

**SWCD staff present:** Andy Gallagher, Abby Papke

Also present: Priscilla Doan, Chris Mundy, Greg Jackle, Dominic Rocco, David Stuart, Tim Deboodt, Scott Duggan

**The following documents were presented (available on request):**

- March Minutes
- Profit & Loss Year to Date
- Project Update
- Balance Sheet

No quorum so no board business will be conducted.

**1 Minutes:** *Presented.*

**2 Treasurers' Report:** No fiscal business was done since the last meeting so no changes to finances to report.

**3 SWCD Business:**

**3.1 Project Report:** Andy discussed the Upper Ochoco Creek project with the irrigation issue that will require adjusting the budget and scope of work to correct the water not reaching a pasture.

**4 Board Members and Partners Reports:**

**4.1 NRCS:** Chris Mundy introduced David Stewart as the new Soil Conservation technician. 10-12 CSP applications were received, and the ranking is due by June. NRCS programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

**4.2 ODFW:** Mule Deer survey in Jefferson County has started. Sage Grouse monitoring is underway, and it appears numbers are increasing. The Mule Deer management plan is being updated.

**4.3 OSU Extension:** Scott Duggan is having a busy spring season with many workshops with focusses on small farm, livestock vaccination and horse health. The horse health

workshop will be held on April 25<sup>th</sup> and discuss the management practices that have improved the site.

**4.4 Crook County Natural Resources:** The EIS draft is being reviewed by the committee and then court in two weeks. Tim is not on the Crook County Wildfire Mitigation Committee.

**Meeting adjourned at 10:38 am**