

**Minutes  
North Unit Irrigation District  
Special Board Meeting  
March 26, 2025**

**Chair Kirsch called the meeting** to order with a quorum present at 1:28 pm, in special session at the North Unit Irrigation District Conference Room, 2024 NW Beech Street, Madras, OR 97741. Remote participation available via Teleconference: 1-408-638-0968 Meeting ID: 373-976-1157 Participant ID: # or <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3739761157>

**Board Members Present**

Mike Kirsch, Chair  
Ryan Boyle, Vice Chair  
Vern Bare, Director  
Evan Thomas, Director via Zoom  
Ryan Feigner, Director

**Staff Members Present**

Josh Bailey, Secretary, District Manager  
Mike Britton, Executive Director  
Gary Calhoun, Operations Manager  
Dennis Krueger, Watermaster  
Leslie Maynard, Finance Manager  
Collin Cowsill, Water Operations Specialist  
Michelle Camphouse, Water Records Clerk

**Others Present**

NUID Patrons: Marla Rae Vibbert, Leroy Buch  
Marilyn Clark, Madras Pioneer via Zoom  
Jason Villanueva, Public Citizen via Zoom

**Approval of Agenda**

**Director Bare/Vice Chair Boyle moved/seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 4-0. Chair Kirsch abstained.**

**2025 Water Allotment**

Water supplies/projected demand discussed. **Directors Bare/Thomas moved/seconded to set the 2025 irrigation water allotment at 1.50 acre feet for Deschutes River water rights and .75 acre feet for Crooked River water rights. Motion carried 4-0. Chair Kirsch abstained.**

**Irrigation Start Up Date**

**Vice Chair Boyle/Director Feigner moved/seconded to set the 2025 Irrigation Start Up Date as April 14, 2025. Motion carried 4-0. Chair Kirsch abstained.**

**Lateral 43 Segment 1 Repair Update**

District Manager Bailey presented. Warranty repairs are scheduled to be finished March 28-29, 2025.

**Yeoman Bridge Agreement with City of Bend**

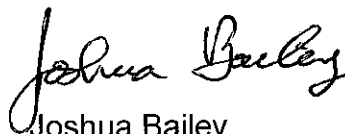
The agreement reads that the City of Bend will not hold NUID liable for any damages incurred as a result of City of Bend negligence or that of 3<sup>rd</sup> party. **Vice Chair Boyle/Director Feigner moved/seconded to approve the City of Bend Yeoman Bridge Agreement. Motion carried 4-0. Chair Kirsch abstained.**

Board adjourned at 2:08 pm.

Signed,



Mike Kirsch  
Chair



Joshua Bailey  
Board Secretary/District Manager