

**OFFICIAL MINUTES AND ACTIONS TAKEN BY
ARCH HURLEY CONSERVANCY DISTRICT'S
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

Directors: President Robert Lopez, Vice President Larry Perkins,
Secretary/Treasurer Debra Mitchell, Director Jason Box, Director
John Griffiths

Directors Absent:

Staff Present: District Manager Franklin McCasland and Office Manager Hallie
Ferguson

Guests Present: Ron Warnick, Jude Rodriguez, Matt Klinger, Edward Frost

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Finding a quorum present and finding this regularly scheduled meeting of the Arch Hurley Conservancy District's Board of Directors duly advertised, as required by statute, President Lopez called this meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. in the District Office.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Robert Lopez and the Invocation was given by President Robert Lopez.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING
FEBRUARY 10, 2026**

Director Mitchell made the motion to approve the draft minutes of the Arch Hurley Conservancy District's February 10, 2026, regular meeting. The motion was seconded by Director Box. Motion carried 5-0.

Directors Voted:

Perkins – “YES”
Mitchell – “YES”

Griffiths – “YES”

Lopez – “YES”
Box – “YES”

MANAGER'S REPORT

Today the Conchas Lake elevation is at 4,192.7 feet. Last year at this time the elevation of Conchas Lake was 4,184.3 feet. Conchas Lake received 2,693 acre feet of inflow for the month of February. The evaporation and other losses are not correct on the monthly reservoir and weather report submitted by the USACE.

On February 18th and 19th, the office staff attended the BOR Training in Boise Idaho. The staff all said the training was beneficial and was worth attending.

The maintenance department has completed the work at Conchas Lake on cleaning the sediment out of the canal from the outlet gates to tunnel 1 and areas on T-4. A new culvert was installed on T-4 below Tunnel 1. They have spread eight bags bentonite in the main canal above check 25. The excavators are being transported to the main canal below Tucumcari Mountain to remove sediment.

The cabover semi has a broken spring shackle. The men removed the shackle and welded it back together.

The 2026 water assessments have been mailed to the Class A landowners.

The water department is working on irrigation gates, staff gauges, weir blades, cement work and weed traps throughout the district. The employees started burning ditches the last week of February. A Unit is completed and they are burning in B Unit now. The crew will burn on Fridays if the wind allows.

The USACE have not filled any of the maintenance positions at Conchas Lake. I spoke with Chuck last week and he is the only maintenance employee at Conchas. The irrigation gate changes at Conchas Lake can only be made on Monday thru Friday.

The Quay County Assessor has provided AHCD the 2026 taxable values for 2026. We have started working on our 2027 budget.

REVIEW OF CONCHAS LAKE ELEVATION

Manager McCasland reported the current elevation of Conchas Lake is 4,192.7 feet.

APPROVE ALLOCATION OF IRRIGATION WATER

Director Griffiths made the motion to approve the allocation of 18 inches of water. The motion was seconded by Director Perkins. Motion carried 5-0.

Directors Voted:

Perkins – “YES”
Mitchell – “YES”

Griffiths – “YES”

Lopez – “YES”
Box – “YES”

UPDATE ON CAPITAL OUTLAY

Office Manager Hallie Ferguson handed out email exchanges in regards to the current status of the capital outlay.

VISITOR COMMENTS

Jude Rodriguez presented his weather app project.

DIRECTOR COMMENTS

None.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

Director Mitchell made a motion to pay the submitted bills. The motion was seconded by Director Perkins. Motion carried 5-0.

Directors Voted:

Perkins – “YES”
Mitchell – “YES”

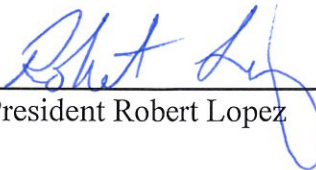
Griffiths – “YES”

Lopez – “YES”
Box – “YES”

ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR MEETING

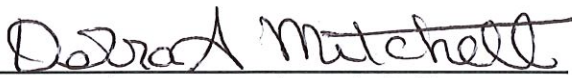
With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9:31 a.m. with a unanimous vote.

ARCH HURLEY CONSERVANCY DISTRICT



President Robert Lopez

ATTEST:



Secretary/Treasurer Debra Mitchell

