



PARADISE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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AGENDA

PARADISE IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PARADISE LAKE RECREATION COMMITTEE
6332 CLARK ROAD, PARADISE, CA 95969

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2018 ~ 9:00 AM

- ❖ *The Board of Directors is committed to making its meetings accessible to all citizens. Any persons requiring a special accommodation to participate, is requested to contact the District Secretary at 530-877-4971, extension 2039 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.*

MEMBERS: Directors Marc Sulik and Bill Kellogg (Chairperson)
Lake Patrol – Greg Dobbs
Staff Members – Kevin Phillips, Jim Passanisi
Sierra Pacific Industries – Kieran O'Leary
Upper Ridge Coordinating Council – Darrell Wilson
Paradise Recreation and Park District Representative – Steve Rodowick
Public Member –David Bermann

1. Call to Order
2. Minutes of January 10, 2018 – Information item only.
3. Public Participation
This is the time for members of the audience to present items not on the Agenda. No action can be taken on these items, but they may be placed on future agendas for consideration. Comments should be limited to a maximum of five minutes duration. If more time is needed, communication may be put in writing to committee members or placed on the agenda for a future committee meeting.
4. Update from Thad Walker with Butte County Resource Conservation District regarding the potential development of a trail connecting Magalia Reservoir to Paradise Lake.
5. Project Updates – Informational items.
 - a. Construction projects at Paradise Lake (Greg Dobbs)
 - b. Paradise Lake Recreation Activity and Project(s) Report (Greg Dobbs)
 - c. 2017 Permit Sales and Lake Activity (Greg Dobbs)
 - d. Shaded Fuel Removal Projects - Planning & Updates (Greg Dobbs)
6. Annual Kid's Fishing Day:
 - a. Butte County Fish & Game Commission Grant to Purchase Trout (Jim Passanisi)
 - b. Committee Planning Status Report (Jim Passanisi)
 - c. Ridge High School Senior Poster Project (Dave Berman)
 - d. Annual Trout Purchase (Jim Passanisi)
7. Consider Establishing Future Meeting Date
8. Adjournment

Paradise Irrigation District Lake Committee Meeting Minutes, January 10, 2018

Directors Present: Bill Kellogg, Marc Sulik

Staff Present: Greg Dobbs, Jason, Kevin Phillips, Mickey Rich

Committee Members Present: Kieran O'Leary, Steve Rodowick, Dave Bermann, Sue Porter

Public present: Thad Walker, Wade and another member of the Paradise Pines Homeowners Association

1. Thad Walker from the Butte County Resource Conservation District gave a talk and powerpoint of the proposed trail system from Magalia Reservoir to Paradise Lake. The proposed trail would run along the upper East side of Magalia Reservoir and work its way up the hillside along Little Butte Creek and to terminate at Paradise Lake. Chad noted that there is State and Federal Grant monies available that could be applied for the construction of the trail. Chad stated that the Paradise Ridge is one of the best areas for opportunities for new trail development in Butte County. Thad also explained that feeder/connector trails could be built from the Paradise Pines area to connect with the proposed trail. One additional benefit aside from the recreational benefits of the trail through the area with the public utilizing it is that it would most likely help to reduce the prevalence of homeless encampments in the area.
2. The Committee discussed a letter that was received from a PID customer requesting that free day passes be made available to District customers for use at Paradise Lake. It was noted that there are 2 Free Fishing Days at Paradise Lake per year that coincide with the State Dept. of Fish and Game free fishing days. There was more discussion as to how a free day use pass at the Paradise Lake could be made available to District customers. It was also noted that District customers do currently get a 25% reduction on the cost for parking day passes Paradise Lake. The Committee decided to publicize the 2 Free Fishing Days in the monthly billing newsletter and also post the dates for it on the District website.
3. The Committee discussed the idea to have a new 4' x 6' metal sign at Paradise Lake that would have the heading; "Look What I Caught at Paradise Lake." The ideas would be that people that had caught fish at the lake could pose in front of the sign and then the photos could be posted on social media and even on the District website. It was noted this could be good public relations for the District. More discussion followed that the new Paradise Lake Bulletin Board is being worked on and will be installed soon. It was suggested that the Bulletin Board could be modified with hooks for hanging fish and a similar slogan could be printed on the Board for photo opportunities of caught fish. The Committee seemed to like this approach and decided to hold off on the larger sign until the new Bulletin could be installed and see how it would work for highlighting fish that have been caught.
4. Mickey Rich gave a presentation to the Committee on a new proposed Drone Use Policy for the District and its employees only. The policy is patterned after the Drone Use Policy developed by the ACWA JPIA. The Committee agreed that the new policy should be put in place. Mickey further explained and recommended that a separate Drone Use Policy for Public Drone users at Paradise Lake is not necessary because there is already sufficient authority for Lake Patrol personnel to protect District facilities and wildlife in the District General Regulations, Item 17 – Paradise Irrigation District Lakes and Reservoirs and Adjoining Facilities. After discussion the

Committee agreed that that a separate Public Use Drone Policy is not necessary.

5. Mickey Rich explained to the Committee the new upgrades on the District website. She explained the new module format that has a separate click on module for Paradise Lake. She suggested that if the Committee wanted to post something to the website regarding news or activities at Paradise Lake to do so in that module. That could include information on the 2 free fishing days at the lake and the Kids Fishing Day event coming up in April.

6. Project Updates:

Dave Bernmann stated that there was not interest from Paradish High School Seniors to do a Senior project developing a poster for Paradise Lake and Kids Fishing Day. Dave said he was disappointed but would still work on trying to drum up some interest in it.

Greg Dobbs discussed construction projects at Paradise Lake including a new front door that was installed in the caretaker residence and new floating barriers that were installed near the dam. He noted that the log boom that is also near the dam may need to be replaced. Greg noted that Lake permit sales are down slightly from 2016-17.

Greg also explained that the Kids Fishing Day trout plant request for a \$3,000 grant was presented to the Butte County Fish and Game Commission. The Commission will decide the amount to award the District for planting trout up to a maximum of \$3,000.

7. Kieran O'Leary from Sierra Pacific Industries discussed the possibility of the District purchasing additional land adjacent to the recent 3 acres that were purchased from SPI. Kieran stated that SPI is willing to sell the District more land. This is an agenda item for the Jan. 17, 2018 regular Board Meeting.
8. The next Lake Committee Meeting was set to be held on Wednesday, Feb. 14th @ 9:00 am.



Proposal

Trail Layout and CEQA/ NEPA Services

Site:

Trail connecting Magalia Reservoir to Paradise Lake -Paradise, CA

Prepared for:

Paradise Irrigation District

Prepared by:

Butte County Resource Conservation District
150 Chuck Yeager Way, Suite A
Oroville, CA 95965

Prepared:

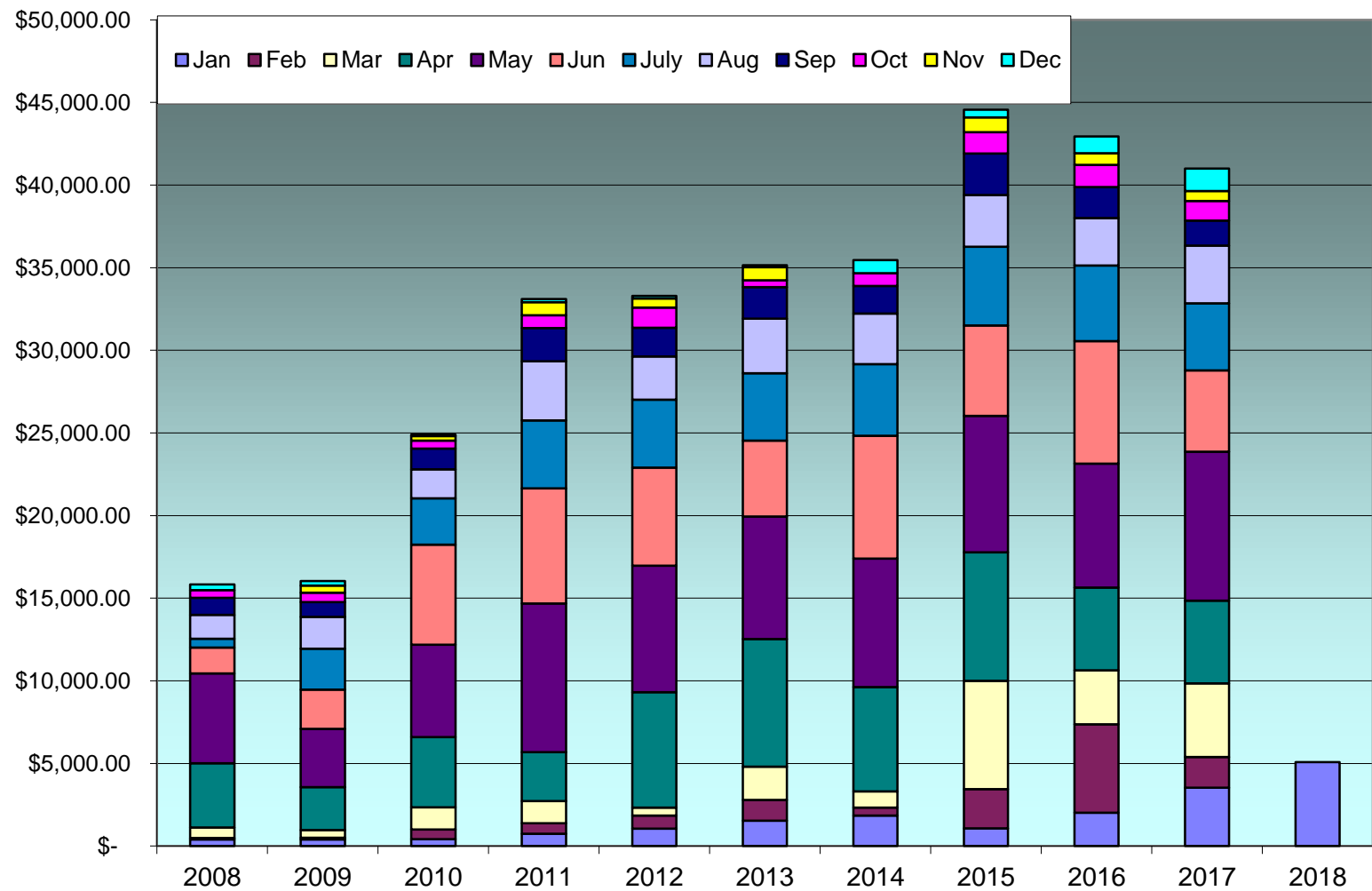
January 26, 2018

Layout, mapping and USFS proposal	\$3,500
CEQA/ NEPA Document	\$7,500
New Surveys (USFS and BLM)	\$5,500
Total	\$16,500

Assumptions:

- All existing surveys on PID and USFS lands can be utilized to complete NEPA/ CEQA document for trail project
- Estimate does not cover any fees associated with CEQA filing (~\$2,000) or permits (if necessary).
- Federal agencies (USFS/ BLM) will charge fee for specialist review of NEPA documents
- Grant writing to secure the funds to implement the project is not included in this proposal. The BCRCD charges \$45/hr. for grant writing services. Grants can take between 20-40 hours to develop depending on their complexity.
- USFS will require revision to PID Land Use Agreement

PID Lake Permit Comparison From 2008- 2018



Paradise Irrigation District
Lake Permit Sales
January -December 2018

	Recreation				Boating				Total
	Annual		Daily		Season		Daily		
January	62	\$ 935.00	269	\$ 808.30	71	\$ 2,840.00	50	\$ 500.00	\$ 5,083.30
February	0		0		0		0		\$ -
March	0		0		0		0		\$ -
April	0		0		0		0		\$ -
May	0		0		0		0		\$ -
June	0		0		0		0		\$ -
July	0		0		0		0		\$ -
August	0		0		0		0		\$ -
September	0		0		0		0		\$ -
October	0		0		0		0		\$ -
November	0		0		0		0		\$ -
December	0		0		0		0		\$ -
Totals	62	\$ 935.00	269	\$ 808.30	71	\$ 2,840.00	50	\$ 500.00	\$ 5,083.30