

Douglas County Water Conservancy Board
February 13, 2023
Waterville City Hall
Waterville, WA
4:00 p.m.

Public Hearing – DOUG 23-01. Open at 4:000 . No public comment. Closed at 4:01 p.m.

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

No public comment
Minutes from January meeting Court/Martin/passed.
Financial report given. (Voucher 23-02 71.24) Court/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

Working on preliminary permits, drilling a test well associated with the change.

DOUG 21-03 – AFC Ranch

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

DOUG 22-03 – AFC Ranch LLC 5

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

DOUG 22-04- Twin W Irrigation

The application needs some tech assistance from DOE. DOE does not think it is subject to instream flow because adopting prior to instream flow rules. Priority date. Columbia River Consultants will also be involved. What quantitative analyses will be done?

DOUG 22-05 Baldock

More maps provided. Kelsey provided the ROE. Approved for submittal to DOE. Martin/Court/passed.

DOUG 23-01 Double D Vineyards

This is a resurrection of 22-02 due to DOE timing of completing the review of DOUG 22-02. It addresses the correct location on notice and application. Proposed place of use is clarified.

New Business

Two applicants for WCB commissioner position. Will review at next meeting.

Meeting adjourned 4:45 pm.

Do Co WCB Commissioner

Recorder