



Wasco County Soil and Water Conservation District Special Board Meeting Minutes – July 23, 2026

Directors via Teleconference:	Bob Krein Bill Hammel	Jeff Crump Stan Shephard	Phil Kaser
Directors Absent:	Larry Powell	Shawn Sorensen	
Staff:	Drake Gilbert	Dana Woods	
Staff via Teleconference:	Abbie Forrest		

2:05 PM Call to Order

Bob called the meeting to order and asked if there were any additions to the agenda.

Public Comment (5 Min. limit/person) – none

Action Items

a. Contracting Cascade Well Drilling for Mosier Million #2 Well Deepening – Shilah was not in attendance but did provide a written rationale for Board consideration, which was distributed prior to the meeting. Drake provided the Board with a summary of the issues surrounding the final agricultural well that was put into production this season as part of the Mosier Million #2 project. The well is not producing the amount of water that was anticipated based on the air lift tests that were done at the time of construction. The landowner's trees are showing signs of wilting and stress. A neighboring landowner has provided a temporary gravity fed augmentation option, but this is not a long term solution. The deepening of this well has been cleared with OWRD. Discussion ensued. *Phil moved to approve contracting with Cascade Well Drilling for Mosier Million #2 well deepening; Bill seconded. Motion carried with Bill, Phil, Bob, Stan and Jeff voting in favor.*

Adjourned: 2:20 pm

Dana Woods