BENEWAH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES

Date: January 11, 2022

Time: 5:00 PM

Place: USDA Service Center Plummer, ID & Teleconference

Attendees:

USDA Service Center

Kylie Daman, BSWCD Tim Schaffer, Chair Dave Crabtree, Supervisor Sherry Klaus, Supervisor Katie Yoder, ISWCC Larry Cooke, Supervisor

VIA ZOOM

Ryan McNair, IDL Corrie Ivey, IDL Rebecca Stevens, CDA Tribe Lance Burton, NRCS

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM by Chair Tim Schaffer.

NRCS

Lance Burton reported that Aubrey is now the new area Conservationist for Spokane. Lance will fill in her position until someone is hired. Lance reported team 2 has 80 EQIP applications for the sign up. The Coeur D' Alene office has about 60 applications. 85% are forestry, 15-20% are forest management plans. Lance mentioned there is a new pathway student that is hired and is hoping to use her for our NACD grant.

ISWCC

Katie Yoder reported that there is a new CREP manager. Katie stated that the Government announced in their budget there would be no money allocated to Water Quality Program for Agriculture (WQPA).

BSWCD

Kylie Daman reported that we withdrew our application for the CDA Lake Project because we could not reach landowner's or find new ones to make up the footage we needed to continue with the grant. Kylie said more funds may be coming later and that we can apply for a 319 grant in the spring. Ryan McNair with IDL was on so the Chairman allowed him to discuss the upcoming opportunity for the District to take part in a grant proposal. The District supported his ideas, and more discussion will follow.

District Business

Tim Schaffer moved to accept the December 9 minutes. Larry Cooke seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sherry Klaus moved to accept the December financial reports as presented. Dave Crabtree seconded motion. Motion carried.

Sherry Klaus moved to accept the voting delegate for the Business Meeting. Larry Cooke seconded. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be February 8, 2022 at 5:00 PM.

By common consensus the board adjourned at 5:38 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kylie Daman, Benewah SWCD

Approved:

Dated: Z

Recap of Motions:

- Approval of previous meeting minutes
- Approval of financial reports
- Approval of voting delegate