

**Snoqualmie Valley Watershed Improvement District  
Monthly Meeting of the Board of Commissioners**

MEETING MINUTES  
March 18, 2026  
10 a.m.

**Opening:** Called to order by Siri Erickson-Brown at 10:04am

**Commissioners present:** Siri Erickson-Brown, Kristina Cobarrubia, Andrew Stout, David Haakenson, Meredith Molli

**Commissioners absent:** None

**Others present:** Erin Ericson (SVWID staff), Lainey Piland (SVWID staff), Chris Elder (King County)

1. Approval of agenda

Motion to approve agenda (Kristina), seconded (Andrew). Motion carries 3-0.

2. Consent Agenda

Motion to approve consent agenda (Kristina), seconded (Andrew), motion passes 3-0

- a. February 18, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
- b. February 2026 Financial Activity

3. Public comment (3 minutes each)

- a. None

4. Drainage Program

David Haakenson joined meeting at this point

Chris Elder joined meeting at this point

Staff gave overview of active projects in drainage program, including the following:

- a. Cherry Creek – phase II permits submitted, construction anticipated in 2027. Project story map presented. Funded by WA Ecology grant.
- b. Tuck Creek – Basin 9, replacement of four farm access road crossings for drainage. Final designs are in hand, permits will be submitted shortly. Funded by King County Floodplains by Design. Construction anticipated in 2027.
- c. Basin 10 – large sinkholes in drainage pipe. Bring drainage north to Tuck Creek instead of river. Bundled with Tuck Creek project. Funding from KC Flood Control District for design of project.
- d. Ames Creek – Basin 29, stream on hillside at W. Snoqualmie Valley Road near NE 80th. Major impacts to landowner adjacent, and transportation on roads, during tributary flood events. , Replace culvert/ road crossing and create deposition corridor for tributary to Ames Creek. Project in design phase.
- e. Basin 1 Pump – replace failing infrastructure. Project nearly fully funded with KC Flood Control District, King Conservation District grant funding. Permits still need to be obtained. Landowner agreement almost in place, meeting next week. Would include special assessment for impacted landowners.

5. Irrigation Program

- a. Foster Pond – will review at a later time and move onto next agenda item in the interest of time.

6. Strategic Planning

- a. South Fork Tolt FERC Hydroelectric Relicensing
- b. Water Bank

- Second half of Board meetings to be reserved for strategic planning discussions relating to water bank. Staff gave overview of WID mission, history of water bank program. Available water is maxed out for 2026 water bank program.

Kristina Cobarrubia left the meeting at this point

Meredith Molli joined the meeting at this point

- Erin reviewed strategic planning goals and initiatives for the water bank program. Erin will share out SVWID founding documents with Board members, with each member to review a document and report out at next meeting.

7. Administrative

- a. 2020-2024 SAO Audit – no update given during this meeting.

8. Staff report

Meeting adjourned by Siri Erickson-Brown at 11:17am