

# Memorandum

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Planning Division

To: Board of Directors  
From: Doug Grover, District Manager  
Meeting Date: February 7, 2008  
RE: Workshop Agenda Item 1-Red Mountain South LID

## **Attachments**

1. Map of proposed LID area
2. Report from Darryl Olson dated January 2008
3. Letter to LID petitioners
4. RCW 87.03.480-Local Improvement Districts
5. Letter in support from Ramer Holton dated January 29, 2008

## **Background**

A package of LID petitions was submitted to KID in February 2007 in anticipation of approval of a water right from the Department of Ecology. Together, the LID petitions amount to a request for about 2,000 gross acres of land proposed for new irrigation service. The LID process was put on hold in mid-2007 due to the unexpected difficulties in obtaining the water permit.

KID's consultant presented a detailed overview of the 2008 water permit concept at a workshop with the Board on January 10<sup>th</sup>. The Board President asked at the January 10<sup>th</sup> workshop that the property owners be given the opportunity to submit comments at the Board's February 7<sup>th</sup> workshop meeting before the Board took action on the new water permit. An invitation to the February 7<sup>th</sup> workshop was mailed out to each LID petitioner and each property owner in the Red Mountain south Planning area on January 28<sup>th</sup>.

The LID petitions are numerous and have been assembled in a notebook and will be available for review by the Board at the workshop meeting.

## **Synopsis**

When issued, KID's 2008 water permit will allow for a new withdrawal point on the Yakima River at Kiona which will serve 3,225 irrigated acres in the greater Red Mountain and western West Richland area via a pumping station at Kiona.