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KENNEWICK IRRIGATION DISTRICT RESOLUTION 2015-10

IN THE MATTER OF DROUGHT OPERATIONS AND DISTRICT EXPECTATIONS OF CUSTOMER CLASSES AND CONSEQUENCES FOR FAILURE TO FOLLOW DISTRICT DIRECTIVES AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING PROPERLY THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Washington State Governor declared a drought in the Yakima Basin and KID is now experiencing a prorated water supply, which supply is expected to be the least in District history; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors adopted Policy 8.3 entitled "Drought Plan" on March 18, 2014 which sets forth general guidelines that seek to minimize the effects of a drought; and

WHEREAS, the District staff has refined the operational approach that will govern the daily operations of the district; and

WHEREAS, the transmission and distribution water delivery system will provide irrigation water based on the last digit of individual addresses for some customers on certain specified days and require those customers not to water on other days in order to equitably share the District's limited water supply, and the usage of water on days other than those designated will result in an unfair and inequitable benefit to the persons using water on days other than their designated days;

WHEREAS; the Board of Directors has the power and duty under RCW 87.03.115 to adopt equitable bylaws, rules and regulations rules for the distribution of water within the district, and believes that it is equitable for penalties to be imposed upon those landowners who violate the water scheduling rules that are necessary to equitably distribute the water among KID's customers;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

1. Enforcement of water availability schedule:
 - a. 1st and 2nd offense of watering on any day other than assigned, warning issued to property owner;
 - b. 3rd offense of watering on any day other than assigned will be charged a \$100.00 penalty and valve locked off for seven calendar days;

- c. 4th offense of watering on any day other than assigned will be charged a \$100.00 penalty to property owner and water locked off for remainder of season;
- 2. Tampering with lock:
 - a. Removal of lock by any person other than an authorized KID employee will result in a \$500.00 charge payable prior to water service being reestablished.
 - b. 2nd offense will result in the irrigation service being capped for the remainder of the season with the District seeking prosecution with the county prosecutor for tampering with a public facility.
- 3. Appeals:
 - a. All charges may be appealed during the annual Board of Equalization.
 - b. A landowner may appeal a lock off or capping of a turn out to the Board of Directors.

RESOLUTION 2015 - 10 IS HEREBY ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Kennewick Irrigation District, Benton County, Washington, at a regular open public meeting thereof this 19th day of May 2015.



Kirk Rathbun
President and Director



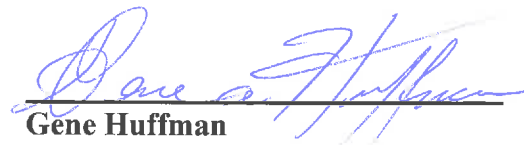
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