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ATTENTION ALL LANDOWNERS

May 21, 2019 - The Lindmore Irrigation District announces a private Ground Water Banking program

Status

For the Water Contract Year 2019 (March 1, 2019 – February 29, 2020) the District expects to be in an “all you can take” status until the end of June 2019. With this amount of water available, and to encourage increased demand in the District, the Board is offering to track landowners using their turnouts and purchased District supply for private banking efforts during this year. This opportunity is available to any lands that can get water from the Lindmore ID pipeline system. It is also only available to accounts in good standing.

How it works

The landowner can use their District turnout to put water into a pond or other “bermed” property. The turnout delivery is dependent upon demand. We will attempt to deliver the maximum amount of water we can through the turnout. However, the minimum we will deliver is the system limited quantity of the turnout (Meter Q). The Landowner orders water and informs the office staff that it is for recharge/banking when they order the water. The District employee will turn on the water and observe it going into the recharge/banking facility. Lindmore then tracks the amount of water delivered to that individual Landowner’s recharge/banking facility. The Landowner pays for all the AF delivered through the turnout (on their next bill). For In-District Land, the District will record 90% of the delivery in a District developed ledger with the Landowner’s name on it. The District will report annually how much water was placed in the facility. *Example: If 10 AF go through the meter into a recharge/banking facility, the landowner will pay for 10 AF and be credited for 9 AF on their ledger.*

For water delivered outside the District boundaries, the District will negotiate the amount of credit depending on the rate the Landowner chooses to pay.

Water Cost

Where does the Land exist	Rate
In the District and paying land assessments	\$40 per AF
In the District not paying land assessments	\$55 - \$99 per AF
Out of District	\$55 - \$99 per AF

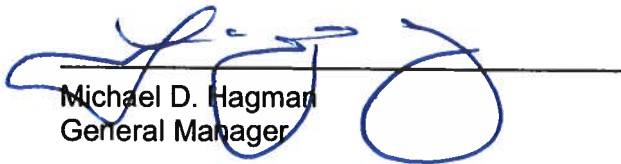
Limitations

- The District makes no guarantee on how the East Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency (EKGSA) will address the issue of banking (such as how long such water will be available).
- The intent of this program is to encourage recharge/banking. As such Landowners must use all of their District allocated supply in the year. It must not be transferred to another grower or to the District pool.
- Unused allocated supply will be counted against the water taken to the recharge/banking facility.
- Future use of this supply will be limited to ground within the EKGSA's southern area.

How to sign up

Return the attached agreement to the District. A District staff member will visit the site and approve it for recharge/banking. Contact the District Office at 559-562-2534 with additional questions or clarification.

Sincerely,



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RECHARGE/BANKING AGREEMENT

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Landowner:

I _____ am willing to take and pay for Lindmore Irrigation District water supply in excess of my allocation and place it into a pond or other similar facility that will take water for the purpose of recharging/banking supply in the ground. I will physically use all of my Contract Year 2019 District water allocation prior to close of the water season. I will not transfer any of my District allocation. I will pay all my District water bills and assessments.

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Lindmore Irrigation District:

The District commits to creating a ledger in the Landowners name, described above, for the purpose of tracking water placed into a privately-owned recharge/banking facility. For lands within the District, the District will track deliveries through the District meter and record 90% of the metered flow into that ledger for the future benefit of the Landowner. For ground outside the District, the District will record the agreed to share. The District will then advocate for a five year banking life of the water placed on the ledger in the East Kaweah GSA. However, until guidance is received from the East Kaweah GSA, all water will remain on the books indefinitely.

Agreed to:

Landowner

Lindmore Irrigation District