

ATTENTION LINDMORE IRRIGATION DISTRICT GROWERS

- The District water rate was set in May of 2016 at \$200 per acre foot. That rate was based on a dry water year. Due to the large amount of water this year, the Board is setting the allocation of water and the rates as follows:
 - Uncontrolled Season (UcS): Growers can use as much District water supply during UcS as they want. UcS is expected to last from April 3 through June 15. This water will be temporarily reduced to \$75 an acre foot (plus \$10 if your water is pumped) during Ucs. Water used in this period will not be counted against the final allocation.
 - 2. A final allocation will be set before the end of UcS. It is estimated that the allocation will be at least a 1.25 acre feet per acre. The Board will likely temporarily reduce the rate of this water at or below \$100 through November 2017.
- We are required to allocate supply to all lands that have a Standby Assessment
- Attached with this notice are the District Rules and Regulations

If you have questions, contact District staff at 559-562-2534

IMPORTANT POINTS

- 1. All water must be used in the water year (water year will end on November 20, 2017). If it is not used by then, you will be billed for all unused water.
- 2. If you are not able to use all the supply allocated to your land, we recommend you find another grower and transfer your allocation to them. If that is not possible, you may return it to the District Common Pool before August 1, 2017. This water will then be used to offset other demands in the District. However, if the pool has a balance at the end of the year we will return the remaining balance back to the submitting grower at a prorated basis and you will be required to pay for it.
- 3. To use water, you must have all your bills with the District paid. This includes Liens, Standby Assessment or Water Bills.
- 4. The District staff is a good resource for answering your questions. Feel free to call them during normal business hours. You may also access our website at lindmoreid.com .
- 5. Groundwater is protected when you use your surface allocation.