

CONSOLIDATED IRRIGATION DISTRICT No. 19  
2022 WATER USE EFFICIENCY GOALS

WHEREAS, goal setting- Per WAC 246- 290- 830 (4) (a) for water use efficiency is required by the Washington State Department of Health, and;

WHEREAS, Consolidated Irrigation District No. 19, in compliance with the above regulation, is establishing 9 plus measures of school outreach, program promotions, shows/fairs, water audits on request for customers, leak detection, educating customers on billing consumption history, water efficient saving device rebate program (rain sensors, hose bib timers), inverted block structure billing, efficient toilet rebate program, focus on high water users and landscape workshops. These measures will reduce pumping and maintenance costs, protect against possible contamination of the water supply due to leaking pipes, provide additional water supply without developing new sources and preserve our natural resources, and;

WHEREAS, our goal is to continue to reduce system leakage by 100,000 gallons per day within the next six (6) year timeframe, and;

WHEREAS, the District is also reestablishing a goal of continuing reducing summer water use by 1% by 2027, and;

WHEREAS, funding for both programs is available from existing water revenues. Future conservation programs will be funded through increased excess water rates, inclining block schedules and reduced irrigation allotments, and;

WHEREAS, a legal notice has been published at least two (2) weeks prior to this hearing in the Valley News Herald and Washington State Department of Health web page.

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED;

THAT, Consolidated Irrigation District No. 19 in compliance with WAC 246- 290- 830 (4) (a) reestablishes a goal of reducing system water leakage by leak detection and system repairs by 100,000 gallons per day within the next six (6) year timeframe, and;

THAT, the District also establishes a goal of reducing summer water use by 1% by 2027, and;

THAT, existing 1 1/2" and greater manual read water meters will be tested annually then changed out if not within AWWA guidelines, and;

THAT, the District will offer rebates yearly for water efficient toilets (1 toilet per house up to 20 homes a year at \$50 a toilet), sprinkler rain sensors (1 rain sensor per house to 20 homes a year at \$25 a sensor), and hose bib timers (2 hose bib timers per house to 50 homes a year up to \$20), and;

THAT, the District is committed to funding the above program through the establishment of water rates that will generate sustainable revenues to support the stated goals, and;

THAT, the District will provide public education and outreach to assist customers in reducing water use during the summer months on the District website, provide consumption history on water bills, provide water audits for customers, work with IWAC and SAJB on water conservation public service announcements and;



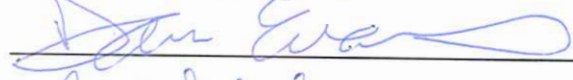

THAT, excess rates will be increased to encourage more conservation and reduction in summer allotment to help with summer water use, and;

THAT, the Board of Directors hereby adopts this Resolution.

Done this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 2022.

Attest:

  
Secretary

Board of Directors  
Consolidated Irrigation District No. 19