

## REGULATIONS GOVERNING WATER SERVICE

### PART 13 IRRIGATION WATER SERVICE

13-1 Irrigation water will be furnished in rotation to each irrigator on a schedule prepared in the office of the District. The schedule will be prepared annually in the month of March. Requests for schedule changes must be filed in the office of the District before March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. If not so filed, the District reserves the right to refuse a change in schedule date.

13-2 All water distributed by the District for irrigation purposes shall, except when other wise provided for in this article, be apportioned ratably to each landowner upon the basis of the ratio which the last assessment against his land for District purposes bears to the whole sum assessed in the District for district purposes.

13-3 Irrigation water will be furnished to the owners of any four (4) lots having an area not less than a minimum commercial acre (.81 acres).

13-4 Customers receiving irrigation water through a domestic service during the 2000 irrigation season (April 1 though October 30, 2000) are eligible to receive a ¾" scheduled irrigation meter without charge providing the following:

- A) Scheduled irrigation water delivery shall be for agricultural purpose.
- B) Scheduled irrigation water will be delivered to an approved drip system
- C) Customer will be responsible for the installation of all necessary backflow prevention devices

Customers that received irrigation water through the domestic meter in the 2000 irrigation season and are irrigating a minimum of 15 fruit trees, or a garden encompassing ¼ acre or more, or a pasture for livestock greater than ½ acre in size delivered to a lot not less than .81 acres shall be eligible for the following:

- A. Installation of a Scheduled Irrigation meter for the delivery of irrigation water on a schedule as provided for in Section 13-1.
- B. Where possible the Domestic Irrigation consumer requesting scheduled irrigation service shall install an on property drip irrigation system separate from the domestic water system. The District will inspect the system which will include an appropriate pressure reducing device at the point of connection with the District's system which will be set at no more than 20 PSI and shall be sealed by the District.
- C. Should the District determine that a backflow prevention device is necessary to protect the District water system from potential contamination the District will install the device at no cost to the applicant. The applicant will then be responsible for annual testing and maintenance as required in Section 11-3.2

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13-5 All use of irrigation water through a domestic meter shall be known as domestic irrigation service.

13-5.1 Domestic irrigation service shall be provided only to domestic irrigation service consumers in service during the 1980 or 1981 irrigation seasons and shall not be available where scheduled irrigation service is in use. The right to domestic irrigation service as herein provided shall terminate upon a transfer of property ownership or discontinued use. (Review & define)

13-5.2 A charge based on average District domestic usage shall be established by the Board as the charge for domestic water use during the irrigation season by users of domestic irrigation service.

13-5.3 No facilities charge will be charged for conversion to a three-quarter inch (3/4") scheduled irrigation meter from an existing domestic irrigation service. An existing domestic irrigation service is defined as domestic irrigation service in use during the 1980 or 1981 irrigation season.

13-6 Commencing January 1, 1982, all irrigation water service, both scheduled and domestic, will be provided for agricultural and livestock purposes to one or more acres only. No such irrigation water will be provided or permitted for use to persons who have one or more acres who maintain multiple single family dwellings, trailer parks, mobile home parks, motels, apartments, condominiums, duplexes, rest home or any commercial business or structures.

13-7 Commencing January 1, 1982, all irrigation water service, both scheduled and domestic, billed will be based on the cost per 100 cubic feet up to the current allotment as determined by the District.

13-7.1 If a domestic irrigation water service consumer exceeds the allotment amount, the cost for such excess shall be at the current domestic rate.