

WALLA WALLA RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT
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Dear Patron,

January 9, 2006

As you may remember, the Walla Walla River Irrigation District (District) received grant money from the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB) and Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) to pipe the former Eastside Ditch. One of the requirements of both granting agencies was that any conserved water from the Eastside Piping Project would be left instream to benefit aquatic species.

For the past several years the District has monitored flow at the Eastside diversion as well as in the river downstream of the Eastside diversion. We have estimated the conserved water from the Eastside Piping Project to be approximately 3 cubic feet per second (cfs). In order to protect the conserved water from appropriation by junior water right holders, the District must submit a Conserved Water Application to the Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD). The District had 5 years to monitor the project to determine the project benefits. The Conserved Water Application must be submitted to OWRD in 2006, or the District could be in jeopardy of forfeiting the conserved water due to non-use. If this were to happen, junior water right holders could divert the conserved water and the conserved water may not be counted as part of the District's bypass flows required by the District's settlement agreement with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

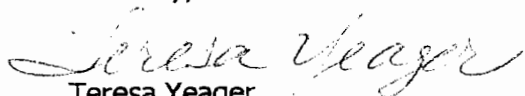
District personnel have worked in close cooperation with the Walla Walla Basin Watershed Council to prepare a Conserved Water Application to be submitted to OWRD. We are proposing to reduce the rate of delivery to each parcel that benefited from the Eastside Piping Project from 16.8 gallons per minute per acre to 11.2 gallons per minute per acre.

It has recently been brought to our attention that in order to submit the Conserved Water Application to OWRD, the District needs to obtain written authorization from each landowner that benefited from the Eastside Piping Project to reduce the rate of delivery to their property from 16.8 gallons per minute per acre to 11.2 gallons per minute per acre.

Please find enclosed an authorization form granting the District the authority to submit a Conserved Water Application on your behalf. By signing this form you are confirming your agreement to allow the District to reduce the rate of delivery to your property and authorizing the District to convert the conserved water from the Eastside Piping Project to an instream water right to benefit aquatic species.

As always, if you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our District office.

Sincerely,



Teresa Yeager
Interim Manager
Walla Wall River Irrigation District

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AUTHORIZATION FORM

Landowner Name: _____

Landowner Name: _____

Address: _____

Property Description: 6N-35E-_____, Tax Lot (s) _____

WHEREAS, my property is located within the boundaries of the Walla Walla River Irrigation District (District), and I pay assessments to the District for delivery of irrigation water to my property; and

WHEREAS, my property has benefited from a more efficient, reliable delivery system as a result of the installation of the Eastside Piping Project; and

WHEREAS, the District is required, as a condition of the granting agencies that provided funds for the installation of the Eastside Piping Project, to submit a Conserved Water Application to the Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) to protect the conserved water that resulted from the Eastside Piping Project from appropriation by junior water rights holders;

THEREFORE, I authorize the District to sign and submit a Conserved Water Application to the OWRD on my behalf. I understand that by authorizing the District to sign and submit a Conserved Water Application on my behalf, that the rate of delivery of irrigation water to my property will be reduced from 16.8 gallons per minute per acre to 11.2 gallons per minute per acre. I also understand that by authorizing the District to sign and submit a Conserved Water Application on my behalf, that all conserved water resulting from the Eastside Piping Project will be included in an application to convert the conserved water into an instream water right to benefit aquatic species and that, if approved by the Department, all conserved water resulting from the Eastside Piping Project will be protected as an instream water right with a priority date.

Landowner Signature

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CWA Eastside

Name	Address	City, State, and Zip Code	Property Description	Tax Lot	Contact Name	Phone#	CWA rec'd
Patricia Bier	53859 Eler LN	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 36C	300			N/A
Tom and Cindy Brumbach	54039 Lefore RD	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 36D	1000	Tom	OK	X
Mike and Leatrice Brumbach	83834 Eastside RD	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 36C	2900	Mike	938-7223	X
Scott and Kathy Campbell	83872 Eastside RD	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 36C	100		OK	X
Scott and Kathy Campbell	83872 Eastside RD	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 36C	1701		OK	X
Barry and Stacy Carper	54127 Miller RD	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 36A	1902		OK	X
Eldon and Joice Chinn	54103 Miller RD	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 36A	1900	Eldon	938-3087	X
Eldon and Joice Chinn	54103 Miller RD	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 36A	1901			X
Roger and Mary Cooper	84345 Eastside RD	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 36A	1200	(Dennis-LFF)	520-0886	X
Cheryl Davis-Debeaumont	54104 Miller RD	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 36D	200	Cheryl	386-5778	X
James and Linda Frank	53630 Soller LN	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 36A	300	James & Linda	938-3559	X
Ducham/Gadmundson		Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 36A	198	?	?	
Aaron and Shaemtae Hall	84446 Eastside RD	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 36A	800	Aaron	938-6360	X
Robert Harshfield	84038 Eastside Rd	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 36C	200	Robert	938-3401	X
John and Pauline Harshfield	54019 Harshfield LN	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 36D	800	John		X
Ronald and Karen Hayes	54001 Lefore RD	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 36D	1301	Ron/Karen	938-6242	X
Knight		Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 36B	1701	Randy/Teresa	938-7318	
Vern and Glenna Koorany	84403 Eastside RD	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 36A	900	Vern/Glenna	938-5852	X
Jerry and Louise Larson	84768 Eastside RD	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 25D	700	Jerry	938-5817	X
Jerry and Louise Larson	84768 Eastside RD	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 25D	800	Tracy	938-6959	X
Jerry and Louise Larson	84768 Eastside RD	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 36D	700	Jerry	938-5817	X
BF School/Weller	138 S Main Street	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 36A	1481	Roger Weller		
Dave Morris	84170 Eastside RD	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 36A	1400	Dave	520-6011	X
Dave Morris	84170 Eastside RD	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 36B	1800			X
Doyle and Ann Narry	3317 Woodard Green Dr NE	Olympia, WA 98506	6N 29E 36A	1100	Leonard Brown	820-2710	X
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Norton		Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 29E 36C	2580	Scott/Robynne	938-4427	X
Mick and Beverly Oliver	84227 Eastside RD	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 36A	1500		OK	X
Tom and Teresa Pfister	84608 Eastside RD	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 25D	900		938-6083	X
Kenneth and Janice Propeck	54030 Miller RD	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 36A	980	Scott/Janice	938-6980	X
Charles and Myrle Robertson	84500 Eastside RD	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 36A	500			X
Charles and Myrle Robertson	84500 Eastside RD	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 25D	1000		OK	X
Charles and Myrle Robertson	84500 Eastside RD	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 25D	1001		OK	X
Charles and Myrle Robertson	84500 Eastside RD	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 36A	1800		OK	X
Russell		Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 25D	902		OK	N/A
Donna Salyer	53987 Lefore RD	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 36D	1302		938-3880	X
Mineard Stolz	84422 Eastside RD	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 36D	500		OK	X
Mineard Stolz	84422 Eastside RD	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 36A	701		OK	X
Shirley Strasser		Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 35C	2680	Shirley	938-7530	N/A
John Turbyne/Susan Davis	54211 Turbyne RD	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 36A	1000	Brown's	520-2710	X
Charles and Anna Webb	84189 Eastside RD	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 36A	1600	Charles/Anna Jo	938-3061	X
Barry Weis	84112 Eastside RD	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 36B	1900	Barry	386-8962	X
Judy Wheeler-Pattin	83670 Eastside RD	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 36C	2903	Judy	938-4372	X
Shawn and Susan White	84400 Grant RD	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 36A	200		OK	X
Herbert and Inez (Jean) Wing	53987 Miller RD	Milton-Freewater, OR 97862	6N 35E 36C	2900		OK	X

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