

Imperial Irrigation District

RESOLUTION NO. 18-37

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Imperial Irrigation District has appointed a Water Conservation Advisory Board to assist the District in recognizing matters relating to water problems; and

WHEREAS, the Water Conservation Advisory Board has adopted Bylaws with the approval of the Imperial Irrigation District; and

WHEREAS, said Bylaws state in Section 1.01 therein: "The purpose for which this Board as organized is to recommend to the Board of Directors of the Imperial Irrigation District and the Imperial Valley farming community an expanded program of irrigation efficiency in system operation and farming practices."; and

WHEREAS, prevailing circumstances have caused the Advisory Board to consider revision of the rules regarding tailwater assessment and delivery adjustments to conserve water; and

WHEREAS, the Water Conservation Advisory Board has recommended in Resolution No. 87-2 that certain rules be adopted to be known as the "Rules Concerning Tailwater Assessments and Delivery Adjustments to Conserve Water," and that these rules supersede those adopted in the 13- and 21-Point Programs; and

WHEREAS, the Imperial Irrigation District Board of Directors has reviewed and modified the rules as presented by the Water Conservation Advisory Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Director Fornt, seconded by
Director Gallejos, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Rules Concerning
Tailwater Assessments and Delivery Adjustments to Conserve Water as stated in
Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof, be adopted to become effective
July 1, 1987.

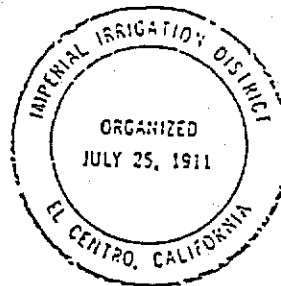
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this action will cancel and supersede the
13- and 21-Point Water Conservation Programs.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of June, 1987.

IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT

By *Reuben G. Gallejos*
President

By *Larry E. Beske*
Secretary



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RULES CONCERNING TAILWATER ASSESSMENTS

AND DELIVERY ADJUSTMENTS TO CONSERVE WATER

(To Combine the 13-Point and 21-Point Water Conservation Programs)

- (1) The District shall establish a penalty of \$100.00 for the unauthorized adjusting of delivery gates, which results in a change in the amount of water being delivered.
- (2) An inventory of surface field discharge water will be taken daily and an assessment shall be levied against all discharges which equal 15 percent or more of the water being delivered and measurement thereof shall have been taken on two successive occasions not less than nine hours apart in a 24-hour period. The term assessment used herein shall mean the quantity of water charged (in second feet and reduced to acre-feet, times the scheduled water rate) multiplied by 3 for the day in which the measurements were taken.

Should it become necessary to levy assessments against surface field discharge measuring 15 percent or more on subsequent irrigation runs for any one (1) delivery gate in a calendar quarter, each successive assessment multiplier shall be increased by one (1); i.e., 4, 5, etc. The successive assessment multiplier shall not apply during the time ground is being irrigated for seed germination purposes. Immediately following stand establishment, the successive assessment multiplier shall be increased as indicated and shall apply to the land on which water is being used in the same manner as any other land receiving water.
- (3) When a first measurement shows more tailwater than is allowable for that irrigation, a reasonable attempt shall be made to notify the water user, normally by telephone. Notification by mail of an assessment or penalty will be made within 5 normal working days.
- (4) Application of the assessment charge shall apply on the same basis to all types of irrigation (including the use of water ordered for mulching purposes with proper notice), with the following exceptions:
 - (a) The percentage of surface runoff allowed when water is being used to irrigate plowed or flat unseeded ground shall be 5 percent for the last day of said irrigation; no measureable waste shall be allowed for any previous day.
 - (b) When water is being run in furrows to germinate crop seeds and to establish a stand, no assessment charge shall be made unless one of the two consecutive measurements showing 15 percent or more runoff is made between 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m.
- (5) In the event a water user is receiving more than his confirmed order, said surplus shall be subtracted from surface runoff for the purpose of determining if his runoff is excessive.

- (6) In no event shall any water user be assessed unless his runoff exceeds the allowable percentage of his order irrespective of the quantity of water the user is receiving.
- (7) Any surface runoff measurement made within 4 hours after the District has reduced the quantity of water delivered shall apply to the order in effect before said change.
- (8) The application of an assessment charge based on waste measured after the delivery gate is closed shall apply on the same basis as when water was actually running. Any assessment made after the gate is closed shall be based on the order last running.
- (9) If a water user feels that an assessment or penalty has been applied in error, he should immediately contact the Division Superintendent to specify his reasons. A water user may appeal an assessment or penalty within 30 days by notifying the District in writing of the disputed tailwater assessment. The Chairman of the Water Conservation Advisory Board shall appoint three members of the Board to serve as a committee to hear the appeal. The decision of the Tailwater Assessment Appeal Committee shall be final.
- (10) Changes can be made for the last day of a run by notifying the District not later than 3:00 p.m. of the preceding day.
- (11) When a water user requests an adjustment in the quantity of water delivered, not to exceed 2 cfs, the District shall be obliged to honor the same if it is within the ability of the District's system to accommodate such a request, and if the water user notifies the zanjero in advance of beginning his daily run. The zanjero of said run shall obtain approval to make said change from his respective superior or section.
- (12) An adjustment in the water order may be made to apply to the last 12 hours of the water run, provided that the District is notified in advance, but not later than 3:00 p.m. preceding the time the order is changed. The District may honor changes until 4:00 p.m. if it does not disrupt service to other water users. No penalty shall be charged for a reduction as long as the same does not exceed 50 percent or 5 feet of the order as confirmed, whichever is less. Water that is returned with notice after 3:00 p.m. or that exceeds the quantity that this rule authorizes may be subject to an assessment equal to two times the regular water rate. This is in addition to the regular charge of the total order.
- (13) Finish heads can be ordered up to 3:00 p.m. of the day preceding the day of delivery.
- (14) Routine canal cutouts shall be accomplished no more frequently than once every 8 weeks, except when special circumstances require more frequent cutouts.
- (15) Water may be delivered, off-schedule when and wherever possible, if it does not interfere with service to other water users.

THIS WILL CANCEL AND SUPERSEDE THE 13- AND 21-POINT PROGRAMS.