

Eastern Irrigation District

BYLAW 918 (2017)

Being a Bylaw of the Eastern Irrigation District to amend Bylaw 907 (2016), which bylaw governs the maximum amount of water that may be delivered for irrigation purposes and for any other purpose.

WHEREAS Bylaw 907 (2016) established the maximum amount of water per irrigation season that may be delivered by the District to each acre entitled to receive water for irrigation purposes at twenty four inches per acre;

AND WHEREAS the weather conditions to date in 2017 have been hotter, drier and windier than normal which have increased the demand for irrigation water in some areas of the District and for some crops;

AND WHEREAS several Parcels to date have used in excess of twenty inches of water per acre for irrigation purposes and it is anticipated that those Parcels and others will require more water during this irrigation season for irrigating this year's crop;

AND WHEREAS the District has been able to divert sufficient water from the Bow River to meet the demand for irrigation water and to keep the District's reservoirs reasonably full with the result that it is possible this year to supply additional water for irrigation purposes without materially increasing the risk of depleting the water supply in the reservoirs;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Eastern Irrigation District hereby enacts as follows:

1. Bylaw 907 (2016) is amended as follows:
 - (a) The words and figures "twenty-four inches (24)" are deleted from where they appear in paragraph 2(a) of Bylaw 907 (2016) and the words and figures "twenty-seven (27)" are substituted therefor.
2. Water supplied in excess of twenty-four inches (24") per acre is restricted to irrigating and finishing this year's crop. Water shall not be supplied in excess of twenty-four inches (24") per acre for fall irrigation purposes.
3. This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the date it is finally passed and it shall remain in force until the 31st day of October, 2017 after which date it shall be of no further force or effect and Bylaw 907 (2016) shall thereafter be interpreted and applied as though this bylaw had not been passed.



Chairman



General Manager

Introduced and read the 1st time on the 22nd day of **August, 2017**.

Read the 2nd time on the 22nd day of **August, 2017**.

Read the 3rd time and finally passed on the 22nd day of **August, 2017**.