

## **Infrastructure Cost-Savings Grant Policy**

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### **1.0 POLICY GUIDELINES**

- 1.1 When the District is undertaking an infrastructure rehabilitation project that will see overall reduced costs to construction and water efficiencies from landowners converting from less efficient methods of irrigation to pivot, the District may contribute \$20,000 to each participating landowner per quarter section. The new pivot must irrigate at least 55 acres and be fed from the new project. The grant request must be submitted while the project is still in the design stage.
- (a) Approval is required by resolution of the Board of Directors.
- 1.2 When the District is undertaking an infrastructure rehabilitation project and at the request of the District a landowner is willing to change the location of his current water delivery arrangement, and the proposed change reduces the overall cost of construction and saves the District money, the District may share the savings with the landowner, the maximum cost-share being 50% of the realized construction cost savings to a maximum District contribution of \$20,000 per quarter section.
- (a) Approval is required by resolution of the Board of Directors.
- 1.3 When the District is undertaking an infrastructure rehabilitation project that is still in the design stage, and a landowner requests that the District agree to a relocation of the landowner's current water delivery location [for example, downstream on a pipeline] in a manner that improves the landowner's farm operations [for example, to shorten a mainline, to be closer to utilities, etc.] the District may share the additional construction cost with the landowner, the maximum cost-share being 50% of the additional cost to a maximum District contribution of \$20,000 per quarter section.
- (a) Approval is required by resolution of the Board of Directors.
- 1.4 In all instances the project must be on the District's timeline, and the landowners are given a deadline by the District Engineer to make a decision.