

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

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# **BYRON BETHANY IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

**Governing the Distribution** 

Of Water

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## BYRON BETHANY IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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## BYRON BETHANY IRRIGATION DISTRICT

## MISSION STATEMENT

### Providing for the beneficial use of water and water-related services for consumers and landowners

Byron Bethany Irrigation District is committed to providing reliable water and waterrelated services in an environmentally sound and cost-effective manner.

The District shall endeavor to:

- Protect, preserve, and enhance District's historically acquired pre-1914 appropriative water rights together with managing the District's groundwater resources basin wide, in co-operation with other water agencies.
- Provide District consumers and landowners with an efficient raw water distribution system.
- Encourage conservation and prudent management of the water resources.
- Provide a safe working environment for all District employees and associated personnel.
- Foster a positive working relationship with all: agricultural, municipal and industrial consumers, landowners, and other agencies.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS OF BYRON BETHANY IRRIGATION DISTRICT Governing the Distribution and Use of Water

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The Byron Bethany Irrigation District is a State agency governed by a board of directors elected by the people. It operates under the authority conferred by the Water Code of the state of California. It makes no profit and is operated for the sole benefit of the lands and people within its boundaries. The benefits they can derive from it will be enhanced by the extent to which the people within the district cooperate to make it a success.

These rules and regulations are adopted under the authority conferred by the Water Code to affect an orderly and equitable procedure of operations.

#### DEFINITIONS

As used in these rules and regulations the words hereinafter set forth shall be interpreted as follows:

- 1. "District" means the Byron Bethany Irrigation District functioning as an Irrigation District under the California Water Code.
- 2. "Board" means the Board of Directors of the District.
- 3. "Manager" means the General manager appointed by the Board.
- 4. "Works" of the District includes conduits, ditches, pipelines, flumes, drains, measuring and control devices therein and their appurtenances.
- 5. "Conduit" includes conduits, laterals, ditches, pipelines, flumes, drains, measuring and control devices therein and their appurtenances.
- 6. "Private Conduit" means any conduit that is not owned or controlled by the District.
- 7. "District Conduit" means a conduit owned by the District in place and installed according to District records.
- 8. "Consumer" includes water user or users of other services of District and includes but is not limited to, any services of District and includes but is not limited to, any person, firm, association, partnership, business, trust, corporation company, joint venture and public agency.
- 9. "Irrigation water" means untreated water provided by the District that is applied by an irrigation system: (a) to assist crop and pasture growth, provide livestock watering, and water for residential gardens, lawns, trees, and shrubbery; (b) for pre-irrigation, frost protection, chemical application, weed control, field preparation, harvesting, dust suppression, leaching of salts from the root zone, consumptive uses, and conveyance losses; and (c) to land that is zoned for agricultural use. Where a property is zoned for mixed use, it is within the Board's discretion to determine the type of water supplied thereto.

10. "Municipal and Industrial Water" (M&I water) means untreated water provided by the District: (a) to a city, town, or special district for the purposes of firefighting, street washing, flushing of water lines, maintaining municipal services and infrastructure, as well as treating for the customers' later distribution of drinking water to a minimum of 15 connections; (b) for industrial purposes such as fabrication, mining, refining, and commercial processing, open- and closedloop cooling, and any associated conveyance losses; (c) to commercial facilities such as motels, hotels, office buildings, and industrial parks, solely for the landscaping associated therewith, which shall also include ornamental water features such as ponds, fountains, and lakes; and (d) to commercially or industrially zoned areas. Where a property is zoned for mixed use, it is within the Board's discretion to determine the type of water supplied thereto.

### I. <u>GENERAL RULES</u>

#### 1.1 Purpose

The District was organized for the purpose of supplying irrigation service for farm crops. The water quality and District facilities are not suitable for domestic use, raising of fish or use for industrial or commercial use; however, the District may provide water services for municipal, industrial and domestic uses. Any service for purposes other than irrigation will only be provided on a special order of the Board entered in its minutes.

#### 1.2 Management

The operation and maintenance of the conduits and works of the District shall be under the exclusive control of the Manager. No one not authorized by the Manager shall interfere with the operation of any part of the water transmission, conveyance and distribution system.

The Manager shall employ such water service workers and other assistants as may be required and authorized by the Board for the operation and maintenance of the system and at rates of compensation fixed by the Board.

Employees shall distribute the water fairly and impartially to all persons entitled to water service, and shall apply the Rules and Regulations without favor. It is the specific duty of each employee to maintain cordial relations with all landowners and consumers in the District. Every consumer is entitled to courteous service.

Complaints by consumers shall first be referred to the field personnel. If such complaints are not satisfactorily settled they should be taken up with the Manager. Final appeal may be made to the Board. Every employee is charged with the duty and responsibility of cooperating with the consumers and the Board in a sincere effort to cooperating with the consumers and the Board in a sincere effort to render as satisfactory service as can reasonably be attained. Every consumer has a right to such service, and every employee of the District is enjoined to maintain and execute this policy.

#### 1.3 Control of Works

In order that proper control may be exercised over the water service and that it be as uniform as possible over the entire district, the system is divided into two division, known as the Byron Division and the Bethany Division, each division to be operated under the direction of a Watermaster, who will report the Manager. No gate, takeout siphon or other structure or device shall be installed or placed in any works of the District except with the written consent of the Manager and in the manner directed by the Manager; nor shall any person interfere with any works of the District without permission of the Manager or his assistants.

Only employees of the District will be allowed to open and close diverting gates, except in cases of emergency where prompt action is necessary to avoid damage.

### 1.4 Private Conduits

No private stopgates, standpipes, turnout pipes or valves, lift or sprinkler pumps or privately-owned facilities or conduits of any type shall be connected to or placed in or on District facilities, conduits, or drains conveying District water unless and until all of the following have occurred:

- a) A written application setting forth the type and specifications of the installation has been filed with the Manager; and,
- b) The application and specifications are approved in writing by the Manager or the Board prior to the start of construction; and,
- c) If any of the work is to be performed by the District, or under a District contract, the full estimated cost to the District is paid to the District by the applicant in advance; however, the applicant shall be responsible for the actual costs of construction, regardless of the amount of the estimate. Upon completion, the applicant shall pay the difference between the estimated amount and the actual cost if the estimate is exceeded. If the actual cost is not paid to District within thirty (30) days of billing, applicant agrees that District may impose the lien procedures set forth in Water Code 25806 et seq. If the actual cost is less that the estimate, the applicant will receive a refund from the District for the overpayment.
- d) In order that all involved be protected, in the discretion of the Manager, a written contract may be requested specifying the conditions of performing the work and the conditions applicable to the use of the facilities.
- e) If the work can affect the flow of water in the works of the District, the work must not be performed without first receiving the prior written approval of the Manager.
- f) Under no circumstances, even where the private conduit has been constructed by the District, shall the District be responsible for the repair and maintenance of the private conduit. Additionally, unless otherwise specified in writing, any private conduit, including those constructed or repaired by the District, is not under the ownership and control of the District, and the conduit owner is solely responsible for such facilities.

#### **1.5 Use of District Conduits**

The District intends that its conduits be used solely for the purpose of conveying water for use on land and for conveying agricultural drainage water away from the land. Their use for recreational purposes, play or other purposes, is prohibited. Landowners and consumers are urged to prevent use of District conduits and their banks for swimming or play.

#### 1.6 **Ownership of Water**

All water introduced into the district is property of the District and is subject to diversion, control and use by the District. No landowner or consumer acquires any proprietary right in the water by reason of such use, nor does such landowner or consu8mer acquires any proprietary right in the water by reason of such use, nor does such landowner or consumer acquires any right to resell the water purchased or used, or the right to use it on premises or for a purpose other than for which it was applied and as to recapture, reuse and resell all water that passes from the premises described in the application as the place of use, and asserts its right to all waters introduced into the District.

If a consumer uses water on land outside the District that was applied for use within the District, whether by routing through a conduit, first flowing it across the land within the District, by recapturing it from drains, or otherwise, the District may refuse service to the charges for use of the water on the outside land, as fixed by the Board, are paid and the consumer or landowner makes such physical changes in his fields or irrigation system as the Board deems necessary to assure the District that no future use of District water on the outside can occur.

All persons intercepting, using or impounding District water will be charged for such water at the rates established by the District, irrespective of whether water at the rates established by the District, irrespective of whether water is diverted from a conduit or taken from or impounded in a natural channel or drain, or whether it is waste, spill, seepage, runoff or other water. In order that rates may be kept as low as possible, consumers should notify the District of any waste or unauthorized use of water.

## 1.7 Measurement of Water

The unit of measurement used by the District in delivering water will in all cases, be a cubic foot per second ("cfs"). The unit for charging will be the acre foot (" AF" ), which is the quantity of water that is necessary to cover one acre of ground one foot deep.

Water will be delivered to consumers only through measuring devices approved and installed by the District. The price charged for water shall be set by the Board before the beginning of each irrigation season and may be modified if necessary.

## 1.8 Unauthorized Taking of Water

Persons interfering with the regulation of water in District conduits are subject to prosecution. If any person takes water without permission of the Watermaster or authorized District employees, they may be subject to criminal prosecution.

## 1.9 Recapture of Water

All water introduced into the District by District works is District water and is subject to rediversion and use by the District. All such water, whether waste and/or seepage water, intercepted and used by consumers will be charged for at the rate established by the District. All return flows, from water served by District shall become the property of District when such flows enter a District lateral or surface drainage system, leave the boundaries of a landowner's property, or percolate into the District's sub-surface drainage system or

other District facility. All such water, whether return flow, tail water, waste and/or seepage water is subject to rediversion and use by District.

## 1.10 Access to Land

The agents of the District shall have free access at all times to the property being supplied with water from the District's system for the purpose of examining the lands irrigated, the flow of water thereon, the water facilities and any private canal, ditches, sumps, or drains.

## 1.11 Rights of Way

No building or structure shall be constructed over/under District rights of way (prescriptive or deeded [unless provided otherwise in the deed]), and no trees, vines, or bushes shall be planted upon District rights of way without first receiving written approval from the Manager. No fences other than necessary cross fences shall be constructed on Districts rights of way. Cross fences on District Rights of way shall be constructed in the manner directed by the Manager with gates to permit passage along canal banks by ditch tenders and District equipment and to permit maintenance work to be done, and in a manner, that will not interfere with the flow of water.

Any obstruction on District rights of way interfering with District operation and maintenance may be removed by the District without notice and the cost of removal charged to the landowner, and if not paid within thirty (30) days of billing, the lien provisions of Water Code 25806 shall apply.

## 1.12 Canal Bank Roads

Use of District canal bank roads is at the sole risk of the user. Use of such roads by vehicles not owned by the district is prohibited.

## 1.13 Non-Liability

Neither the District, its officers or employees will be liable for any damage of any kind or nature resulting directly or indirectly from any conduit not owned by the District or the water flowing therein, or by reason of lack of capacity therein or for negligent, wastefully or other use of handling of water by the users thereof.

All water furnished by the District flows through many miles of open conduits and is therefore subject to pollution, shortages, fluctuation in flow and interruption in service. Ditch tenders are forbidden to make any agreements binding the District to serve an uninterrupted constant supply of water. All water furnished by the District will be on the basis of irrigation deliveries and every user putting the water to other uses does so at his own risk and by doing so assumes that may occur as a result of the water quality, shortages, excess flow, fluctuation in flow, and interruption in service.

Neither the District, its officers or employees, will be liable for defective quality of water, shortage or excess of water either temporary or permanent, or for failure to deliver such water.

Pumping by users of District water is done at the user's risk and the District, its officers and employees, assume no liability for damages to pumping equipment or any other damages that may occur.

Nothing contained in these rules shall be construed as an assumption of liability on the part of the District, its directors, officers or employees for any damages occasioned through the improper construction, maintenance, or use of conduits, or waste of water, or by permitting the flow of water, or turning water in any conduit, or to any land.

District sells water as a commodity only and not as a guaranteed service and will not be liable for defective quality of water, shortage of water, either temporary or permanent, or for failure to deliver water or delay in doing so.

District assumes no liability for damages to persons or property occasioned through defective works.

Each consumer shall be liable to the District and to third parties for all damages caused by his or her neglect or malicious, careless or willful acts.

#### 1.14 Nuisances

No tree or vine prunings, brush, weeds, grass, rubbish, swill, garbage, manure or refuse, or dead animal matter from any barnyard stable, dairy or hog pen, or other material or substance that will become offensive to the senses or injurious to health or injuriously affect the quality of water, or obstruct the flow of water, or result in the scattering of seeds or noxious weeds, plants or grasses, shall be placed or dumped in any District conduit or be place or left so as to roll, slide flow or be washed or blown into any such conduit. Any violation of this rule will subject the offender to prosecution and all costs of the District in removing such nuisance shall be charged to the perpetrator. All employees of the District are especially urged to cooperate in its enforcement.

## 1.15 Enforcement of Rules

Failure or refusal of any landowner or water user to comply with these Rules and Regulations, or any interference by any landowner or water user, or their agents, servants of employees, with the rights, duties or obligations of the District, or its employees, shall entitle the owner or user until the landowner or water user shall furnish satisfactory proof to the Board of their intention to comply these Rules and Regulations and shall likewise remove any default existing at the time service of water is discontinued. If it shall be necessary for District to commence legal action to enforce the Rules and Regulations, the District shall be entitled to recover the reasonable value of staff time spent in enforcing the Rules and Regulations and the reasonable value of attorney services incurred, as well as out-of-pocket costs incurred by the District.

#### 1.16 Disputes

Whenever there is a dispute between a District employee and a consumer, the matter shall first be referred to the Watermaster. If the decision of the Watermaster is not acceptable to either party, the dispute may be taken to the Manager. If the Manager is unable solve the dispute to the mutual satisfaction of the parties, either party may present the matter in writing to the Board of a hearing and discussion. The decision of the Board shall be final and binding.

#### 1.17 Prohibited Acts of Consumers

It is unlawful to do any of the following without authority of the Board:

- 1. Take water from a District conduit without express authorization of the District;
- 2. Disturb any work of the District
- 3. Cause to be emptied or placed into any District conduit or other facility any rubbish, debris, or any other material or obstruction to the free flow of water.
- 4. Willfully and maliciously cut, break, injure, or destroy any bridge, dam, District conduit, work of the District, or any signs owned by the District.

#### II. IRRIGATION WATER SERVICES

#### 2.1 Water Use and Availability

The beginning of the irrigation season shall be established by the Manager each year and approved by the Board of Directors and shall end on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Water will be available for use in the laterals of the District, during the irrigation season, provided sufficient irrigators make application to make the use of said lateral economically feasible.

Water must be used continuously by the irrigator throughout the period of the run. If water is wasted or inefficiently or improperly used, the Manager may refuse further delivery of water until the cause of waste or inefficient or improper use is removed.

Consumers are required to give the Watermaster at least three to eight hours notice, depending on the individual lateral, of the changing or turning on or off of water.

Consumers must provide sufficient and competent help on a twenty-four-hour day basis, if necessary as determined by the Manager, to reduce surface runoff to a minimum and prevent excessive water applications.

The District will not be liable for any damage resulting, directly or indirectly, from the operation of a private ditch or pipeline or water flowing therein whether transporting irrigation or drainage water. The District's responsibility and/or liability ceases at each District service point to a landowner on a lateral or sub-lateral. Disposition of any waters once having left the District's service points shall be the responsibility of the consumer.

#### 2.2 Application of Water

No applications for water will be accepted or acted upon until all previously incurred obligations to District by landowner or tenant, including but not limited to, water charges, standby charges, tax assessments, or other charges incurred for services performed have been fully paid.

Applications will not be accepted from tenants unless written authorization from the landowner is filed with the District. Unless otherwise stated in landowners written authorization, said authorization for tenant's request water service shall be deemed to remain in effect for subsequent irrigation seasons until revoked in writing to District by the landowner.

Applications for water must be signed on forms available for this purpose at the District's office in Byron. Requests for water service will be accepted by telephone twenty-four hours a day after the initial application is signed each season.

#### 2.3 Charges for Water and Payment

Water rates and the terms thereof will be established annually by the Board of Directors prior to commencement of the Irrigation Season. Payment for water delivered shall be due and payable thirty (30) days after completion of the irrigation.

The rates and terms of payment for water for special acreage and low-volume usage and for municipal, commercial and industrial purposes shall be determined by the Board from time to time in instances where such use is permitted by Board order or contract.

### 2.4 Unpaid Tolls and Refusal of Service

All charges for service remaining unpaid at the time of the delivery of the assessment book to the collector of the District, may be added to and become a part of the annual assessment levied by the District as provided for by Sections 25806 and 25807 or may be secured by the recording of a Certificate in the office of the County Recorder in accordance with California Water Code Section 25806.

District reserves the right to refuse or discontinue service to any consumer who is in default in the payment of water charges and to any land on which water charges are delinquent unless and until such defaulted payments shall have been paid in full.

Any landowner whose land is being rented by a tenant shall be responsible for all water charges or installments not paid by tenant at the time the same become due regardless of the person or persons requesting and making application for the water. All unpaid by tenant, or landlord, at the time specified by law for the delivery of the Assessment Book to the Collector of the District, in November of each year, may be added to and become a part of the annual assessment levied by the District as provided for by Sections 25806 and 25087 of the Water Code. Nothing herein contained shall deprive the District of any other rights it may have to enforce payment of charges.

If less than the full amount of unpaid water charges is paid by a consumer irrigating several parcels of land, the District reserves the right to determine to which of the parcels payment shall be applied. This rule shall be effective notwithstanding the fact that the applicant may not be the same person who owned or farmed the land when the delinquent water charges were incurred.

#### 2.5 Point of Delivery

Water will be delivered to landowners at a convenient point on the existing District's conduit, the exact point to be determined by the Manager. The District is not obligated to construct any extensions to its existing conduits. The landowner desiring service must at their expense construct an adequate take out box in the District's existing conduit and a conduit to transport the water from that point to their land.

#### 2.6 Waste of Water

Irrigators will be required at all times to keep their ditches and facilities for conveying and distributing in good condition so that water can be used without undue loss or waste of time, and without damage to other lands. Lands must be prepared so that water can be distributed without waste and landowners shall construct adequate drainage facilities so that adjacent land will not be damaged. The Manager or Watermaster may refuse to deliver water to a consumer whose ditches and structures are not in a proper state of repair or whose land is not prepared to convey or use water in an economic and non-wasteful manner.

No consumer shall be entitled to a greater amount of water than the consumer can beneficially use without waste and with due regards to the needs of other consumers.

#### 2.7 Water Rationing

When the demand for water deliveries exceeds the capability of the District's system, or the supply of water available, the Manager will prorate water according to the limits of the system. The general cropping preference will be set by the manager with approval of the Board of Directors in the manner most likely to minimize the overall detriment which might result from the district's inability to serve water in the other requested.

During periods of critical supply, the District may not be able to provide water delivery on time. If the consumer has not received water within five (5) days from date requested and feels permanent damage may result to the crop from such delay in delivery of water, the consumer shall file a written factual statement with the Manager. The Manager will immediately review this statement with a committee of two Directors and determine (in their complete discretion) if crop priorities should and could be modified. It is understood that the capacity of the District's system can be over reached by demands or outages occurring which could result in a delay up to or exceeding five (5) days.

### 2.8 Sump Requirements (Drainage)

All consumers who will drain their surface run-off (tailwater) into District facilities will be required to install sumps according to District's "Sump Standards and Requirements."

Both the standards and the requirements have been established for the protection of District facilities, and should the water user's system not be adequate for this purpose, the Manager will require the water user to correct the condition before his water enters the District's facilities.

#### 2.9 Surface Drainage Discharge and Tile Drain Interconnections

No water, including tailwater, will be placed into the District's irrigation or drainage system without the approval of the Manager. Adequate safeguards must be established to prevent entry of trash, silt, herbicides, pesticides, fertilizers, etc., into the District's system.

Any concern or control which may result from quality of tailwater, including injury to third parties, shall be the responsibility of the discharger (consumer). The District may require reasonable periodic testing of tailwater discharged into District's system at expense of discharger.

The landowners benefiting by the extension or enlargement of any drainage conduit shall assume the cost for any improvements needed to the District's existing subsurface drainage system.

Any construction or modification to the subsurface drainage system must be done in accordance with District specifications at the sole expense of the party desiring the work to be accomplished and must have the approval of the Board.

#### 2.10 Damage to Rights-of-Way, Conduits, Laterals, Drains or Ditch Banks

Any person whose equipment, livestock, poultry or waterfowl damages or injures any works, facilities or other property of the District or who shall damage,, injure or destroy by burning or otherwise any such works, or who shall dump any rubbish therein or thereon, or erect signs, fences or structures on District rights-of-way, shall pay to the District upon demand, all expenses incurred in repairing the damage, or removing the rubbish, signs, fences or structures, including reasonable value of staff time and attorneys' fees expended in enforcing this provision.

## 2.11 Division of Property

Where a division of property is made within the District creating smaller parcels requiring separate irrigation or drainage service by the District, the landowner dividing the property shall provide the necessary rights of way to such smaller parcels as required for service by District and the cost of any additional facilities required to provide such service shall be borne by either the landowner creating such lot splits of the landowners of the lots created. District shall not be responsible for service of water to any lot or parcel separated from the District water facility as to which such rights of way and additional distribution facilities have not been provided, as may be required by District.

## 2.12 Water Service Outside the Irrigation Season

The District may serve water outside the irrigation season, when and where possible, subject to the following conditions:

- ★ A finding by the Manager that such service would not interfere with the District's maintenance program and that the District has sufficient personnel available to administer the water delivery.
- ★ The charge per acre foot shall be determined by the Board of Directors.
- ★ All applicable District Rules and Regulations shall govern the Distribution of water either during or outside the irrigation season.

## III. MUNICIPAL AND INDUSTRIAL WATER SERVICES

## 3.1 Municipal and Industrial Water

As provided in the Definition section hereinabove, Any water sold or delivered "by the District: (a) to a city, town, or special district for the purposes of firefighting, street washing, flushing of water lines, maintaining municipal services and infrastructure, as well as treating for the customers' later distribution of drinking water to a minimum of 15 connections; (b) for industrial purposes such as fabrication, mining, refining, and commercial processing, open- and closed-loop cooling, and any associated conveyance losses; (c) to commercial facilities such as motels, hotels, office buildings, and industrial parks, solely for the landscaping associated therewith, which shall also include ornamental water features such as ponds, fountains, and lakes; and (d) to commercially or industrially zoned areas shall be known as municipal and industrial water." M&I water shall only be made available in accordance with an agreement between the District and the consumer requesting such service.

## 3.2 Water Charges and Payment

Water charges will be billed in accordance with the District water rate schedule for M&I water. If payment is not made within thirty (30) days after date of billing, service of the water may be discontinued until the water user has paid for all water delivered and interest

at the rate of one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) per month will be charged until paid and a lien may be adopted and recorded pursuant to Water Code 25806 *et seq*.

## 3.3 Permit Required

All new municipal and industrial water systems for the delivery of potable water must be installed in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4011 through 4035 of the California Health & Safety Code prior to making application for water service. All facilities necessary for such uses of water must be constructed at the sole cost of the consumer requesting such service. A permit must be obtained from the Department of Public Health on all potable water systems which are connected to District conduit and supply water for municipal and industrial purposes.

## 3.4 Meters

The District will determine, in its sole discretion, the appropriate measurement system for M&I water. The District is authorized to require the installation of and payment of, meters when in the District's sole judgement such installation is the most appropriate for the type of use, is necessary to conserve water, or when a user willfully or negligently wastes water.

## 3.5 Emergency Shutoff of Water

In case of necessity, water may be shut off from the District's system, but such interruptions in service shall be for the shortest possible time. Except in the case of emergencies, the users will be notified in advance by public notice of such action. Users shall, in event of failure of services, be responsible for damages to all household appliances.

## 3.6 Application for water

Applications for municipal and industrial service may be made on forms furnished by the District and accompanied by advance payment.

## 3.7 Connection Fees

New service may be subject to connection fees to reimburse the District for cost of special distribution facilities. Fees will be in accordance with a fee schedule adopted by the Board.

#### 3.8 Installation of Facilities

All conduits and water treatment facilities for M&I water, including subdivision continues and facilities, which are to become a part of the District's system, must be installed in accordance with plans approved by the District or its engineers, at no cost to the District and in accordance with District specifications.

## 3.9 Method of Conveyance and Use of Water

Consumers of M&I water will be required to transport, convey, distribute and use water in a reasonable may at all times and not to waste water under any circumstances. The Manager or Watermaster may refuse to deliver water to consumers of M&I water who do not put water to a beneficial use who otherwise waste the water.

## 3.10 **Pro-ration of Water in Case of Shortages**

When the demand for water deliveries exceeds the capabilities of the District's system, or the District's water supply, the District and the Manager may pro-rate water according to the limits of the system.

## 3.11 Damage to District Facilities

Any person causing damage to District's rights-of-way, conduits, or other facilities, shall pay to the District upon demand all expenses incurred in repairing the damage, including reasonable value of staff time and attorneys' fees expended in enforcing this provision.