



OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT
SOLICITATION OF INTEREST FORM

IRRIGATION OF LANDS
OUTSIDE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES
5-YEAR PROGRAM (2020-2024)

Landowner's name: _____

Applicant's name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone No.: Work _____ Home _____ Cell _____

Property information on land outside District boundaries

APN(s) of Land into the Program: _____
(one application per delivery point)

Property address: _____

Total Gross acreage: _____ Requested acres to be irrigated: _____

Crop(s) to be irrigated: _____

Proposed OID Canal/Lateral from which irrigation water would be diverted to the
property: _____

NON-REFUNDABLE Processing Fee: \$300 per delivery point of water.

Applicant's Print Name: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Landowner's Print Name: _____ Title: _____

Landowner's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Application Fee paid Receipt No.: _____ Date: _____

Forward to CFO for review: Initials: _____ Date: _____

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Program Purpose

Oakdale Irrigation District is soliciting interest in a 5-year out of district water sale “Program” to any lands lying within its sphere of influence. The solicitation of interest period will last from August 1, 2019 thru close of business on September 30, 2019. Any applications not submitted and received during this period may limit your ability to receive out of district water in any subsequent year of the Program.

The purpose of the Program is to reduce groundwater pumping and minimize the impacts of falling water tables in and around OID and to the east. OID is interested in offering better certainty to out-of-district water users on the availability of water over the 5-year Program term.

OID is in the process of doing a Basin Plan Study to determine how and to what purposes its water resources will be committed to in the future. The State’s Sustainable Groundwater Management Act may limit or reduce local agriculture. The Basin Plan, if adopted, may ease, reduce and/or sustain some lands that may be impacted.

Preliminary Eligibility Criteria:

The following are the preliminary criteria for the delivery of water under this program:

- Lands currently planted and being irrigated.
- Lands within the sphere of influence of OID.
- Out of District water cannot be used for expansion of irrigated acreage.
- An existing water delivery (i.e. turnout) facility must be in place for parcel(s) being served. Temporary or new turnouts may be permissible under certain criteria determined by the OID’s Water Operations Manager. The turnout needs to be completed before water will be made available.
- Canal capacity constraints may limit ability to receive water on both the North and South Main Canals and their sub-laterals.

Preliminary Program Framework:

- A California Environmental Quality Act analysis is required for the lands participating in the Program.
 - After the Solicitation period has ended and Solicitation of Interest Forms have been evaluated, those lands determined eligible to be in the Program will be required to enter into an agreement to pay a per/acre fee on the gross parcel acreage to cover the cost of CEQA preparation.
 - The current estimated fee is \$10/acre
- The Board has not yet established a Water Charge for the 5-year program. That will not be set until the extent of participation is known. (Current policy is \$100/acre foot)
- Each parcel will be required to pay for a minimum Water Charge each year of the Program on the gross parcel acreage. (Potentially 1 acre foot per acre)
- An Administrative Charge, in addition to the Water Charge, will be collected in each year of the Program to cover the costs of administration, billing, tracking and delivery of water. This fee will be paid each and every year prior to the receipt of water.
- Accurate metering devices will be required at each delivery location. Absent that, water usage will be charged out at the ET rate at a 70% application efficiency.
- Participation in the Program will not insure or gain a priority for the potential of a subsequent Program or gain an advantage in any future decisions by the OID to expand water service to sphere of influence lands.
- A determination on the availability of surplus water will be made prior to March of each year of the program.

Please consider this a framework document which is intended to outline the preliminary elements of a proposed Program. Its intent is to provide interested parties with enough information to evaluate and consider their interest in submitting a Solicitation of Interest form to participate in the proposed Program.

A final terms and conditions contract will not be prepared until after the CEQA analysis has been completed and evaluated for potential impacts and those impacts if any, have been addressed.

OID cannot issue and execute contracts until certification and adoption by the Board of Directors of the CEQA document and final approval/adoption of the Program.