

Attention Irrigators: A Reminder due to the flooding and other incidents that have occurred during irrigation cycles recently.

Failure to manage your irrigation responsibilities correctly can result in fines, a possible 6 month restriction on the auto sign up privilege, or a possible loss of irrigation service. Please review the following rules and follow them to avoid these possibilities. The following rules are taken from the WMID Rules & Regs. You can request a full copy or check them out under forms on the website. Thank you.

HEADGATES AND DISTRIBUTION VALVES – Head gate tins must not leak. It is your responsibility to insure these do not leak. If irrigation water is on your property and you are not scheduled for water, you will be fined for stealing water. The fine can be up to \$100 for the first offense, \$200 for the second, \$300 for the third and so forth. 8) **BERMS** must be in place around your property lines and ditch banks to ensure that irrigation water stays within your property. 9) **CONTROLLING WATER** that has been assigned to your property during the time and date that is indicated on the irrigation schedule is your responsibility. If you do not take your water on time or release it at the scheduled time, you could be fined a maximum of \$100 for the first offense, \$200 for the second offense, \$300 for the third offense and so forth. If you do not take your water at the assigned time and miss the entire irrigation you must not try to take your water during someone else's appointed time. This will be stealing your neighbor's water and you are subject to the fines noted above. 10) **KNOWING WHERE YOUR WATER IS** is your responsibility. If your water is not at your property at the scheduled time, it is your responsibility to locate the problem. 11) **RELEASE YOUR WATER ON TIME** - Open your valves and close your valves at the designated time noted on the schedule. If you receive your water late you must still release the water at the scheduled time. Be there when the water is to reach your property. That way, you are aware if it is on time. If your water is not at your property then check the irrigation sign up board to be certain there are no changes posted. If you do not release the water on time you could be fined up to \$100 for the first offense, \$200 for the second, \$300 for the third and so forth. 12) **CLEANING CHARGES – IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AS A PROPERTY OWNER IN WESTERN MEADOWS IRRIGATION DISTRICT TO KEEP YOUR DITCH CLEAN AT ALL TIMES. THIS INCLUDES CEMENT DITCHES, GRASS**