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1.0 DISTRICT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION

1.1 LNID Website www.lnid.ca

The District website has updated news and contains more detailed material along with maps.

1.2 Email & Updated Contact Information

The LNID requests that updated contact information be sent to the office. This information is to include your name, your company name(s), mailing address, phone number(s) (including which number can receive text messages), and email address. Information can be emailed to lnid@telus.net or you can call the office.

If you would like to receive newsletters and notifications by email, please submit your request and email address to lnid@telus.net. Future assessment notices and billing invoices may be sent by the LNID via email. Please state your preference for paper or email billing.

2.0 WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE DISTRICT

2.1 COVID-19

Our office is closed to the public but we are still open to serve you by appointment only.

For urgent matters, please contact us by phone or email, we are still available to assist you. Please go to www.lnid.ca to view new updates on COVID-19.

2.2 100th Anniversary

The District will be celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2021.

The District is currently in the process of compiling a history book. Any photo or story submission that pertains to the District's history would be greatly appreciated.

2.3 Annual General Meeting and Annual Report

The Annual General Meeting will be scheduled when COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted. The Annual report is available upon request.

3.0 WATER ALLOCATION 2020

3.1 Water Turn On Date

The District will commence flushing the main canals on April 28th for water delivery during the week of May 4th to May 8th, depending on your location.

3.2 Water Allocation Limits

The Board has approved 17.5"/acre for the Water Allocation Limit for the 2020 irrigation season.

3.3 Annual Agreements

The District has **1,000 acres** available on a first come - first serve basis. Annual Agreements are limited to a maximum of 50.0 acres and payment, in full, must be made at the time of signing. These agreements are for a term of one season only and automatically expire on December 31, 2020.

4.0 WATER MANAGEMENT

4.1 Ordering Water On / Off (Minimum 24 Hours' Notice Required)

To order water on/off:

- ❖ **Contact your Water District Supervisor directly on their cellular phone by voice call, voice message or text message**
- ❖ **Contact your Water District Supervisor in person**
- ❖ **Email your Water District Supervisor**

Electronic communication requires more information to ensure accuracy and validity to the water order. The following information is **required** at the time of placing water orders by text or email:

- ❖ **Your Name;**
- ❖ **Legal land description;**
- ❖ **Return method of communication (phone number, email address);**
- ❖ **Volume of water on / off and day/date**

Failure to provide the above information will result in delays to your water delivery. **Electronic water orders are not complete until you receive a confirmation from the Water District Supervisor. Do not turn your system on/off after placing your order.** If you have not received a reply to your water order, assume that it did not go through and call your Water District Supervisor directly.

Water orders require a **minimum of 24 hours' notice**. Water orders (on/off) for the next day must be received **prior to 3:00pm**. Water orders will only be implemented Monday through Saturday. **Water orders will not be allowed for changes on Sundays or holidays.**

No credits for cold weather shut-down, moving wheel lines, wind, etc. Credits will be granted for system breakdowns if notification is given to the District. The credit will be calculated from the time of notification. Usage calculation starts when water is delivered to the parcel and stops within 24 hours after the water has been ordered off. **Failure to order water on/off will result in penalties and/or a loss of allocation.**

To ensure accuracy of your calculated usage, please report any modifications of your irrigation system to the LNID office or your Water District Supervisor.

4.2 Water District Supervisors

District	Water District Supervisor
Macleod	Zach Liska 403-308-9026 zach.liska@lnid.ca
Monarch/ Keho	Shawn Graham 403-382-5865 shawn.graham@lnid.ca
Nobleford	Garth Fischer 403-308-1613 garth.fischer@lnid.ca
Park Lake	Mike McCloud 403-634-8449 mike.mccloud@lnid.ca
Piyami	John Degenstein 403-308-4453 john.degenstein@lnid.ca
Albion	Tysen Sushelnitski 403-382-5845 tysen.s@lnid.ca
Butte	Ryan Chogi 403-382-5422 ryan.chogi@lnid.ca
Battersea	Walter Engels 403-382-5840 walter.engels@lnid.ca
Turin	Dustin Gillies 403-382-5851 dustin.gillies@lnid.ca

Go to www.lnid.ca to view maps of the Water District Supervisor areas.

5.0 RATES

The 2020 rates are outlined in the following table.

Description	Rate
Irrigation Acres	\$17.50/Ac.
Terminable Acres	\$27.00/Ac.
Annual Agreement	\$60.00/Ac. (Min. \$600.00)
Pressure Charge	31¢/PSI/Ac.
Household Purposes Agreement	\$375.00
Domestic Water Agreement	\$450.00
Conveyance Type I	\$27.00/Ac.Ft. (Min. \$525.00)
Conveyance Type II Base charge (3 Ac.Ft.) Plus Over 3 Ac.Ft.	\$450.00 \$40.00/Ac.Ft.
Conveyance Type III Base charge (3 Ac.Ft.) Plus Over 3 Ac. Ft.	\$450.00 \$27.00/Ac.Ft.
Alternate Parcel Agreement	\$12.00/Ac.
<i>The existing moratorium on water rights will remain in place, subject to Board review in November, 2020.</i>	

Above rates do not include GST

Internet banking is available through the following institutions:

ATB Financial
BMO Bank of Montreal
CIBC
Scotiabank
All Credit Unions

6.0 NOTICE OF WEED CONTROL TREATMENTS

The LNID will be controlling broadleaf weeds along its right-of-ways for the 2020 irrigation season. The chemicals used will be Dycleer, 2,4-D Amine 600 and Amine 500 herbicides. Round-up will also be used for weed control on gravelled driving banks and for reed canary grass control. This Spray program will be starting in May of 2020 and will continue to the end of the irrigation season.

Also included in this weed control program will be the treatments for aquatic weeds. To control these aquatic weeds, the LNID may be treating the Canals noted below on the approximate dates shown during the 2020 irrigation season. The Canals will be treated with Magnicide H (Acrolein, Inhibited) to control the growth of aquatic weeds and algae.

Projected 2020 Aquatic Treatment Locations & Dates

Monarch Drain	TP 10	RGE 23
Lateral 61C Canal	TP 9/10	RGE 22
Lateral 62G Canal	TP 11/12	RGE 21
Lateral 62J Canal	TP 11	RGE 20/21
Lateral J9/J12 Canals	TP 11	RGE 20
Lateral K1/K2 Canals	TP 11/12	RGE 19/20
Lateral 62K Canal	TP 11	RGE 19/20

Weeks of:

**May 18, 25 June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 July 6, 13, 20, 27
August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 September 7, 14, 21, 28**

All sub-laterals that receive water from the above noted laterals may/will be affected by these treatments. Please read the supplied material if you have land by these treatments.

This weed control program is administered by licensed applicators under the approval from Alberta Environment & Parks.

7.0 BOARD MEMBERS

John Vandenberg (Chairman)

Division 3 - East of Park Lake & Coalhurst;
West Lethbridge to Shaughnessy &
Diamond City.

Martin Van Diemen (Vice Chairman)

Division 2 - East of Piyami Coulee; Picture
Butte & East to Iron Springs.

Peter Bos

Division 1 - Iron Springs East to Turin.

Calvin Konynenbelt

Division 4 - East of Hwy 23 to Park Lake,
Coalhurst, and part of
Keho/Barons.

Sonny Wierenga

Division 5 - Fort Macleod, East of Hwy 23, and
part of Keho/Barons.

The LNID Board and Employees are committed to the satisfaction of all water users. Please feel free to contact the office if you have any questions.



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**NEWSLETTER
APRIL 2020**

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