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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 Inid@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 Inid@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

### 2.1 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The District has postponed plans to celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary until 2023.

## 2.2 Annual General Meeting and Annual Report

The Annual General Meeting is scheduled for April 21, 2022 at 1:30pm at the Picture Butte Community Centre. The Annual Report will be available prior to the Annual General Meeting. It can also be viewed on the District Website.

### 2.3 Liquid Manure

The District will not approve an application to temporarily cross LNID works with liquid manure unless a *Certificate of Liability* Insurance is provided naming the District as an additional named Insured.

### 2.4 Canal Bank Watering and Travel

Please prevent your irrigation systems from watering canal banks. Only ATV's and light duty vehicles are permitted to travel on dry canal driving banks.

### 3.0 WATER ALLOCATION 2022

#### 3.1 Water Turn On Date

The District will commence flushing the Monarch main canal and out of Keho Reservoir on April 19<sup>th</sup> for water delivery during the week of April 25<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup>, depending on the weather and your location.

#### 3.2 Water Allocation Limits

The Board has approved 17.5"/acre for the Water Allocation Limit for the commencement of the 2022 irrigation season. The allocation will be reviewed monthly by the Board.

### 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 <u>automatically expire</u> on December 31, 2022.

### 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	Matthew Coster 403-308-9026 matthew.coster@Inid.ca			
Monarch/ Keho	Zach Liska 403-382-5865 zach.liska@lnid.ca			
Nobleford	Garth Fischer 403-308-1613 garth.fischer@Inid.ca			
Park Lake	Mike McCloud 403-634-8449 mike.mccloud@lnid.ca			
Piyami	John Degenstein 403-308-4453 john.degenstein@Inid.ca			
Albion	Tysen Sushelnitski 403-382-5845 tysen.s@lnid.ca			
Butte	Ryan Chogi 403-382-5422 ryan.chogi@Inid.ca			
Battersea	Walter Engels 403-382-5840 walter.engels@Inid.ca			
Turin	Dustin Gillies 403-382-5851 dustin.gillies@Inid.ca			
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Please be advised that some of the Water District Supervisor areas have been re-organized. Go to www.lnid.ca to view the updated maps of the Water District Supervisor areas.

### **5.0 RATES**

The 2022 rates are outlined in the following table.

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Description	Rate	
Irrigation Acres	\$18.50/Ac.	
Terminable Acres	\$30.00/Ac. (Min. \$600.00)	
Annual Agreement	\$75.00/Ac. (Min. \$750.00)	
Pressure Charge	33¢/PSI/Ac.	
Household Purposes Agreement	\$450.00	
Domestic Water Agreement	\$450.00	
Conveyance Type I	\$30.00/Ac.Ft. (Min. \$450.00)	
Conveyance Type II Base charge (3 Ac.Ft.) Plus Over 3 Ac.Ft.	\$450.00 \$43.00/Ac.Ft.	
Conveyance Type III Base charge (3 Ac.Ft.) Plus Over 3 Ac. Ft.	\$450.00 \$30.00/Ac.Ft.	
Alternate Parcel Agreement	\$14.00/Ac.	

The existing moratorium on water rights will remain in place, subject to Board review in November 2022.

Above rates do not include GST

Internet banking is available through the following institutions:

ATB Financial
BMO Bank of Montreal
CIBC
RBC Royal Bank
Scotiabank
TD Bank Financial Group
All Credit Unions

## 6.0 NOTICE OF WEED CONTROL TREATMENTS

The LNID will be controlling broadleaf weeds along its right-of-ways for the 2021 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 2022 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 2022 irrigation season. The Canals will be treated with Magnicide H (Acrolein, Inhibited) to control the growth of aquatic weeds and algae.

## Projected 2022 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 K1/K2 Canals	TP 11/12	RGE 19/20
Lateral 62K Canal	TP 11	RGE 19/20

#### Weeks of:

May 16, 23, 30 June 6, 13, 20, 27 July 4, 11, 18, 25 August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 September 5, 12, 19, 26

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 & West to Iron Springs.

#### **Peter Bos**

Division 1 - Iron Springs East to Turin.

### **Calvin Konynenbelt**

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

### **Sonny Wierenga**

Division 5 - Fort Macleod, East to Range 24 and part of Keho/Barons.

The Board Members divisions have been rearranged. Please refer to the District website for updated area.

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 or concerns.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING April 21, 2022 at 1:30pm Picture Butte Community Centre



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