

IID INTERIM WATER SUPPLY POLICY FOR NON-AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS: QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

IF I WANTED TO CONSTRUCT A NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIAL PROJECT, SUCH AS GEOTHERMAL, SOLAR, OR BIO-FUEL, CAN IID PROVIDE MY PROJECT WITH THE WATER SUPPLY IT NEEDS?

Yes. IID provides raw (untreated) Colorado River water to municipal, industrial and commercial customers. The district's Interim Water Supply Policy for new Non-Agricultural Projects provides a mechanism and process to develop a water supply agreement for any appropriately permitted project in the IID service area, and establishes the framework and set of fees necessary to ensure that the supplies used to meet any new demands do not adversely affect existing users by funding water conservation or augmentation projects. Under the policy, 25,000 acre-feet of IID's annual Colorado River water supply has been made available for these new projects.

WHO DOES THIS WATER SUPPLY POLICY APPLY TO?

The IWSP applies to all new non-ag projects looking for water supply agreements. Typically the projects seeking water under the IWSP are new industrial projects. The policy does not apply to temporary construction projects.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Send IID a formal letter requesting a water supply agreement. Be sure to include the water request in acre-feet per year, list of canals and gates associated with the project, a short project description, point of contact and energy production (if applicable). Address to:

**Water Department Manager
Attn: Interim Water Supply Policy
333 E. Barioni Blvd.
Imperial, CA 92251**

HOW DOES IT WORK? ARE THERE ANY FEES?

Depending on the nature, complexity and water demands of the proposed project, new projects may be charged a one-time reservation fee and an annual water supply development fee for the contracted water volume, used solely to assist in funding water conservation and new water supply projects. All new industrial-use projects are subject to the fee, while new municipal and mixed-use projects may be subject to the fee if the projects' water demands exceed certain district-wide average-per-capita use standards. The applicability of the fee to mixed-use projects will be determined on a case-by-case basis, depending on the proportion of types of land uses and the water demand proposed for each project. Additionally, new projects will be charged the appropriate water rate based on actual water use.

INTERIM WATER SUPPLY POLICY 2015 ANNUAL NON-AGRICULTURAL WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT FEE

Annual Demand (AF)	Reservation Fee*	Development Fee*
0-500	\$68.97	\$275.87
501-1,000	\$97.11	\$388.42
1,001-2,500	\$121.93	\$487.74
2,501-5,000	\$150.62	\$602.50

* To be adjusted annually after 2010 in accordance with the Consumer Price Index

OF THE 25,000 ACRE-FEET OF AVAILABLE WATER, HOW MUCH HAS BEEN SUBSCRIBED? HOW MUCH WATER REMAINS AVAILABLE?

To date, IID has issued one water supply agreement under the IWSP totaling 1,200 acre-feet, leaving a current balance of 23,800 acre-feet of supply available for contracting under the policy.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE INTERIM WATER SUPPLY POLICY?

Information about the IWSP policy can be found at:
www.iid.com/mci

Water rate schedule information is available at:
www.iid.com/waterrates

For a complete description of IID's Water Rules and Regulations, please refer to Regulation No. 3 Application for Service at:
www.iid.com/waterrulesandregs

For more information regarding the policy or water supply availability, contact **Autumn Plourd** at 1-760-339-9755 or AEPlourd@IID.com.

