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Kennewick Irrigation District  
2015 South Ely Street  
Kennewick, WA 99337*

**KENNEWICK IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION 2020-05**

**WATER ALLOTMENT TRANSFER REQUESTS GRANTED  
IRRIGATION ASSESSMENT ADDED**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of the Kennewick Irrigation District (District) met in open public session on February 18, 2020 with a quorum present, and

**WHEREAS**, the legal owners of the parcels identified on Attachments “A” hereto, located within the boundaries of the District, were discovered using project water on two parcels (subject parcels) not included in the Red Mountain South Local Improvement District and did not have an allocation to apply project water; and

**WHEREAS**, the District sent a letter to the owners of the subject property on August 22, 2019 regarding alleged water spreading, to which the owners responded on September 17, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, District Staff met with the owners in person at the district office on October 7, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, an owner representative destroyed new distribution lines that were located within an easement on their property after failing to call in a locate resulting in over \$32,000 in damage; and

**WHEREAS**, the District, in the spirit of cooperation and recognition that the owners allege their own damages for crop losses for which the District adamantly disagrees with the owners’ assertion of district liability, the board agrees to rescind charges plus interest and fees on invoice number 16421; and

**WHEREAS**, the District staff provided the owners options regarding how to cure the water spreading issue; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has received a letter from the owners on February 10, 2020 regarding their proposal to re-allocate project water on five (5) owned properties and assign the re-allocation to the two subject properties;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** water allotment is hereby re-allocated from the following parcels:

Parcel ID	Current Allotment	Transfer Allocation	New Allocation
108971000002004	18 acres	0.5 acres	17.5 acres
108971000002003	18 acres	1.3 acres	16.7 acres
108971000002002	18 acres	1.2 acres	16.8 acres
106973000002000	35.54 acres	3.5 acres	32.04 acres
115973000007000	16.94 acres	6.75 acres	10.19 acres
Total		13.25 acres	

The following parcels are hereby assigned a new allocation:

Parcel ID	Current Allocation	Transfer Amount	New Allocation
116973060008009	0 acres	3.25 acres	3.25 acres
116972000012000	0 acres	10 acres	10.0 acres
Total		13.25 acres	13.25 acres

Invoice #16421 is hereby rescinded.

Resolution No. 2020-05 is hereby adopted by the Board of Directors of Kennewick Irrigation District, Benton County, Washington, at an open public meeting thereof this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020.

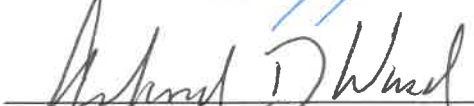
  
 Kirk Rathbun, President

  
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**ABSENT**

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 Raman Venkata, Director

  
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