

**BOW RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT**  
**BY-LAW 2022-02**  
**IRRIGATION DISTRICTS ACT, CHAPTER I-11, 2000**  
**SECTION 177(1)(a), 177 (2)(f) and 177 (2)(h) and**  
**BOARD MOTIONS 04-04-35, 20-04-55**

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**WHEREAS** the Board of Directors of the Bow River Irrigation District wish to establish and approve a rate and fee bylaw for 2022 in conjunction with Section 177 (1)(a), Section 177 (2)(f), Section 177 (2)(h), and

**WHEREAS** approved Board Motion 20-04-55 states:

“that the Board of Directors approve of lowering the 24” per acre per year limit to 20” per acre per year for sprinkler irrigation with the option to purchase one 4” per acre block of additional water for \$4.00. The limit for flood irrigation methods will remain at 24” per acre per year with the option to purchase one 4” per acre block for \$4.00.”

**THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED THAT IN THE YEAR 2022:**

1. The rates in the Bow River Irrigation District shall be:

- (i) Irrigation Rate -----\$17.50 Per Acre
- (ii) Terminable Agreement Rate ----- \$21.00 Per Acre
- (iii) Annual Drain Agreement Rate ----- \$21.00 Per Acre
- (iv) Annual Irrigation Agreement Rate ----- \$21.00 Per Acre
- (v) Annual Agreement Over-Irrigation Rate-----\$150.00 Per Acre

2. The minimum amount payable on any parcel with irrigation acres, terminable agreement acres, annual irrigation agreement, annual drain agreement, annual rural water use agreement or any combination of these, shall be \$437.50.

3. After allowing for water pooling provisions noted in By-Law 2002-01, the surcharge for the additional volume of water used will be permitted as described in Board Motion 20-04-55.

4. The fees for the various types of Water Conveyance Agreements in the Bow River Irrigation Districts are as follows:

a) Domestic Purpose Agreements/ Household Purpose Agreements

- \$350.00 per site

\*\*\* In the case of a parcel being supplied with water for domestic or household purposes and containing irrigation acres, annual irrigation acres, having acres subject to a terminable agreement or being subject to a different type of water conveyance agreement, the fee is waived.

b) Municipal and Commercial Water Agreements with Water Licenses

-\$35.00 per acre foot of water used

c) Industrial Water for Oil & Gas Production Agreements with Water Licenses

-\$350.00 per acre foot of water used for all agreements entered into after June 1, 2006

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- d) Industrial Water for Oil & Gas Exploration --- \$2,000.00 per well license
  - e) Agriculture Research Purpose Agreements with Water Licenses -- \$17.50 per wetted acre
  - f) Vauxhall and Enchant Golf Courses --- \$525.00 per course
  - g) Non - Profit Groups
    - Church Groups and Parks -----\_ \$175.00 per site
    - Cemeteries ----- \$0.00 per site
  - h) Habitat Enhancement Use ----- annual irrigation agreement rate per flooded acre
  - i) Agricultural Operations with Water Licenses
    - \$350.00 per operation as a base rate  
plus a surcharge of \$17.50 per acre foot of  
water used for each acre foot over 6 acre feet
- \* In the case of Intensive Agriculture Operations on parcels with irrigation acres, as defined in the Irrigation Districts Act, the base rate is waived.
- j) Miscellaneous Temporary Water Permits (Max – 3 ac/ft per year) - \$350.00 per permit
  - k) Rates are doubled under parts b), c), e), h) and i) for Water Conveyance Agreement holders who do not hold their own water license.

By-law 2022-02 read the first time this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, AD 2022.

By-law 2022-02 read the second time this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, AD 2022.

By-law 2022-02 read the third time this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, AD 2022.

Passed by the Board of Directors of the Bow River Irrigation District in accordance with Section 177(5) of the Irrigation Districts Act of Alberta this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.