



# **Potter Valley Irrigation District Bylaws**

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**POTTER VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT BYLAWS AND ORDINANCES**

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**POTTER VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT BYLAWS, ORDINANCES, RULES  
AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF WATER**

“District,” unless otherwise specified herein, shall mean "Potter Valley Irrigation District (PVID)."

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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ALL REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL BE ON THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE HOUR OF 7:00 O'CLOCK P.M. PER BOARD RESOLUTION APPROVED AT A REGULAR BOARD MEETING ON APRIL 17, 2002.

**TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS AND WATER USERS OF  
POTTER VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

These By-Laws, Ordinances, Rules and Regulations governing the distribution and use of water have been adopted under the authority of Section 22257 of the Water Code of California, by the Board of Directors of Potter Valley Irrigation District, hereafter referred to as "District" and are part of the laws governing said District.

**The State Water Code provides:**

- Section 22257. Each district shall establish equitable rules for the distribution and use of water, which shall be printed in convenient form for distribution in the district.
- The distribution and use of all water shall be made in accordance with these rules.
- The office of the District and its records are public with the exception of those covered under Government Code Section 6254.16, State Water Code Section 21402, and the Public Records Act, Sections 6250 through 6270.
- All books and financial statements are subject to an annual audit by an independent Certified Public Accountant.

**PURPOSE OF THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The District is charged with the equitable and efficient distribution of the water carried in its canals and ditches. The sole purpose of the following rules and regulations is to ensure such equitable and efficient distribution, which will be rigidly enforced in the interests of all present and future irrigators under this system, both individually and collectively.

## **POTTER VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

### **Mission Statement:**

Potter Valley Irrigation District will make every effort to defend our water rights against all who may try to diminish them. It is our goal to ensure that the landowners we serve within the district have the water necessary to maintain our diverse agricultural industry. All water use will be measured, monitored, and recorded. We are fully committed to improve and maintain the infrastructure necessary to distribute all available water in an efficient and equitable manner.

**CONTROL OF SYSTEM (State Water Codes Sections 22088...22089)**

**Rule No. 1A**—All canals and structures of the irrigation system belonging to or operated by the District are under the control of the Superintendent appointed by the Board and no other person, except District employees shall have any right to interfere with or operate said canals, dams, gates, weirs and other structures in any manner.

**Rule No. 1B**—The location and number of gates for the distribution of water to all properties within the District from the District's canals shall be determined by the District Superintendent and the District Board of Directors.

**DISTRICT CANALS AND LATERALS: CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIRS**

**Rule No. 2A**—There are two classes of canals and laterals in the District Class: A Canals & Laterals and Class B Ditches.

**Rule No. 2B**—Class A Canals and Laterals are owned and maintained by the District.

*A-1 = East and West Main Canals A-2 = District Service Laterals*

The management, operation and maintenance of all Class A-1 Canals and Class A-2 Laterals shall be exclusively the responsibility of the District for all future operations and maintenance.

**Rule No. 2C**—Class B Ditches consist of the distribution ditches owned, operated and maintained by individuals or groups of land owners and the construction, management and maintenance of Class B Ditches shall be the responsibility of the individual or groups of individuals who use them.

**Rule No. 2D**—(State Water Code, Section 22257) When necessary, Water Tenders may be instructed by the Superintendent of the District not to deliver water into these Class B Ditches until they are cleaned and otherwise prepared to convey water with reasonable efficiency.

**Rule No. 2E**—(State Water Code, Section 22257) The District shall authorize the Superintendent, as necessity requires, to assume temporary jurisdiction over any such Class B Ditches, gates, checks, or work to the extent that it is necessary to secure equitable distribution of water. Any funds expended by the District in assuming temporary responsibility for maintenance of Class B Ditches shall be reimbursed by the individual landowner or groups of landowners.

**Rule No. 2F**—The authorized agents of the District shall, at all times, have access to such Class B Ditches and the lands irrigated from them for the purpose of making any investigations relating to any matters affecting the use or flow of water through such ditches or on such lands (Per Bylaw 14A).

**Rule No. 2G**—It shall be the obligation of the landowners to secure all necessary rights of way for Class B Ditches, but the District may assist therein under its power of condemnation when necessary and advisable, of which the District will be the exclusive judge, and the landowner shall be responsible for all costs thereof.

**Rule No. 2H**—The District shall construct, operate and maintain gates and outlets for serving water from Class A Laterals to Class B Ditches and have full jurisdiction thereof. If any individual or groups of individuals should request a gate or outlet in addition to existing gates or outlets, from a Class A Laterals to a Class B Ditch, the District shall estimate the cost prior to construction. The District shall be the exclusive judge as to whether the lands to be served from any additional gate or outlet from a Class A Lateralis of sufficient acreage to justify the service. All construction shall be completed in accordance with a signed District Construction Plan Agreement and all costs shall be the responsibility of the landowner.

**Rule No. 2I**—All Class B structures on lands to be served by the District, shall be prepared by the owner in a fashion that the District need not raise the water in District canals to a level that endangers the structural integrity of the District canals and structures in order to irrigate the land owner's property.

**Rule No. 2J**—The Water Tender under the direction of the Superintendent shall take charge of the distribution of water and shall determine the level to which the water may be safely raised in the canals of the District. The District Board of Directors shall have the final decision regarding safe water levels.

**DRAINS: (State Water Code, Sections 22095...22099)**

**Rule No. 3A**—The District shall clean drains to the extent that District equipment can reach from the District easement and no further.

**SIZE OF DELIVERY SYSTEM AND POND STORAGE CAPACITY:**

**Rule No. 4A**—The District Superintendent shall coordinate with the property owners to arrive at the optimum size of their delivery systems and or pond storage capacity. In the event of a dispute, the Board of Directors shall make the final decision.

**Rule No. 4B**—It shall be the responsibility of the landowners to keep said delivery systems free of obstructions.

**Rule No. 4C**—All lands that receive water from the District shall do so in a manner that will maximize the benefit to said property and will also maximize the ability of the District to serve all of the District’s customers.

**DELIVERY OF WATER:**

**Rule No. 5A**—The District shall not deliver water to properties outside of the Potter Valley Irrigation District Boundaries (Res I-8).

**Rule No. 5B**—Requests for water shall be taken in turn of rotation by the irrigator in accordance with these rules. However, when agreeable with the Water Tender, irrigators on a canal, lateral or ditch, may exchange turns for mutual accommodation, provided such change will not alter the system of delivery to other irrigators on the same canal, lateral or ditch. Customers not desiring to use water during their turn may receive water on the completion of the rotation in their vicinity, providing no loss of water is occasioned. Otherwise, customers shall not receive water until their turn in the next rotation period.

**NOTICE TO WATER TENDERS:**

**Rule No. 6A**—The customer shall give the Water Tender not less than two (2) hour’s notice prior to the completion of an irrigation, in the event sufficient notice is not given, the customer may be charged for any excess or wasted water. All water users shall use a large enough head at each irrigation in order to not use the lateral or discharge gate longer than necessary to avoid delays in the completion of the rotation period.

### **WASTE OF WATER:**

**Rule No. 7A**—The District will endeavor to furnish sufficient water for irrigation without waste.

**Rule No. 7B**—A customer wasting water through carelessness, defective ditches, or land poorly prepared for irrigation may be refused the use of water until the conditions are remedied to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors.

**Rule No. 7C**—All landowners are responsible for damages to neighboring lands and PVID easements and rights of way caused by their tail water runoff. In the event that a written complaint for damage is received by the Board of Directors, the landowner whose runoff water has caused said damage may be denied irrigation water until their runoff problem is rectified to the satisfaction of the Superintendent and the Board of Directors (Per Bylaw I5A).

### **FAILURE TO USE WATER:**

**Rule No. 8A**—When an irrigator fails to make use of regularly ordered water that is ready for delivery and the water is not delivered by the District to another customer, the irrigator shall make full payment for the unused water.

### **SHORTAGE OF WATER:**

**Rule No. 9A**—When for any reason, it is impossible for the District to deliver the full supply of water required by the water users, such supply as can be delivered will be pro-rated until such time as delivery of full water supply can be restored.

**Rule No. 9B**—(State Water Code, Section 31026) The District shall have the power to restrict the use of District water during any emergency caused by drought, or other existing or threatened water shortage, and to prohibit the waste of District water or the use of District water for any purpose during such periods.

**Rule No. 9C**—(State Water Code, Section 31027) The District may subscribe, if necessary, and define by ordinance the restrictions, prohibitions and exclusions on District water use. All such ordinances shall be in full force and effect immediately upon adoption, but shall be published once in a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the District within ten (10 days) after adoption. It shall be posted within ten (10) days after adoption in three public places within the District.

## **COMPLAINTS OF WATER USERS:**

**Rule No. 10A**—All complaints of any kind whatsoever must be made in writing and either filed with the District at this office or sent to the District by mail, addressed to: Attention: Superintendent, within five days of the time the act causing complaint has occurred.

## **POINT OF WATER DELIVERY, MEASUREMENT AND RATE:**

**Rule No. 11A**—The point of delivery and measurement of all water furnished by the District will be at the delivery gate in the District's canal or lateral. The measurement for each gate shall be by the measuring method adopted as the standard for the particular gate; i.e. Stilling Well, Slide Gate, or Water Flow Meter.

**Rule No. 11B**—The Rule of toll and charges for the use of District water shall be levied at such times and for such amounts as found necessary by the Board of Directors. The unit of measurement used by the District when delivering water shall be in all cases by cubic foot per second (CFS). The unit for charging shall be by acre foot (AF), or the quantity of water necessary to cover one acre of ground one foot deep. [CFS X 0.082625AF X HR]

**Rule No. 11C**—The formula for charging for irrigation water is as follows: Acre Feet of water used multiplied by Cost per Acre Foot equals the Total Cost of Irrigation. A minimum charge of \$10.00 will be levied where the amount of water delivered does not total \$10.00.

## **WATER FOR GARDEN PUMPS:**

**Rule No. 12A**— Water to supply pumps with a discharge greater than 0.25 CFS (112.5 GPM) shall be requested and delivered during the normal scheduled rotation period when water is in your area of delivery. All pumps attached to District service canals and laterals will be approved by the Superintendent after review by the Board of Directors. More than one pump per customer or parcel must be approved by the Superintendent.

All of these pumps will have a meter installed on the discharge reading in gallons per minute (GPM) with a totalizer capability. The meter will be read at the beginning of the installation and at the end of each irrigation season. The total volume will be converted to acre feet and billed at the current rate. The discharge volume of the pump will be verified and recorded by the Superintendent.

The right to turn on pumps will be conveyed by the water tender and will start with the arrival of water at the pump. The water tender must also be notified two (2) hours prior to the stop time. If water is needed more often than the normal scheduled rotation of 12 to 14 days, water storage of sufficient capacity to accommodate the rotation schedule and meet customer's irrigation needs will be required.

**Rule No. 12B**— Pumps using less than 0.25 CFS (112.5 GPM) shall be considered garden pumps per Resolution 2015-2. Therefore, be it resolved, that this resolution does establish and allow for the use of a District approved, owner installed flow metering device, or method, to measure total acre feet of water used per year. Metered garden pumps using less than the 0.25 CFS (112.5 GPM) flow rate may be charged at the current price per acre foot.

Customers irrigating with a garden pump discharge capacity less than 0.25 CFS (112.5 GPM) that do not have a flow metering device installed, will be billed using the annual flat rate per ½ acre method.

**CLAIMS FOR ERRORS:**

**Rule No. 13A**—All claims for errors in measurement of water or billings for water must be made in writing to the office of the District by the December due date of the water bill. Water records will be available at the District office. If no claim is made by the time above specified, the measurement and charges as reported by the Ditch Tender or other employee of the District will be deemed correct.

**ACCESS TO LAND: (State Water Code, Section #22229)**

**Rule No. 14A**—The District shall have access at all times to lands irrigated from the canal system, for the flow of water or for any purpose connected with the distribution of water or the operations of the District (Per Rule 2F).

**CROSSING AND DAMAGING CANALS:**

**Rule No. 15A**—The land owner shall be liable for any damage to Potter Valley Irrigation

District canals, laterals or property caused by land owner's stock, trees, vegetation, machinery or vehicles. The District may make any repairs necessitated thereby, and the landowner shall pay the cost of labor and equipment upon demand. The landowner may also be liable for any third party losses due to the above-mentioned damage.

**Rule No. 15B**—All irrigators shall be liable for damages or loss caused by turning their head of water back into the District's canal without permission of the Ditch Tender.

**Rule No. 15C**—No landowner shall impound water on his/her land adjacent to the District's levees or canals in such a fashion that the water level of the impounded water adversely affects the operation or structural integrity of the District's canals or laterals.

**ABATEMENT OF NUISANCE: (State Water Code, Sections 22088—22089)**

**Rule No. 16A**—No brush, weeds, grass, rubbish, swill, garbage, manure, refuse or dead animal or animal matter, or any other materials or substances that will become offensive to the senses, injurious to health, or have an injurious effect on the quality of the water or obstruct the flow of water or result in scattering seeds and noxious plants, shall be placed in or along any District canal or lateral or allowed to roll, slide, flow or be washed down or blown into any such canal or lateral. No part of a canal or lateral of the District shall hereafter be enclosed within a livestock pen or corral. All persons found violating this rule will be prosecuted for maintaining a nuisance.

**OBSTRUCTIONS ON RIGHTS OF WAY:**

**Rule No. 17A**—No fences, bridges, ditches, gates, buildings or other obstructions shall be placed across, upon, or along any canal, lateral, right of way, or property of the District, without first obtaining the written permission of the District, stating the time, conditions and other regulations governing the same as described in the Property Owner's Construction Agreement, which must be on file at the District office prior to any construction on or across District rights of way.

**Rule No. 17B**— All Obstruction of Right of Way Agreements shall be recorded at the Mendocino County Recorder's office and shall be binding on the land and on all future owners of the property involved.

**Rule No. 17C**—(Res No. U-8) All gates located on the berm of District canals and laterals shall be not less than twelve feet in width and shall be subject to the approval of the District Superintendent.

**USE OF WATER FOR FROST PROTECTION:**

**Rule No. 18A**—The period covered by these rules shall be for the annual frost period commencing on or about the first day of March each year, and continuing to the beginning of the irrigation season.

**Rule No. 18B**—To be eligible to purchase water for frost protection, the District requires that landowners constructing new ponds or reservoirs for the land on which the water is to be used shall have a minimum of five days storage based on fifty gallons per minute per acre for an eight hour run per frost event.

**Rule No. 18C**—All new construction of facilities by landowner using District water for frost protection shall have installed an intake pipe or culvert of sufficient size to provide a minimum, of 5.0 CFS equal to 2,250 gallons per minute to recharge reservoirs or ponds.

**Rule No. 18D**—A minimum annual charge on the initial order for water each frost protection season shall be \$100.00 per customer.

**Rule No. 18E**—At least seventy-two (72) hours prior notice to the Superintendent of the District shall be given for any order for water delivery to reservoirs or ponds for frost protection.

**Rule No. 18F**—Water delivered to reservoirs or ponds for frost protection may be used only upon lands within the Potter Valley Irrigation District (Per Bylaw 5A).

**Rule No. 18G**—The District shall not accept any claim against the District for failure of the District to deliver frost water unless water is or was in fact available (Per Bylaw 9A, 9B, 9C).

**DISTRICT FUNDING:**

**Rule No. 19A**—Property taxes were eliminated by Article XIII (A) of the California Constitution in 1978 and replaced, in part, by State Funding distributed through the County of Mendocino. Water sales and Standby Charges provide the balance of the Districts' income.

**Rule No. 19B**—Payments for Water: The legal owner of land shall be responsible each year for the payment to the District for all water delivered to said lands. All bills for water shall

be sent out by the first (1st) of December and shall be due on the fifteenth (15th) day of December of each year; if not paid by the thirty first (31st) day of December of each year, the same shall bear interest at the rate of one percent (1%) per month until paid. No water shall be furnished to any lands within the District from the District's irrigation system on which the water charges have not been paid in full. A monthly notice of water delinquency shall be sent to all delinquent water customers.

The PVID Board of Directors demands complete payment for all water delivered billed to customers be paid in full in a timely manner. All checks received for payment, deposited in our bank then returned to PVID for Non-Sufficient Funds will be charged \$10.00 to the customer's account.

**Rule No. 19C**—Payments for Standby Charges: (Res Q-8. Res. U-4) Pursuant to Section 22280 of the Water Code, State of California, the District established a Standby Charge for the services furnished by the District. The Standby rate is \$8.50 per year per acre of land within the District, which is subject to irrigation (said Standby Charge shall be prorated on fractional acreage). The Standby Charge is subject to such changes or modifications as the Board of the District shall make as to the said rate subject to State Water Code Section 54984.

Standby Charges will be sent out by the seventh (7th) day of January each year. One half of said Standby Charge shall be due and payable on the thirty-first (31st) day of January of each year and the remaining one half shall be due the thirty-first (31st) day of July of each year. Unpaid Standby Charges or installments shall bear interest at the rate of one percent (1%) per month until paid. No water shall be furnished to any lands within the District from the District irrigation system on which the Standby Charges have not been paid in full.

The Potter Valley Irrigation District Board of Directors demands complete payment for all stand-by billed to customers be paid in full in a timely manner. All checks received for payment, deposited in our bank then returned to PVID for Non-Sufficient Funds will be charged \$10.00 to the customer's account.

**Rule No. 19D**—The District Assessor-Collector shall prepare a list of all unpaid Standby and Water Assessments by the first (1st) day of April on the following year, for presentation to the Board of Directors at the regularly scheduled April Board Meeting. Upon approval of the list by the Board of Directors, the Assessor-Collector shall notify by certified mail all customers whose accounts are delinquent and are subject to a lien on their property and request that

payment be made in full by the thirtieth (30th) day of May to avoid such legal action. If payment is not made by the required date, the Assessor-Collector shall be authorized and directed to execute and record a Certificate of Unpaid Standby Charges or Unpaid Water Charges as provided in Section 25806 of the Water Code of the State of California. The Assessor-Collector of the District shall further be authorized to enforce the lien or liens as directed by the Board of Directors of the District. No water shall be delivered to such property as long as the property has an outstanding balance. When a lien is placed on a property, it will be listed in a separate section on the past due reports.

**Rule No. 19E**—A property owner whose property is within the Potter Valley Irrigation District, may request from the District Board that his/her property be excluded from the District's Standby Charge. Said request shall be considered on a case-by-case basis.

**ANNEXATION OF LANDS: (State Gov. Code, Sections 50620...50624)**

**Rule No. 20A**—The District shall accept requests for annexation of lands into the District between the first (1st) day of January and the thirty first (31st) day of January of each year. A written response shall be sent by the Board of Directors within thirty (30) days of receiving the annexation request. There is currently a self-imposed moratorium on annexation of any lands into the District effective 1999.

**ENFORCEMENT OF RULES: (State Water Code, Sections 22088...22089)**

**Rule No. 21A**—Refusal to comply with the requirements of, or violation of any of the foregoing ordinances, rules and regulations, or failure to pay any damages, or any interference with the proper discharge of the duties of any representative of the District shall be considered sufficient cause for shutting off of the water to such an irrigator, and water will not again be furnished to such irrigator until full compliance has been made with all the rules set forth by the District Board of Directors.

**CERTIFICATION OF BYLAWS**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Bylaws, Ordinances, Rules and Regulations were duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Potter Valley Irrigation District at a regular meeting of said Board held on the nineteenth (19th) day of October of the year 2022.

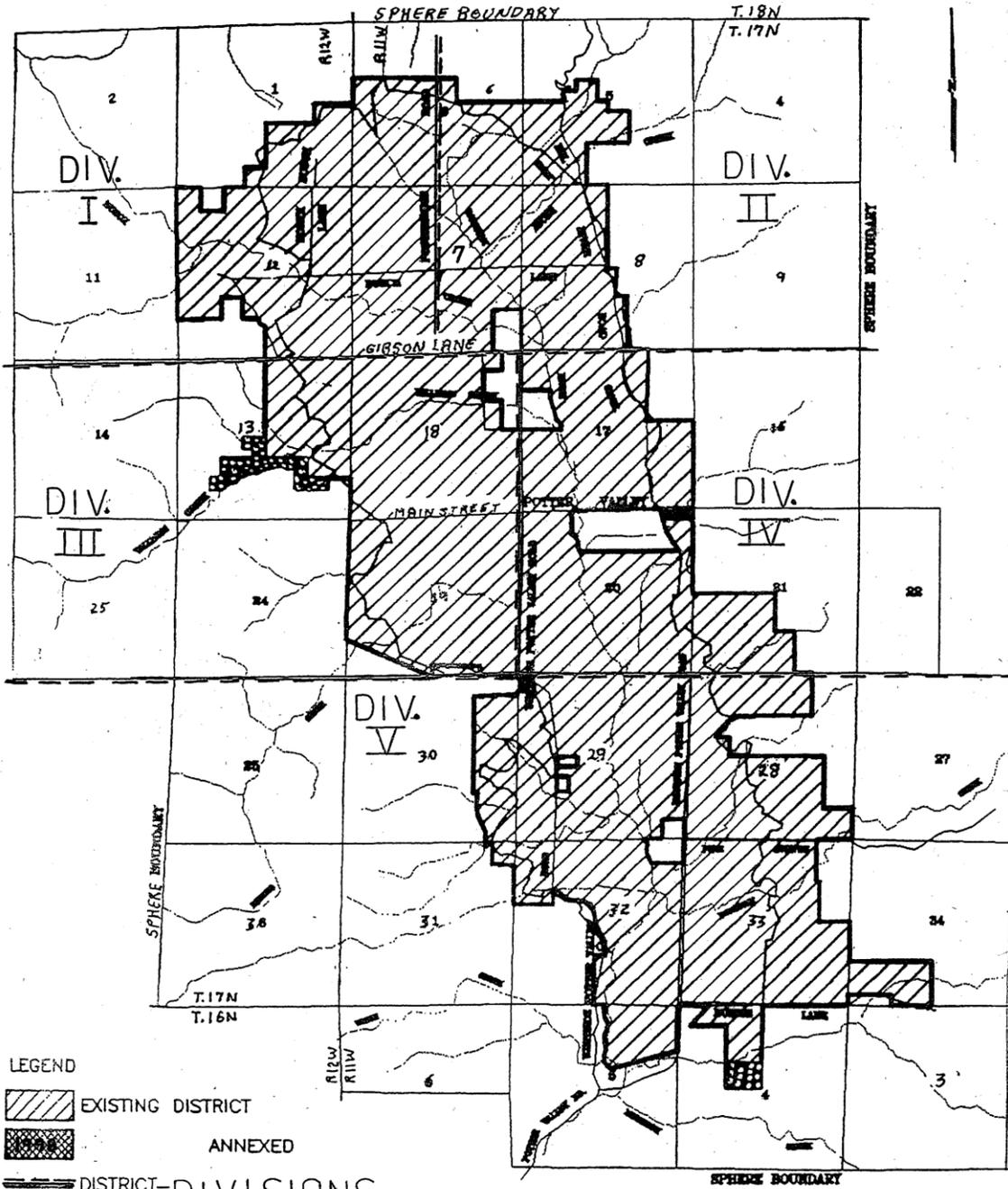
As updated October 2022, to reflect the current District Elected Officials.

In Witness Thereof I have hereunto set my hand this nineteenth (19th) day of October 2022.

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Julie Paulin, Secretary  
Potter Valley Irrigation District

# MAP OF DISTRICT DIVISIONS



POTTER VALLEY IRRIG. DISTRICT  
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## CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF THE POTTER VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT

1870-1924	The families (that settled Potter Valley depended on stock raising and dry farming (wheat, barley, and later watermelons) for their livelihood.
April 14,1924	A petition was presented to the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors by A.F. Whittaker for the organization of the Potter Valley Irrigation District pursuant to an election held April 1,1924, in Potter Valley with 110 votes Yes and 3 votes No.
April 22,1924	The first meeting of the Potter Valley Irrigation District was held in the Grange Hall at which the first Board of Directors, Secretary/Treasurer and Assessor/Collector were elected.
Sept 30,1926	The PVID contracted with the Snow Mountain Water & Power Co. for water from May 1 to October 15 at a rate of 40 CFS.
May 16,1928	A petition was presented to the PVID Board requesting a special election to bond the described territory up to the sum of \$100,000 for 20 years.
June 12,1928	The election to approve the bond showed 110 votes cast with 95 Yes and 15 No; a two-thirds majority in favor.
Aug. 13. 1928	Five bids were presented to the Board for construction of the District System. James Currie Co. was given the contract to construct all canals, laterals, and gates, etc. Construction completed May 15,1929.
May 23, 1929	The Board of Directors officially ordered the first ditch tender (superintendent) to commence irrigation. 2,727 acre feet of water was sold and distributed during the first season of operation.
Feb. 5, 1936	The water contract with Snow Mountain Water & Power Co. was transferred to PG&E and rewritten to include an increase in rate of delivery to 50 CFS with a fifty-year renewal option concurrent with the PG&E FERC license.
July 1,1952	The last \$5000 of yearly retirement of the District Bond was paid and the District was able to purchase the property it now owns for \$5,000.
1960	The District purchased a tractor, backhoe and dump truck to help keep up with the canal and ditch maintenance.
1972	The PG&E Contract was renewed for 50 years and will be up for renewal in 2022 concurrent with the PG&E FERC license.
1988	The District purchased an excavator to reshape the main canals and rebuild the canal berms to their original width.
1990-2001	With the increase in population in Potter Valley and Mendocino County, there has been a steady increase in county income, which has allowed the District to set up a reserve fund to allocate for specific maintenance and construction projects.
1996	The District joined MCIWPC JPA to protect the PV Project for those dependent upon the diverted water.
2014-2015	A. An amendment to the 1936 PG&E contract established a new water rate schedule through 2022 and will run with the new FERC license after 2022. B. A new customer water rate schedule was established and extended through 2022.
Jan 25, 2019	PG&E filed to withdraw notice of intent for their license renewal application under FERC Project No. P-77 (Due by 4-14-2022)

2019	Two Basin Solution formed by congressman Jared Huffman. NOI partners filing of the Notice of Intent (NOI) to license the Potter Valley Project
May 2021	PG&E received approval from FERC for an emergency drought variance request. Adjusted flows to East Branch Russian River (EBRR) to 5cfs. PVID appropriative water right curtailed by SWRCB.
2021	PG&E cut PVID contract and limited total water available to 9,000AF as dictated by NMFS. PVID operated on 25% of normal available water flow.
2021	PVID established first ever Water Delivery Allotment system, for the 2021 water season only.
2022	NOI partners unable to meet FERC license application deadline 4-14-2022. Two Basin Solution in question.
April 21, 2022	FERC Notice of authorization for continued project operation re PG&E (Notice of Annual License)
May 11, 2022	FERC notice to PG&E - Request for plan and schedule for FERC license surrender application.
May 20, 2022 May 25, 2022	Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests Motion to Intervene and Comments of Potter Valley Irrigation District under P-77
July 27, 2022	PG&E / NMFS / CDFW / RVIT with FERC approved variance, again cut flows to EBRR to 5cfs, SWRCB stopped all appropriative water rights. PVID left with 50cfs contract water only.

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