

We are collecting email addresses from our water users. This is because we plan to move away from using mail/text for distributing items such as newsletters, invoices, and notifications in the near future.



Remember to check our website regularly. We currently have a job posting!

Late Payments:

TID automatically takes accounts with irrigation acres to rate enforcement if the payment is two years behind. This could result in loss of your land.

Please keep your account up to date to avoid penalties and to avoid potential rate enforcement.

We accept *cash, cheque, debit, online payment* (at most financial institutions).

E-transfer is now available. Please use tid@taberirrigationdistrict.ca as the email and make sure to add your name &/or customer number in the notes so we know who has sent us money!



WATER SITUATION

The 2021/22 snowpack reporting is favourable to-date. As of the end of January, Alberta Environment and Parks reports that the snow pillows at Flat Top Mountain and Many Glaciers are at or near the upper quartile. The Akamina snow pillow was damaged during the Kenow fire that spread into Waterton Lakes National Park. Monitoring team snow surveys show Akamina following the lower quartile.

NORTH FINCASTLE WEST PIPELINE PROJECT

In the June 2021 Newsletter, we reported that planning and design was underway to replace 6 km of existing canal with a closed pipeline at the North Fincastle West system. Construction of this project is planned for the irrigation offseason of 2022/23. To any affected irrigators – we have reached out initially but now must follow through to finalize easements and other requirements. You will notice ongoing hydrovac investigations for utility crossings and field meetings by TID staff in the area. TID expects to have all the PVC pipe and fittings delivered by April and a Contractor secured by June.

LATERAL 1B2 BARNWELL PIPELINE PROJECT

Planning and design is underway to replace 2.4 km of open pipeline with closed pipeline along the Lateral 1 Barnwell system. Construction of this project is planned for the irrigation offseason of 2022/23. To any impacted irrigators – you should be receiving invitations from TID to discuss the project in general and review delivery requirements and easements. You will notice hydrovac investigations for utility crossings and field meetings by TID staff in the area. TID will be procuring pipe and fittings and securing necessary contractors through the summer months.

HORSEFLY EMERGENCY SPILLWAY PROJECT

The Horsefly Regional Emergency Spillway project is one of seven projects that was recommended for implementation in the Southern Regional Stormwater Master Plan. The MD of Taber is currently overseeing project administration duties and are working with a consulting team of MPE Engineering Ltd. and Stantec Consulting Ltd. Preliminary engineering is completed for Phase 1 of the project, which includes construction of a spillway channel beginning at Taber Lake and extending north, then west, largely along existing TID infrastructure, discharging to the Oldman River. An initial landowner meeting was held virtually on January 25. Follow-up meetings will be planned as requested by landowner and TID will work to acquire right-of-way, in accordance with project requirements.

Remember to attend the AGM on March 23rd, 2022 at 1:30 PM

TABER IRRIGATION DISTRICT NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Irrigation Districts Act (Section 31, 53, 54, 58, 59)
Local Authorities Election Act (Section 26)

Notice is hereby given that nominations are open from the date of this publication until **4 p.m. on Wednesday, February 23, 2022**, for the following:

Election of one (1) director on the Board of Directors for:

Electoral Division #3 Taber East – Fincastle – (currently Paul Turcato)

Nominations will be received at the Taber Irrigation District office at 4420 - 44th Street, Taber, Alberta. Nominations must be in the form prescribed by the Irrigation Districts Act and the forms can be obtained from the Taber Irrigation District office.

Further take notice that should more than one nomination from an electoral division be received before 4:00 p.m., February 23rd, 2022, an election will be held on the date of the annual meeting, Wednesday, March 23rd, 2022, and the polling place shall be the Heritage Inn in Taber and the polling booths shall be open from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Also, there will be an advance poll held on Friday, March 18th, 2022, at the Taber Irrigation District office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

TAKE NOTICE that the annual meeting of the irrigators of the Taber Irrigation District will be held at the Heritage Inn in Taber on the 23rd day of March 2022 beginning at 1:30 o'clock in the p.m. to:

- (a) present annual reports of:
 - (i) the chair on behalf of the Board,
 - (ii) the manager,
 - (iii) the auditor of the district, and
 - (iv) the maintenance of irrigation works for the district, and
- (b) conduct any other business

Dated at Taber, Alberta, this 2nd day of February 2022
David Westwood, District Manager
Taber Irrigation District

The Annual Report will not be mailed this year, except by request. If you wish to receive a hard copy, please contact the office, or pick one up at the Annual General Meeting.
