

GLENN-COLUSA IRRIGATION DISTRICT WHEELING & COMMINGLING POLICY

Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District Board of Directors hereby adopts a Water Wheeling Policy which shall adhere to the following criteria:

1.0 DEFINITIONS

Commingling

The conveyance of a quantity of non-District water through the District's system of canals and laterals with the intent of taking delivery of a combination of private and District supply at another point of delivery within the District's system.

Conveyance Loss

The quantity of water loss that results in irrigation water delivery through District facilities that can be attributed to: evaporation, earthen channel percolation, channel distance from the inlet of a non-District water source to the point of delivery, as well as other factors.

Wheeling

The conveyance of a quantity of non-District water through the District's system of canals and laterals with the intent of taking delivery of that resultant net quantity of water, accounting for any and all applicable conveyance losses, at another point of delivery within the District's system.

2.0 WHEELING & COMMINGLING RATES

Wheeling and commingling rates will recover a pro-rata share of the actual administrative, operation and maintenance costs of the District system relative to the total diversions through the system in any given year. The rate will be based in part on water volume and the distance that the water is transported, and shall be determined annually as part of the District's water ratemaking process. Wheeling or commingling charges may be waived by the District in circumstances where the wheeling or commingling provides an operational benefit to the District. All water wheeled or commingled will be subject to a written agreement.

3.0 CONVEYANCE LOSSES

Conveyance losses will be incorporated as part of the wheeling and commingling rate(s). The charge for losses to be incorporated will be determined by the District.

4.0 EXCEPTION FOR SERVICE TO THE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES

This wheeling policy will not apply to the current agreement between GCID and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for conveyance of water supply to the Sacramento, Delevan or Colusa Wildlife refuges at least until after its term expires on September 30, 2048, or until the agreement is renegotiated, due to the unique nature and multiple benefits received by both parties under the agreement currently in force.