

Expansion Process

The board of directors has determined that each qualified applicant who made preliminary applications for fewer than 91 irrigation acres will be able to submit formal applications that match their preliminary applications. Each qualified applicant who made preliminary applications for over 91 irrigation acres will be able to submit a formal application for 91 acres, and this will fully utilize the 14,000 irrigation acres that are being made available to irrigators in this tranche of the expansion.

Qualified applicants who have made preliminary applications for a combined total of over 91 irrigation acres on multiple parcels can choose which parcels to make formal applications for to add irrigation acres to subject to the following rules, as well as all standard requirements for the addition of irrigation acres:

1. If all parcels already have irrigation acres there are no application restrictions.
2. If some parcels already have irrigation acres but others do not, either 91 irrigation acres can be added to one new parcel, or all existing parcels can have the full amount of the preliminary applications added with the remainder added to one new parcel.
3. If the preliminary applications were only for two or more new parcels all irrigation acres must be applied for on one of the parcels of the applicant's choice.

Formal applications must be accompanied by a deposit of \$100 per acre, which will only be refunded if soil tests fail. An inability to obtain required easements will not be grounds for refund of the deposit. All qualified applicants will be officially notified of their ability to submit their formal applications including deposits and will then have six weeks from the date of notification to submit them. Failure to submit formal applications and deposits by the deadline will result in forfeiture of their ability to purchase irrigation acres in this tranche of expansion.

If any qualified applicants choose not to proceed or forfeit their ability to proceed the irrigation acres which they would have been allowed to purchase will be distributed evenly among the remaining qualified applicants that hoped to purchase more than 91 irrigation acres. The number of additional acres, if any, which may be made available will not be known or made known until the six-week formal application period closes.

Anyone wishing to add irrigation acres to their parcels this year will be allowed to, subject to all standard requirements for the addition of irrigation acres being met.

Applications for irrigation acres will be cancelled if land changes ownership before the irrigation acres have been added to the assessment roll. The deposit of \$100 per acre will not be refunded.