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· .	Spring 2003 to Spring 2004 aug decline for District ~ 1ft
	Missing a zons on 119,00 _ slide in fower point
	est, 2003 + 2004 will leave NE 70-75,000 AF in the hole for compliance
	GW Management Rules implemented July 1, 1998
	Well Spacing 1320 feet
	Replacement within 100 feet, but can move farther away, but must only irrigate same lander at least same # of cay
	Waivers available for unused ginactive, seldom used or wells under 250 gpm
	Not going mail report card again until updates are required
	No new uses after November 2003 320,000 acres cap on irrigated acres Currently certified 311,000 acres
	All other uses must be certified by Oct. 2004
	3218 wells
	63,000 alluvial irrig acres 311,000 total irrig, acres 44,278 SW acres
	UR 4007, 309, 479 AF 1998-2002 Aug MR 2990, 2900 191 Acres " LR 250%
	In B 6 %

LB 962 Integrated Management Plan

Integrated Management Plan

July 16, 2004 will be date of fully appropriated determination Plan A Plan A 10% reduction in certified a cres

Allocation of 15 per year

Incentive program to temp, ortuly retire irrig, eyes

Additional reductions in water short years (see handout) (Mentioned CREP program - probably in alluvial area because that is where you get most water) for your money. Water Short Year { additional 1090 alluvial reduction } Mentioned penalties for meter cheating 190 new wells after July 1,1998 ~ 26,000 acres Plan B Reason for charging for use: Incentive programs for reducing irrigated acres for 10% cut back and handle water short years for example: CREP requires a 20% local match would you have to declare set-aside before your sold your Eligibility-irrigated 4 of last 6 pears Transfers may be allowed including allowed to upland was,

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Questions + Answers	Concern - one man needs to go over 15 b "overage" as listed in plan A, bec	y 4-5", not 3" auce of double cropping
	Answer allocated to centification on your irrigated acres	ed acres, so you any or all of
	July 13 is next board meeting August a hearing will be he in sept. it will take effect	
	- Therefore an allocation wi	11 be in place for 2005
	For municipalities - Look at popul and apply a dept to 2300 gal, per	Lation of area of town Lation translates day per capita
	Q-how can you cut back 10% from	om a pivot?
	Set aside acres must have demon to be a valid set aside	
	Will set wild acres keep history of	USE? Yes.
	Q- Are There any constrols on Dil Fi	reld water flood
	A Not if they are salt water deep	
	Cappel - if a farmer declines 3'ff you go ahead and sump 15"fr A-Board will need to discuss	em District, can om well? this issue.
	Can I transfer use from Upland to A, would not want to allow to to allow these for out of allow	

278,000 AF - 311000 Acres	
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PLAN A

1. 10% reduction in certified irrigated acres.

Acres identified for reduction may change from year to year but must have a history of use.

11" of allocation in lieu of 10% reduction.

2. 15" base allocation.

3 year allocation beginning in the 2005 crop year.

Limit reserve to 6 inches.

No more than 3" overuse in any year.

Not allowed to use reserve in "water short year"

- 3. New wells since July 1998 2" less than base.
- 4. WATER SHORT YEAR Additional reduction of 10% in alluvium, 5% for upland wells. Short term incentive program to fund compensation for these additional reductions. Primary funding shall be other than district funds.
- 5. Incentive program to temporarily or permanently retire irrigated acres.
- 6. Significant penalties for overuse, especially in "water short years"

PLAN B

Base Program

Allocation - 10 in./ yr. for three years - 30" total

No over-use in water short year.

Maximum use in normal year - 14"

Maximum reserve - 6"

Penalties: overuse of

1" = 1 to 1 next allocation

2" = 1 to 3 next allocation (total of 4 inches)

3" = 10 % reduction of irrigated acres (total of 4

inches plus loss of irrigated acres.)

Cumulative penalty. Can buy out penalty

Emergency Water of 4" to establish cover crop. If at the end of an allocation period an irrigator is out of water or has so little remaining on his allocation that growing an irrigated crop is not practical, he can get 4" to establish a cover crop. He must either buy this water or have it deducted from the next allocation.

Buy Water

Does not count against allocation 10 in, free

16 in. maximum use in normal year.14 in. maximum use in water short year.

1-6 in normal year

1-4 in water short year

inch	\$	Total/ acre \$
1	2	2
2	4	6
3	8	14
4	16	30
5	32	62
6	64	126

Buy somewhere between Feb.1 and May 1. Buy anytime during allocation period. \$10 / acre late fee No payback for not using - Use or lose it Consideration for crop year (ex. wheat after beans) 1998 wells: reduce to 27" allocation, buy water at 9.

Retired acres - eligibility

<u>Permanent retired</u> – 6 years payments – bid process – yearly signup Ground water irrigated 4 of last 6 years, 98-03. (no surface water only acres) Bid process – payments capped at irrigated minus dryland price difference

<u>Temporary retirement</u> – one year to length of allocation period. May be for a full year of allocation or pro rated on remaining allocation. Payment average bid on permanent retirement.

Penalty for fraud – loss of one years allocation. For example: meter tampering, false reporting, etc.