



**2011 POLICY FOR  
SMALL PARCEL GROWERS  
FLAT GARDEN FEE**  
(Less than 5.0 acres)

1. The following fees apply to parcels of less than five acres using District irrigation water:
  - There is a flat irrigation fee per the schedule shown on the reverse side. Fee based on net irrigated acreage after exemption for buildings, etc.
  - There is a minimum irrigation charge of \$84.75.
  - The standby fee is \$24.00 per acre (all acres). The first half of standby fees are billed in January and are due February 15, 2011. The second half of standby fees are due May 15, 2011. Standby fees are charged in addition to irrigation fees.
  - Flat garden fees are payable prior to the first irrigation order.
  
2. The following portions of parcels can be deducted from the APN acreage total to arrive at net irrigated acreage:
  - Driveways
  - Outbuildings (sheds, barns, etc.)
  - Rights-of-way for canals and public roads
  - Buildings (house, garage, etc.)
  - Corrals
  
3. Owners of parcels less than five acres wishing to irrigate must complete an irrigation application and return it to the District, along with an estimate and plot map of net irrigated acres. Note: Plot maps filed last year with the District can be used for this year's flat garden fee.

Once your 2011 garden account is pre-paid and set-up with the MID Water Department, you will be given a confirmation number and should make remaining irrigation arrangements directly with the Distribution System Operators (DSOs). DSOs may be contacted either by telephone or at their distribution area office. The irrigation season start date has not yet been determined, but is expected to begin mid to late March, depending upon weather conditions.