

**BROWNS VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Browns Valley Irrigation District Board of Directors will hold a **public hearing** on **March 14, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.** at the District’s administrative office located at 9370 Browns Valley School Road, Browns Valley, California. During the public hearing the Board will receive comments on a **proposal to increase water rates** for customers receiving water service from the District and consider raising rates and charges as shown below.

An increase in water rates is necessary for the District to cover operating and maintenance costs, debt service obligations, and capital improvement needs. It is proposed that the current administrative charge for water service during the summer irrigation season be increased from \$140 to \$150. The water usage rates are proposed to increase from the current rate of \$14.29 per acre-foot and \$81 Unit to \$15.00 per acre-foot and \$85.00 per Unit. In addition, the Redhill East maintenance charge is proposed to increase from the current rate of \$100 to \$105.

If adopted, the proposed water rate increase will become effective with the beginning of the 2011 irrigation season. Revenues will be used for the purpose of providing water service to the District’s irrigation customers. The Board reserves the right to adopt the rates and charges as shown below or to adopt lower rates and charges.

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal outlined above. The owner(s) of record of a parcel or parcels subject to proposed water rates and tenants or agents that are directly responsible for paying water service charges on a parcel or parcels may protest the proposed rate change by filing a written protest with the District’s General Manager before the close of the public hearing. A written protest must contain a description of the parcel or parcels in which the party signing the protest has an interest, sufficient to identify the parcel(s). If a landowner signing the protest is not shown on the last equalized assessment roll of Yuba County as the owner of the parcel(s), the protest must contain, or be accompanied by, written evidence that the party filing the protest is the owner of the parcel(s). Only one protest per parcel will be counted. Protests regarding the proposed rate changes may be mailed to: Browns Valley Irrigation District, P.O. Box 6, Browns Valley, CA 95918 or delivered to the District’s Administrative Office at 9370 Browns Valley School Road.

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Proposed Water Rate Schedule				
	Current	2011	2012	2013
Annual Service Charge				
Administrative Service Charge >	\$140.00	\$150.00	\$160.00	\$170.00
Water Delivery Charges				
per Acre Foot >	\$14.29	\$15.00	\$15.75	\$16.50
Per Unit>	\$81.00	\$85.00	\$90.00	\$95.00
Redhill East Maintenance Charge >	\$100.00	\$105.00	\$110.00	\$115.00