



# Lake Chelan Reclamation District News

## OCTOBER 15TH, IRRIGATION SHUT DOWN

As the irrigation season comes to an end, the Lake Chelan Reclamation District will shut down the Federal Irrigation System on Friday, October 15th at 8 am for the year. For any questions, please call the District Office at 509-687-3548.

## CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION BOOK

The District is pleased to have worked with Mary Sherer to compile some historical photos and writings by several individuals who have had close ties to our District over the years. The “Centennial Celebration” book recognizes the Districts’ 100 years of operation and the support of our agricultural community. Anyone who would like a copy of this publication is welcome to stop by the office and pick one up.

## DISTRICT IS AWARDED TWO GRANTS

The District was awarded a \$75,000 Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART grant to assist in replacing 550 of 1,066 old propeller-style water meters currently beyond their 15-year expected operating life. The new badger meters will be equipped with a digital register that will have a cellular transmitter that sends the information to the office. This allows for the customer to see real-time water use data via a phone app called “Eye on Water” and will send out leak notifications to our customers by email.

The District was also awarded \$100,000 from Cascade Public Infrastructure Fund Grant from Chelan County Rural Counties Tax Fund to use toward planned improvements to its Lift Station No. 2, which provides sewer service to the entire Manson area. The District also plans to add a third pump at the lift station for redundancy and to better service the population growth in the Manson area.

## TWO BOARD OF DIRECTOR POSITIONS ARE OPEN

The District has **Petitions of Nomination** available for individuals who are interested in filing for a director position with the District.

There are two (2) positions open, both are three-year terms, beginning January 1, 2022. Petitions for the director positions must be returned to the Lake Chelan Reclamation District office by 5:00 p.m., Monday, November 1, 2021.

A qualified board of director is anyone 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States, and who holds title or evidence of title to lands within the District boundary.

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