

TERRA BELLA IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
POLICY ON WHEELING WATER  
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Subject to the General Manager's determination of available system capacity, TBID will offer wheeling services.

"Wheeling services" shall mean the use of TBID's facilities by a bona fide transferor as defined in California Water Code Section 1810, *et al.*, to transport water not owned or controlled by TBID.

At the request of a bona fide transferor to use TBID's facilities, the General Manager shall determine the amount and availability of unused capacity, if any should exist. The determination of whether there is unused capacity shall be made on a case-by-case basis. Any person or public agency with the right to receive water from TBID shall have the right to use any unused capacity prior to any bona fide transferor. Any person or public agency with the right to receive water from TBID who has an emergency need as defined in Water Code Section 1810, *et al.* may utilize the unused capacity that was made available to the bona fide transferor for the duration of the emergency. Available capacity shall be shared equally amongst all bona fide transferors.

Upon a request, the General Manager shall in a timely manner determine the terms and conditions of the agreement to wheel water, including operation and maintenance requirements and scheduling, quality requirements, term or use, priorities and fair compensation. After receipt of a request from a bona fide transferor, and upon determination by the General Manager that unused capacity exists, the General Manager shall determine whether there are potential impacts to water quality, legal water users, or other potential impacts from the transfer. Provided there are no unreasonable impacts, including those listed in Water Code Section 1810, *et al.*, the General Manager is authorized to execute a Wheeling Agreement with transferor.

The General Manager shall establish the compensation required for the use of its facilities at the time of the request, provided available capacity had been determined. Such compensation shall include costs for reasonable charges incurred by TBID, including capital, operation, maintenance, replacement costs, increased costs from any necessitated purchase of supplemental power, administration, and including reasonable credit for any offsetting benefits for the use of the conveyance system.