

MANAGEMENT POLICIES – SECTION E

SECTION E: PUMP PERMITS

GENERAL – The following pump permits are available for issuance in conformance with the license forms in Section J, Forms, Specifications and Construction Standards. All pumps with a discharge greater than 1½” shall be metered. All pump permits are personal, revocable, and non-transferable. Meter installation is required on anything over 1½ inches; the pump permittee is responsible for the cost of the meter; the pump permittee is responsible for the reading of the meter at the beginning and the end of water season and shall submit readings to the District, however, the District would make a random check as to comply with state requirements; and if the readings are not submitted to the District, as a penalty, the pump will be removed. (10/07/97)

WATER RIGHT PUMP PERMITS - Pump permits for water right land are allocated water on the same basis as other water right owners, i.e., on short water seasons, their allocations would be reduced accordingly. If the pump permit affects the servicing of other water users on a lateral, then a water order would be required. Water right pump permits may pump from a lateral or drain as stated on their permit. They may pump whenever water is available. The District is not obligated to put water in a drain or lateral for the express purpose of pumping. (7/7/11) The season will be the same as for the rest of the Project. All water right pump permits will be accounted against the permittee’s water rights and a report submitted monthly to the Bureau of Reclamation. (3/7/11)

The District is responsible for the accounting of all water used on the project to the Bureau. We are instituting changes to the pump permit policy to enable a better accounting process for pumping project water. The following changes will allow us to easily verify authorized pumps from unauthorized pumps. It will also require the District to be more proactive in enforcement of this policy and the changes. (3/7/11)

All pumps will be required to display a placard issued by TCID. This placard will change color every year. The permittees will pay a nominal fee of \$2.00 for their pump placard and will be issued a new placard every year if they turn in their old placard. If the placard is lost or stolen then the permittee will be required to purchase a new placard. (Reference Instruction Sheet on next page) (3/7/11)

UNAUTHORIZED PUMPING – When a pump is observed that allows pumping of Project water, without the required placard, a warning letter will be issued. The individual will have thirty (30) days to obtain a permit and become authorized or display the placard if already authorized. If there is no response to the first letter another warning letter will be sent with only ten (10) days to respond or the pump will be removed for non-compliance with this policy. (3/7/11)

If there is a second offense committed by the same permittee or individual then the District will assess a \$500 fine. If the fine is not paid, the pump will not be returned after it is confiscated and the unpaid amount will become a lien against the property taxes. The pump will be returned when a pump permit is obtained and/or the placard is displayed. (3/7/11)

DOMESTIC PUMP PERMIT – (Incidental to other Water Right in accordance with the Alpine or the ORR Ditch Decrees): Pump permits for domestic purposes, i.e., activities associated with a residence such as a garden, trees or lawn, are to be limited to 1,800 gallons per day. The size of the pump and line is limited to 2” intake with 1½” discharge. (10/07/02)

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STOCKWATER PUMP PERMIT – Pump permits to a water righted parcel will be issued for stockwater if access to a canal or drain is available and no special diversion of water is necessary. Such permits will be limited to 20 gallons per day per head of livestock.

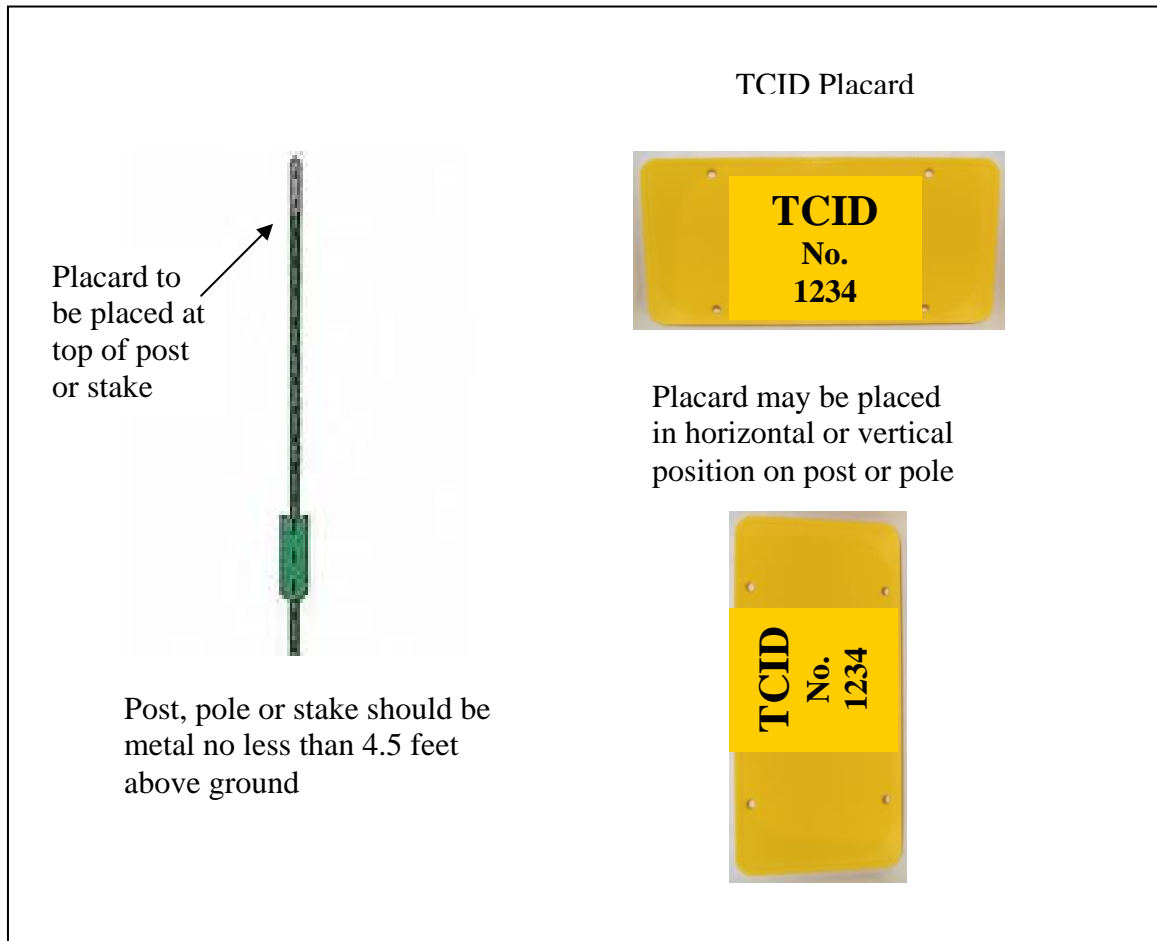
COMMERCIAL PUMP PERMITS – Commercial pump permits are issued upon application if a water right is obtained for such uses. Commercial pump permittees are required to keep a log book of the number of truck loads and the truck capacities and submit it to the District once a year or at the end of each job. (10/07/02)

ACCOUNTING - All domestic, commercial, and stockwater pump permits will be accounted for by allocation against a water right. (10/07/02)

FEES – Annual fees for pump permits shall be as established by the Board of Directors. (See fee schedule in Section H.) (5/7/97)

PENALTIES – A penalty for not having obtained a permit will be assessed. The penalty shall be the same as “water taken without a water order or without authorization”. See Section H, Fee Schedule, page 27. (07/07/99)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLACARD DISPLAY



Placard shall be placed to allow District employees to easily verify that the pump is an authorized pump. (3/7/11)