

# HEAD GATE

## NEWSLETTER

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Water Rates due by December 31, 2024
- Discount of 1.5% on permanent and annual water rates, if paid by October 31, 2024
- Penalty of 8% applied to 2023 and earlier water rates unpaid on January 1, 2024 and July 1, 2024
- Alternate Parcel Agreements due March 15, 2024. Fees due upon signing. \$200 late fee applies.
- Construction Projects due on December 1, 2024

### NOMINATION NOTICE

We are now accepting Board Nominations for Board of Directors in Divisions 3, 6 and 8

#### WATER COORDINATORS

##### WESTERN

Brad Brouwer	403-332-2203
Rex Janes	403-332-2204
James Strachan	403-332-2205
Len Young	403-332-2206
Pete Beauregard	403-332-2207
Ryan Stafford	403-332-2210

##### CENTRAL

Clay Sparks	403-393-2147
John Beers	403-393-2143
Braden Gardner	403-393-2144
Denver Terry	403-393-2145
Glen Wada	403-393-2146
Mike Munroe	403-332-2221

##### EASTERN

Stacy Thistlethwaite	403-581-6923
Tanner Holmes	403-581-6924
Ken Friesen	403-581-6925
Darcy Friesen	403-581-6926
George Meagher	403-581-6927
Murray Vair	403-581-6930
Todd Van Maarion	403-581-6932
Mike Curran	403-581-6933

For Water Coordinator Locations please see [www.smrid.com](http://www.smrid.com)

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 3, 2024  
1:30 PM  
AGRI-FOOD HUB**

3401 Parkside Drive S, Lethbridge, AB

### ORDERING, DELIVER & SHUT-OFF OF WATER

Water delivery must be arranged by contacting the appropriate Water Coordinator by the times indicated below at least 24 hours prior to the time water is required/shut-off. Water must be ordered for an initial 24 hour block, then can be ordered in 12 hour increments.

Water ordering will be available at the following times:

Monday to Friday including Statutory Holidays	7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Saturdays	7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Water will be delivered on an as available basis. The coordinator makes daily assessments based on how much water is needed for each system. Some days, a longer wait may occur but if there is water available from other irrigators shutting down it may be available right away.

The same logic will be used for ordering water off. Orders for shutting water off will only be taken in the hours noted above. If orders are received outside of these hours, they will not be acknowledged until the next ordering cycle.

### How Irrigators Can Help

Irrigators are asked to work with the Water Coordinator teams and are reminded that they are to communicate regularly with the Water Coordinators.

Irrigators are asked wherever possible to accurately predict their water requirements and to convey this to their Water Coordinator team.

Work with your neighbors and if possible, share streams of water on the same system (lateral, canal, etc.), remembering first to let the Water Coordinator know of your intentions beforehand.

Irrigators are reminded they are required to ensure communication of orders for both ON and OFF. If you fail to let your Water Coordinator know when you are shutting off, the order will continue running until you do so. Water Coordinators will not be monitoring when you shut off.

**You should note that if you run your irrigation without notice to the Water Coordinator you will be debited with two (2) days of delivery**



# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## DIVISION 1

**GRANT HENDERSON**

[ghenderson@smrid.com](mailto:ghenderson@smrid.com)

Lands south of Highway 4 and lands within Range 21 and north of Highway 4 and south of Highway No. 61 and lying to the west of Range 14, W4th.

## DIVISION 2

**BRIAN OBER**

[bober@smrid.com](mailto:bober@smrid.com)

Lands within Ranges 18, 19 & 20 which are north of Highway 4 and north of Highway 61 and south of Highway 3, but does not include irrigators obtaining their water from the Main Canal in Twp. 9, Range 18, W4th.

## DIVISION 3

**GEORGE LOHUES - CHAIRMAN**

[glohues@smrid.com](mailto:glohues@smrid.com)

Lands within Ranges 18, 19 & 20 which are north of Highway 3 and includes irrigators obtaining their delivery from the Main Canal in Twp. 9 Range 18, W4th.

## DIVISION 4

**ALEX OSTROP**

[aostrop@smrid.com](mailto:aostrop@smrid.com)

Lands within Ranges 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17, W4th.

## DIVISION 5

**CORY NELSON - VICE CHAIRMAN**

[cnelson@smrid.com](mailto:cnelson@smrid.com)

Lands within Ranges 11 & 12, W4th

## DIVISION 6

**GERARD OOSTERHUIS**

[goosterhuis@smrid.com](mailto:goosterhuis@smrid.com)

Lands within Ranges 8, 9 & 10, W4th and lands within Twps. 10 and 11 of Range 7, W4th.

## DIVISION 7

**ROLAND KAPPEL**

[rkappel@smrid.com](mailto:rkappel@smrid.com)

Lands within Ranges 5 & 6, W4th and lands within Twps. 12 & 13 of Range 7, W4th.

## DIVISION 8

**KYLE GOUW**

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Lands between the Oldman River and the St. Mary Main Canal; East of Bountiful Coulee and West of Range Road 160, inclusive of lands in sections 14 to 16, 22 and 23 of Township 10, Range 18 W4 M.

## DIVISION 9

**MIKE WIND**

[mwind@smrid.com](mailto:mwind@smrid.com)

Lands between the Oldman River and the St. Mary Main canal; East of Range Road 160 and West of Purple Springs.

## 2024 RATES

Irrigation Acres	\$28.00/acre; \$560 min
Annual Irrigation Agreement	\$84.00/acre; \$1,260.00 min
Terminable Irrigation Agreement	\$84.00/acre; \$1,260.00 min
Household Purposes Agreement	\$500.00
Water Conveyance Agriculture	\$56.00/ac-ft; \$560.00 min
Water Conveyance Municipal/Industrial	\$84.00/ac-ft \$840.00 min
Irrigation Acres - Capital Assets Charge	\$4,000.00/acre
Other Water - Capital Assets Charge	\$2,500.00/ac-ft

### WaterMaster Web App

Sign up to our new **WaterMaster App**. An Irrigation Water Ordering Management System, that not only allows water ordering ability, it also includes Real Time data on your systems, up to date ordering history, advance notification of scheduled shut down all from your phone or computer.



### Email Notifications

Stay notified of upcoming meetings & agendas, newsletters, important notices & billing invoices.



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Lethbridge AB, T1J 4M1  
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Monday-Friday  
8:15am - 12:00pm & 1:00pm - 4:30pm

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Bow Island, AB T0K 0G0  
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Tuesday - Thursday  
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**EMERGENCY CALL AVAILABLE 24/7 AT 403-328-4401**