

Method of Water Delivery for 1914.
SUBJECT:.....

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE

Tieton Headquarters,
Naches, Wash., March 2, 1914.

TO THE WATER USERS OF THE TIETON:

The delivery of water and its application to the land at the time when it will be most beneficial to the crops raised is the basis on which the schedules of water deliveries for 1914 have been prepared. No schedule will be considered iron-clad but the schedules on the various laterals will be closely adhered to unless it is shown that there is a necessity for a change to care for special conditions.

In order to obtain the most beneficial use of the water, the cooperation of the water users along this line will be of the greatest importance. Any suggestions from individual users will be gladly received and so far as practicable will be incorporated in the plan, but it is requested that they be sent in at as early a date as possible.

We would respectfully urge that in every case of misunderstanding or trouble relative to water service, you will kindly bring the matter to the attention of the Project officers without delay.

Respectfully,

Approved:
Chas. H. Swigart,
Supervising Engineer.

March 2, 1914.

R. K. Tiffany,
Project Manager.

G.C. Finley,
Assistant Manager.

Collection of O. & M. Charges.
SUBJECT:.....

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE

Tieton Headquarters,
Naches, Wash., March 2, 1914.

TO THE WATER USERS OF THE TIETON:

The Public Notice of June 23, 1913, relative to the collection of Operating and Maintenance charges on all projects of the Reclamation Service, gives the decision of the Supreme Court authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to collect charges for Operation and Maintenance. Therefore, the O. & M. charges for the season 1914 will be due and payable on April 1, 1914, in accordance with public notices previously issued.

No water can be delivered this season before the payment of these charges.

Respectfully,

R. K. Tiffany,
Project Manager.

G.C.Finley,
Assistant Manager.

Approved:

Chas. H. Swigart,
Supervising Engineer.

March 2, 1914.

SUBJECT: Maintenance of Sub-Laterals.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE

Tieton Headquarters,
Naches, Wash., March 2, 1914.

TO THE WATER USERS OF THE TIETON:

Your attention is directed to the regulations established by the Secretary of the Interior governing the operation and maintenance of irrigation works for projects in the State of Washington.

While the entire system is operated by the Reclamation Service, only those canals and laterals which have a capacity of over ten second feet, known as main laterals, are at present being maintained by the Service. Those laterals which have a capacity of ten second feet and less are maintained by the water users.

Proper inspection of these sublaterals will be made by the officials of the Reclamation Service before the beginning of the operating season to see that they are in proper condition for conveying water. Water delivery will not be made if the sub-laterals are not properly maintained and are found to be in unserviceable condition.

Please make it your business to see that the lateral serving your land is in proper condition to receive water not later than April 20, 1914.

Respectfully,

Approved:
Chas. H. Swigart,
Supervising Engineer.
March 2, 1914.

R. K. Tiffany,
Project Manager.
G.C. Finley,
Assistant Manager.