

Blalock Irrigation District #12 Well House Meter Replacement

The board of directors has a strong desire and is very motivated to bring the district as close to its current water right as possible. Achieving the exact right would be difficult because it is agreed by most, that it was artificially set to low in 1994. However, we believe that more than 1/3 can be cut off the top by installing end use meters. Additional conservation will be achieved through public education and penalties. We are currently developing a “business plan” that will we will be able use to satisfy a bank or grant agency. Securing funds to enable us to purchase and install end use meters is one of our highest priorities.

We really cannot know for sure how much water is being pumped at this time because of the age and layout of our **source meter**. Correcting the layout of the meter piping and installing a new meter will be a major step in knowing where we are now and setting target goals for conservation and compliance.

The public and “state” benefit will be a smaller, but still important contribution. Although we are a small district with a smaller water right, we believe conservation on our part, combined with the efforts of others in our region, will have a positive impact on our basalt resources. The district will also benefit through finding potential leaks and making the users better stewards of the water.

District #12 would cover the cost share-share (10%) of \$865.