

**YUMA COUNTY WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION
PUBLIC NOTICE OF ANNUAL WATER ASSESSMENT
AND WATER RENTAL CHARGE**

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1. Annual Operation and Maintenance Charges for Valley Division: The annual operation and maintenance charge for the irrigation season of 2009 against all irrigable lands of the Valley Division of the Yuma Irrigation Project, Arizona under valid water right contract shall be a minimum charge of Eighty-six dollars and no cents (\$86.00) per acre, whether water is used or not, which charge will permit the delivery of not to exceed 8 acre-feet of water per acre on certain sandy areas shown on the amended list attached to public notice No. 28, dated February 10, 1930, and the amendments and supplements thereto, issued by the Secretary of the Interior, and of not to exceed 5 acre-feet of water on the other lands of said Valley Division; additional water will be furnished at the rate of Seventeen dollars and twenty cents (\$17.20) per acre foot.

2. Operation and maintenance charges will be due and payable as follows: First installment of Forty-three dollars and no cents (\$43.00) per acre will be due and payable on December 20, 2008 and second installment of Forty-three dollars and no cents (\$43.00) per acre will be due and payable on June 20, 2009. If payments are not made on or before the date due the charge for the first installment will bear interest at the rate of one and one quarter percent (1-1/4%) on December 21, 2008, and one and one quarter percent (1-1/4%) will be added on the 21st day of each month thereafter until paid. The second installment will bear interest similarly from June 21, 2009.

3. Annual Water Rental Charges for lands in the Valley Division not under Public Notice: Irrigation water will be furnished during the calendar year 2009 for lands in the Valley Division not under public notice which can be irrigated from the present distribution system without further construction expense by the Association, upon a rental basis under approved applications for temporary water service at the following rates.

- (a) The minimum annual charge shall be \$86.00 per irrigable acre, payment of which will entitle the applicant to 5 acre-feet of water per irrigable acre. Additional water, if available, will be furnished at the rate of \$17.20 per acre-foot.
- (b) The charge per calendar year for each city or town lot containing one acre or less, shall be \$86.00

All water rental charges shall be due and payable on December 20, 2008 in advance of the delivery of water.

4. Place of Payment: All payments should be made to Yuma County Water Users' Association, 3800 West County 15th Street, Somerton, Arizona or mailed to the Association, P.O. Box 5775, Yuma, Arizona 85366-5775.

(signed) Tamara R. Stover
Secretary