

## Georgetown Divide Public Utility District

Public Workshop #1

Thursday, September 20, 2018  
7 – 8:30 PM

Georgetown School

After a presentation by Steven Palmer, General Manager, workshop participants shared the following suggestions relative to the Irrigation Ordinance:

- Shut off some ditches and sell treated water to ag customers.
- Find a way to shift unallocated water down system from one ditch to another.
- Clarify Section 1(g) of the Ordinance regarding District ability to resell water.
- Find a way to provide ½ miner's inch.
- Increase efficiency.
- Allow the sharing of irrigation service with neighbors.
- Section 2 – Clarify language for mutual understanding.
- Section 3(c) – Clarify or delete.
- Review another jurisdictions' Irrigation Ordinance to get ideas for making the GDPUD Ordinance more efficient and clearer.
- Extend irrigation season through October.
- Reduce waste by improving delivery system.
- Adjust beginning and ending date of season.
- Section 2(b) – Make public the applications received by the District regarding the priority list.
- Spread billing over 12 months as an option.
- Improve enforcement of penalties for violations (stealing water).
- Need to install hydro.
- More ditches should be piped.
- Roll back the rate increase over ten years.
- Section 1(k) – Clarify.
- Section 1(h) – Access. Clarify.
- Section 3(j) – Options for ½ Miner's Inch.
- Renewal applications should be simplified.
- Automatic renewals.
- Section 3(e) – why five days? Shorten?

Other suggestions:

- Newsletter – explanation of costs and revenue.

