



TRAVIS COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT 17

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MEMORANDUM

To: All Irrigation Contractors and Licensed Irrigators doing business in Travis County
WCID #17

Re: Procedures for Installation and Repair of Irrigation Systems; Plan Reviews

In July of 2009, WCID#17 adopted an irrigation policy to promote water conservation, ensure customers receive properly designed and installed irrigation systems, and comply with the requirements of Section 29.238 of the Texas Water Code. As part of this process, Irrigation Plans must be reviewed and approved before a permit is issued. Due to a lack of TCEQ approved inspectors, WCID#17 suspended the plan review requirement for a short time.

WCID#17 now has a state Licensed Irrigation Inspector on staff who will be reviewing and approving plans. The plan review/approval requirement has been reinstated. **Effective November 1, 2011, all irrigation system plans must be reviewed and approved before a permit will be issued.** Residential plans will be reviewed within two (2) business days.

A revised Irrigation Permit Application is attached for your use. Please note the fee changes regarding Plan Reviews:

Residential Plans \$ 40.00

Commercial Plans
(based on number of zones)

1 - 12 Zones	\$ 50.00
13-24 Zones	\$ 80.00
25-36 Zones	\$110.00
37-48 Zones	\$140.00

** Subsequent Reviews are subject to additional review fees.

Please continue to submit two (2) copies each of the irrigation plan and water budget when applying for an irrigation permit. Both the Landscaping Irrigation Policy and Landscape Irrigation System Requirements can be found on our website at www.wcid17.org/forms.htm.

Sincerely,

Deborah S. Gernes
General Manager