## FLAGG CREEK WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT SEASONAL IRRIGATION CAP PROGRAM

## Complete this form and return by June 15<sup>th</sup> to receive the maximum credit.

The Flagg Creek Water Reclamation District provides for a seasonal irrigation cap against metered water usage for those residential customer users who require above average water use for purposes of irrigation or other usage that would not discharge directly into the sanitary sewer system. This cap limits sewer service and user charges, based on water usage, to a maximum limit during the seasonal period.

To be eligible for the program, the residential user must complete a Seasonal Irrigation Cap Program Application and submit the application to the District. An application fee of \$20.00 will be applied to your next invoice. Each subsequent year, a \$10.00 charge will automatically be billed to your account. There is no need to reapply each year. Only one application will be allowed per residence.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:** The Seasonal Cap Period is four consecutive months in duration and will generally be applied between May 1st and November 30th.

The exact period of the cap will depend on water meter reading cycles of the Village in which the residence is located since each Village has a different billing cycle. The District will determine the seasonal period to be applied to their account. Participants will be charged for wastewater volume on the basis of actual water meter readings during the non-seasonal period. Non-seasonal water usage will be averaged to provide a base usage for the seasonal period.

**Seasonal Cap Formula:** Customers will be charged up to a maximum level based on the greater of 10,000 gallons per month or the average usage during the non-seasonal period multiplied by a capping multiplier. Any usage above that maximum level will not be assessed additional sewer service and user charges. The cap multiplier is currently established at 1.5 and may be altered at the District's discretion if the water usage pattern warrants.

EXAMPLE: NON-SEASONAL AVERAGE DAILY WATER USAGE: 30,000 Gallons

CAP MULTIPLIER 1.5

SEASONAL PERIOD MAXIMUM DAILY CHARGED WATER USAGE 45,000 Gallons

## **RESTRICTIONS AND ELIGIBILITY** The District's Seasonal Irrigation Cap Program has the following restrictions:

- 1. Commercial properties are not eligible for the Seasonal Irrigation Cap Program, but may apply for the District's Irrigation Meter Credit Program.
- 2. To be eligible to participate in the Seasonal Irrigation Cap Program, among other requirements: the customer must have occupied the premises using water; there must be at least 12 months of usage data available; any swimming pool or similar device must not be emptied to the sanitary sewer system of the District; and the user's non-seasonal, monthly water usage must be more than a minimal amount for each and every month.
- 3. Where the customer's actual usage for the seasonal period is less than the average use from the previous winter, the lower number shall be used for the volume calculation.
- 4. Reapplication is unnecessary unless the property is sold or otherwise transferred.
- 5. The monthly sewer service availability fee will continue to be charged for all months.