



High Plains Water District

Assistance in Irrigation Management (AIM) Program

2019 Terms & Conditions

Program Procedures

1. Applicants must: (1) fully complete the online AIM Cost-Share Application & Survey, and (2) upload an itemized equipment invoice. The application is not complete until all required documentation is submitted.
2. Applicants meeting the District criteria for program participation will be notified in the manner indicated on the AIM Cost-Share Application.
3. Upon notification of admittance to the program, the Applicant must review and sign an Interlocal Agreement within seven (7) calendar days. Failure to return the Interlocal Agreement within seven (7) calendar days will result in forfeiture of position.
4. Once the Interlocal Agreement has been executed, the Participant must properly install the agreed-to equipment within sixty (60) calendar days. Failure to install the equipment within sixty (60) calendar days will result in the Participant being dropped from the program and relinquishment of cost-share funding.
5. The participant shall notify the District as soon as the equipment is properly installed.
6. District staff will inspect the installation to ensure that the equipment was correctly installed at the proper site.
7. Upon verification of the receipt by the General Manager or his designee, and successful completion of all requirements, the Participant will be reimbursed for up to fifty (50) percent of the purchase price of the equipment.
8. Participants will participate in four (4) annual assessments of the equipment benefits and will allow district staff to enter the subject property to check the installation and obtain requisite data throughout the life of the agreement.

Qualifying Equipment

The AIM program is available for telemetry equipment connected with center pivot sprinklers, subsurface drip irrigation systems, and weather stations. All monitored or controlled data must be transmitted by telemetry to a hand-held device such as a smart phone or tablet. Optional equipment may include:

Center Pivot Irrigation Systems	Sub-Surface Drip Irrigation Systems
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • System operation (on/off). • System moving or not moving. • Direction the system is moving (clockwise or counter clockwise). • Current position of the system. • System operating pressure. • Rainfall monitoring system with an automatic recording rain gauge. • System flow monitoring. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • System operation (on/off). • System drip zone valves operating (open/closed) • System operating pressure. • Rainfall monitoring system with an automatic recording rain gauge. • System flow monitoring.