

West Interlake Watershed District

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Alternative Watering System

Objective: : To provide financial assistance to the producers for the installation of Alternative Watering System. To provide livestock access to fresh, clean drinking water, while keeping livestock out of water ways to reduce the risk of contamination of ground water.

Producers will sign a 10 (ten) year Agreement to maintain the Alternative Watering System at the approved location.

If, for any reason, you are unable to adhere to the terms of the Agreement, you must contact the Office. Failure to do so will result in a loss of future eligibility to participate for WIWD programming

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Address: _____

Postal code: _____ Email: _____

Activities

Riparian Area Enhancement

Upland Area Enhancement

Have you applied for, or received, funding from other sources for the following Alternative Watering System? YES NO

If yes, please specify _____



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Project Establishment / Implementation Plan:

Fencing Costs (for Riparian Area: filling in or fencing Dugout)	Cost

Comments: _____

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Terms & Conditions:

- ◆ Land must be within the WIWD boundaries.
- ◆ Producer will obtain the consent of the registered owner of the Lands, if the Producer is not the registered owner, to allow the Lands to be used for the Project.
- ◆ All projects **must be reviewed and given an eligibility assessment** by the WIWD.
- ◆ All projects are subject to review by the WIWD's Local GROW Committee (LGC) when seeking approval, WIWD is not responsible for any cost to the Producer if the project is not approved.
- ◆ Producer will provide information to the WIWD in order to prepare Schedule A and will adhere to the Schedule A: Project details, Description and Payments during the length of the Agreement.
- ◆ Watering system must be 1/4 mile away from any well used for human consumption, be equipped with a self-regulator water control valve, and water must never return to its source of origin.
- ◆ Existing dugout where cattle are currently drinking from (if applicable) must be fenced or filled in to restrict livestock access into the riparian area.
- ◆ Watering system can be powered by either solar or hydro.
- ◆ Cost related to pump house is ineligible.
- ◆ Producer will permit WIWD Employees and members on the property for project inspections during the entire length of the Agreement. The WIWD will be monitoring the project for 10 (ten) year period to ensure the Alternative Watering System is operating and providing livestock with access to fresh water.
- ◆ Producer will consent to install signage indicating the landowner's participation in the GROW program and the right to publish the applicant's name.
- ◆ Producer will be responsible to **complete the project and submit all relevant invoices to the WIWD by December 31, 2026**. All invoices must be itemized, include the seller's name, date, and marked paid with the cheque number, invoices paid by cash must be accompanied by the seller's signature.
- ◆ Producer will not remove, destroy or alter the project without prior written authorization of the WIWD.
- ◆ Producer must disclose any changes to their proposed project to the WIWD before any changes occurs. **Any changes to the information provided may change the final funding amount.**

The information provided by the applicant for this project is used to calculate estimated Project Cost. If any of the provided information changes, it is the applicant's responsibility to notify the WIWD as soon as possible.

The WIWD reserves the right to adjust funding percentage based on available funding and current information provided by the applicant.

I understand and agree to the Terms & Conditions and have filled in the application to the best of my knowledge.

Applicants Signature

Date