

	COLUMBIA IRRIGATION DISTRICT Policy 4.4 “Utilities Crossing District Property Design and Indemnification”			APPROVED: <u>Jerry Sleater</u> President Board of Directors DATE: <u>3 April 2012</u>		
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A. Purpose

The Columbia Irrigation District (District) allows utility companies, municipalities, and private parties to install infrastructure, crossing (under and over) District canals, siphons, and flumes. Roads, electrical-lines, gas pipes, sewer-lines, etc. are examples of crossings allowed. This is the Districts written policy to effectively and uniformly control crossings of District infrastructure and right-of-way by other entities. This policy provides to grantees a vehicle to obtain a valid right and permission to cross or encroach District infrastructure and/or right-of-way.

B. Policy

The Board of Directors retains authority to approve all crossings of District owned canals, siphons, flumes, ect. This policy protects the District from structure failure in areas where crossings occur. Parties who cross District infrastructure are required to protect (indemnify) the District in those areas crossed. Crossings require assurance of safety and indemnity from those granted permission to cross. All crossings of District owned irrigation infrastructure or encroachment on related right-of-way shall require District approval and indemnification.

C. Definitions

Indemnification - to provide somebody with protection, especially financial protection, against possible loss, damage, or liability

D. References

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