

# OID DRY YEAR LEASING PROGRAM

## THIS PROGRAM HELPS PATRONS MANAGE WATER DURING THE IRRIGATION SEASON

Patrons can receive a payment for not using their water on-farm. Farmers and fish pay for access to more water. This program supports farms and rivers and is being offered in collaboration with the Deschutes River Conservancy (DRC).



### NOT USING YOUR WATER?

Lease irrigation water you aren't using to the temporary water bank and receive a payment.

Your water automatically reverts to its original use the following year.

### MORE INFORMATION:

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### TEMPORARY WATER BANK

Water leased to the bank can be used by other farmers and to improve flows for fish with a payment to the farmer not using their water.



### NEED MORE WATER?

Pay to lease water from the temporary water bank to increase your irrigation allotment and assure you have enough supply for your current crop.



### RIVERS NEED WATER

Resident fish and returning steelhead and salmon need water too and DRC can pay to lease water from the temporary water bank.

Participation is 100% voluntary, will not adversely affect patrons who don't participate and is subject to OID approval.