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Municipal and Industrial (M&I) Program

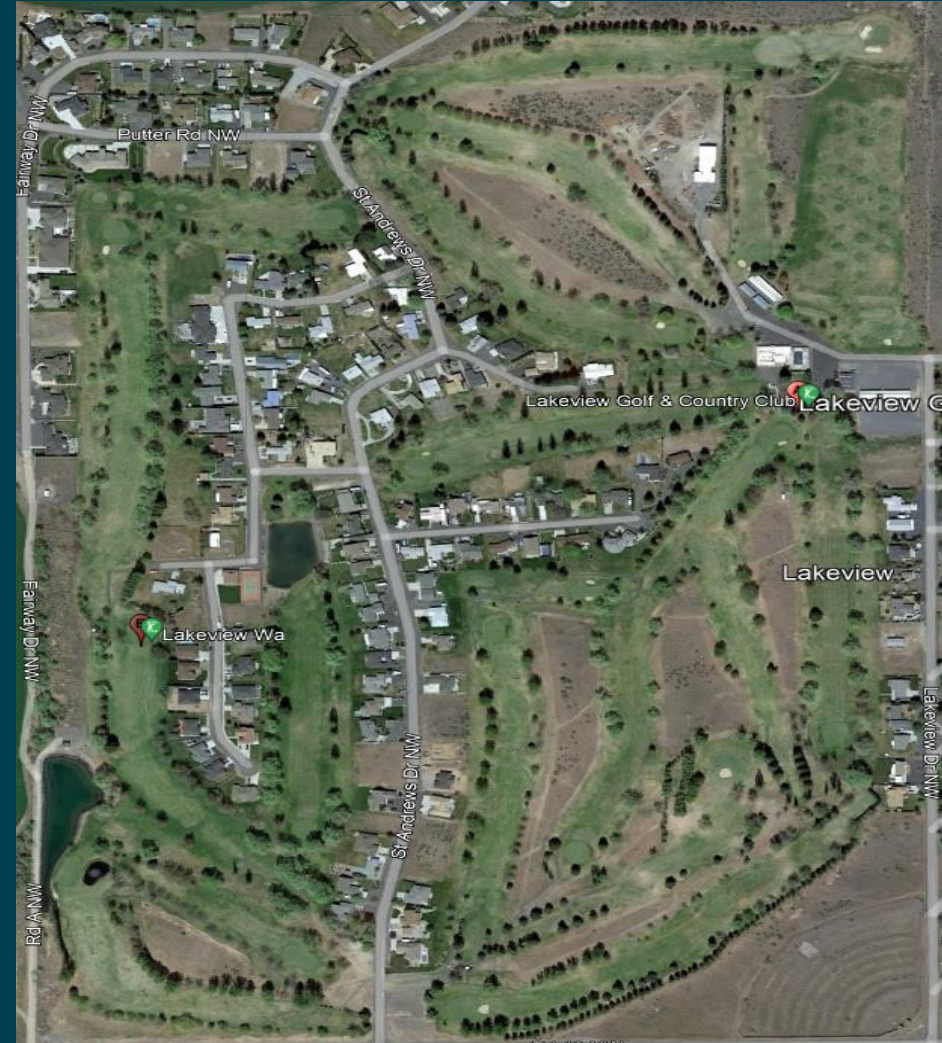
An Overview of Water Uses, Contracts, and Processes

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What are M&I Water Uses?

- Municipal and Industrial Uses
- Non-commercial agriculture irrigation uses such as:
 - Lawn and landscape maintenance – schools, golf courses, housing developments, industrial parks, small hobby farms
 - Wildlife habitat enhancement such as food plots or ponds
 - Effluent management



Application Process

- Application Process: Steps
- 1. Contact Ephrata Field Office to discuss your proposed use.
- 2. Submit M&I Application with details: contractor name, tax ID, location, and water volume (acre feet).
- 3. Remit initial deposit (\$500) for estimated contract processing cost.
- - Processing may take 3-6 months, complex cases up to a year.



Review Process

- Site visit and evaluation of proposed facility to deliver water
- Confirmation of capacity and ability to deliver from irrigation district
- Environmental review



Contract Development

- M&I Contract Terms
 - - Standard term contracts last 10 years (renewable 3x)
 - - Approval Limitations: EFO (up to 500 acre-feet), Region (501-1000 acre-feet), Commissioner (1001+ acre-feet)
 - - Payment must be completed annually to maintain water access



Contract Development Continued

- Two billing components:
 - payment to Reclamation for construction charges
 - payment to the District for water delivery
- Payment of both charges in full is required prior to receiving water
- Non-payment can result in termination of contract
- There are no provisions to purchase excess water



M&I Water Limitations

- - Subordinate to irrigation water; available mid-March through mid-October
- - Uses existing facilities only; capacity limits may affect delivery





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