



# PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING

FARMERS IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
INFRASTRUCTURE MODERNIZATION PROJECT

IN-PERSON: NOVEMBER 8, 2023

VIRTUAL: NOVEMBER 15, 2023

## MEETING PURPOSE

Inform the community of the Draft Watershed Plan-Environmental Assessment for the proposed Farmers Irrigation District Infrastructure Modernization Project, receive public comments, discuss the project, and answer questions.

### DISTRICT FACTS

**5,888** acres irrigated

**1,932** irrigators served

**73** miles pipelines and open canals to convey water

**11** screened diversions

**2** reservoirs

**2** hydroelectric plants

### PROPOSED PROJECT MEASURES

**INSTALL** 3 miles of pipe along open canals (Farmers Canal and Rainy Ditch)

**INSTALL** 6 Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) systems

**DEEPEN** fish screen attenuation bay

**EXPAND** Forebay 3

### PROJECT BENEFITS

**SAVE** water by reducing conveyance inefficiencies

**IMPROVE** irrigation water management and agricultural water supply

**INCREASE** streamflow in the Hood River and some of its tributaries

**REDUCE** sediment in irrigation water

**INCREASE** drought resiliency

PUBLIC COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH NOVEMBER 29, 2023

Submit Comments:

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