

WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT

DITCH/CANAL COMPANIES' INITIAL STEPS IN CONSIDERING CONVERTING TO A LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

1. Have a meeting or conduct a straw poll to obtain a sense of whether there is sufficient preliminary support within the ditch company to proceed with preliminary steps to explore formation of a local improvement district.
2. If there is sufficient support, begin to investigate the potential boundaries for the local improvement district based upon identifying all lands receiving water through the existing ditch and any related laterals.
3. Identify any laterals off the ditch which diverts from the River which laterals support one or more users.
4. Identify owners of land within potential boundaries.
5. Gather information related to the status of the easement, whether express or prescriptive, for the ditch from the River to the terminus of the ditch, including for any laterals.
6. Gather information concerning the existing ditch company, including if a corporation, its articles of incorporation, bylaws and shareholder list, and if it is a tenant-in-common ditch, all users on the ditch.
7. Provide the information obtained under 2 through 6 above to the District.