



Western Irrigation District Statement Regarding Water Use for Data Centres

Western Irrigation District (WID) has received numerous inquiries regarding its position on providing water to data centres. Considering misinformation and conflicting communications currently circulating, WID believes it is important to clearly state its position.

- WID has no plans to sell, allocate, or provide any portion of its water licence .
- WID is not currently engaged in any direct agreements, negotiations, or commitments with any data centres, regarding the provision of water.
- WID does not have a position on the construction of data centers.
- In general, the WID does **not** support the licensing or allocation of raw water from the Bow River for the purpose of industrial cooling.
- However, the WID does support the recycling and reuse of water for industrial cooling applications, provided such use aligns with applicable regulations and sustainability objectives.
- As a conveyance organization, WID will continue to provide water to authorized licensed users where such activities are consistent with our mandate.

This statement is being issued to clarify WID's position and address misinformation regarding the District's role and involvement in potential data centre developments in and around the Langdon area.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact us at inquiry@wid.net.