



Nevada Irrigation District

Water to Keep Our Community Thriving



Irrigation Water

NID workers maintain 500 miles of canals to deliver water to irrigate more than 32,000 acres of farms and fields.

Treated Water

Six plants treat more than three billion gallons of water annually. To get the drinking water where it is needed, the District depends on the treatment plants, 44 storage tanks and more than 400 miles of pipelines.

HydroPower

NID's seven hydroelectric plants generate enough electricity to supply the equivalent of more than 60,000 homes. The District has a generation capacity of 82.2 megawatts, and sells its output to the Pacific Gas & Electric Co.

Recreation

More than 240,000 visitors a year enjoy outdoor recreation at NID facilities. Activities include hiking, camping, boating, fishing, and swimming.

Popular destinations are Scotts Flat and Rollins reservoirs in the foothills and Jackson Meadows-Bowman Lake areas in the Sierra Nevada.

Watershed Stewardship

The District puts a priority on protecting and restoring watersheds to improve forest health and wildlife habitat in the Sierra.

Ongoing efforts include enhancing forest health and tree thinning, restoring meadows, improving fish habitat, and reducing the risk of catastrophic wildfire.

Since 1921, the Nevada Irrigation District has delivered high quality water to customers in Nevada, Placer and Yuba counties.

What began as an old Gold Rush reservoir and canal system has been transformed into a modern water distribution system that delivers water to fields, farms and homes.

SOURCE WATER

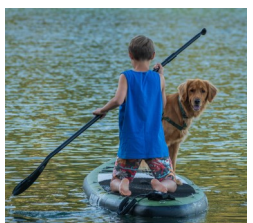
NID water originates in 70,000 acres of high-elevation watershed near the headwaters of the Middle Yuba River, Bear River and Deer Creek.

The District taps the pure Sierra Nevada snow melt, and brings it to the foothills for agricultural, domestic and municipal use.

WHO WE ARE

NID is an independent special district operated by and for the people who own land within its 287,000-acre boundaries. Its expansive geographic area makes NID one of the largest districts in the state.

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