

# Santiam Water Control District

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## ***EMERGENCY RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT SPECIAL PAYMENT PLANS IN 2026***

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### **RESOLUTION NO. 2025-6**

A RESOLUTION TO ALLOW SPECIAL PAYMENT PLANS IN 2026, PAID IN TWO EQUAL PAYMENTS, DUE 4-15-26 AND DUE 8-15-26, NO INTEREST IF PAID IN FULL BY 8-15-26.

WHEREAS, Santiam Water Control District (SWCD); Adopted an amended Assessment and Fee Policy on October 20, 2025, and that policy outlines the methods to establish payment plans, including those *otherwise approved by the District Board*.

WHEREAS, the local farming community is struggling in current economic conditions and the SWCD Board wishes to assist District Patrons during the 2026 irrigation season.

WHEREAS, SWCD normal assessment billing is due in full by April 15<sup>th</sup> each year. Per ORS 553.540 a lien will be placed on the land, as required, for the full amount of the 2026 assessment.

WHEREAS, in 2026, with a signed agreement, the Board agrees to accept two payments, one due April 15<sup>th</sup> and one due August 15<sup>th</sup>, each paying 50% of the total Balance Due for 2026.

WHEREAS, any District Patron that wishes to make two payments must submit a completed signed *2026 Emergency Assistance Payment Agreement* to the SWCD District Office in person, via email or via regular mail to qualify for the emergency assistance.

WHEREAS, the *2026 Emergency Assistance Payment Agreement* will be announced in the 2025 newsletter, highlighted on the 2026 assessment invoices, with paper agreements available in the District Office, and electronic copies available on the District website. All Patrons will be eligible to submit the agreement to participate in the 2026 emergency assistance program.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ***SANTIAM WATER CONTROL DISTRICT*** that:

- Patrons with completed signed payment agreements will make two payments of 50% each in 2026 per the terms of the 2026 Emergency Assistance Payment Agreement and therefore will not be charged interest if the TOTAL DUE is paid in full by August 15, 2025.

- The District Manager will fully execute submitted completes 2026 Emergency Assistance Payment Agreements on behalf of the SWCD Board of Directors. Approved agreement is attached to this resolution. Any variation must be submitted to Board for further review and Board approval.

ADOPTED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS THIS **15th DAY OF December 2025.**

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President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

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Secretary, Board of Directors