

## NORTHWEST REGION RATE TABLE—Continued

Name	Rate category	2003 season rate
	Water Rental Agreement Lands—per acre .....	62.00

**Note #1.**—The Flathead Irrigation Project assessment rate for the 2004 season was proposed in 68 FR 1191–1196 at \$21.45 per acre. This rate is considered implemented for the 2004 season and will be published in the Federal Register notice for the 2004 irrigation season.

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION RATE TABLE

Name	Rate category	2003 season rate
Blackfeet Irrigation Project .....	Basic per acre .....	\$13.00
Crow Irrigation Project .....	Basic per acre .....	16.00
Fort Belknap Irrigation Project .....	Indian per acre .....	7.00
	Non-Indian per acre .....	14.00
Fort Peck Irrigation Project .....	Basic per acre .....	14.00
Wind River Irrigation Project .....	Basic per acre .....	12.00

## WESTERN REGION RATE TABLE

Project name	Rate category	2003 season rate
Colorado River Irrigation Project .....	Basic per acre up to 5.75 acre-feet .....	\$47.00
	Excess Water per acre foot over 5.75 acre-feet .....	17.00
Duck Valley Irrigation Project .....	Basic per acre .....	5.30
Fort Yuma Irrigation Project (See Note #2 below) .....	Basic per acre up to 5.0 acre-feet .....	60.00
	Excess Water per acre-foot over 5.0 acre-feet .....	10.50
San Carlos Irrigation Project (Joint Works) .....	Basic per acre .....	20.00
San Carlos Irrigation Project (Indian Works) .....	Basic per acre .....	56.00
Uintah Irrigation Project* .....	Basic per acre .....	11.00
Walker River Irrigation Project .....	Indian per acre .....	7.32
	non-Indian per acre .....	15.29

**Note #2.**—The Fort Yuma Irrigation Project is owned and operated by the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation). The irrigation rate assessed for operation and maintenance are established by Reclamation and are provided for informational purposes only. The BIA only collects the irrigation assessments on behalf of Reclamation.

## SOUTHWEST REGION RATE TABLE

Name	Rate category	2003 season rate
Pine River Irrigation Project .....	Minimum Charge per tract .....	\$25.00
	Basic per acre .....	8.50

### Consultation and Coordination With Tribal Governments (Executive Order 13175)

The BIA irrigation facilities are vital components of the local agriculture economy of the reservations on which they are located. To fulfill its responsibilities to the tribes, tribal organizations, water user organizations, and the individual water users, the BIA communicates, coordinates, and consults on a continuing basis with these entities on issues of water delivery, water availability, costs of administration, operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation. This is accomplished at the individual irrigation facilities by agency and regional representatives, as appropriate, in accordance with local protocol and procedures. This notice is one component of the BIA's overall

coordination and consultation process to provide notice and request comments from these entities on adjusting irrigation assessment rates.

### Actions Concerning Regulations That Significantly Affect Energy Supply, Distribution, or Use (Executive Order 13211)

The rate adjustments will have no adverse effects on energy supply, distribution, or use (including a shortfall in supply, price increases, and increased use of foreign supplies) should the proposed rate adjustments be implemented. This is a notice for rate adjustments at BIA owned and operated irrigation facilities, except for the Fort Yuma Irrigation Project. The Fort Yuma Irrigation Project is owned and operated by the Bureau of Reclamation with a

portion serving the Fort Yuma Reservation.

### Regulatory Planning and Review (Executive Order 12866)

These rate adjustments are not a significant regulatory action and do not need to be reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 12866.

### Regulatory Flexibility Act

This rate making is not a rule for the purposes of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because it is "a rule of particular applicability relating to rates." 5 U.S.C. 601(2).

### Unfunded Mandates Act of 1995

These rate adjustments impose no unfunded mandates on any governmental or private entity and are