

SECTION: AG SERVICE BOARD

SUBJECT: DRAINAGE

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Drainage Policy

It is the policy of the County of Warner No. 5 that the Agricultural Service Board may help facilitate drainage improvements for residents of the County by conducting preliminary investigations.

Guidelines

1. The Agricultural Service Board may include an annual budget for conducting preliminary surveying for drainage investigations.
2. Interested parties shall submit a request in writing for a possible drainage study which shall include the following:
 - a. Landowners name
 - b. Legal location of drainage project
 - c. Site map of proposed project which includes where the source and the tail water will end
 - d. Benefits of the drainage projects
 - e. Estimated date for construction
3. The Ag Fieldman will review each submission and make a recommendation to the Agricultural Service Board whether a preliminary study is warranted and receive Board approval prior to initiating the study.
4. If the drainage project is warranted, the Agricultural Service Board, in cooperation with the Public Works Department, will conduct the preliminary survey and/or facilitate the investigation to a maximum financial contribution as follows:
 - a. One affected landowner - County of Warner No.5 financial or labour contribution to a maximum of \$500.
 - b. Multi-affected landowners - County of Warner No. 5 financial or labour contribution to a maximum of \$1000.
5. If the landowner wishes to pursue the drainage investigation, the Agricultural Service Board and the landowner will enter into an agreement as to the details and scope of the drainage project. The work will not commence until an agreement is in place and a hold harmless agreement is signed.
6. If the preliminary investigative costs exceed \$500 for a single landowner or \$1,000 for multi-landowners, the landowner(s) agree to pay all costs above the maximum of \$500 or \$1,000.
7. The County assumes no responsibility for licensing, construction costs, liability or maintenance of any constructed drain under this policy.