

Redlands Mesa Water Users Association - Water Delivery Policy

The Redlands Mesa Water Users Association (RMWUA) administers delivery of shareholder irrigation water to Redlands Mesa properties through a series of ditches and metering boxes.

Shares Associated with RMWUA Ditch System

RMWUA Class A-1 – This is an association membership share only. No water allocation is associated.

RMWUA Class B-1 – Commonly known as “Late/Project” water. Delivery of these shares is available upon request following the conclusion of B-2 share delivery. Delivery usually occurs in either 3 or 4 day runs, on a call basis. One share basis is equal to one day of run at ½ CFS. See separate “Class B-1” document for further explanation. Delivery after the conclusion of the B-2 and Overland runs is not guaranteed due to shrinkage loss in dry ditches. Users are encouraged to pool deliveries with other shareholders to increase likelihood of delivery via a greater run volume.

RMWUA Class B-2 – Known as “Early” water. Delivery of these shares starts at the commencement of the irrigation season (typically early April) and concludes when the spill-over/run-off source is exhausted. Amount delivered is based upon that season’s water quantity available, divided by the number of shares held. Box metering width is computer generated, printed on a card, and monitored by the box setter.

Overland Ditch and Reservoir Company – Known as “Overland” water. Delivery of Overland shares commences in spring using decreed water, continuing when the Overland reservoir is opened, and ceases when the reservoir is exhausted. Amount delivered is based upon that season’s water quantity available, divided by the number of shares held. Box metering width is computer generated, printed on a card and monitored by the box setter.

Other Shares – RMWUA has agreements to deliver other shares such as Pro-Rated, Stull, and Crater. These are unique situations that will require explanation and coordination from RMWUA staff.

Shareholder Responsibilities

RMWUA shareholders are responsible for monitoring the delivery of their water. The shareholder must initially open their box at the start of the delivery season when ready to accept water. The shareholder may open or close the box at any time they are allocated water to suit irrigation and farming operations. Boxes may never be opened further than the amount in inches indicated on the most recently issued box card.

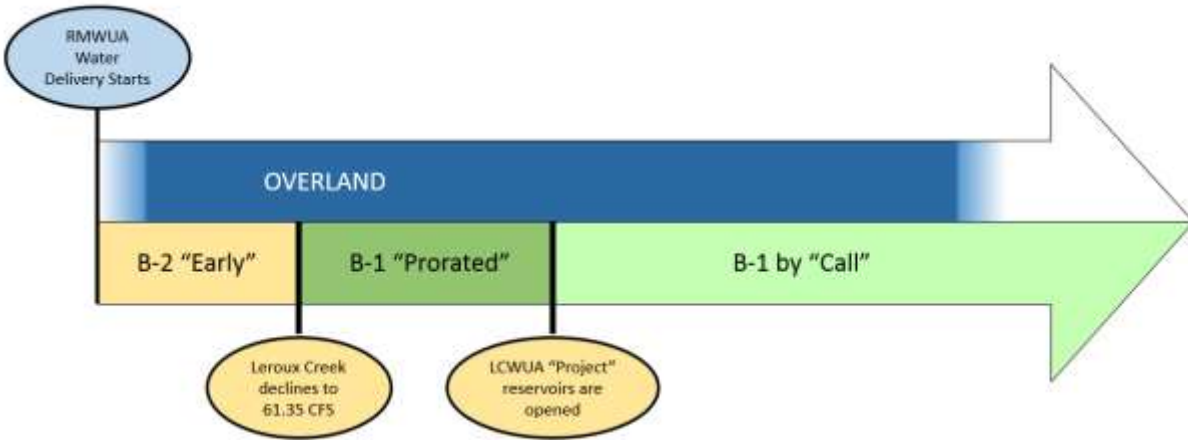
The box card can be found at the metering box, placed by the box setter. Boxes found opened or modified to flow in excess of the authorized allocation may be closed and locked by RMWUA. The shareholder is solely responsible for water delivery downstream of the box.

RMWUA Class B-2 and Overland water delivery is provided automatically without “call”. Delivery of owned or leased shares to other box locations served on the mesa may occur upon special request to RMWUA.

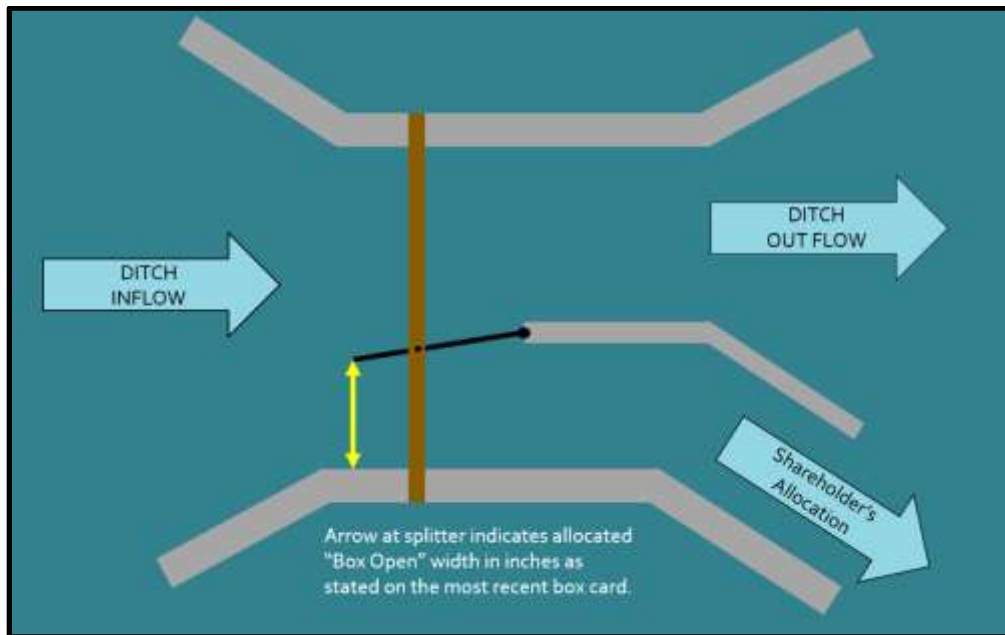
RMWUA Class B-1 is delivered automatically (prorated) and subsequently on call using provided call forms completed in their entirety. Call forms are available at the metal collection boxes provided at:

- Redlands Mesa Grange - 27953 Redlands Mesa Rd
- Northwest Corner – 24991 Redlands Mesa Rd at North Rd intersection

Completed Call Form Placed in Collection Box	Box will be Set
Wednesday by 6pm	Friday
Sunday by 6pm	Tuesday



RMWUA Water Year "Flow" Chart



Typical Metering Box Configuration

Note: Multiple box configurations exist on the Mesa. Contact box setters for guidance on alternative box configurations.