

## Okanogan Irrigation District Saves at Shellrock Pump Station 2022



## **Project Background**

- Three of the four pumps were replaced at Okanogan Irrigation District's Shellrock station.
- Replacement pumps were issued because rebuilding the original 43 year old pumps would cost more than replacing.
- Longer lasting, stainless steel pumps replaced the original bronze pumps from 1979.

## Results

- Okanogan Irrigation District received an incentive check for \$87,782.75 from Okanogan County PUD, which manages incentive programs through funding from Bonneville Power Administration, a major source of its electricity.
- With the new pumps in place, the district's electric bill dropped nearly in half from an average of \$1,200-1,400 per day to \$700-800 per day.
- The 920,589 kilowatt-hours of electricity saved annually could power more than 54 average homes.
- The energy and maintenance savings will help to keep irrigation rates low for the district's approximate 1,020 accounts, which represents more than 5,000 acres.
- Incentive check will help the district fund future upgrades, including the purchase of new motors.



920,589

kWh Annual Energy Savings



\$87,782.75

Okanogan PUD Incentive Payment



New 800hp stainless steel pumps (blue)



Kim Johnson, Okanogan PUD Energy Services Coordinator, (Left) presents a check to Brad Armstrong, Okanogan Irrigation District Manager (Right).

## What ideas do you have to save energy?

Okanogan PUD has multiple energy efficiency incentives for residential, commercial and other types of customers.

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