

A historical black and white photograph of a settlement. In the foreground, a wide river flows. The middle ground shows a cluster of buildings, including a prominent two-story white house with a dark roof, several smaller houses, and several tents. The background features a large, gently sloping hillside with scattered trees. The text "KALEDEN IRRIGATION DISTRICT" is overlaid in large, orange, outlined letters across the center of the image.

KALEDEN IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Trustees Report 2010

- Presented by Mike Gane, Chair

A black and white photograph of a coastal town. In the foreground, there is a body of water with small waves. The middle ground shows a shoreline with several buildings, including a prominent white church with a tall spire. The background consists of a dark, forested hillside under a bright sky. The text "Rate increase for 2010 is 2%" is overlaid in orange on the middle ground.

Rate increase for 2010 is 2%

A black and white photograph of a horse-drawn carriage in front of a building with arched windows. The carriage is pulled by a dark horse. The building has multiple stories with arched windows. The text is overlaid on the image in orange.

Possible Fortis power increase
looming.

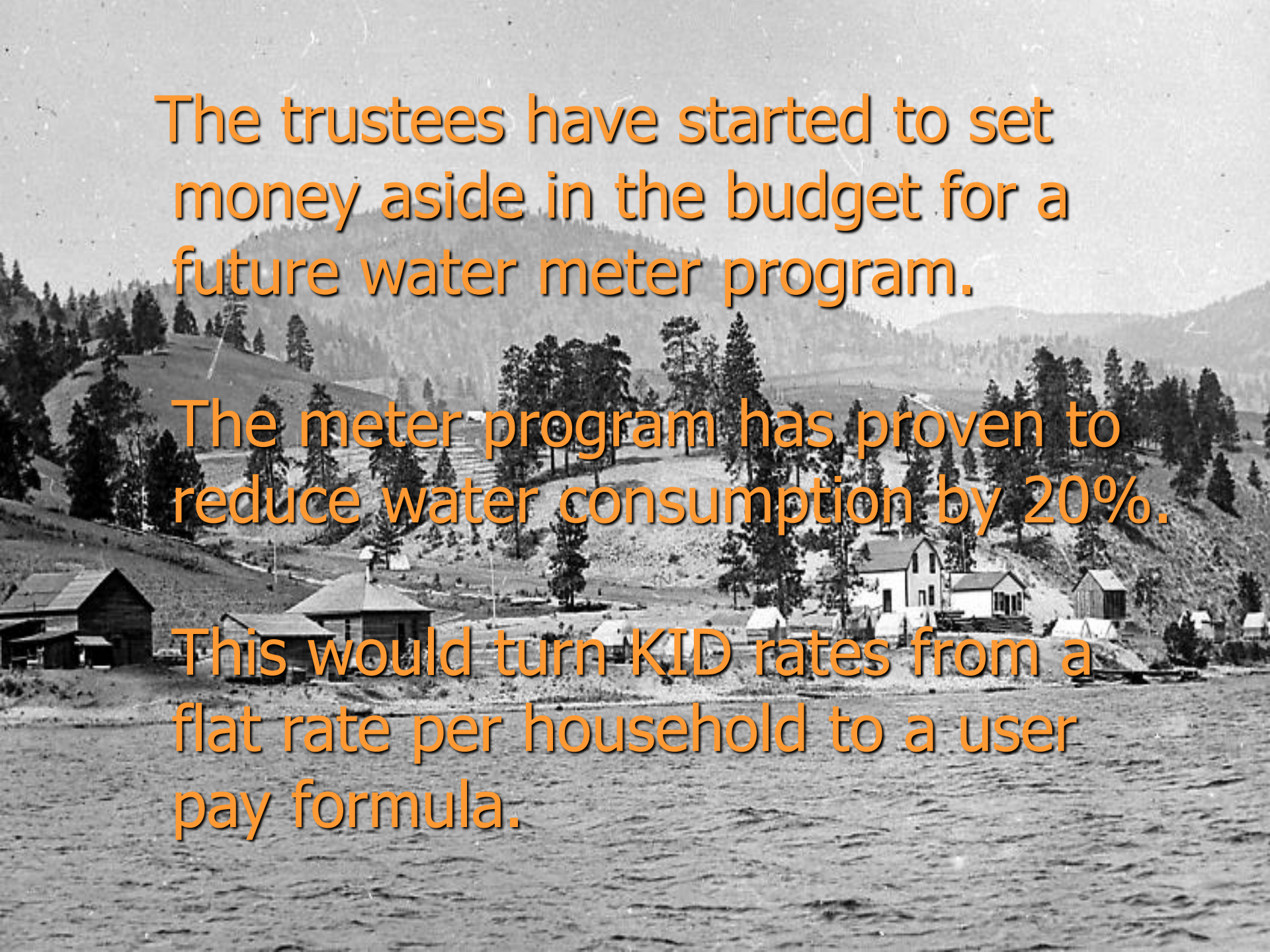
This will be before the utilities rate
commission and if approved could
result in a 50% increase in power
rates to KID over the next 5 years.



10 year capital plan is almost ready.

Len will touch on this in his presentation.

With Interior Health dictating water quality upgrades this could lead to massive capital costs to KID.



The trustees have started to set money aside in the budget for a future water meter program.

The meter program has proven to reduce water consumption by 20%.

This would turn KID rates from a flat rate per household to a user pay formula.

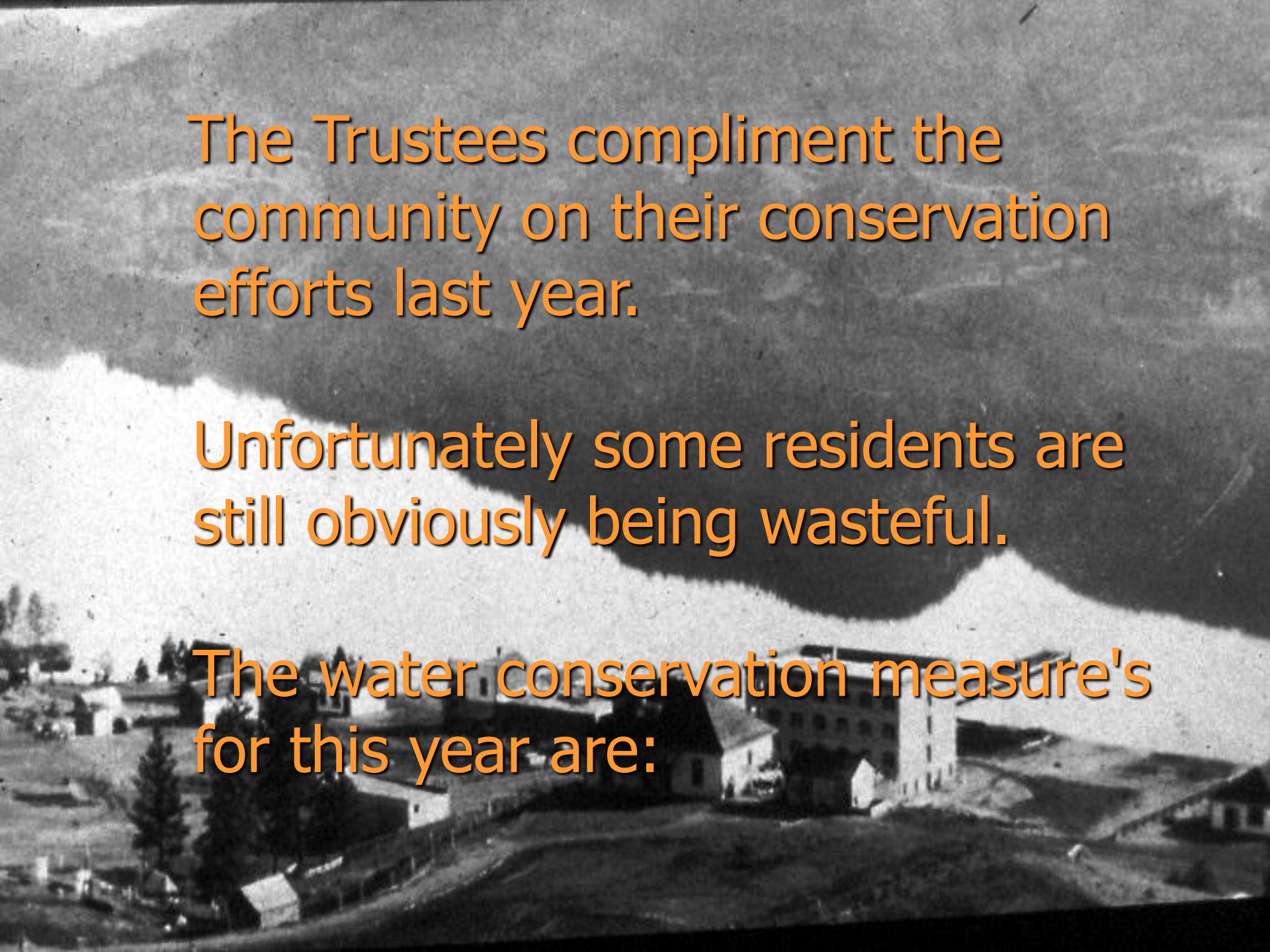


There is much talk about drought this year in the Okanagan Valley.

We all must be cognisant of this and keep our water use to a minimum.

Remember all water is pumped at considerable cost. The less we have to pump, the less it costs you as a ratepayer.

Vernon already has issues with lack of water this year.



The Trustees compliment the community on their conservation efforts last year.

Unfortunately some residents are still obviously being wasteful.

The water conservation measure's for this year are:

Stage One:

-No daytime sprinkling from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

-You may use micro-irrigation, drip irrigation or a hose with a shut-off nozzle (hand water) to water trees, shrubs or vegetables on any day, at any time.

-Underground irrigation from midnight to 6:00 a.m.

-Agricultural property with a district irrigation connection *and* flow restrictor is exempt.

Stage Two:

In addition to Stage One:

-House addresses ending in 0, 2, 4, 6 or 8, water only Sunday, Tuesday and Friday

-House addresses ending in 1, 3, 5, 7 or 9, water only Saturday, Monday and Thursday

-Agricultural property with a district irrigation connection *and* flow restrictor *and* growing a viable crop is exempt. (Must prove that agricultural income derived meets Revenue Canada guidelines for farm status)

(No watering allowed on Wednesday)



Stage Three:

No watering allowed.



There were no lost work days by staff due to work related injuries.

Trustees continue to stress safety on the job (new initiatives of light for truck and vests to be worn).

Our thanks to Cheryl, Kevin and Mike for another great year!



Thank you for your continued support !

Any questions???