

opportunity to cure any defects and to exhaust any appeals before losing any power resource under contract.

c. **General Allocation Criteria** - The economic viability of irrigated agriculture within the District is threatened by the lack of Federal power for use by all of the landowner pumps in the District. The cost of gas as an alternative fuel supply is prohibitive and uneconomical and threatens continued survivability of District agriculture. The District landowners have fifteen (15) pumps which are served with natural gas. The price of gas makes irrigated agriculture by these fifteen (15) pumps not economically viable. An additional one (1) megawatt of Federal Power is needed and the District requests an allocation of at least one (1) megawatt of Parker-Davis Project power from the pool.

Sincerely,

AVRA VALLEY IRRIGATION & DRAINAGE
DISTRICT

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