



IID INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN

February 7, 2023

CLASS 1 SUPPLY ALLOCATION INCREASED:

On January 1st, the Bureau of Reclamation increased the District's 2022 Class 1 allocation from 30% to 35% and roughly 500 acre-feet of Class 2 water. Due to the uncertainty of the ability to carry water over into 2023, the District is not allocating the 5 % increase of Class 1 or the Class 2 water to growers. However, it will be made available for delivery and cost will not exceed \$55 per acre-foot. The Kaweah system has gone into a flood release as well. The District receives water from the Kaweah system and will allocate this water first. The cost of the Kaweah supply will not exceed \$25 per acre-foot. The Kaweah flood water is expected to go off before Friant flood releases.

UNCONTROLLED SEASON WATER:

The Bureau of Reclamation (Bureau) has declared Uncontrolled Season (flood) releases from Millerton. The water will be delivered on a first come first served basis until the Bureau ends the flood releases, which is scheduled to go until February 10th with the potential of extending. However, based on the current hydrology, the flood release is likely to be extended. If the flood releases continue after February 28th, then by Bureau policy, any carry-over water in the District's account will be forfeited. This means, any water that has been reserved to be carried over by growers will be lost if it is not used by the end of the flood release. Based on the District's carry over policy, the District will maximize carry-over for all growers, thus no growers will be allowed to carry-over.

Any Uncontrolled Season water that is used will **NOT** be deducted from your 2023 allocation. Following the Uncontrolled Season, we expect the allocation for Class 1 water to be approximately .55 acre-foot per acre. Also, allocation of Class 2 water is expected to be in the range of .01 to .05 acre-foot per acre. Kaweah water allocation is expected to be .50 acre-foot per acre. These allocations are subject to change based on the Bureau of Reclamation's allocation at the end of Uncontrolled Season and the Kaweah system snow run-off.

At this time the District can only deliver water to the 69-Main line. The District is currently working on the 68-Main line and we hope to have repairs done soon. No Laterals are available for water delivery until further notice. When placing your order please specify if you would like to use your remaining allocation or if you are ordering Friant or Kaweah water.

2023 WATER ORDERS AND OFFICE OPERATIONS:

The District office is open Monday through Friday, **7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Due to canal subsidence and flow restrictions, Friant is requiring all orders and changes to be called in 48 hours in advance. Water orders for Sunday need to be called in by 9 a.m. on Friday and orders for Monday and Tuesday must be made no later than 1:45 p.m. Friday.

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