



INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN

October 3, 2023

FRIANT CANAL OPERATIONS

In a previous Bulletin, dated September 22, 2023, it was reported that the Friant Water Authority had scheduled to de-water the Friant Canal on November 10, 2023, to perform maintenance work. This is correct, but Friant will begin lower water levels by November 1st, and it is estimated that the District's Friant deliveries will be impacted shortly after, due to the District's Friant gates that set high in the canal. Therefore, as the water level in the canal lowers, the District gates will become exposed preventing deliveries of Friant water. The Canal will be placed back in service on February 1, 2023.

END OF IRRIGATION DELIVERIES

The last day for taking the District's Kaweah water deliveries will be Friday, November 10, 2023. However, as of November 1, 2023, no deliveries will be able to be made through the 66-line, Rocky Hill-Bybee line and capacity in the 68-line will be reduced to 12 cfs. Thus, growers on the 68-line may need to be prorated if demands exceed capacity. I apologize for any confusion; I was not aware that the District gates were installed in the bottom of the canal. **Remember Please plan accordingly.**

2023 WATER ORDERS AND OFFICE OPERATIONS

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

In the past, all water orders, including changes, were required to be called in 48 hours prior to delivery or shut-off. For the 2023 season, to accommodate the District's growers and encourage surface water use, water orders only need a **24-hour advance notice**.

To accommodate the advance notice change, the **call-in time has been changed** as well and will be strictly adhered to, with no exceptions.

- Water orders for Tuesday through Saturday must be placed by **8:00 a.m.**, preceding next day delivery.
- Water orders for Sunday and Monday must be placed by **12:00 p.m.** on the preceding Friday.

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