



INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN

August 14, 2024

DEADLINE TO TURN BACK WATER ALLOCATION TO THE DISTRICT

Growers who have been allocated water in 2024 are responsible to pay for the allocation, even if the water is not used by the end of season, which will be November 22, 2024. To avoid being charged for the water, the previous deadline for Growers to notify the District of a decision to turn back water was August 15, 2024. Due to the recent increase of allocation, the Board extended the deadline to September 16, 2024. Please sign the enclosed form and return it to the office **no later than September 16, 2024**

However, in lieu of turning back the water, growers can also choose to have water diverted to receive recharge credit. Remember there is a 5% leave behind for any recharge done by growers. Please notify the office if you choose to recharge.

CARRYOVER 2024 WATER SUPPLY TO 2025

Depending on if the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) will allow carryover of 2024 water supply, the Board approved Growers carryover up to 20% of their allocated water. However, if the Grower allocation of 20% exceeds the carryover volume of water allowed by the BOR, then Grower's carryover will be prorated accordingly, and the balance will be diverted at the cost of the Grower.

Growers assume the risk that carryover water may be **lost**, if an uncontrolled season (flood release) is called by the BOR. In the case of a flood release, the District will try to mitigate the impact to growers by diverting as much water as possible for recharge credit. For any recharge, the owner of the water will receive surface water credit, which will be reported on their behalf to the East Kaweah GSA.

2024 WATER ORDERS AND OFFICE OPERATIONS:

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

For the 2024 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, the **call-in time** 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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