IVANHOE IRRIGATION DISTRICT
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November 2026 Grower Bulletin

DISTRICT OPERATIONS & ACTIVITY UPDATE

District Shutdown

The District is preparing for a complete system shutdown by December 7, 2026. Staff's focus will be performing routine maintenance and multiple valve replacement as time allows.

December Board Meeting

The December board meeting is scheduled for December 8th at 1:30pm and will be held at the Ivanhoe Irrigation District office.

Proposition 218 Election (POSTPONED)

On behalf of the District, we thank those growers who attended the November board meeting. Grower feedback is greatly appreciated by staff and the Board of Directors.

After discussion with staff and growers at the November board meeting, the Board determined that the election should be postponed until further notice. Staff plans to have another study completed to determine resources needed to upgrade District infrastructure.

Wutchumna Water Supplies (UPDATE)

All current water deliveries are being completed with Wutchumna (Kaweah) water. The District's Kaweah supply is forecasted to last until the first week of December. After this time, there will be no water available until February when Friant resumes operation unless a flood release occurs.

The Board of Directors and District staff would like to wish everyone Happy Holiday's!

This Year at a Glance

2026 Allocation	1.08 ac-ft / acre (Increased 0.04 at July Board Meeting)
2026 Water Rate	$280.00/ac-ft
Carryover	5% of 2026 Allocation
Wutchumna Water Supplies (UPDATE)	Expected to last until the first week of December
218 Election (POSTPONED)	To be scheduled for a future date

Why It's Important to Use Your Water Now

- The Friant-Kern Canal is down for maintenance until February and District Wutchumna supplies will be consumed soon, which limits deliveries possible before the new water year begins (March 1st).
- Based on past and projected water deliveries, some landowners' water accounts are expected to exceed the permitted 5% carryover limit. Landowners with excess balances will need to coordinate with District staff to schedule recharge deliveries and reduce their remaining account balances.
- Carryover storage in Millerton Reservoir is not guaranteed – carryover storage is the first to be released during flood conditions.

Winter 2026-2027 Outlook

Current forecasts show a high likelihood of a strong El Nino/Super El Nino event occurring this winter. Historical Super El Nino events have caused flood conditions due to above average precipitation (Winters 82'-83' and 97'-98' were both Super El Nino events). **This is further emphasis to utilize your allocation to reduce any carryover that can be spilled this winter.**

How to Request Water Delivery

We're glad to help you make the most of your allocation before the canal outage begins. Contact the District office to schedule your delivery or check your remaining allocation and carryover balance. Our staff can help you plan deliveries around your irrigation schedule.

Tuesday – Saturday Deliveries	Must be received by 8:00am the day prior to delivery
Sunday – Monday Deliveries	Must be received by 12:00pm on the preceding Friday
Delivery Options	24 Hours/email: waterorders@ivanhoeid.org
Payment Options	Cash / Check / Credit Card (3% processing fee)

Contact Us

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