

January 12, 2022

**TO: Ivanhoe Irrigation District Water Users**

**FROM: Ivanhoe Irrigation District Board of Directors**

RE: Water use in January and February

The Bureau has recently allocated an additional 20% Class1 water to the District. Unfortunately, this came just as we were ending our irrigation season. This additional water supply is the equivalent to all of the Bureau water we received from April to October.

Part of the Bureau's making this late season water allocation was the requirement that this water be used before the end of February; it cannot be carried over to the 2022 water year. This presents a real challenge for the District. Historically we have had problems running water in our concrete pipeline laterals during the winter months as the frigid water cracks the pipes and creates leaks. We recently experimented on one lateral and generated three leaks in three days. We do not have the same problems on our two mainlines.

With evolving ground water restrictions, it is beneficial to the District and our landowners to use as much of this newly allocated water as recharge so that surface water credits can be generated. With this in mind, we are encouraging landowners to consider taking as much of this water as possible for groundwater recharge purposes. However, because of the problems associated with cold water cracking our laterals, we are restricting deliveries to landowners with unlined reservoirs that can take delivery from one of the District's mainlines. There may be limited opportunities for reservoirs located on a lateral that are very close to a mainline to participate. District staff will review and decide whether a lateral location can be safely served.

Other parameters of this program:

1. The District will provide recharge water at no cost to participating landowners. In return, the District will receive one-half of the surface water credits that are generated. The landowner will receive the other one-half. All credits obtained by the District through this program will be evenly distributed to all District landowners.
2. Please note that these rules are a temporary and apply only from now through the end of February. Future guidelines may differ.
3. The exact amount of groundwater credits will likely be slightly reduced by leave-behind requirements of the East Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency.

**If you have a reservoir that you believe fits these qualifications and are interested in participating in this program, please contact the District office immediately.**

*With an ever-evolving water supply and new groundwater regulations, it is important that we have contact information for all landowners that allows us to communicate with you quickly and efficiently. Please provide the office your preferred method of contact, preferably an email address or a number where you can receive a text.*

*Thank you, Please contact the District office with any questions you may have.*

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RE: Update from Landowner (Quick - Contact)

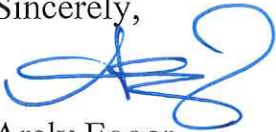
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\*Please circle your preferred method of contact: *Mail/ Email/ Text*

Sincerely,



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