



INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN

DISTRICT ALLOCATION/DELIVERIES:

Good News! The District has revised this year's allocation to its growers to .38 acre-feet per acre.

On July 20, 2022, the Bureau increased Friant contractors' water delivery allocation to 30% of average. This provided the District with a total of 1950 acre-feet of Class 1 water to allocate to its growers. Also, a second block of Unreleased Restoration Flows (URF) was made available, of which the District purchased 257 acre-feet back for increased allocation. The revised Bureau allocation and the purchase of URF water was the reason for the revised allocation.

The District is working closely with those who administer the District's Kaweah River water supply. The District will analyze its forecasted entitlement and channel delivery percentage with actual entitlement and channel losses. If it is determined that entitlement and deliveries are better than expected, additional water may be allocated. The 2022 Water Rate of \$450 per acre-foot will be evaluated and revised, if warranted.

2022 CARRYOVER WATER:

If allowed, Carryover water may be restricted. I encourage you to utilize your 2022 allocation this year or you may run the risk of losing any water you may wanted to carryover.

The Bureau will be allowing Friant Water Authority to dewater the southern portion of the Friant canal below Porterville to work on the middle reach-correction project. The middle reach-correction work is necessary due to subsidence that has occurred over the past years in that reach of the canal. Once completed the canal, in that area, will be back to design capacity. So, since Friant will not have full use of the canal system the Bureau is likely going to take Millerton to its minimum pool level. This will provide additional free space, protection, in Millerton in case of a wet fall. The Bureau is committed to minimize any loss of water outside the service area or damage caused by flooding.

2022 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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If you have any questions, please feel free to call me anytime at 559.906.1402. It's a pleasure serving you and assisting you navigate through these difficult times- *Gene Kilgore*

Notes:

Any account that is delinquent will not be eligible for water until the account is brought current.

July 22, 2022