



INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN

July 29, 2024

REVISED: 2024 ALLOCATION and WATER RATE

The Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) reduced their allocation to the District from 100% to 90%, thus reducing water allocation to growers from 1.38 acre-feet per acre to 1.32 acre-feet per acre. However, the District was able to purchase additional Kaweah water, which will increase allocation to 1.45 acre-feet per acre. The water rate will remain at \$250 per acre foot.

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. Growers who are contemplating on turning back their allocation or the remaining balance must do so by **August 15, 2024**, to avoid being charged for the water. Please sign the enclosed form and return it to the office **no later than August 15, 2024. THIS DATE MAY BE MOVED TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2024, PENDING BOARD AUTHORIZATION.**

WATER DELIVERIES

Every effort is made to deliver growers' requested water orders to the point of delivery. When growers manipulate the flow to be less than requested, it may cause water to spill. In years when water is allocated, there cannot be any allowable spills, because it will reduce everyone's allocation. **If a grower receives the requested water order and then adjusts their system to reduce the water delivered, the grower will be invoiced at the order request.**

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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