



INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE

MILLERTON RESERVOIR CONDITIONS

Millerton Reservoir 2025 storage is currently trending substantially ahead of last year's storage. It is anticipated that on February 28, 2026, Millerton storage will be at approximately 350,000 acre-feet. Compared to the same date last year, storage was approximately 250,000 acre-feet, at which time the Bureau was considering Uncontrolled Season (UcS) releases (flood release). Although the Bureau did not call for UcS releases they did limit the opportunity to take delivery of Unreleased Restoration Flows (URF) if Districts had carryover balances. The 2025-2026 water year has started very positively and to date, most areas have received over 4 inches of rain. So, with Millerton's storage capacity at approximately 500,000 acre-feet and future forecasts are trending to be equal to or slightly better than last year, the District anticipates the Bureau will consider UcS as early as February 1st, if the reservoir forecast conditions are realized in the next few months.

GROWER CARRYOVER IMPACTS

The Bureau, because of forecasted Millerton storage condition may either reduce carryover percentage or call for UcS releases. If UcS release is called, all carryover balances must be delivered by the end of the release. Usually, UcS releases are at least two weeks, but can last longer dependent on inflow and estimated snow melt run-off conditions.

EXTENDED DISTRICT OPERATIONS

In anticipation, the District has extended water deliveries until January 15, 2026, (Excluding Dec.24th thru Jan. 4th) at which time the District will re-assess the conditions affecting Millerton and growers' carryover capacity. Growers can take delivery of water from Monday through Friday. There will be no starts or shutoffs made on Saturday or Sunday.

The District is limited in making recharge diversion for its growers, so the District strongly encourages growers to consider an irrigation strategy to reduce its carryover balance. All growers are financially responsible for carryover balance used or not.

2025 WATER ORDERS AND OFFICE OPERATIONS:

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

For the 2025 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 Friday must be placed by **8:00 a.m.**, preceding next day delivery.
- Water orders for Monday must be placed by **12:00 p.m.** on the preceding Friday.

Growers can submit water orders at waterorders@ivanhoeid.org. Growers will receive confirmation no later than 8 a.m. on the next business day following an order.

If you do not receive confirmation, please call the office.

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