



Westlands Water District

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This notice contains important information about the following:

- **September 15 Board Report**
- **2009 Board of Directors Election Results and Vacancy Filled**
- **Supplemental Water Update**
- **2010-2011 CVP Water Allocation**

September 15 Board Report

Staff informed the Board that 5,643 acre-feet of 2009-2010 CVP contract water, previously withheld as cushion against system losses, will be allocated and posted to water users' accounts this month and is based upon contract water entitlements.

2009 Board of Directors Election Results and Vacancy Filled

The 2009 General District Election has been concluded, with four incumbents re-elected to their positions on the Board. Retaining their seats were Directors Daniel Errotabere, Gary Esajian, Donald Peracchi and Jean Sagouspe. The four-year terms of the Directors run through December 4, 2013.

In a related but separate action, Todd Neves was appointed to the Board on September 15 to fill the position vacated by John Diener in July. Director Neves' term of office runs through December 2, 2011.

Supplemental Water Update

Water users have requested 155,522 acre-feet of Supplemental Water. The District has firm commitments to acquire 154,586 acre-feet and is working to secure additional supply from a variety of sources. Of the committed amount, approximately 105,257 acre-feet are from the north. The timing for the delivery of north-of-Delta water is subject to the Department of Water Resource's pumping schedule. The following table describes allocations to date and gives the District's best estimate of the timing for allocation for the remainder of the year.

Allocation Month	AF Amount
April – Actual	7,633
May – Actual	7,950
June – Actual	11,863
July – Actual	26,925
August – Actual	21,464
September – Estimated	58,943
October – Estimated	19,808
Total	154,586

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2010-2011 CVP Water Allocation

Based upon current studies, the projected 2010-2011 initial allocation from the CVP to south-of-Delta Ag contractors would likely be 0 to 10 percent. The initial allocation, which is announced in mid-February, is always based on an assumed dry hydrology. If the hydrology points to a wet year, however, the studies project that the CVP allocation would increase to up to 40 percent. In order for allocations to be higher than 40 percent, substantial runoff on the San Joaquin River would be necessary. District staff will continue to monitor these studies and will provide updated projections when they are available.

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