



Westlands Water District

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October 21, 2009

This notice contains important information about the following:

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 - **2010-2011 Projected CVP Water Supply**
 - **Water User Workshop on Groundwater Conditions - November 10, 2009**
- **Supplemental Water Update and Survey – Response Requested**
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October 15 Board Report

2010-2011 Projected CVP Water Supply

Mr. Tom Glover, Deputy General Manager – Resources, reported that the following table represents the current expected range of allocations for the 2010-2011 water year for south-of-Delta Ag contractors under specified hydrologic conditions. As conditions change, these projections will be adjusted.

Assumed Hydrology	Allocation Range
Dry	0-10%
Average	10-30%
Wet	25-40%

Mr. Glover also reported that CVP water storage in San Luis Reservoir has been increasing steadily over the last month and is now up to about 240,000 acre-feet, while the SWP portion of storage has been decreasing and is now only 155,000 acre-feet. Operational studies project that the CVP portion of San Luis Reservoir will reach about 600,000 acre-feet under a median or average hydrology. If the hydrology is wet, however, the Reservoir could fill by the end of February.

Water User Workshop on Groundwater Conditions – November 10, 2009

The District will hold a water user workshop on Tuesday, November 10, 2009, at 9:00 a.m., at the District's Five Points Field Office. District staff and consultants will provide information on groundwater conditions, pumping volume, recharge, water quality and subsidence. The workshop will conclude with a discussion of potential management programs and seek input from water users. An agenda for the workshop is attached.

Supplemental Water Update and Survey – Response Requested

The District's current, timely applications total 155,522 acre-feet. The District has acquired enough water to meet timely requests. The District has allocated 128,344 acre-feet through the end of September. The remainder of the Supplemental Water acquired will be allocated as follows (amounts approximated):

Allocation Month	Allocation (AF)
October	20,000
November	7,178

For the 2010-2011 water year, the District is pursuing the acquisition of approximately 100,000 acre-feet of Supplemental Water. Attached separately to this notice is a survey requesting water user input as to the amount of water the District should acquire at various price points on behalf of users. Please respond by completing the form and returning it to the District by October 30, 2009.

District Website

Customer web account users are to be commended for their extensive use of the new online process for submitting crop report information. Providing your information to the District using this secure computer process is cost effective and more accurate than the practice of submitting this information on paper. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the other functions available to you on the customer web site. For example, a large number of water users submit their water orders online without requiring District staff input into the process. Increasing water user participation in online water ordering will allow the District to operate more efficiently and can result in cost savings. District staff invites and encourages you to contact the Customer Accounting Department at (559) 241-6250 if you would like assistance using any of the available menu items.

Bollibokka Fishing Club Reservations for 2010

Reservations are now being accepted for the Bollibokka Fishing Club for the 2010 season. The early reservation period opens to landowners and water users beginning on November 1, 2009, and continues through January 31, 2010. Please see the attached flyer for further information about the Bollibokka Fishing Club and how to make reservations.

Holiday Office Closure & Water Ordering Procedures

District offices will be closed on Wednesday, November 11, 2009, in observance of Veterans Day. The affected water ordering deadlines are as follows:

For Water Use On	Place Water Order By
Wednesday – November 11	Tuesday, November 10, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday – November 12	Tuesday, November 10, noon

The emergency telephone number for after hours and holidays is (559) 224-1523.

Westlands Water District Water Users' Workshop

Tuesday, November 10, 2009
9:00 a.m.

Westlands' Five Points Shop and Field Office

Program

Welcome

*Jean Sagouspe, President
Board of Directors*

Introductions and Opening Comments

Tom Birmingham, General Manager/General Counsel

Groundwater Conditions

Tom Glover, Deputy General Manager – Resources

Questions & Answers

Tom Birmingham; Tom Glover

2010-2011 Supplemental Water - Response Is Requested

The District is pursuing sources of Supplemental Water for the 2010-2011 water year. The District currently projects it may be able to acquire approximately 100,000 AF from similar sources as those in the current year. Costs will be dependent upon overall water supply.

Please list your account name and number, and fill-in the amount of total Supplemental Water you would be interested in having the District acquire on your behalf in the spaces provided, assuming the various delivered costs listed. Your responses do not obligate you at this time.

Water User Account Name _____

Acct # _____

Cost per acre foot delivered	Quantity
\$350	
\$400	
\$450	
\$500	
\$550	
\$600	
\$650 and above	

Please respond by faxing this form to (559) 241-6277 no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, October 30, 2009. If you have any questions, please call Russ Freeman at (559) 241-6241 or Mark Rhodes at (559) 241-6214.

Bollibokka Fishing Club Reservations for 2010

Reservations are now being accepted for the Bollibokka Fishing Club for the 2010 season. The Club property was acquired by the District in 2006 to facilitate the raising of Shasta Dam. Until the Dam project is undertaken by the United States, the District is committed to operating the existing fishing club. In addition to past users of the club, all District landowners and water users are given first opportunity to reserve a fishing date.

The Club property is very private, located along seven miles of the McCloud River immediately upstream of Shasta Lake. The McCloud River is esteemed for its beauty and has been known to have some of the best trout fishing in the world. In order to protect this unique fishery, all fishing is catch and release, fly only, barbless hooks.

The season begins on Wednesday, April 21, 2010, and ends on Monday, November 15, 2010. If you are interested in reserving a week for a fishing trip to Bollibokka, please review the following information and contact the Club manager listed below. Remember that for reservation purposes the week begins on Wednesday morning and ends at sunset on the following Monday. The Club is closed on Tuesday for cleaning unless reserved for consecutive weeks.

This early opportunity to reserve a week at the Club terminates on January 31, 2010, when reservations will be open to the general public. There are two accommodations available for rent on the property:

- The Way Station is located on the upper two miles of the property. The Way Station can accommodate up to six guests, and that is also the maximum number of rods permitted on this portion of the river. The cost is \$4,200 per week.
- The Club House and Rock House are located on the lower five miles of the property. The two buildings can accommodate ten and four guests, respectively, but the maximum number of rods on this portion of the river is twelve. The cost is \$7,000 per week.

This year the District will utilize the experienced fly fishing services of The Fly Shop in Redding, California to handle Club management activities. The Fly Shop will coordinate all uses of the property. It has associations with many fly fishing guides familiar with the McCloud. For more information, please contact Michael Caranci of The Fly Shop at (800) 669-3474 (office), (530) 222-3572 (Fax), michael@theflyshop (email), or 4140 Churn Creek Road, Redding, CA 96002.

The Fly Shop will try to accommodate all reservation requests on a first come, first serve basis. Once your reservation is accepted, The Fly Shop will provide a Confirmation Package, which contains directions to the facilities, updated policies, information on cooking and cleaning services and additional contact information. Payment for your stay should be made directly to The Fly Shop.