



Westlands Water District

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This notice contains important information about the following:

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October 19 Board Report

2011-2012 Projected CVP Water Supply

Storage in Shasta Reservoir is approximately 3.26 million acre-feet, which is about 125 percent of normal for this time of year. Federal storage in San Luis Reservoir is approximately 424,000 acre-feet (126 percent of 15-year average). Further, operational studies project that the CVP portion of SLR has the potential to fill under a median or average hydrology by early March 2011. Pumping at Jones Pumping Plant averaged about 8,100 acre-feet per day during the past month. Additionally, 29,000 acre-feet was pumped by the State at Banks Pumping Plant for the CVP in September. Based upon these conditions and certain assumptions concerning hydrology, the ranges of potential CVP allocations for the 2011-2012 water year are as follows:

Assumed Hydrology	Allocation Range
Dry	20-35%
Average	35-55%
Wet	55-75%

Metropolitan Water District Exchange

The District has entered into an agreement with Metropolitan Water District (MWD) to exchange 100,000 acre-feet of water, and up to an additional 20,000 acre-feet, if agreed by both parties. For every 3 acre-feet of water made available to MWD this year, 2 acre-feet will be returned to the District in the 2011-2012 water year. To date, water users have offered 76,579 acre-feet into the program.

The District's goal is to maximize the amount of water available to MWD for exchange. To this end, the District is looking for willing sellers of water. The District is willing to pay \$20 per acre-foot for 2010-2011 CVP Interim Contract water.

The District expects regulatory approvals for the Exchange before the end of October. It is anticipated that MWD will begin moving the exchange water by the middle of November. Once the water begins to move there may be limited opportunity for water users, who have committed to the Exchange, to increase their commitment. Water users who wish to participate in the Exchange should commit to do so by October 29, 2010 by completing and returning an application form (see Notice No. 309 dated July 8, 2010; also available on the District's website).

Supplemental Water Update and Survey – Response Requested

For the 2011-2012 water year, the District will pursue 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 at various price points the District should acquire on behalf of users. Please respond by completing the form and returning it to the District by November 12, 2010.

The District has acquired 64,203 acre-feet of water to meet revised timely and late requests for 2010-2011 Supplemental Water. The timing and amounts of expected allocations for Supplemental Water acquired are shown in the table below:

Allocation Month	AF Amount
April – Actual	8,467
May – Actual	8,912
June – Actual	6,051
July – Actual	3,144
August – Actual	24,361
September – Actual	6,357
October – Estimated	6,568
November – Estimated	343

2010-2011 Repayment Contract Assessments

Assessment payments are due now and delinquent after November 18, 2010. A five percent penalty will be added after the delinquent date and water service will not be provided. Please contact Deborah Tuggle at (559) 241-6212 for additional information about assessments.

Bollibokka Fishing Club Reservations for 2011

Reservations are now being accepted for the Bollibokka Fishing Club for the 2011 season. The early reservation period opens to landowners and water users beginning on November 1, 2010, and continues through January 31, 2011. Please see the attached flyer for further information about the Bollibokka Fishing Club and how to make reservations.

Holiday Office Closures & Water Ordering Procedures

District offices will be closed on Thursday, November 11, 2010, in observance of Veterans Day. The affected water ordering deadlines are as follows:

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

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

2011-2012 Supplemental Water - Response Is Requested

The District is pursuing sources of Supplemental Water for the 2011-2012 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
\$200	
\$250	
\$300	
\$350	
\$400	
\$450	
\$500 and above	

Please respond by faxing this form to (559) 241-6277 no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, November 12, 2010. 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 2011

Reservations are now being accepted for the Bollibokka Fishing Club for the 2011 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 27, 2011, and ends on Monday, November 14, 2011. 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, 2011, 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.

The District utilizes 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.