



Westlands Water District

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This Notice contains important information about the following:

- **2011-2012 CVP Water Supply Update**
- **Supplemental Water Update**
- **Allocation of Excess 2011-2012 Supplemental Water (Other Water)**
- **Allocation of 2010-2011 System Gain**
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2011-2012 CVP Water Supply Update

The CVP allocation to south-of-Delta agricultural water contractors was increased to 80 percent on April 25, 2011. With this recent allocation of CVP Contract water combined with the District's rescheduled supplies, current-year Supplemental Water acquisitions and water user transfers, the District is projecting approximately 1,065,952 AF in surface water will be available to water users in 2011.

The District completed the delivery of all 2010-2011 Rescheduled Water on April 21 and, until exports were cut on May 8, delivered Section 215 water and remaining San Joaquin River Group water that had been stored in New Melones Reservoir since 2009. The total amount of Section 215 water to be allocated to water users that made requests is approximately 45,000 acre-feet, while approximately 15,100 acre-feet of the San Joaquin River Group water will be allocated according to the procedures noted in the item below regarding excess Supplemental Water.

Current storage in San Luis Reservoir and Shasta is at or nearing capacity and each is at about 106 percent of average for this time of the year. The final report of the seasonal snow pack from the Department of Water Resources indicates that the statewide snow pack average was 144 percent of average, with the northern Sierra snow pack totaling 159 percent of average.

Supplemental Water Update

Water users have submitted timely agreements to purchase 47,410 acre-feet of Supplemental Water. Late agreements to purchase 1,000 acre-feet have also been received. The District has made firm commitments to purchase up to 50,000 acre-feet. The delivered price is expected to be no more than \$165 per acre foot.

The timing and amounts of expected allocations are shown in the table below.

Allocation Month	AF Amount
May – Actual	16,985
June – Estimated	9,500
July – Estimated	11,500
August – Estimated	4,700
September – Estimated	4,000
October – Estimated	1,725

Regarding 2009-2010 Supplemental Water, as noticed last year, water users with outstanding requests of 2,719 acre-feet will be allocated water this year to satisfy those requests.

Allocation of Excess 2011-2012 Supplemental Water (Other Water)

Excess Supplemental Water, totaling at least 15,100 acre-feet, will be allocated to all cropland with a remaining request for agricultural water submitted on the 2011-2012 Agricultural Water Allocation Application and Purchase Agreement, without regard to area priority on a per acre basis. This water will appear on June 2011 allocation statements, or as soon as available quantities are certain. The delivered rate for Other Water will be equivalent to the CVP Interim Contract Cost of Service rate.

Allocation of 2010-2011 System Gain

With the rescheduling period completed, the District can now allocate 2010-2011 System Gain that was rescheduled and not lost. Approximately 9,198 acre-feet of water will be allocated and will appear on the May 2011 allocation statements as Rescheduled Water. The water will be ratably allocated to water users in direct proportion to their water used during 2010-2011, excluding groundwater. The delivered rate for this water is equivalent to the Cost of Service rate and there is no advance payment requirement. The rescheduling fee of \$6.32 per acre-foot applies.

Assessment Equalization Hearing

At an equalization hearing on May 17, the Board of Directors established the District's 2011 Repayment Contract Benefit Assessment, which constitutes liens on each parcel of land assessed, due and payable as of May 17, 2011. Statements will be mailed in June and the assessments are delinquent after November 17, 2011. Please contact Deborah Tuggle at (559) 241-6212 for additional information.

Holiday Office Closure & Water Ordering Procedures

District offices will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2011, in observance of Memorial Day. The affected water ordering deadlines are as follows:

For Water Use On	Place Water Order By
Saturday or Sunday – May 28 or 29	Friday, May 27, 9:30 a.m.
Monday or Tuesday – May 30 or 31	Friday, May 27, noon

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