



# Westlands Water District

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*This notice contains important information about the following:*

- **Water Supply Update**
- **Supplemental Water Supply Update**
- **Revised Land-Based Charge for Drainage Service Area**

## **Water Supply Update**

The CVP allocation to south-of-Delta agricultural water service contractors remains at 80 percent. District staff projects, based upon usage-to-date and historical demands, that up to 285,000 acre-feet of the District's water supply will be unused at year-end. Demand through June was below normal while demands in July have been normal to slightly above normal.

The San Luis Delta Mendota Water Authority estimates that under a median forecast, the federal low point for San Luis Reservoir will be about 500,000 acre-feet. Since the overall federal storage is 967,000 acre-feet, prospects for filling San Luis Reservoir before the end of the water year are very good. Jones Pumping Plant has been operating at capacity since approximately June 23 and is expected to continue at the same rate into December.

## **Supplemental Water Supply Update**

Water users have submitted timely agreements to purchase 47,410 acre-feet of Supplemental Water. Late agreements to purchase 1,600 acre-feet have also been received. The District will have enough water to meet all supplemental water requests received to date. The delivered price is expected to be no more than \$155 per acre-foot.

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

<b>Allocation Month</b>	<b>AF Amount</b>
May – Actual	16,985
June – Actual	16,479
July – Actual	2,751
August – Estimated	5,700
September – Estimated	5,000
October – Estimated	2,095

## **Revised Land-Based Charge for Drainage Service Area**

The Board of Directors approved the revised Land-Based Charge for Drainage Service Area of \$3.8235 at its July 19, 2011 meeting. Landowners will receive a revised 2011-2012 Land-

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Based Charges statement soon after August 1 showing the revised Drainage Service Area charge and the outstanding amount after adjusting for the revision due September 25 for all land based charges. Please direct questions to Deborah Tuggle at (559) 241-6212 or Customer Accounting at (559) 241-6250.

The complete list of rates, charges and credits are available on the District's website at [www.westlandswater.org](http://www.westlandswater.org). From the home page, point to the *Water & Power* tab and click on the *Water Rates* tab.

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