



Westlands Water District

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This notice contains important information about the following:

- **CVP Water Supply Update**
- **Supplemental Water Supply Update**
- **Community Food Bank Sponsorship – Empty Bowls Fundraiser**
- **Land-Based Charges September Installment**
- **One-Year Advance Notice of 2012-2013 Inspection & Repair Shutdown Schedule**
- **Labor Day Office Closure & Water Ordering Procedures**

CVP Water Supply Update

The CVP allocation to south-of-Delta agricultural water service contractors remains at 80 percent. The Jones Pumping Plant is expected to operate at or near maximum capacity through the end of the calendar year. Storage in Shasta Reservoir is approximately 3.8 million acre-feet, which is about 122 percent of normal for this date. Federal storage in San Luis Reservoir is approximately 710,000 acre-feet.

Given the exceptionally high storage in San Luis Reservoir for this time of year, and the favorable prospects for pumping at Jones Pumping Plant this fall, the District believes that the probability for filling San Luis Reservoir before the end of the water year is very good. District staff projects, based upon usage-to-date and historical demands, that about 275,000 acre-feet of the District's water supply will be unused at year-end. The District will continue monitoring the operations of the CVP and the District's water use, and provide updates monthly so that water users can plan for the 2012-2013 water year.

The Bureau of Reclamation has informed south-of-Delta contractors of the 2011-12 rescheduling guidelines for San Luis Reservoir storage. The guidelines are substantially the same as last year, with the following points of particular importance:

- A limit may be imposed on the quantity that contractors may reschedule and deliver based on the total volume of CVP water in storage in the Federal share of the San Luis/O'Neill complex at or near the end of the contract year.
- As conditions change, Reclamation will reassess the quantity of Project water that may be rescheduled, and may also limit the delivery timing of rescheduled water during a portion of the 2012 contract year.
- If the Federal share of San Luis Reservoir fills, and after occurrence of a sustained 3-day drawdown in the Federal share, total Rescheduled Water will be reduced by the amount it impedes 2012 Project pumping.
- Reclamation's rescheduling fee is \$6.29 per acre-foot for each acre-foot rescheduled.

In addition to Reclamation's rescheduling guidelines, water users are reminded of the District's Rescheduled Water Policy, included in Notice No. 304 dated April 26, 2010 or available upon request.

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.

Allocation Month	AF Amount
May – Actual	16,985
June – Actual	16,479
July – Actual	2,751
August – Actual	7,557
September – Estimated	5,238

Community Food Bank Sponsorship – Empty Bowls Fundraiser

The District is once again partnering with the Community Food Bank to provide support to our Westside communities. This past year, the Community Food Bank distributed over 23 million pounds of food in Fresno, Madera and Kings Counties with more than 3 million pounds going directly to our Westside communities.

Community Food Bank's 16th Annual *Empty Bowls Pasta & Soup Competition* fundraiser is Thursday, September 8, 2011 at the Clovis Veterans Memorial Building in Clovis. Seats are still available for their annual dinner, or financial contributions are also welcomed. Please contact the Community Food Bank directly at (559) 237-3663 or by mail to Community Food Bank, 3403 E. Central Avenue, Fresno, CA 93725.

Land-Based Charges September Installment

The September installment of the 2011-2012 Land-Based Charges is due September 25, 2011. A penalty will be added to unpaid charges on the day following the payment due date. Please contact Deborah Tuggle at (559) 241-6212 for additional information about Land-Based Charges.

One-Year Advance Notice of 2012-2013 Inspection & Repair Shutdown Schedule

The enclosed schedule provides water users with one-year advance notice of the District's pumping plant and system inspection and repair shutdown plans for fiscal year 2012-2013.

Labor Day Office Closure & Water Ordering Procedures

District offices will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2011, in observance of Labor Day. The affected water ordering deadlines are as follows:

For Water Use On	Place Water Order By
Saturday or Sunday - September 3 or 4	Friday, September 2, 9:30 a.m.
Monday or Tuesday - September 5 or 6	Friday, September 2, noon

The emergency phone number after-hours and on holidays is (559) 224-1523.

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One-Year Advance Notice of Inspection and Repair Shutdown Schedule

The following table provides water users with one year advance notice of the District's pumping plant and system inspection and repair shutdown schedule for fiscal year 2012-2013.

Week	Division Valves to Be Inspected	Pumping Plant
October 8, 2012		21L
October 15	29-1.0	29L
October 22	12-0.5	12L
October 29	28-2.0, 3.0, & 4.0	28L
November 5	PV9-1.5	PV9
November 12	27-5.0	27L
Nov. 26-Dec. 14	Repair Bypass Valves (1RA, 4.0B & 4.0-1.0C)	1RA,2.0B,4.0B & 4.0-1.0C
December 17		1R-4.0-1.0-1.0D
January 7, 2013		1R-4.0C & 4.0D
January 14		3R
January 21		10L
January 28	30-1.3	30L
February 4		34L
February 11		19L
February 25		1L