



Westlands Water District

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This notice contains important information about the following:

- **Section 215 Water Suspended**

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The Bureau of Reclamation announced today that it has suspended deliveries of Section 215 water by south-of-Delta water service contractors, effective January 31. This water is no longer available because the demands in south-of-Delta service areas are greater than the current operational export capabilities at Jones Pumping Plant, and San Luis Reservoir has begun to lose storage. However, Reclamation has indicated that if demands south of the Delta drop and the Reservoir refills, Section 215 water may be available again during the month of February.

Section 215 water was available for almost all of the month of January. For this period, the District has substituted the delivery of Section 215 water for the water types delivered by water users. This will result in a credit to growers of up to \$19 per acre-foot for water delivered.

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