

**CENTRAL CALIFORNIA IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
2017 WATER SUPPLY INFORMATION – January 24, 2017**

Although the Bureau of Reclamation will not make its first official water supply declaration until sometime next month, based on the hydrologic conditions at Shasta it is evident that 2017 will be a non-critical year for CCID and the Exchange Contractors. The District's Board of Directors has adopted a budget and water rate schedule based on a non-critical water supply under the Exchange Contract this year. However, there are continued uncertainties in the Bureau's ability to operate the system, in particular because of potential restrictions to Delta export pumping. Therefore, the quantities shown below for the tiered pricing levels are subject to change. The District will provide updates immediately if conditions change.

IN-DISTRICT WATER SALES

January through October

- a. **A 3-tiered rate schedule will apply to water used from now through the end of the seven-month summer block reflected in the Exchange Contract, ending October 31:**

Tier 1 – 0 – 3.10 acre-feet/gross acre – \$15.00 /acre-foot

Tier 2 – 3.11 – 3.60 acre-feet/gross acre (CCID Well Water) – \$40.00 /acre-foot

Tier 3 – Greater than 3.60 acre-feet/gross acre (Purchased Water) – \$95.00 /acre-foot

- b. **The per-acre quantities above represent how much water will be available, if needed, but the amounts are not guaranteed. The actual amount of water available is subject to the Bureau's ability to deliver water to us, and limitations in the Exchange Contract.**

November and December

We generally have a good supply of water available in November and December, although availability may be limited depending on the need to perform winter maintenance and construction projects. Water available during this period will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis, at \$15.00 per a.f.

## DEVELOPED WATER – CLASS II LANDS

Developed water for Class II lands will also be subject to tiered pricing from January 1 through October 31. The first 3.1 a.f. per acre will be charged \$40.00 per a.f. on an “if and when available” basis. All usage in excess of 3.1 a.f. per acre during this period will be billed at \$95.00 per a.f. These rates are unchanged from 2016.

Developed water taken in November and December, if available, will cost \$40.00 per a.f.

## MUNICIPAL AND INDUSTRIAL WATER

Municipal and Industrial (M&I) water will be available to those municipalities contracting with CCID, at \$75.00 per a.f.

## PROPOSITION 218 NOTICE

The Tier 1 rate for 2017 is an increase from the rate that was in effect in 2016, while the Tier 2 and Tier 3 rates remain unchanged. If you are a CCID landowner, you have the right under California law to protest this increase in our non-critical year water rates.

### **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND WATER USERS OF THE RIGHT TO PROTEST INCREASED NON-CRITICAL YEAR CHARGES FOR WATER USE IN 2017**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that protests to the increased non-critical year charge rate for water use in 2017, as described in the above notice, which were adopted by the District in response to 2017 budgetary needs, may be filed in writing by landowners pursuant to Article XIII D Section 5 on or before 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 17, 2017 at the District Office, located at 1335 West I Street, Los Banos, California 93635. The District will tabulate any protests and hold a hearing on the increased charge rate at the Regular Board meeting of Wednesday, March 22, 2017, starting at 8:30 a.m. An engineering report in regard to the basis of the charge and present conditions is on file at the District Office.

If you have any questions, please call the CCID Office at (209) 826-1421.