

**CENTRAL CALIFORNIA IRRIGATION DISTRICT
IMPORTANT UPDATED WATER SUPPLY INFORMATION – February 25th, 2015**

On February 17, 2015, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) announced the Central Valley Project water supply for the San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors. In its February announcement, Reclamation indicated that while the Exchange Contractors will be under the Critical Year provisions of the Contract, they stated that *“(W)e may be **unable** to deliver the annual substitute water supply and/or maximum monthly entitlements specified in Article 8.”*

CCID has been working with Reclamation and has established a critical year schedule that recognizes the risk of extremely low Delta Pumping this spring and summer, the present storage in San Luis Reservoir, and the 90% projections for water supply available from the San Joaquin River. (This means that there is a 10% chance of the forecast getting worse.)

Listed below are the new tiered water quantities and the water rate, this is using our best estimate of when water will be available from Reclamation.

Tier 1 – 2.50 acre-feet/gross acre - \$17.00 /acre-foot

Tier 2 – 0.50 acre-feet/gross acre (CCID Well Water) - \$40.00 /acre-foot

February 2015 Critical Year Schedule

Monthly Supply in Inches per Gross Acre

	Tier 1 USBR	Tier 2 Wells	Total
January	0	0	0
February	1.00	0	1.00
March	1.50	0.50	2.00
April	3.50	0.75	4.25
May	4.00	1.00	5.00
June	4.50	1.00	5.50
July	5.25	1.00	6.25
August	4.50	1.00	5.50
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September	2.25	0.50	2.75
October	1.00	0.25	1.25
November	1.50	0	1.50
December	1.00	0	1.00
Totals	30.00	6.00	36.00

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Consumers can pool January through August water together and use it anytime within that period.

Move unused water to September or later.

September through December water may NOT be moved into January through August.

*** This Schedule is based on a dry 90% forecast. If dryer conditions or regulatory restrictions occur, less water could be available.**

September through December allocations are not yet confirmed.

SCHEDULE FOR UPDATES

Please note that the above allocations are based on a 90% hydrology forecast and there are some risks that the amounts could change.

We will update this schedule as information is made available by Reclamation. The next Reclamation update will be based on the March 1, 2015 DWR snow survey.


SUPPLEMENTAL POOL WATER

The District will be working hard to purchase water to make some available above Tier 2. Depending on the success of this effort, the first pool of supplemental water will be well water purchased from private consumer-owned wells, which will be made available on a request basis at a rate of \$95.00/acre-foot. The second pool of water will be made available by the District purchasing allocated water from growers who voluntarily wish to fallow their land and sell their allocated water to the pool. Water from the second pool will be made available at a rate of \$221.42/acre-foot. Supplemental water application forms are included with this update. The application deadline will be March 20, 2015.

DEVELOPED WATER – CLASS II LANDS – IMPORTANT NOTICE

There will be no water available from the District for Class II lands. We will, however, transport private well water for those who have access to wells that can be pumped into our canals. The water will be subject to a \$2.00 per acre-foot transportation/administrative charge, and a loss factor related to the field's distance from the well source.

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

Signed: 
Chris White, General Manager

Dated: 26 FEB 2015