

**CENTRAL CALIFORNIA IRRIGATION DISTRICT**  
**IMPORTANT UPDATED WATER SUPPLY INFORMATION – April 29, 2016**

At the April 27, 2016 Board of Directors meeting, based on Reclamation's non-critical water supply declaration for CCID, the District adopted a revised budget and water rate schedule for the remainder of 2016.

The new tiered water rates are shown below.

**New Flexibility – Based on the present operations and water supply situation, CCID can now pool water resources for the entire seven-month period (April through October).**

**IN-DISTRICT WATER SALES**

**April through October**

- a. **A 3-tiered rate schedule will apply to water used during the seven-month summer block reflected in the Exchange Contract, starting April 1 and ending October 31:**

Tier 1 – 0 - 2.67 acre-feet/gross acre – \$11.00 /acre-foot

Tier 2 – 2.68 - 3.17 acre-feet/gross acre (CCID Well Water) – \$40.00 /acre-foot

Tier 3 – Greater than 3.17 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 will be limited in December since we plan to de-water Mendota Pool this year for maintenance work on Mendota Dam starting around Thanksgiving. Water available during this period will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis, at \$11.00 per a.f.

## DEVELOPED WATER – CLASS II LANDS

Developed water for Class II lands will also be subject to tiered pricing during our seven-month summer period, from April 1 through October 31. The first 2.67 a.f. per acre will be charged \$40.00 per a.f. on an “if and when available” basis. All usage in excess of 2.67 a.f. per acre during this seven-month period will be billed at \$95.00 per a.f.

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

Even though these rates are a decrease from the critical year rates currently in effect, they are an increase above non-critical year rates, last seen in 2013. If you are a CCID landowner, you have the right under California law to protest this increase in 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 APPLICABLE TO PERIOD FROM APRIL 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2016**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that protests to the increased non-critical year charge rate for water use described in the above notice during the period of April 1 through October 31, 2016, which were adopted by the District in response to 2016 water supply restrictions and operations, may be filed in writing by landowners pursuant to Article XIII D Section 5 on or before Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at the hour of 9:30 a.m. 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, June 22, 2016, 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.