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To: All CCID Landowners and Consumers

From: Board of Directors

Subject: 2009 Non-Critical Year Water Rates and Allocations

Date: March 27, 2009

The Bureau of Reclamation has just officially notified us that inflow to Shasta reservoir is sufficient to allow for reinstatement of our full contractual non-critical year entitlement under the Exchange Contract. There are still major regulatory restrictions in place that severely restrict pumping from the Delta, and as a result, our neighboring federal districts are still facing a 0% allocation.

With today's Non-Critical Year declaration, CCID will return to the water rates and allocation schedule that were adopted by our Board of Directors last December. Developed Water is now available for use on Class II lands. The 2009 rates are shown below:

IN-DISTRICT WATER SALES

1. January, February and March

- a. Water purchased in January, February and March will be sold at \$6.00 per a.f. There is no allocation limit for this water.
- b. In order to meet the above schedule we may have to slow down water deliveries at times.

2. April through October

- a. A 4-tiered rate schedule will apply to water used during the seven-month summer block reflected in our Exchange Contract, starting April 1 and ending October 31:

Tier 1, 0 – 3.0 a.f./ac.	@	\$ 6.00/a.f.
Tier 2, 3.0 – 3.5 a.f./ac.	@	15.00/a.f.
Tier 3, 3.5 – 4.0 a.f./ac.	@	30.00/a.f.
Tier 4, 4.0 a.f./ac. and up	@	60.00/a.f.

- b. The allocations 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.

3. November and December

We generally have a limited supply of water available in November and December. If there is water available during this period, it will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis, at \$6.00 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 3.0 a.f. per acre will be charged at \$30.00 per a.f. on an “if and when available” basis. All usage in excess of 3.0 a.f. per acre during this seven-month period will be billed at \$60.00 per a.f.

Developed water taken in January, February, March, November and December will continue to cost \$30.00 per a.f.

CCID WEB SITE

CCID has just launched a Web site, and we encourage you to visit it at www.ccidwater.org.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

As mentioned earlier, there continue to be many factors that may impose severe restrictions on the Bureau’s ability to deliver our water this year. CCID staff will monitor this situation very carefully and keep you informed during the year. We ask our consumers to continue the good job they have been doing, and to take every step possible to maximize the beneficial use of our water supply.

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