



Westlands Water District

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This notice contains important information about the following:

- **Water Users Should Closely Monitor Water Supply**
- **Outdoor Use of M&I Water Prohibited**
- **Year-End Meter Readings**

Water Users Should Closely Monitor Water Supply

Last week the Bureau of Reclamation announced an initial allocation for south-of-Delta CVP agricultural water service contractors of zero percent for 2014-2015. With District staff's expectation that the allocation will likely remain zero for the water year, the water supply available to water users will be significantly lower than prior years, essentially consisting of just Rescheduled Water, limited District Supplemental Water and individual transfers of water supplies.

With this in mind, water users should closely monitor their use of water supplies. The District's Rules and Regulations provide that water service must be discontinued when a water user has exhausted its available water supply. Further, the unauthorized using or taking of water is prohibited and may subject the water user to civil or criminal prosecution. As always, District staff is available to assist water users in managing their available supplies in order to avoid overuse.

Outdoor Use of M&I Water Prohibited

Effective immediately and until further notice, all outdoor use of District M&I water is prohibited. This temporary measure is necessary to protect public health and safety and will be in place for an indeterminate period of time. This action was taken today by General Manager Thomas Birmingham pursuant to the District's Rules and Regulations. Mr. Birmingham was compelled to order this conservation action due to the extremely dry hydrology and in recognition that the District's water supply, at present and for the foreseeable future, is insufficient to meet all demands for water.

The District will update M&I water users regarding this prohibition when additional information regarding the sufficiency of the District's water supply becomes available. Please call your Customer Service Representative at (559) 241-6250 if you have any questions.

Year-End Meter Readings

The District will be reading water meters for year-end between February 26, 2014 and February 28, 2014. Water users may wish to provide year-end agricultural meter readings for their account. Please complete the information requested below and fax to (559) 241-6276. Please verify the proper placement of any decimal points included in the reading.

Readings faxed to the Fresno Office on or before midnight February 28, 2014 will be used to determine February water use. Please call Customer Accounting at (559) 241-6250 if you have any questions about year-end meter readings.

Account #	Name	Meter #	Reading	Date/Time	Current CFS