



Westlands Water District

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This notice contains important information about the following:

- **2014-2015 CVP Water Supply Update**
- **2014-2015 Supplemental Water Supply Update**
- **Long Term Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program (LTILRP) Update**
- **Land-Based Charges September Installment**
- **Advance Notice of 2015-2016 Inspection and Repair Shutdown Schedule**
- **Lands Available for Lease**
- **Holiday Office Closure & Water Ordering Procedures**

2014-2015 CVP Water Supply Update

The Bureau of Reclamation's allocation for south-of-Delta CVP agricultural water service contractors has not changed and will remain zero for this contract year.

2014-2015 Supplemental Water Supply Update

The District has received timely Supplemental Water applications for approximately 248,000 acre-feet on 370,000 acres. The District believes that it can acquire approximately 75,000 acre-feet of Supplemental Water, although the efforts to acquire additional water are ongoing. Based upon this total, District staff estimates that water users could receive up to 0.202 AF/acre on the irrigable acres represented by the water user account listed on the application. The District has made available for allocation to applicants 5,900 acre-feet to date. This amount was the result of a decision to pre-allocate Supplemental Water in the month of July, due to the overall lack of water supply available to water users.

The majority of Supplemental Water is being acquired from north of the Delta and will be pumped between September and November. Conditions in the Delta have continued to limit operations of Jones Pumping Plant for export of the District's Supplemental Water. Conditions are expected to improve in early September so that pumping can increase. However, allocation will be dependent upon confirmation that the water has been pumped. The District will continue to monitor the pumping of Supplemental Water and advise water users as to the timing of allocations.

For water that is acquired, the District estimates that the delivered cost to water users will be in the range of \$800-\$1,100 per acre-foot. Advance payment for the acquisition cost of the water is required at the time of allocation.

Long Term Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program (LTILRP) Update

The deadline for enrolling in the District's third party coalition has passed. Landowners who have not enrolled will be contacted directly by the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) to submit a Report of Waste Discharge under the General Order for the Western Tulare Lake Basin Area. Landowners who do not wish to submit individual reports may petition the RWQCB for a late enrollment in the District's third party coalition. If you have questions, please contact Charlotte Gallock at (559) 241-6244.

Land-Based Charges September Installment

The September installment of the 2014-2015 Land-Based Charges is due September 25, 2014. A penalty will be added to unpaid charges on the day following the payment due date. Please contact Deborah Tuggle at (559) 241-6212 for additional information about Land-Based Charges.

Advance Notice of 2015-2016 Inspection and Repair Shutdown Schedule

The following table provides water users with one year advance notice of the District's pumping plant and system inspection and repair shutdown schedule for fiscal year 2015-2016.

Week	Division Valve/Other	Pumping Plant
September 14, 2015		25L
September 21	32-2.0	32L
September 28		PV4
October 12		PV6
October 19		23R
October 26 – November 7	Inspect/Repair 3-2.7 Slide Gate	3L
November 9		6-1 & 6-2
November 16	31-1.5	31L
November 30		7RA, 7RB, 7RC & 7RD
December 7		11R
December 14		17RA, 17RB & 17RC
January 4 – 16, 2016	4-0.5 & Repair 4-6.5 Subline Valve	4L
January 25	33-2.0	33L
February 1		22L
February 8		24L

Lands Available for Lease

The District has several parcels for lease. For a list of available land, please contact Cork Mclsaac of Agriculture Industries, Inc. at (916) 372-5595 or (800) 822-1415.

Holiday Office Closure & Water Ordering Procedures

District offices will be closed on Monday, September 1, 2014, in observance of Labor Day. The affected water ordering deadlines are as follows:

For Water Use On	Place Water Order By
Saturday or Sunday - August 30 or 31	Friday, August 29, 9:30 a.m.
Monday or Tuesday - September 1 or 2	Friday, August 30, noon

The emergency telephone number for after hours and holidays is (559) 224-1523.

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