

## February, 2024

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### ✓ Payments

The Board decided that water usage for January-March 31 will be due April 22, 2024.



#### ✓ Reclamation District

No. 1606

Board of Trustees

Thursday, February 22, 2024

10:00 am



#### ✓ James Irrigation District

Board of Directors

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

10:00 am

### Annual Application for Water Service Due March 1, 2024

- ✗ If original Applications are not received by the due date, the District will not provide service to the grower and/or landowner. Both Grower & Landowner forms must be on file.
- ✗ Only signed, original Applications will be honored. Facsimile/ emailed copies will not be accepted.

### 2024 IRRIGATION DELIVERIES

*Growers, please remember:*

- *We cannot accept telephone messages left for water orders.*
- *Please call your order into the office 2 days ahead of the desired delivery date.*
- *In an effort to conserve water and to maintain operating efficiency, growers are requested to call in same-day cancellations by 8:00 a.m.*
- *As demand increases, we will make every effort to deliver water as ordered.*

### JAMES IRRIGATION DISTRICT

[www.jamesid.org](http://www.jamesid.org)

Organized February 16, 1920

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## WATER SUPPLY & OUTLOOK

- ◆ USBR Central Valley Project (CVP) allocations for the 2024 water year are expected to be announced late February.
- ◆ San Joaquin River Riparian, Schedule II entitlement for the 2024 Water Year has not been announced.
- ◆ San Joaquin River Flood Water - None expected this year.
- ◆ Kings River Flood Flows - None expected this year.
- ◆ Kings River Entitlement - At present, any entitlement is being stored in Pine Flat Reservoir.
- ◆ Wellfield - Pumps have been inspected/serviced. Please call the office if you have any questions regarding well operations.
- ◆ 2024 Outlook - The District expects to deliver a full supply to its growers.

#### ◆ Precipitation



January 2024	1.12 inches
Highest January: 1969	5.2 inches
Historical January Average	1.43 inches

## WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING...

- ◆ Annual Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 21st at the District Office. Lunch at noon; business meeting at 1:00 p.m. Additional information will be forthcoming.
- ◆ Online Access to Account Information - E-mails are being sent to growers providing information to set-up access to our online portal to view water usage, place/cancel irrigation orders, view account balances and, in the future, will allow payments to be submitted online.

### HOW WE'RE RECHARGING THE AQUIFER

- Over 1.1 million acre-feet of outside surface water has been brought into the District over the last 35 years.
- Averaging 31,000+ acre-feet per year
- Over 450 acres is currently being used for recharge.

### 2024-2025 FISCAL BUDGET



At the February 13th Board Meeting the 2024-25 Budget was reviewed. Due to ongoing escalating power costs, the Board approved a rate increase from \$140 to \$185 per acre-foot effective March 1. Contact Manny Amorelli if you have any questions, comments or suggestions.





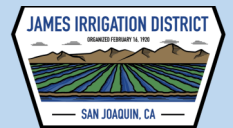
## GRAND OPENING LATERAL K DUAL-USE RECHARGE/SOLAR PROJECT #1

Thank you to Assemblymember Esmeralda Soria for attending the District's Grand Opening of our Dual-Use Recharge/Solar Project. District growers, landowners & community leaders came together to discuss the Kings Subbasin water supply & ways to supplement water reliability. Thanks to everyone that came out & supported the District.



## NEW DISTRICT ON-FARM RECHARGE GOES LIVE

The District began operating its newest on-farm recharge acreage on January 30th. The Project encompasses approximately 100 acres and is aiding in recharging the Kings Subbasin by utilizing the District's many water sources.



### THE DISTRICT HOLDS RIGHTS TO SIX SOURCES OF WATER

San Joaquin River Riparian • San Joaquin River Flood Water • Kings River Entitlement • Kings River Flood Water • USBR CVP Contract • Groundwater