



### IMPORTANT DATES

✓ **Payments**  
for September billings are due  
Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>  
5:00 p.m.



✓ **Reclamation District  
No. 1606  
Board of Trustees**  
Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 am



✓ **James Irrigation District  
Board of Directors**  
Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 am

## October, 2023

### \* IMPORTANT NOTICE \*

California Water Code §25807

→ *On October 31st, delinquent grower accounts will be attached to the first installment of the 2023-2024 assessments and will become the responsibility of the landowner.*

→ *Assessments will be mailed November 1st.*

### GROWERS, PLEASE NOTE!



Now that irrigations are slowing, we're gearing up for annual maintenance work. Please let the office know if you need any headgates installed, repaired or other maintenance work ASAP so that we can coordinate grower requisitions with our annual system maintenance activities.

### JAMES IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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## WATER SUPPLY & OUTLOOK

- ◆ **USBR Central Valley Project (CVP)** allocations were increased to 100% for south-of-Delta ag contractors.
- ◆ **San Joaquin River Riparian, Schedule II** entitlement deliveries are scheduled for 100%.
- ◆ **San Joaquin River Flood Water** -Earlier this year, the District was able to divert Friant flood flows for recharge.
- ◆ **Kings River Flood Flows** started in February and were discontinued mid-July.
- ◆ **Kings River Entitlement** diversions were terminated September 30th.
- ◆ **Wellfield** - With flood releases & increased allocations, groundwater pumping has been greatly reduced this season. Please call the office for any well-related operating questions.
- ◆ **Other Water Supplies** - The District continues to deliver water to the Southwest Groundwater Banking Project. This effort demonstrates the District's commitment to enhancing local groundwater supplies.
- ◆ **Precipitation**



September 2023	0
Highest September: 1976	3.34 inches
Historical September Average	.15 inches

## WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING...

- ◆ **Winter Deliveries** - There will be no winter water deliveries this year due to lack of grower interest.
- ◆ **2023 On-Farm Recharge Program** continues in this unprecedented water year which will allow for year-round recharge on fallowed ground. If you are interested in participating, contact Manny Amorelli.
- ◆ **Water Accounting Software** - District Staff is currently training on new STORM software that tracks & bills water usage as well as District assessments.

## Over 70,000 Acre Feet!

### One of the largest flood water diversions in recent memory!

That's the amount of water the District has diverted utilizing its unique surface water rights this water year! This is a remarkable accomplishment considering the District is only 26,000 acres!

A big thank you goes out to District staff, growers, landowners and neighbors for partnering with us and all of their hard work this water year.



James Weir

Southwest Groundwater Banking Project  
located outside the District within the  
McMullin Area Groundwater Sustainability Agency



### 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.



## James ID Dual-Use Groundwater Recharge & Solar Power Generator



### 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 Central Valley Project Contract
- ✓ Groundwater