

May, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

✓ Payments

for April billings due
Wednesday, May 22, 2024
5:00 p.m.



✓ Reclamation District No. 1606

Board of Trustees
Special Meeting
Thursday, May 23, 2024
10:00 am



✓ Memorial Day Holiday Monday, May 27, 2024

Field Staff will be on duty.
Office will be closed.



✓ James Irrigation District Board of Directors Regular Meeting

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

IRRIGATION ORDERS

- *We cannot accept telephone messages left for water orders.*
- *Please call your order into the office 2 days ahead of the desired delivery date, OR*
- *Try ordering online!*
- *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.*

ONLINE PORTAL ACCOUNT ACCESS

<https://jid.waterui.com/>

Growers have been e-mailed information to access account information via the District's new online portal (above) where water usage & account balances can be viewed, orders may be entered/canceled and, now, **PAYMENTS CAN BE SUBMITTED ONLINE**. *Please note: Your account number may have changed and is reflected on your new statement.* If you have not received this information, please call the office.

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WATER SUPPLY & OUTLOOK

◆ **USBR Central Valley Project (CVP)** - Allocations for the 2024-25 water year to South-of-Delta ag contractors were increased from 35% to 40%.

◆ **Section 215 Surplus** - Availability is being investigated.

◆ **San Joaquin River Riparian, Schedule II** entitlement for the 2024 Water Year has been set at 100%.

◆ **San Joaquin River Flood Water** - None expected this year.


◆ **Kings River Releases** - Water arrived at the District's weir last Tuesday the 7th & diversions are currently being utilized.

◆ **Kings River Entitlement** is 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

	April 2024	1.04 inches
	Highest April: 1978	1.82 inches
	Historical April Average	.55 inches

WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING...

*** EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY ***

If you submit your water order online anytime outside of normal business hours (M-F 8am-5pm, weekends, holidays), you must follow-up with a call to the Ditchtender, Assistant Superintendent, Superintendent or Manager to confirm scheduling; otherwise, your order won't be validated.

NEW OPERATIONAL PENALTIES

Irrigations not taken on the date ordered, started without an approved order and/or deliveries terminated without notice will be subject to the following:

- 1 First Infraction: Verbal warning
- 2 Second Infraction: \$100 Penalty
- 3 Third Infraction: \$200 Penalty
- 4 Fourth Infraction: Board Hearing

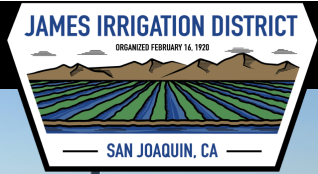
Check the Ditchtender Schedule on our website to determine which Ditchtender is on duty.

https://www.jamesid.org/files/d47fd09d9/DT_2024+MAY-AUG%60.pdf

◆ **Appointment to Fill Board Vacancy** was approved May 14th. Andrew Groppetti has been recommended to complete the term vacated by Micah Combs who recently resigned his position after serving 13 years.

**DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS - 2ND INSTALLMENT
MUST BE POSTMARKED BY
THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2024**

Kings River Releases



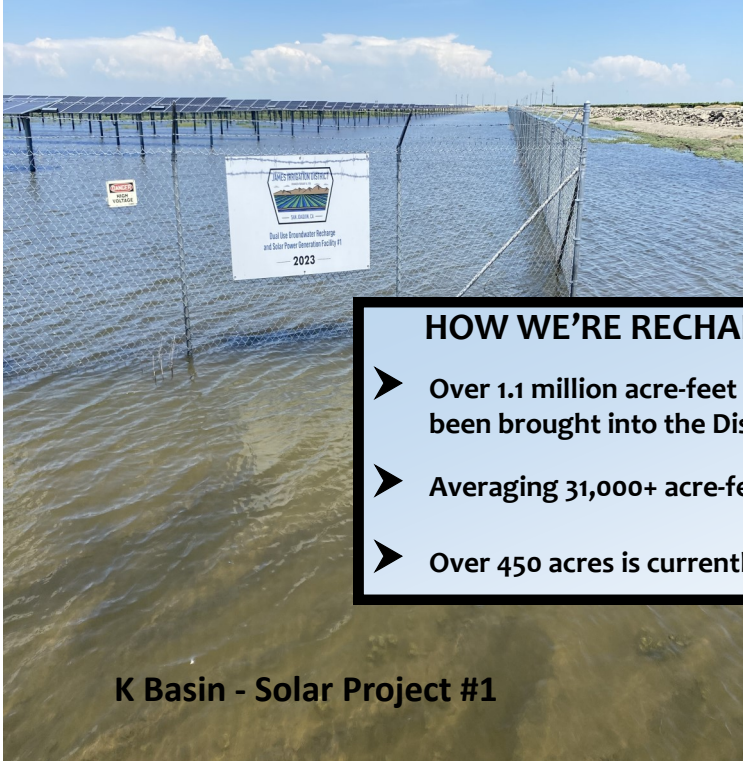
James Weir - May, 2024



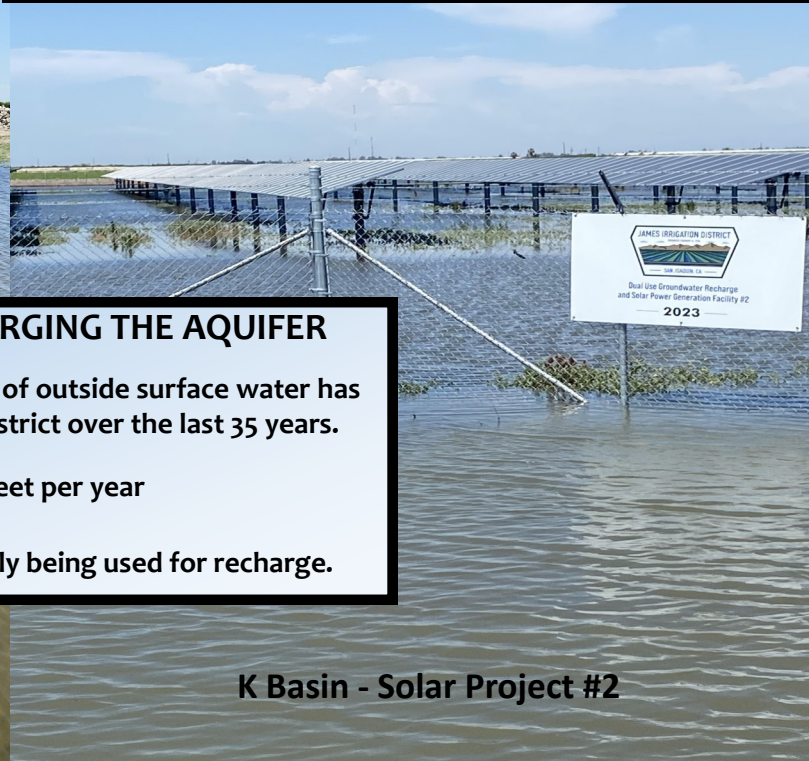
K Basin Diversions

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



K Basin - Solar Project #1



K Basin - Solar Project #2

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.