



Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District

Effective Water Resource Management

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Dear Water Customer:

This letter is to inform you of the Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District's (District) current water supply status and the upcoming forecast for water deliveries in the 2022 irrigation season.

As you know, we are now in our third dry year. Despite the October and December 2021 rain events, **we are currently planning for no irrigation releases in 2022**. Today, the water surface elevation and available storage at Indian Valley Reservoir is approximately 1,392 feet and 28,000 acre-feet, respectively; and the water surface elevation and available storage at Clear Lake is approximately 0.56 feet and 0 acre-feet, respectively. While we are hopeful this situation might change with a wet spring, the District is preparing for the worst. Releasing the limited supplies from Indian Valley Reservoir would result in high delivery losses and provide less than a month's irrigation demand.

In the event we receive an additional 25,000 acre-feet inflow in Indian Valley Reservoir, we will plan for an allocated season like the 2021 irrigation season. We are enclosing our standard water service application and asking that our water customers submit the application no later than Tuesday, March 15. Given that we do not anticipate having any water for sale, we are not requiring payment of the usual deposit at this time. However, ***if we have water to sell, the water will only be allocated to lands on applications submitted by the March 15 deadline. No late applications will be accepted.***

Through the coming months, we will keep you updated regarding the water supply situation. Water storage data is updated regularly on our website (www.ycfwcd.org) and provided to the Daily Democrat for publication.

Like other allocated and dry years, the District will facilitate water customers' use of the canal system for moving groundwater. To minimize canal use conflicts, and to plan for maintenance and construction activities, it is important that the District is aware of all activities in our canals. Enclosed is a *Notice of Intent to Move Water* requesting information regarding potential use of the District's canals for conveying groundwater. If you plan on using the canals to wheel water, please return the *Notice* with your best estimates by March 15. **This is considered preliminary and is not a commitment on your part. Use of District's canals is not allowed without prior District authorization.**

We recognize the hardship that the lack of surface water will impose on your operations and on the community's groundwater supplies. We are committed to working with all our customers to help mitigate the impact of this drought situation.

As always, we welcome your comments and questions.

Thanks,



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General Manager

Enclosures

2022 Water Service Application
2022 Notice of Intent to Move Water

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