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## **URGENT ANNOUNCEMENT**

## LINDMORE IRRIGATION DISTRICT GROWERS

Water Availability: In response to conditions in the San Joaquin watershed, the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) is allowing the use of "Recovered Water Account" (RWA) water (cost to the District is now \$10 AF). This is substantially lower than the BOR's \$165 AF cost for the water that was used to set the \$212 AF rate stated in the recent allocation letter. Given these conditions on the San Joaquin River and at Millerton Reservoir Landowners may take all the water they can take at \$75 AF effective back to January 1, 2023. This water will be available at least until February 10, 2023. This date is likely to be extended given the 150% of the annual snowpack is already in the San Joaquin River Watershed.

## REMINDER OF THE DISTRICT LINE OUTAGES

**District System:** Due to challenges on the District's 70+ year old system, there will be alternating outages on lines depending on the main line as follows:

 $1^{st}$  Avenue (accounts beginning with a #1 – 88.4 Line) will be off until February 1 for repair and recharge.

 $5^{th}$  Avenue (accounts beginning with a #3 – 90.4 Line) will be available until January 28 and then off till April 1.

 $10^{th}$  East and West/West Pump (accounts beginning with #'s 5, 7, 8 and 9 – 93.2 Line) will be off until February 1 for repair.

These outage times may change depending on weather conditions. Due to the heavy rains, the lines cannot be repaired because it poses a danger to both the maintenance crew and the system.

**Reporting to EKGSA:** All surface water delivered to your property through a Lindmore ID meter will be reported to the East Kaweah GSA. You will receive 100% credit for that delivery. You do not need to distinguish between "recharge" or "irrigation". This credit will remain on your account until it is consumed.

**Contact Information:** To receive information quicker from LID, please provide your email address to: mwatson@lindmoreid.com

If you have questions, contact the office at 559-562-2534