



EASTSIDE WATER DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chairman

Tim Johnson
(209) 874-5343

Ty Angle

(209) 602-4500

Ward N. Burroughs

(209) 874-9400

Carl B. Evers III

(808) 801-8828

Dexter Long

(209) 874-1875

Vacant

Dino Rossini

(707) 337-3536

Wes Sperry

(209) 620-1884

Todd Turley

(661) 391-9000

General Manager

Sarah Woolf
(559) 341-0174

Secretary

Karen Whipp
W: (209) 626-5523
C: (209) 388-4866

Eastside Water District

731 E. Yosemite Ave,
Suite B #147
Merced, CA 95340
eastsidewaterdistrict.com

EASTSIDE WATER DISTRICT HAPPENINGS AUGUST 2023

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

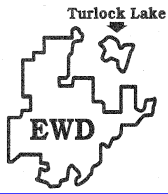
- At the August 17, 2023 board meeting Mike Wade, Executive Director of the California Farm Water Coalition gave a presentation to our board, including their ongoing public outreach and education program begun in 2015 between farm water and our food supply.
- We also discussed our Surface Water Supply Usage- If you have connections to take Replenishment Water from TID or MID please do so for irrigation or recharge purposes. The cost of the water is covered by Eastside Water District.
 - 2,400-acre feet in Replenish Water from Turlock Irrigation District Year-To-Date
 - and 432-acre feet from Merced Irrigation District Year-To-Date
- Other Key Topics involved the ETS GSA-
 - Multi Benefit Land Repurposing Grant Next Steps that include reaching out to the partners and working on budgets.
 - There was a Board Workshop on August 16 discussing the development of a Proposition 218 and Groundwater Pumping Fee. More workshops are being planned for additional input from the public.

DO YOU WANT TO SERVE ON THE BOARD?

There is one unscheduled vacancy on the Eastside Water District Board of Directors, for a term ending December 5, 2025. Pursuant to Government Code section 1780, the Board of Directors of the district has decided to fill the vacancy by appointment. The person appointed will hold office until the next District landowner election. The person appointed for the term ending December 5, 2025, will have the opportunity to seek, if they so desire, a 4-year term which will end December 5, 2029.

The District Board invites interested persons to apply for the position of Director. In order to serve as Director, a candidate must be twenty-one (21) years of age or older, and a landowner within the District, **or** a legal representative of a landowner. The person appointed is required to attend regular **monthly** District Board meetings.

The District Board plans to make an appointment at its September 21, 2023 Board of Directors meeting. Persons interested in being considered for appointment to the District Board should apply by letter, stating their qualifications, background, and reasons for seeking appointment. Letters should be emailed to the Eastside Water District Board Secretary, Karen Whipp, via email at kareneastsidewater@att.net and received **no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 1, 2023**. For questions call Karen at 209-626-5523 or email her at kareneastsidewater@att.net.



EASTSIDE WATER DISTRICT

Important Dates and Upcoming Meetings

Labor Day
September 4

Patriot Day
September 11

**ETS GSA Technical Advisory Committee
Meeting**
September 12, noon
Turlock Irrigation District

Eastside Water District Board Meeting
September 21, 9am
Cortez Hall

ETS GSA Board Meeting
September 28, 9 am
Cortez Hall

**LOOK
AT THIS**

eastsidewaterdistrict.com

WATER REPLENISHMENT PROJECTS

Eastside Water District has been working on a Replenishment Water Project along the Highline Canal. The project has financially assisted landowners who needed to complete work to accept replenishment water, instead of pumping water. Eastside Water District intends to offer this program again this year and will start requesting applications in October. The district has the application available online or through staff. Two projects are completed. Here are a couple of photos of the completed projects.



Next Board Meeting
Thursday, September 21, 2023, 9:00 am
Cortez Hall
OR

Join us on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89014108912?pwd=UWEwekJNWkFINnZxOXdlVGVZvQWc4UT09>

Meeting ID: 890 1410 8912

Passcode: 195065

Join Zoom Meeting by Phone
+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

Meeting ID: 890 1410 8912

Passcode: 195065