

# EASTSIDE WATER DISTRICT

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## EASTSIDE WATER DISTRICT HAPPENINGS SEPTEMBER 2023

### FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

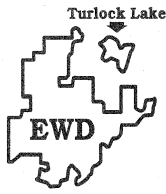
- At the September 21, 2023 board meeting we discussed the value in attending ACWA (Association of California Water Agencies) conferences and events. Attending Conferences, and tours are filled with insights and best practices can only benefit our district.
- We also discussed our Surface Water Supply 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.** To find out more, contact Sarah Woolf, at 559-341-0174 or email her at [sarahwoolf@me.com](mailto:sarahwoolf@me.com).
  - 3,200-acre feet in Replenish Water from Turlock Irrigation District Year-To-Date
  - and 457-acre feet from Merced Irrigation District Year-To-Date
- Other Key Topics involved the ETS GSA-
  - Multi Benefit Land Repurposing Grant - Next Steps include finalizing the agreement with the Department of Conservation and attending a meeting of previous grant awardees and reviewing what they learned from their program experience.
  - Proposition 218 and Groundwater Pumping Fee Updates - Following the Board Workshop held August 16 the consultants are fine tuning the budget and Proposition 218 and Groundwater Pumping Fees. More workshops are being planned for additional input from the public.
  - The Groundwater Pumping Pilot Program Update – Interviews are being set up with the participants of the Pilot Program for the end of September and into October to get their input.
  - Find out more about the GSA at <https://www.turlockgroundwater.org>

If you want to receive agendas for Eastside Water District and the ETS GSA and other updates email Karen Whipp at [kareneastsidewater@att.net](mailto:kareneastsidewater@att.net).

### MEET OUR NEW BOARD MEMBER

At the September board meeting the board appointed Richard Gemperle as the newest board member.

Richard is the owner of Gemperle Family Farms. He also has a strong academic and professional background in hydrogeology and ground water management. He has also served on the Stanislaus County Water Advisory Committee since 2015. He will be a great asset to the board.



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## Important Dates and Upcoming Meetings

**First Day of Fall**  
September 23

**Columbus Day**  
October 9

**ETS GSA Technical Advisory Committee  
Meeting**  
October 10, noon  
Turlock Irrigation District

**Eastside Water District Board Meeting**  
October 19, 9am  
Cortez Hall

**ETS GSA Board Meeting**  
October 26, 9 am  
Cortez Hall



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## 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. **The cost of the water is also covered by Eastside Water District.** To date, 2 projects are completed.

Eastside Water District intends to offer this program again this year and **will start requesting applications in October.** The district will have the application available online, or you can request an application from staff.

## CELEBRATE HARVEST!



**Next Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, October 19, 2023, 9:00 am**  
**Cortez Hall**  
**OR**

### Join us on Zoom

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