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EASTSIDE WATER DISTRICT HAPPENINGS OCTOBER 2023

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

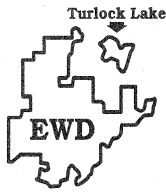
- At the October 19, 2023 board meeting we discussed a meeting conducted by Provost & Pritchard to gather details on Dry, Sand and Mustang Creeks to identify locations for recharge opportunities.
- We also discussed our Surface Water Supply Usage- If you have connections to take Replenishment Water from 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.
 - TID will take their last water order on October 28th and stop deliveries on November 1st.
 - Bills for TID will go out in mid November and be due at the end of December.
 - 3,500-acre feet in Replenish Water from Turlock Irrigation District Year-To-Date
 - and 457-acre feet from Merced Irrigation District (MID) through August.
 - Continued use of MID water will be reported in the coming months.
- Other Key Topics involved the ETS GSA-
 - Multi Benefit Land Repurposing Grant - the agreement with the Department of Conservation is near completion. A meeting in September with previous grant awardees to learn from their program experience was worthwhile. After the agreement is finalized with the State, the next step will be developing the plan.
 - Proposition 218 and Groundwater Pumping Fee Updates - the consultants continue to receive input and work on the budget and Proposition 218 and Groundwater Pumping Fees. Workshops are being planned for the public in December. You are welcome to join the conversation at the ETSGSA Board Meetings on October 26, 9AM and November 14, at 9AM at Balico Cortez Hall.
 - The Groundwater Pumping Pilot Program Update – Interviews with the participants of the Pilot Program are continuing this month to get their input.
 - Find out more about the GSA at <https://www.turlockgroundwater.org>

WHAT IS WATER INFRASTRUCTURE

Water infrastructure refers to the pipes, pumps and facilities that are a vital part of capturing, storing, treating, and delivering water to homes, businesses, and farms throughout the state. The specific infrastructure that each water agency uses varies depending on geography and local water sources.

As climate change continues to drive higher temperatures, limited precipitation and frequent weather extremes, water supplies will continue to be strained and require investing in and modernizing these vital systems.

Stormwater-- rainwater or melted snow that runs off streets, lawns and other sites that does not soak into the soil.



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Important Dates and Upcoming Meetings

Veterans Day
November 11

America Recycles Day
November 15

ETS GSA Board Meeting
November 14, 9am
Cortez Hall

**ETS GSA Technical Advisory Committee
Meeting**
November 14, noon
Turlock Irrigation District

Eastside Water District Board Meeting
November 16, 9am
Cortez Hall

Thanksgiving
November 23

WATER REPLENISHMENT PROJECTS

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!!

Eastside Water District has 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 is offering this program again this year. The district will have an application available online at www.eastsidewaterdistrict.com, or you can request an application from staff.



**Now is the time
to submit your
application!**

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Next Board Meeting
Thursday, November 16, 2023, 9:00 am
Cortez Hall

OR

Join us on Zoom

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