

# EASTSIDE WATER DISTRICT

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## EASTSIDE WATER DISTRICT HAPPENINGS NOVEMBER 2023

### FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

- At the November 16, 2023 board meeting we continued to discuss our Surface Water Supply Usage- landowners with connection are encouraged to utilize this supply whenever available. If you receive a bill from TID for Replenishment water used in 2023 please submit the invoice to EWD for reimbursement. **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).
  - TID took their last water order on October 28<sup>th</sup> and stopped deliveries on November 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Bills for TID went out in mid-November and are due at the end of December.
  - 3,938-acre feet in Replenish Water from Turlock Irrigation District Year-To-Date
  - and 583-acre feet from Merced Irrigation District (MID) through October.
- Board Member, Todd Turley reported on the San Joaquin Valley ACWA Forum and Tour he attended in September. His presentation included several recharge projects that were toured in Western Fresno County.
- Other Key Topics involved the ETS GSA-
  - Multi Benefit Land Repurposing Grant - the agreement with the Department of Conservation has been signed. The next step is working with the partners to develop 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. A public workshop is scheduled for December 14, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. to present the proposed assessment for ETS GSA.
  - Find out more about the GSA at <https://www.turlockgroundwater.org>
- Following the board meeting, board members toured areas of the district that would serve as good recharge projects.

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). to be added to the list.

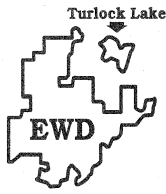
### WATER INFRASTRUCTURE MATTERS

As climate change continues to drive water supply shortages, efficient water infrastructure systems are what will allow us to most effectively manage our state's limited water resources. Building and expanding the right water infrastructure projects will help mitigate the impacts of climate change on our water systems and maintain safe, reliable water supplies for generations to come.

Capturing, creating, and strengthening our supplies in wet years, means we have more available to draw upon in dry years.



**Surface Water--** is any water collected above ground, including streams, rivers, lakes, ponds, and creeks, and can be used for drinking, recreation, irrigation, industrial and other purposes.



# EASTSIDE WATER DISTRICT

## Important Dates and Upcoming Meetings

**Thanksgiving**  
November 23

**Hanukkah**  
December 8

### ETS GSA Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

December 12, noon  
Turlock Irrigation District

### ETS GSA Workshop & Board Meeting

December 14, 9:30 am  
Cortez Hall

### Eastside Water District Board Meeting

December 21, 9am  
Cortez Hall

**Christmas**  
December 25

## WATER REPLENISHMENT PROJECTS

### WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!!

Eastside Water District has a Replenishment Water Project along the Highline Canal. We are **accepting** applications.

The project has financially assisted 2 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.**

Eastside Water District is offering this program again this year. The district has an application available online at [www.eastsidewaterdistrict.com](http://www.eastsidewaterdistrict.com), or you can request an application from staff.

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

Help us use every  
drop of  
Replenishment  
Water!



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*Happy  
Thanksgiving*

**Next Board Meeting**  
Thursday, December 21, 2023, 9:00 am  
Cortez Hall

**OR**

**Join us on Zoom**

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