

# EASTSIDE WATER DISTRICT

## EASTSIDE WATER DISTRICT HAPPENINGS APRIL 2024

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### Chairman

Tim Johnson  
(209) 648-8207

Ward N. Burroughs  
(209) 874-9400

Carl B. Evers III  
(808) 801-8828

Richard Gemperle  
(209) 667-2651

Dexter Long  
(209) 874-1875

Dino Rossini  
(707) 337-3536

Wes Sperry  
(209) 620-1884

Todd Turley  
(661) 391-9000

Vacancy

### 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](http://eastsidewaterdistrict.com)

### FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

- At the April 18, 2024 board meeting we reported on the 2 Surface Water Supply Projects that are in the beginning phases. If you have a project, please contact Sarah Woolf, 559-341-0174 or [sarahwoolf@me.com](mailto:sarahwoolf@me.com).
- TID has Replenishment Water available now for the 2024 irrigation season. Landowners with connections are encouraged to utilize the water.
- Dry Creek Farmers met Wednesday, April 17 to discuss options for improving connections to MID water and maximizing the use for recharge and direct irrigation.
- Other Key Topics involved the ETS GSA-
  - Multi Benefit Land Repurposing Grant - The GSA has hired a consultant to manage the development of the plan, which is the first step of the MLRP. The Plan will be developed over the next 9 – 12 months and will be engaging with landowners on project options.
  - GSA Proposition 218 Update – Over the next few months there will be a study and workshops on a Pumping Management fee.
  - The GSA has hired ESA to develop a full-scale Groundwater Use Portal for Landowners. Landowners are part of an Ad Hoc Committee that is helping to develop the platform, and the Rules and Regulations to use the platform.
  - Find out more about the GSA at <https://www.turlockgroundwater.org>

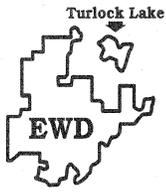
If you want to receive agendas for Eastside Water District and the ETS GSA and other updates, email Karen Whipp at [kareneastsidewater@att.net](mailto:kareneastsidewater@att.net). to be added to the list.



Did you know?  
Beginning in 1946 California  
leads the nation in  
agricultural production.

# VISIT

# [eastsidewaterdistrict.com](http://eastsidewaterdistrict.com)



# EASTSIDE WATER DISTRICT

## Important Dates and Upcoming Meetings

### ETS GSA Board Meeting

April 25, 9:00 am  
Cortez Hall

### Mother's Day

May 12

### ETS GSA Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

May 14, 12:00 pm  
Turlock Irrigation District

### Eastside Water District Board Meeting

May 16, 9:00 am  
Cortez Hall

### ETS GSA Board Meeting

May 23, 9:00 am  
Cortez Hall

### Memorial Day

May 27

### Did you hear?

The Prop 218 Land-Based Fee  
Assessment passed on April 2 with  
**80%** in favor.

Eastside Water District landowners  
will **NOT** begin paying until 2026-  
2027. If you have questions,  
please call  
Sarah Woolf or Karen Whipp.

## WATER REPLENISHMENT PROJECTS

Use surface water!  
Save groundwater!

Eastside Water District has a Replenishment Water Project along the Highline Canal. Eastside Water District is offering this program again this year. **The cost of the water is also covered by Eastside Water District.**

Landowners with connections are encouraged to utilize TID for Replenishment water when the 2024 irrigation season begins. They can submit their TID Water Use bill to Eastside Water District and **the bill will be paid in full by the EWD.** To find out how you can participate, contact Sarah Woolf, at 559-341-0174 or email her at [sarahwoolf@me.com](mailto:sarahwoolf@me.com).

Did you know?  
Approximately 95% of the  
nation's Apricots are grown in  
California!

Next ETSGSA Board Meeting  
Thursday, April 25, 2024, 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