

EASTSIDE WATER DISTRICT

EASTSIDE WATER DISTRICT E-NEWS SEPTEMBER 2024

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FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

At the September 19, 2024, board meeting we reported on the following topics:

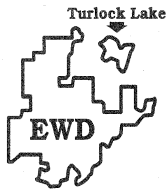
- Landowner TID Replenishment Water Use to date is 5,000-acre ft.
- Dry Creek Landowners have worked together to maximize and increase the water they receive from MID. To date they have received 1,327-acre ft. Dry Creek landowners will meet sometime in November to discuss ways to utilize more water for recharge.
- The Monte Vista Recharge Project at Monte Vista and Hall Road between Sand Creek and the Highline Canal. EWD acquired the property for a Pilot Recharge Projects to demonstrate various recharge opportunities growers may be able to utilize on their own farms. This project has been funded by the EWD landowners through their assessments in coordination with Turlock Irrigation District and ETSGSA.
- The board discussed several projects that could be developed for maximizing the use of additional Replenishment Water. General Manager Woolf has been meeting with landowners to better understand the opportunities for projects. As more information is gathered further development and prioritization will occur in conjunction with ETSGSA, TID and landowners.
- Other Key Topics involving the ETS GSA-
 - ❁ GSA Proposition 218 Update – Staff and the Ad Hoc Committee continue to meet to finalize the budget for the Pumping Management fee.
 - ❁ Domestic Well Mitigation Development – Currently, the plan is being developed in conjunction with WTSGSA and the joint consultant, Todd Engineering.
 - ❁ 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. to be added to the list.

Questions about
Groundwater Accounting?
Did you loose your PIN#?
Call Karen-209.626.5523.

Have you taken the MLRP
Landowner Survey?
Email Karen-
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for the link.





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Important Dates and Upcoming Meetings

ETS GSA Board Meeting

September 26, 9:00 am
Cortez Hall

ETS GSA Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

October 8, 12:00 pm
Turlock Irrigation District

Columbus Day

October 14

Eastside Water District Regular Board Meeting

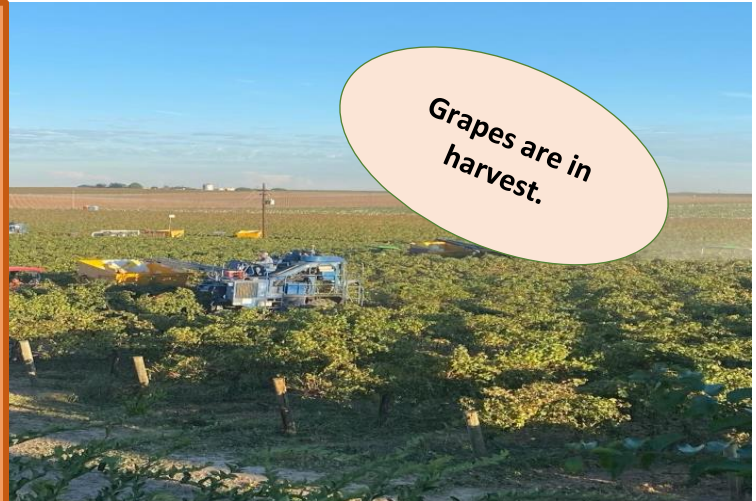
October 17, 9:00 am
Cortez Hall

ETS GSA Board Meeting

October 24, 9:00 am
Cortez Hall

Halloween

October 31

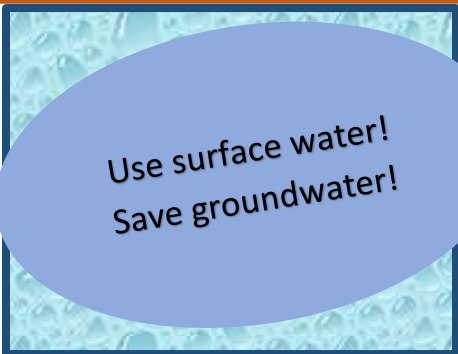


Grapes are in harvest.

WATER REPLENISHMENT PROJECTS

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 during the 2024 irrigation season. 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.



Use surface water!
Save groundwater!



Harvest continues for Almonds (almonds.com)

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