



EASTSIDE WATER DISTRICT



EASTSIDE WATER DISTRICT E-NEWS OCTOBER 2024

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FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

At the October 17, 2024, board meeting we reported on the following topics:

- Landowner TID Replenishment Water Use to date is +5,500-acre ft.
- Dry Creek Landowners have worked together to maximize and increase the water they receive from MID. To date they have received 1,673-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. The EWD acquired the property for a Pilot Recharge Project to demonstrate various recharge opportunities growers may be able to utilize on their own farms. The next step will be putting in a new side gate after the end of irrigation.
- The board continued to discuss 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 – A Revised Pumping Management fee was discussed. Another topic of discussion at the board meeting was land fallowing.
 - Domestic Well Mitigation Development – The plan is due to DWR on January 25, 2025 and 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 lose 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

October 24, 9:00 am
Cortez Hall

Election Day

November 5

Veteran's Day

November 11

ETS GSA Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

November 12, 12:00 pm
Turlock Irrigation District

Eastside Water District Regular Board Meeting

November 21, 9:00 am
Cortez Hall

ETS GSA Board Meeting

November 21, 11:00 am
Cortez Hall

GROUNDWATER USE FEE WORKSHOP

NOVEMBER 19th
9AM-11AM

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WATER REPLENISHMENT PROGRAM

Eastside Water District has a Replenishment Water Program along the Highline Canal. Eastside Water District is offering this program again this year.

Landowners that have utilized TID for Replenishment Water during the 2024 irrigation season, your TID Replenishment Water Bill will be paid in full by Eastside Water District. Bills for TID will go out in **mid-November** and due at the **end of December**.

Submit your TID Water Use bill to Eastside Water District. To find out how you can participate, contact Sarah Woolf, at 559-341-0174 or email her at sarahwoolf@me.com.



Monte Vista Recharge Project

Monte Vista and Hall Road between Sand Creek and the Highline Canal.

The EWD acquired the property for a Pilot Recharge Project 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 ETS GSA.



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