



EASTSIDE WATER DISTRICT



EASTSIDE WATER DISTRICT E-NEWS NOVEMBER 2024

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

At the November 21, 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 1,793-acre ft. Dry Creek landowners met to discuss ways to maximize more water for recharge. The General Manager provided the landowners with the attached **Open Call for Demand Reduction Project Concepts** Application through the ETS GSA. If you have a Project Concept. Please submit your project idea through this application by **Tuesday, January 7, 2025**. Projects will continue to be accepted after January 7th as well.
- 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. A new side gate will be installed this winter. TID has received applications from several landowners to have additional side gates installed.
- The General Manager continues to meet 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 – EWD will have an in-depth discussion at their December 19, 2024 and January 16, 2025 Board Meetings. Please come and give feedback on the 218 Fee Structure.**
 - 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.

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The Most Recent Landowner Infrastructure Reimbursement Project for Replenishment Water





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Important Dates and Upcoming Meetings

Thanksgiving
November 28

ETS GSA Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

December 10, 12:00 pm
Turlock Irrigation District

Eastside Water District Regular Board Meeting

December 19, 9:00 am
Cortez Hall

Prop 218 Fee Discussion

ETS GSA Board Meeting

December 19, 11:00 am
Cortez Hall

First Day of Winter

December 21

Christmas

December 25



Open Call for Demand Reduction Project Concepts Application
If you a Project you would like to be considered, fill out the attached application. Pilot Projects due January 7, 2025

WATER REPLENISHMENT PROGRAM

Eastside Water District has a Replenishment Water Program along the Highline Canal. Eastside Water District offered 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 went out in **mid-November** and are **due at the end of December.**

Email your TID BILL to Karen NOW!
kareneastsidewater@att.net.

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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