



EASTSIDE WATER DISTRICT



EASTSIDE WATER DISTRICT E-NEWS DECEMBER 2024



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FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

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

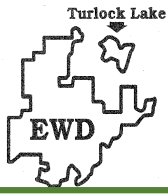
- ▲ Landowner TID Replenishment Water Use finished the season using 5,813-acre ft.
- ▲ ft. Merced Irrigation District is working with the landowners to improve the delivery of water.
- ▲ The Monte Vista Recharge Project at Monte Vista and Hall Road between Sand Creek and the Highline Canal. The EWD acquired 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.
- ▲ 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 Proposed Fee Structure for 2025-2032** The General Manager shared a map showing one of the projects that the proposed 218 Fees will pay for. It includes a pipeline for the distribution of surface water to more landowners that do not have access to canals. Then the landowner would be able to have a pond with the surface water for recharge and irrigation. **EWD will have another in-depth discussion at their January 16, 2025 Board Meeting. Please come. The board wants your 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.

The Most Recent Landowner Infrastructure Reimbursement Project for Replenishment Water





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Important Dates and Upcoming Meetings

First Day of Winter

December 21

Christmas

December 25

New Year's Day

January 1

ETS GSA Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

January 14, 12:00 pm
Turlock Irrigation District

Eastside Water District Grower Meeting

January 16, 9:00 am
Cortez Hall

Prop 218 Fee Discussion

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 20

ETS GSA Board Meeting

January 23, 9:00 am
Cortez Hall



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 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**

We are still accepting applications. The **deadline** is January 31, 2025. The district has an application available online at

www.eastsidewaterdistrict.com, or you can request an application from staff.

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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