

# EASTSIDE WATER DISTRICT

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## EASTSIDE WATER DISTRICT E-NEWS MARCH 2025



## FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

At the March 20, 2025, meeting we a discussed:

- Proposed Projects:
  - Pipeline to deliver Turlock Irrigation District (TID) Replenishment Water to Sand Creek and Mustang Creek from the Main Canal, including Engineering Support
  - Landowner Projects in EWD
- Merced Irrigation District
  - ✓ Monitoring Sites on Dry Creek
  - $\checkmark$  The installation of meters for MID deliveries
  - ✓ Land Expansion projects to take more water on Dry Creek area in Merced County
- The Monte Vista Recharge Project at Monte Vista and Hall Road between Sand Creek and the Highline Canal.
  - ✓ New side-gate was installed on the Highline
- 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 Groundwater Use Fee notices were mailed to irrigated landowners on February 3.
    - ✓ A public hearing for the Groundwater Use Fee protest vote will be held April 8, 9am at Cortez Hall.
    - ✓ Phase 2 preparation of the Rules and Regulations for Groundwater Use are being discussed.
    - ✓ Find out more about the GSA at <u>https://www.turlockgroundwater.org</u>

If you want to receive agendas for Eastside Water District and the ETS GSA and other updates, email Karen Whipp at <u>kareneastsidewater@att.net</u>. to be added to the list.



## Open Call for Demand Reduction Project Concepts Application

If you have a Project you would like to be considered, email <u>kareneastsidewater@att.net</u> for an application.



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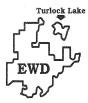
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## EASTSIDE WATER DISTRICT

#### Important Dates and Upcoming Meetings

## ETS GSA Board Meeting

March 27, 9:00 am Cortez Hall

## ETS GSA Prop 218 Groundwater Use Fee

Public Hearing April 8, 9:00 am Cortez Hall

## **ETS GSA Technical Advisory Committee Meeting**

April 8, 12:00 pm Cortez Hall

### **Eastside Water District Board Meeting**

April 17, 9:00 am Cortez Hall

## Easter

April 20

## **ETS GSA Board Meeting**

April 24, 9:00 am Cortez Hall

#### GSA Proposition 218 Groundwater Use Fees

will pay for: Replenishment Water

- New Projects Identified in the GSP
  - Expansion of delivery system for
  - replenishment water from TID.Recharge Facilities
  - Floodplain Expansion
- Land Fallowing and Repurposing
  - Shared Well Mitigation for the Basin
  - Measures to protect domestic wells from declining groundwater levels

## REPLENISHMENT WATER AND INFRASTRUCTURE REIMBURSEMENT PROJECT FOR REPLENISHMENT WATER

Project along the Highline Canal Eastside Water District is offering this program again this year. Eastside Water District helps with infrastructure costs. The cost of the water is also covered by Eastside Water District

We are still accepting applications. The district has an application available online at <u>www.eastsidewaterdistrict.com</u>, <u>or</u> 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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