

# EASTSIDE WATER DISTRICT

## EASTSIDE WATER DISTRICT E-NEWS MAY 2025

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### FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

At the May 22, 2025, meeting we discussed:

#### Proposed Projects:

- ✓ Replenishment Water is available. TID is continuing to evaluate flows to determine the ability to deliver Replenishment water after June. Use the water now while it is available. Landowner Replenishment Water Use to date is **800-acre ft.**
- ✓ Work has begun on designing of a Pipeline to deliver Turlock Irrigation District (TID) Replenishment Water to Sand Creek and Mustang Creek from the Main Canal.
- ✓ The Monte Vista Recharge Project at Monte Vista and Hall Road between Sand Creek and the Highline Canal is taking water. The pond is recharging well so far! *[See the photos at the bottom of page 2.]*

#### Merced Irrigation District

- ✓ Three gaging stations are being installed to evaluate recharge at Dry Creek.

#### Other Key Topics involving the ETS GSA-

- ✓ The EWD appointed a new board member, Sarah Woolf, and alternate, Jeanne Zolezzi, to represent them.
- ✓ The Groundwater Use Fee is forthcoming in June. There will be workshops and open office hours provided for landowners to work with staff on their Groundwater Use and Fees in June and July.
- ✓ The 2 Priority Action Areas maps are available to be viewed on the Turlock Subbasin Website; [www.Turlockgroundwater.org](http://www.Turlockgroundwater.org)
- ✓ Phase 2 preparation of the Rules and Regulations for Groundwater Use continue to be discussed.
- ✓ **Stay informed!** The board members **encouraged** landowners in Eastside Water District to attend the ETS GSA board meetings regularly and provide input.

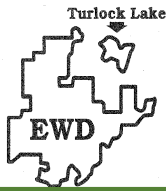
#### Find out more about the GSA at <https://www.turlockgroundwater.org>

If you want to receive agendas for Eastside Water District and the ETS GSA and other updates, email Karen Whipp at [kareneastsidewater@att.net](mailto:kareneastsidewater@att.net). to be added to the list. Visit [eastsidewaterdistrict.com](http://eastsidewaterdistrict.com).



### Open Call for Demand Reduction Project Concepts Application

If you have a Project you would like to be considered, email [kareneastsidewater@att.net](mailto:kareneastsidewater@att.net) for an application.



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## Important Dates and Upcoming Meetings

**Memorial Day**  
May 26

**ETS GSA Technical Advisory Committee Meeting**  
June 10, 12:00 pm  
Turlock Irrigation District

**Flag Day**  
June 14

**Father's Day**  
June 15

**Eastside Water District Board Meeting**  
June 19, 9:00 am  
Cortez Hall

**ETS GSA Board Meeting**  
June 26, 10:30 am  
Cortez Hall

**Independence Day**  
July 4

- This year is the **final** Capital Charge for Irrigated Lands and **the end** of the Prop 218 Water Charges for Eastside Water District. The \$2 per-acre fee will remain.  
Irrigated Lands: \$40.32 Per-Acre final Capital Charge, the \$10.67 Per-Acre final Maintenance charge, the \$5.34 Per-Acre final Groundwater Sustainability Agency charge, and the \$2.00 Per-Acre General fund charge on your 2025-2026 tax bill.
- Non-Irrigated Lands: \$5.34 Per-Acre final Groundwater Sustainability Agency charge. The \$2.00 Per-Acre General Fund charge on your 2025-2026 tax bill will remain.

In 2026-2027 you will be assessed by the East Turlock Subbasin (ETS) GSA fees for Irrigated and Non-Irrigated lands.

## REPLENISHMENT WATER AND INFRASTRUCTURE REIMBURSEMENT PROJECT

Eastside Water District has a Replenishment Water Project along the Highline Canal. The District helps with infrastructure costs **and** the cost of the water. **Replenishment Water is available NOW!**

We are still accepting applications. The district has an application available online at [www.eastsidewaterdistrict.com](http://www.eastsidewaterdistrict.com), **or** you can request an application from staff.

To participate, contact Sarah Woolf, at 559-341-0174 or email her at [sarahwoolf@me.com](mailto: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.