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EASTSIDE WATER DISTRICT E-NEWS JANUARY 2026

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

At the January 15, 2026, joint Eastside Water District and Ballico Cortez Water District board meeting, we discussed:

❖ Projects:

- Davids Engineering is working on the 60% design of a Pipeline to deliver TID Replenishment Water to Sand Creek and Mustang Creek areas from the TID Main Canal to help address the groundwater water levels in ETSGSA. (*see map on page 2*)
- Ron Nydam, Waterford Irrigation, reported on the work being done in Ballico Cortez Water District. He said they are finalizing the development of projects for landowners to receive surface water from the TID Highline Canal.

❖ Merced Irrigation District

- 3 water level sampling have been taken so far this rain season. Staff is in the process of obtaining a permit from the County to install the gaging station on Dry Creek on the Oakdale bridge.

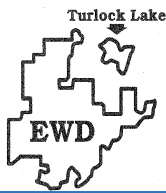
❖ Other Key Topics involving the ETS GSA-

- Staff continues to assist landowners with Accounting Platform support. They are working on the "True Up" invoices, which will be coming out in late February, early March 2026.
- A more equitable way of presenting the Consumed Surface Water and Recharge Credit Calculation Policy was presented to the ETS GSA TAC. It will be presented to the GSA board for approval at their January board meeting.
- 14 applications have been submitted and are being reviewed for the Incentivized Fallowing Program.
- 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. to be added to the list. Visit eastsidewaterdistrict.com.

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!





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Important Dates and Upcoming Meetings

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 19

ETS GSA Board Meeting
January 22, 9:00 am
Cortez Hall

ETS GSA TAC Meeting
February 10, 12:00 pm
TID Upstairs Conference Room

ETS GSA MLRP Technical Assistance Fair
February 11, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
Cortez Hall

Valentine's Day
February 14

President's Day
February 16

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

ETS GSA Board Meeting
February 26, 9:00 am
Cortez Hall

