



# EASTSIDE WATER DISTRICT

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## EASTSIDE WATER DISTRICT E-NEWS JANUARY 2026

### FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

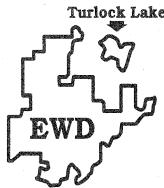
At the January 15, 2026, joint Eastside Water District and Ballico Cortez Water District board meeting, we discussed:

- ❖ 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](mailto:kareneastsidewater@att.net). to be added to the list. Visit [eastsidewaterdistrict.com](http://eastsidewaterdistrict.com).

**HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!**





# EASTSIDE WATER DISTRICT



## Important Dates

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## 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

