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## EASTSIDE WATER DISTRICT E-NEWS APRIL 2026

### FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

At the April 16, 2026, joint Eastside Water District and Ballico Cortez Water District board meeting, we discussed:

#### ❖ Projects:

- TID Replenishment Water is now available.
- The Monte Vista Recharge pipeline has been installed, and water is flowing into the pond.
- Davids Engineering has almost completed 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. Once the 60% design is complete at the end of April, Davids Engineering will release the design to the board. A workshop to review the design is being discussed. The draft CEQA document is almost ready for review. (*see map on page 2*)
- A meeting is scheduled at Cortez Hall for May 12, 9 am, for Sand Creek and Mustang Creek landowners to discuss the pipeline.

#### ❖ Merced Irrigation District

- MID has released water for the 2026 irrigation season. Landowners are taking water.
- Another water level sampling along Dry Creek has been taken.

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

- Staff continues to assist landowners with Accounting Platform support. The "True Up" invoices, were mailed the end of March. Three walk-in sessions were held to assist landowners. The April 14 session was well attended. There is another session on Thursday, April 23 from noon to 3 pm.

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 our email list. Be sure to visit the EWD website at [eastsidewaterdistrict.com](http://eastsidewaterdistrict.com) for additional information.



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## Important Dates and Upcoming Meetings

### ETS GSA Board Meeting

April 23, 9:00 am  
Cortez Hall

### ETS GSA GW Use Fee True Up Assistance

April 23, 12:00 p.m.– 3:00 p.m.  
Cortez Hall

### Mother's Day

May 10

### Mustang and Sand Creek Growers Meeting

May 12, 9:00 a.m.  
Cortez Hall

### ETS GSA TAC Meeting

May 12, 12:00 p.m.  
Turlock Irrigation District

### EWD Board Meeting

May 21, 9:00 a.m.  
Cortez Hall

### Memorial Day

May 25

### ETS GSA Board Meeting

May 28, 9:00 am  
Cortez Hall

