



EASTSIDE WATER DISTRICT



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FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

At the June 18, 2026, Eastside Water District board meeting, we discussed:

- ❖ Projects:
 - Approximately 2,700 acre-feet of Replenishment Water has been used by landowners in EWD and Ballico Cortez Water District to date.
 - The Monte Vista Recharge pond has taken approximately 115 acre-feet.
 - Davids Engineering presented their completed 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 at the board meeting. A **landowner workshop** to review the design will be held following the joint EWD/BCWD Board Meeting **Thursday, July 16**. (see map on page 2)
 - A **Project interest Form** for Sand Creek and Mustang Creek Landowners is available at <https://www.eastsidewaterdistrict.com>.
- ❖ Merced Irrigation District
 - MID has released water for the 2026 irrigation season. To date landowners have taken 1,200 acre-feet.
- ❖ ETS GSA 2025 Water Year Summary-

2025 Demand Reduction Results

- ❖ Exceeded the 2025 groundwater use reduction target (10%) by more than 20,000 acre-feet
- ❖ Achieved a total estimated demand reduction of over 32,000 acre-feet
- ❖ Over 10,400 acres of irrigated cropland were fallowed in 2025, resulting in an estimated groundwater pumping reduction of approximately 29,700 acre-feet
- ❖ More than 27,000 acres were cover cropped during the wet season, resulting in an estimated groundwater pumping reduction of over 4,800 acre-feet

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 our email list. Be sure to visit the EWD website at eastsidewaterdistrict.com for additional information.



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Important Dates and Upcoming Meetings

Father's Day

June 21

ETS GSA Board Meeting

June 25, 9:00 am.

Cortez Hall

250th Independence Day

July 4

ETS GSA TAC Meeting

July 14, 12:00 p.m.

Turlock Irrigation District

EWD/BCWD Joint Board Meeting

July 16, 9:00 a.m.

Cortez Hall

EARI Landowner Workshop

July 16, 10:30 a.m.

Cortez Hall

ETS GSA Board Meeting

July 23, 9:00 am

Cortez Hall

Please Join us at the
Thursday, July 16, 10:30 am
Cortez Hall

**EARI Landowner
Workshop**

Questions and Input are
Welcome!!

(See map to the right)

