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NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS May 16, 2022

The water supplies available for this water year has remained well below average. Our Kaweah supplies are still forecasted to be far below average but far better than last year. The District and Friant Water Authority is continuing to work with Bureau of Reclamation to do everything possible to maintain the current 15% Class 1 allocation, but the Bureau of Reclamation has informed the District that although there is no current reduction in allocation, that it will be difficult to maintain the current allocation and maybe reduced in the immediate future.

Currently, water is being delivered from Millerton Lake to the San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors due to the shortage of available supplies from northern California.

The current water allocation is **0.9 ACRE-FEET/ACRE**. The District continues to do everything it can to maintain the current allocation and there is no change at this time.

THERE IS CURRENTLY TWO LIMITED SOURCES OF ADDITIONAL SURFACE WATER THAT CAN BE ACQUIRED. ENCLOSED IS A REQUEST FORM FOR THE TWO SOURCES. THE DEADLINE TO REQUEST THIS WATER IS MAY 27, 2022, OR WHILE THE SUPPLIES LAST. THIS WATER WILL BE FOR USE WITHIN THE DISTRICT ONLY AND NO TRANSFERS OUTSIDE OF THE DISTRICT OR CARRYOVER WILL BE AVAILABLE. THE DISTRICT WILL REQUIRE FULL PAYMENT IN ADVANCE UPON REQUESTING THE WATER SUPPLY. THESE SUPPLIES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS, SO PLEASE CONTACT THE DISTRICT OFFICE FOR REMAINING AVAILABILITY OF THE TWO SUPPLIES. THE PRICE & AVAILABLE QUANTITY OF THE TWO SOURCES ARE LISTED BELOW:

1. There is a \$1,500/AF source available, limited to a total quantity of 500AF.
2. There is a \$2,083/AF source available, limited to a total quantity of 2,000AF.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN MAKING YOUR ALLOCATION AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFER TO OTHERS IN THE DISTRICT, PLEASE CONTACT THE DISTRICT OFFICE. THE DISTRICT WILL DO WHAT IT CAN TO HELP FACILITATE ANY TRANSFERS BETWEEN LANDOWNERS.

ALSO, THE DISTRICT WILL MAKE A LIST AVAILABLE OF THOSE PROPERTIES THAT ARE CURRENTLY DELINQUENT ON THEIR STANDBY CHARGES OR ASSESSMENTS. THIS WILL MOST LIKELY BE THE BEST METHOD TO TRY AND ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL SUPPLY WITHIN THE DISTRICT.

Your total allocation is based on the number of acres you pay taxes on according to District records. No water will be allowed to be used on land owing delinquent standby charges or assessments. All accounts must be current in order to use the water or transfer water to another landowner. Once your allocation is exhausted, your meter will be locked. Any subsequent unauthorized use will result in your meter being removed, the service disconnected and a fine of \$10,000 placed on your account. Each landowner's water is as important as all others. There will be no tolerance for theft or unauthorized use.

The District is continuing to work with the Bureau of Reclamation to allow for additional wells to be added to the existing program for pumping landowner groundwater into the Friant-Kern Canal. No groundwater may leave the District; however, pump-in groundwater can be used on any parcel within the District's boundaries. Groundwater may also be transferred to other landowners within the District.

The District will post updated notices and information to its website www.lsid.org Please use the following address to go straight to the notice page. <http://lsid.org/resources/notices/>

Please contact the District office at 559-562-2581 if you need further information.