

WEST STANISLAUS IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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RE: 2020 Water Year

Dear Landowner / Water User,

As a Landowner within the West Stanislaus Irrigation District you are eligible to receive San Joaquin River Water and water from the Central Valley Project facilities. In doing so, the District must have all appropriate forms and payments on file at the District office before water will be delivered to the land.

The Board of Directors of the West Stanislaus Irrigation District set forth the following:

- **Stand-by:** Must be paid annually to keep the land eligible to receive District water. The 2020 per acre charge is set at \$35.00 and is billed according to county assessor maps.
 - Payment #1 Invoiced on 11/01: Due 12/20, 10-day grace period, 10% late fee if delinquent
 - Payment #2 Invoiced on 05/01: Due 06/20, 10-day grace period, 5% late fee if delinquent
- **Minimum Water:** Must be paid annually to keep the land eligible to receive District water. The 2020 Minimum Water was set at 2 acre-feet per acre at a rate of \$108/AF. Water used above the minimum will be charged at a rate of \$108/AF. The water rate is subject to change depending on hydrology conditions and the need to secure supplemental supplies to help meet demand. To ensure proper assessments, it is imperative that the Water User notifies the District in January to which parcels/acreage will be farmed.
 - Payment #1 Invoiced on 02/01: Due 03/01 (or prior to first delivery of water, whichever comes first), 10-day grace period, 10% late fee if delinquent
 - Payment #2 Invoiced on 05/01: Due 06/01 (unless more water than the minimum has been used before June 1st), 10-day grace period, 5% late fee if delinquent
- **RRA Forms:** 2020 Bureau of Reclamation forms are available to download from the RRA website at www.usbr.gov/rra. As usual, these forms must be completed and filed with the District office prior to water delivery in 2020.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the District Office.

Have a wonderful Holiday Season!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert Pierce".

Robert Pierce, P.E.
General Manager