

WEST STANISLAUS IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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RE: 2024 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 payments on file at the District office before water is 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 2024 per acre charge is set at \$55.00 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 2024 Minimum Water was set at two acre-feet per acre at \$155/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, the Water User must notify the District which parcels/acreage will be farmed by January of the Water Year.

- Payment #1 Invoiced on 01/01: 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

Excess Delivered Water: Charges for water delivered (in excess of minimum water) are due 30 days from date of invoice. The 2024 excess water rate is \$80.00/AF.

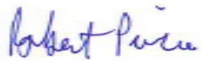
- Accounts not paid within 45 days of invoice date are considered delinquent.
- Should an account become delinquent, water deliveries will be held until the account is paid in full.
- Should an account become delinquent 2 times during any water year, the account will be placed in a "Pay-in-full in advance" status for the entire water year to follow (Two delinquent occurrences include two consecutive months of the same delinquency).

- Should an account become aged 90 days from the invoice date (60 days past due), a lien will be filed. A \$300 lien placement fee will be assessed to the account and an additional fee of \$300 will be assessed to release the lien once the delinquency is paid in full.

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". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Robert Pierce, P.E.
General Manager