

IMPORTANT DATES

- ✓ **PAYMENTS**
for December billings are due
Monday, January 22, 2024
5:00 p.m.
- ❖
- ✓ **JAMES IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Board of Directors**
Tuesday, February 13, 2024
10:00 am
- ❖
- ✓ **JAMES GROUNDWATER
SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
Board of Directors**
Thursday, February 15, 2024
10:00 am
- ❖
- ✓ **RECLAMATION DISTRICT
No. 1606
Board of Trustees**
Thursday, February 22, 2024
10:00 am

January, 2024

Annual Application for Water Service Due March 1, 2024

- ✗ If original Applications are not received by the due date, the District will not provide service to the grower and/or land-owner. Both Grower & Landowner forms must be on file.
- ✗ Only signed, original Applications will be honored. Facsimile/ emailed copies will not be accepted.

2024 IRRIGATION DELIVERIES HAVE BEGUN

As 2024 deliveries begin, please remember:

- We cannot accept telephone messages left for water orders.
- Please call your order into the office 2 days ahead of the desired delivery date.
- In an effort to conserve water and to maintain operating efficiency, we request growers call in same-day cancellations by 8:00 a.m.
- As demand increases, we will make every effort to deliver water as ordered.

JAMES IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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WATER SUPPLY & OUTLOOK

- ◆ **USBR Central Valley Project (CVP)** allocations for the 2024 water year are expected to be announced shortly.
- ◆ **San Joaquin River Riparian, Schedule II** entitlement for the 2024 Water Year has not been announced.
- ◆ **San Joaquin River Flood Water** - None at the moment.
- ◆ **Kings River Flood Flows** - None at the moment.
- ◆ **Kings River Entitlement** - At present, any entitlement is being stored in Pine Flat Reservoir.
- ◆ **Wellfield** - Flood releases & increased allocations in 2023 enabled the District to greatly reduce its demand on groundwater pumping. Please call the office if you have any questions regarding well operations.

WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING...



◆ **Delinquent Assessments** - The first installment of the 2023-24 assessments should have been postmarked on or before December 20, 2023. Unfortunately, the District cannot provide service to delinquent parcels.

◆ **Precipitation**



December 2023	1.54 inches
Highest December: 2010	3.25 inches
Historical December Average	1.12 inches

THE DISTRICT HOLDS RIGHTS TO SIX SOURCES OF WATER

- ✓ San Joaquin River Riparian
- ✓ San Joaquin River Flood Water
- ✓ Kings River Entitlement
- ✓ Kings River Flood Water
- ✓ USBR Central Valley Project Contract
- ✓ Groundwater

UNUSED 2023-24 CVP CONTRACT ALLOCATION

Due to an excess of CVP contract water remaining on our 2023-24 allocation, the Board of Directors has decided that any water used by growers from January 16th-March 1st will be due and payable by the April 22nd due date. In a post-SGMA world, it's in the District's best interest to import as much outside water as possible. The payment deadline extension is an effort to encourage more irrigation thereby allowing the District to rely less on groundwater pumping & to help avoid degraded water quality issues in the future. Contact Manny Amorelli if you have any questions.



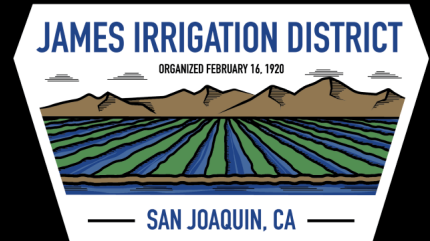
STEVE CORTEZ has been advanced to **ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT** following the recent retirement of Ricardo Covarrubia. Steve has been with the District 10 years serving as a Roving Ditchtender.

IN MEMORIAM



**ESMERALDA
CHAVEZ-MORFIN
1980-2024**

It is with deep sadness that we announce the sudden passing of our newest employee, "Esme". A long-time San Joaquin native, she is greatly missed by us all...



Recharge Continues - January, 2024
Floral Avenue Basin Complex, James Bypass

HOW WE'RE RECHARGING THE AQUIFER

- Over 1.1 million acre-feet of outside surface water has been brought into the District over the last 35 years.
- Averaging 31,000+ acre-feet per year
- Over 450 acres is currently being used for recharge.

WE'RE LIVE!!



Solar Project #1 is live!
It is currently recharging the Kings Subbasin while generating power.



Solar Project #2 awaits PG&E approval.