

IMPORTANT DATES

✓ Payments

for July billings are due
Tuesday, August 22nd
5:00 p.m.



✓ James Groundwater Sustainability Agency Board of Directors

Thursday, August 24th
10:00 am



✓ Labor Day Holiday

Monday, September 4th
Field Staff will be on duty.
Office will be closed.



✓ James Irrigation District Board of Directors

Tuesday, September 12th
10:00 am
www.jamesid.org

August, 2023

2023-2024 District Assessments

The James Irrigation District Board of Directors will convene as a Board of Equalization to hear public comments regarding the 2023-2024 assessment rolls on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

GROWERS—PLEASE NOTE!

WATER IN LATERALS HAS BEEN ALLOCATED.

AN ORDER MUST BE PLACED TO AVOID OPERATIONAL ERRORS.

- 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.
- Please call your orders in as soon as possible and try to stick to your schedule.

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WATER SUPPLY & OUTLOOK

◆ **USBR Central Valley Project (CVP)** allocations were increased to 100% for south-of-Delta ag contractors.

◆ **San Joaquin River Riparian, Schedule II** entitlement deliveries are scheduled for 100%.

◆ **San Joaquin River Flood Water** -Earlier this year, the District was able to divert Friant flood flows for recharge.

◆ **Kings River Flood Flows** started in February and were discontinued mid-July.

◆ **Kings River Entitlement** is being diverted by the District for irrigation & recharge purposes.

◆ **Wellfield** - With flood releases & increased allocations, groundwater pumping has been greatly reduced this season. Please call the office for any well-related operating questions.

◆ **Other Water Supplies** - The District continues to deliver water to the Southwest Groundwater Banking Project. This effort demonstrates the District's commitment to enhancing local groundwater supplies.

◆ Precipitation



July 2023	.
Highest July 1966	.15 inches
Historical July Average	.01 inches

WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING...

◆ **Overnight Runs** - Growers, during our busy season you can help our O&M flexibility by irrigating overnight.

◆ **Winter Deliveries** -Growers are being polled to determine the level of interest in receiving winter deliveries (Thanksgiving to the New Year). Please email the General Manager the headgate, crop & total acreage you wish to irrigate. Length & run will be determined by responses.



**RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 1606
AGRICULTURAL/GRAZING LEASE
BIDS DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION
AUGUST 31, 2023 5:00 P.M.**

◆ **K Basin-Solar Project #1** has been completed. PG&E connection & final approval is pending. Completion of Project #2 is targeted for October.

**BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR
STOLEN DISTRICT WATER METERS!**
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 **CA - DWR**
@CA_DWR

DWR partnered with @DistrictJa67185 in @FresnoCountyCA to install a temporary pump that diverts flood flows from the Kings River for #groundwater #recharge. See how this pump is helping protect vulnerable communities, keep #water flowing, and keep #CA farmers growing.



Tweet your reply



James Weir - July 2023



Floral Avenue Basin Complex
July 2023

← Main Canal

← James Bypass West Canal

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.

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

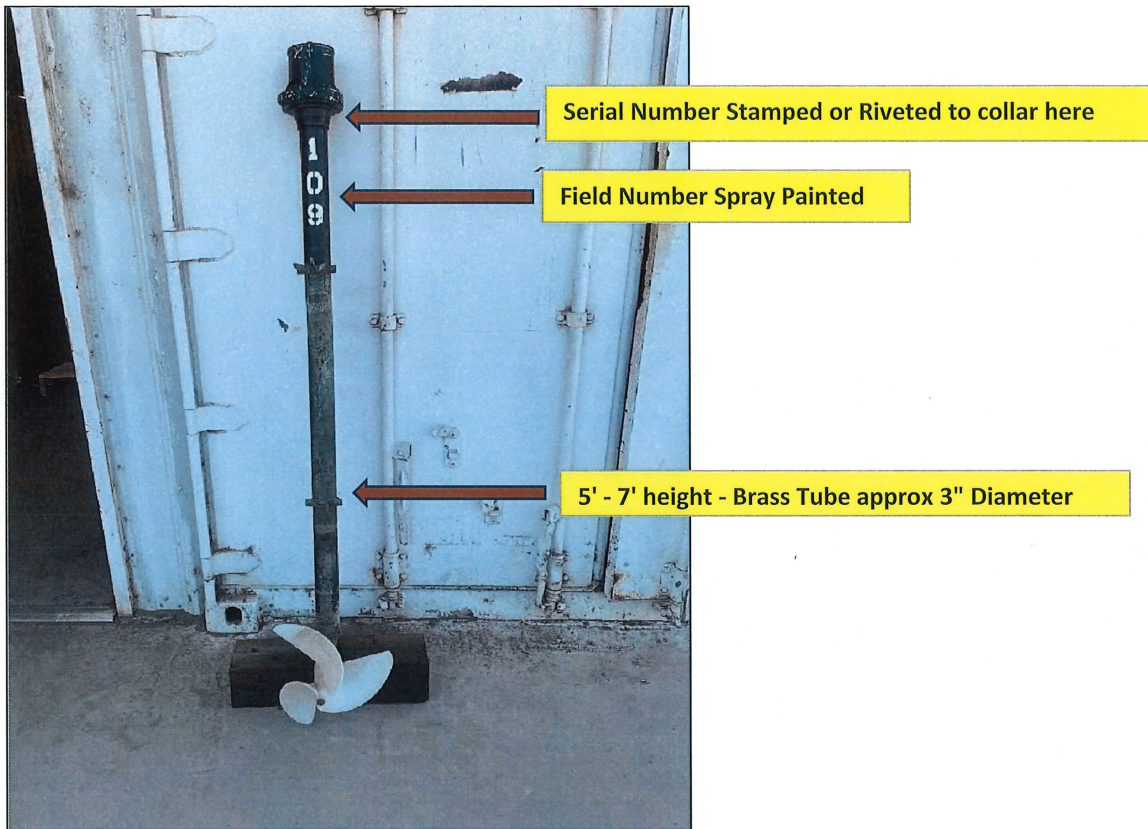


On-Farm Recharge



JAMES IRRIGATION DISTRICT - Stolen Water Meters

PO BOX 757 - 8749 9Th Street San Joaquin - 559-693-4356



Field Numbers: 279, 571, 163, 248 PAINTED ON

Serial #'s - 20052522 771014 790712 20041661

LOCATIONS OF THEFT - 4 METERS

Dinuba / Placer

Dinuba / Colusa

Dinuba / Sutter

Clayton / Napa