

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### ✓ Payments

for November billings are due  
Friday, December 22, 2023  
5:00 p.m.



#### ✓ James Resource Conservation District Board of Directors

Tuesday, January 9, 2024  
10:00 am



#### ✓ James Irrigation District Board of Directors

Tuesday, January 9, 2024  
10:05 am



#### ✓ James Groundwater Sustainability Agency Board of Directors

Thursday, January 18, 2024  
10:00 a.m.

## December, 2023

**Please check out our redesigned website!**  
**A number of enhancements are planned for the future.**  
**Your questions, comments & suggestions are welcomed!**  
**[www.jamesid.org](http://www.jamesid.org)**



*The District will be closed Monday, December 25, 2023-Monday, January 1, 2024*

### 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 mid-January.
- ◆ **San Joaquin River Riparian, Schedule II** entitlement deliveries for the 2024 Water Year have not been announced.
- ◆ **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** diversions were terminated September 30th.
- ◆ **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**



November 2023	.28 inches
Highest November: 1965	2.85 inches
Historical November Average	.75 inches

## WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING...

- ◆ **2024 Crop Plans** will be mailed shortly. We urge you to submit your updated Plan to the front office as soon as possible. This will enable staff to download your information into the irrigation software so that we will be prepared to accept your orders next year.
- ◆ **Mendota Pool** is currently down for maintenance from December 1st through December 10th. The District will make every effort to deliver water but please be aware that delays are possible.

### REMINDER

#### 2023-2024 Assessments

**First installment must be postmarked**

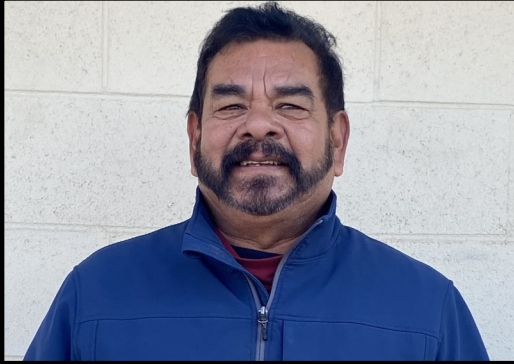
**no later than**

**Wednesday, December 20, 2023.**

**Service will not be provided to delinquent parcels.**

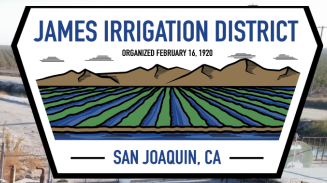


## PEOPLE OF THE DISTRICT

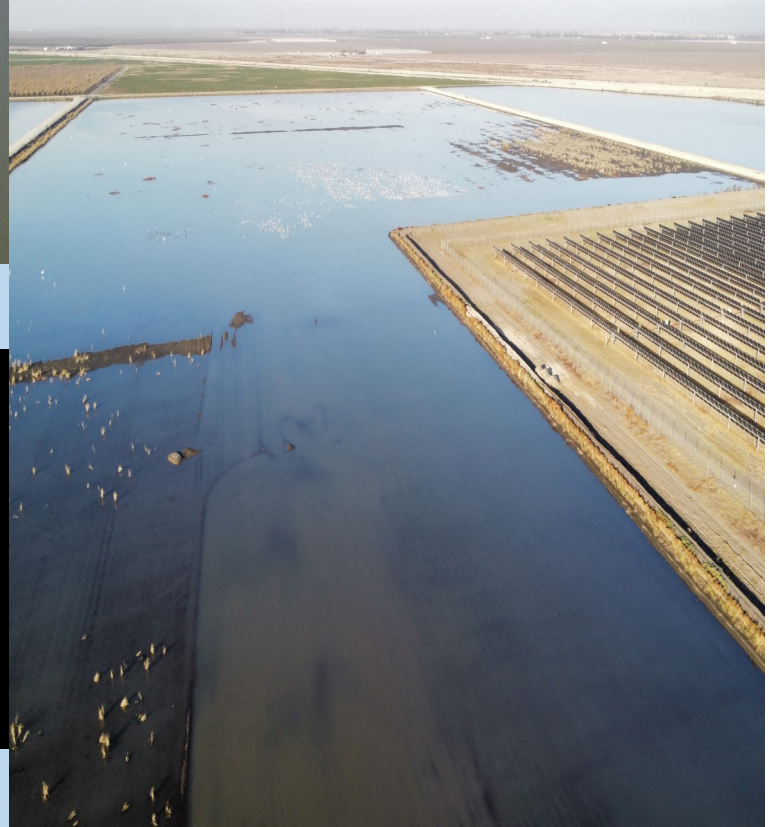


### ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT RETIRING AFTER 44+ YEARS

Rick joined the District in 1979 & will be retiring January 15, 2024, setting the record as the longest tenured employee in District history at 44+ years. He is looking forward to spending more time with his grandchildren & visiting family in Texas. Please join us in wishing him the very best!



The District ceased diversions the week of December 4, 2023, as the Mendota Pool is currently undergoing maintenance. Pictured above is our main lift station on the James Bypass at Lateral P where three sources of surface water are brought into the District's Main Canal.



### SIX SOURCES OF DISTRICT WATER RIGHTS

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