



IMPORTANT DATES

✓ **Payments**
for October billings are due
Wednesday, November 22nd
5:00 p.m.



✓ **James Irrigation District
Board of Directors**
Thursday, December 7th
10:00 am



✓ **Reclamation District
No. 1606
Board of Trustees**
The December meeting has
been **canceled**.

November, 2023

• IMPORTANT NOTICE *

- **The First Installment of the 2023-24 District Assessments must be postmarked on or before December 20, 2023.**
- **A 10% penalty and costs of \$5.00 will be added to delinquent first installments.**
- **Service will not be provided to delinquent parcels.**



JAMES IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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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** 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**



October 2023	0
Highest October: 1987	2.51 inches
Historical October Average	.41 inches

WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING...

TERMINATION OF 2023 DELIVERIES

The last day to submit water orders is Friday, December 1st.
Deliveries will be terminating Friday, December 8th, when we will begin draining the system for annual maintenance.
Please call the office with any questions.

◆ **Winter Office Hours** - Beginning Monday, November 27th, office hours will be 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Regular hours will resume Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

◆ **California Department of Water Resources** is sponsoring a pilot project aimed at paying for orchard removal & creating recharge basins. If interested, contact Manny Amorelli for more information.

RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 1606 LEASE RENEWALS

Results are in...Bids for 2024-2028 grazing (G) & agricultural (A) leases have been awarded as follows:

Parcel #1(A) Mitch Yribarren	Parcel #6(A) A&A Farms
Parcel #2(G) Sal Parra, Jr.	Parcel #7(A) Micah/Debbie Combs
Parcel #3(G) Sal Parra, Jr.	Parcel #8(A) Micah/Debbie Combs
Parcel #4(G) Sal Parra, Sr.	Parcel #10(A) C-B Ag Ops, LLC
Parcel #5(G) Ken Carvalho	



James Weir / James Bypass - November, 2023
Kings River Flood Releases ended mid-July



Annual Maintenance Begins



**James ID Dual-Use
Groundwater Recharge & Solar Power Generator**

