

March, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

✓ Payments

The Board decided that water usage for January-March 31 will be due April 22, 2024.



✓ Reclamation District

No. 1606

Board of Trustees

Thursday, March 28, 2024
10:00 am



✓ James Irrigation District

Board of Directors

Tuesday, April 9, 2024
10:00 am



ANNUAL MEETING

District Office

Thursday, March 21, 2024

Lunch: Noon ✦ Meeting: 1:00 p.m.

Please notify the District of the number attending:
(559) 693-4356 or dhanneman@jamesid.org

ONLINE PORTAL ACCOUNT ACCESS <https://jid.waterui.com/>

Growers have been e-mailed information to access account information via the District's new online portal (above) where water usage & account balances can be viewed, orders may be entered/canceled and, in the future, payments can be submitted online. If you have not received this information, please e-mail dhanneman@jamesid.org.

2024 IRRIGATION DELIVERIES

- *We cannot accept telephone messages left for water orders.*
- *Try ordering online!*
- *Please call your order into the office 2 days ahead of the desired delivery date.*
- *To conserve water and to maintain operating efficiency, growers are requested to 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)** - Initial allocations for the 2024-25 water year to South-of-Delta ag contractors was set at 15%. Any future updates will be communicated to growers & landowners.

◆ **San Joaquin River Riparian, Schedule II** entitlement for the 2024 Water Year has been set at 100%.

◆ **San Joaquin River Flood Water** - None expected this year.

◆ **Kings River Flood Flows** - None expected this year.

◆ **Kings River Entitlement** - At present, any entitlement is being stored in Pine Flat Reservoir.

◆ **Wellfield** - Pumps have been inspected/serviced. Please call the office if you have any questions regarding well operations.

◆ **2024 Outlook** - The District expects to deliver a full supply to its growers.

◆ Precipitation



February 2024 2.68 inches

Highest February: 1988 4.39 inches

Historical February Average 1.24 inches

WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING...



◆ **Grower Rebate** - At the March 12, 2024, Regular Meeting, the Board of Directors voted to issue a rebate to growers based on their 2023 deliveries at \$12.50 per acre-foot.

◆ **Report Illegal Dumping** - The County of Fresno has an app which facilitates reporting of illegal dumping. If you see trash, please make note of the location, take pictures & report to Manny Amorelli at mamorelli@jamesid.org.

MAIN CANAL PROJECT

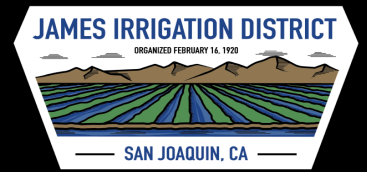
The District is currently working on updating aging infrastructure in the Main Canal. Funding for the project will be provided by District assessments. Please be aware that the assessment rate may increase in the future based on ongoing project needs. Please contact the office with any questions.

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

HOW THE DISTRICT IS RECHARGING THE KINGS SUBBASIN AQUIFER

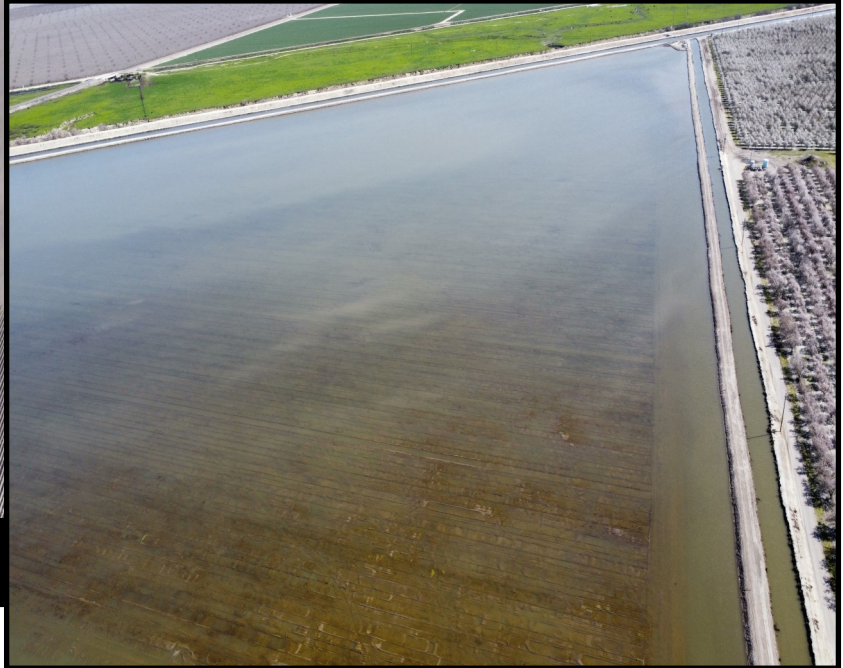
The District finishes off the 2023-24 Water Year with all of its recharge facilities filled. This past Water Year the District was able to bank tens of thousands of acre-feet of water. This banner year allowed the District to go above and beyond its recharge goals. Thanks to all of our partners for their support in this effort.



- 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



Full Basins



On-Farm Recharge



K Basin Dual Use Solar/Recharge Complex



Floral Avenue Basin Complex