

April, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

✓ Payments

for March billings due
Monday, April 22, 2024
5:00 p.m.



✓ James Irrigation District

Board of Directors

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

10:00 am



✓ District Assessments

2nd Installment

Must be postmarked

no later than

June 20, 2024.

IRRIGATION ORDERS

- **We cannot accept telephone messages left for water orders.**
- **Please call your order into the office 2 days ahead of the desired delivery date, OR**
- **Try ordering online!**
- **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.**

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.

JAMES IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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WATER SUPPLY & OUTLOOK

◆ **USBR Central Valley Project (CVP)** - Allocations for the 2024-25 water year to South-of-Delta ag contractors have been increased from 15% to 35%.

◆ **Section 215 Surplus** - Availability is being investigated.

◆ **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** is 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**

March 2024 1.31 inches

Highest March: 1983 4.36 inches

Historical March Average 1.24 inches



WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING...

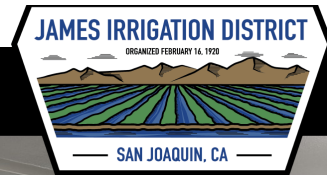
◆ **Raisin City Water District (RCWD) Annexation** - RCWD is pursuing annexation of the "White Area" to the east of the District which includes the District's wellfield along McMullin Grade. How this will affect the District is unknown but is being closely monitored. Any information will be reported as it develops.

◆ **Elections** for James Irrigation District, James Resource Conservation District and Reclamation District No. 1606 board positions will be held November 5, 2024. Contact the office for additional information.

◆ **STORM Water Resource Management Software / Online Portal** - Online payment submission is under development & should be available soon. Watch for e-mail updates!

◆ **Delinquent Accounts/Assessments** - Please remember, water delivery/services are terminated to delinquent accounts/parcels until the delinquency is corrected.

◆ **Main Canal Project** - Research & planning is under way to reconstruct aging infrastructure & make improvements on the Main Canal water delivery system. Many of the installations were constructed when the District's conveyance system was first built. Be on the lookout for updates in the near future.



2024 Annual Meeting



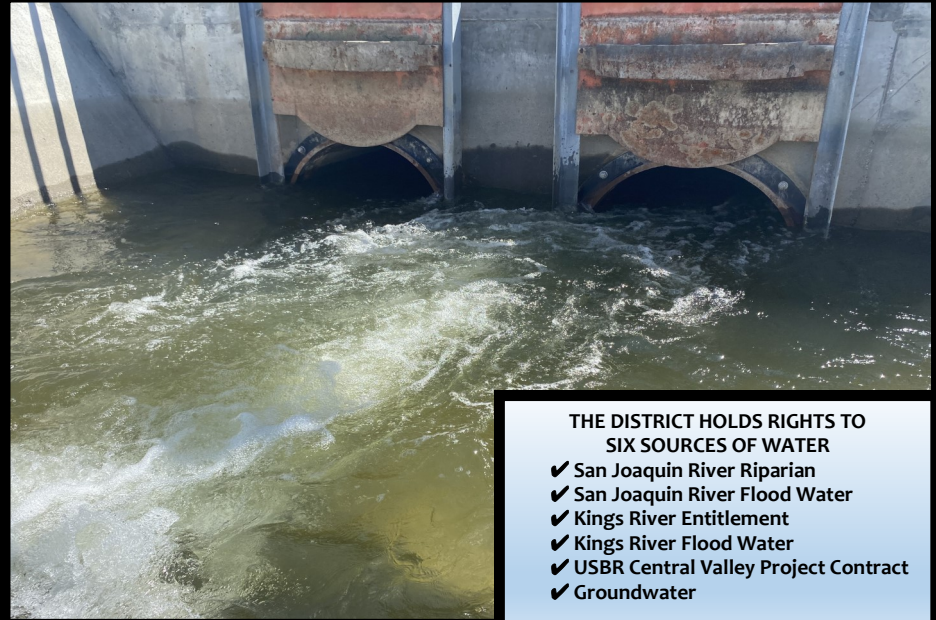
The 2024 Annual Meeting was held March 21st at the District Office. Our thanks to all who attended for your continued support!



KPIX CBS NEWS BAY AREA **MANNY AMORELLI**
JAMES IRRIGATION DISTRICT

[Central Valley farmers fear groundwater recharge may be hampered by state policy - CBS San Francisco \(cbsnews.com\)](https://www.cbsnews.com/news/central-valley-farmers-fear-groundwater-recharge-may-be-hampered-by-state-policy/)

The District was recently featured on CBS News, San Francisco, about the water situation here in the Central Valley. Click on the link above to watch.



- 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



January 31, 2024