

2022 WATER RATE INFORMATION

2022 Water Rates for water service from April 1, 2022 through October 31, 2022:

Volumetric charge: \$21.79 per acre foot for the crop being grown (see enclosed applied unit duty chart)

Any water use before April 1 or after October 31 is subject to additional charges.

Payment schedule: 40% due with application; 30% due June 1, 2022; 30% due August 1, 2022

Returned check charge is \$25.00.

The 2022 water application deadline is April 15, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. No late applications will be accepted. Water will not be delivered without an application, required signature form(s) and appropriate payment.

Past due accounts (over 15 days late) will be charged interest at the rate of 1.5% per month (18% per year).

Standby Charge:

The Standby Charge of \$6.00 per deeded acre will be due on June 1, 2022, and delinquent if not paid by June 15, 2022.

Water Management and Conservation Policy Violations:

There are monetary penalties related to violations of the District's *Water Management and Conservation Policy*.

Alternative Orchard Unit Duties

The District is providing an option of choosing to select alternate unit duties of 1.6 acre-feet per acre or 2.4 acre-feet per acre for orchard crops with a verifiable flow measurement device that is recently calibrated. If the water user has no suitable measurement device, the normal unit duties will apply.

Supplemental Water Purchase Pool

The District is implementing a Supplemental Water Purchase Pool program in 2022. The District will buy any water user's water allocation the rate of \$300 per acre-foot.

Water users seeking additional water from the Supplemental Pool need to indicate the quantity of water needed, with their draft application, by 5 p.m., Friday, April 15, 2022. Cost of water from the Supplemental Pool will be \$321.79 per acre-foot.

If the Supplemental Pool is over-subscribed, requests for supplemental water will be prorated based on deeded acres.

Water will be provided from the Supplemental Pool no later than Friday, April 22, and the finalized water applications will be due no later than Friday, April 29.