

WATER MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR THE END OF RICE SEASON

As Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District heads into the Fall water season, the District would like to share the following information with all Water Users.

When preparing for rice harvest, please remember that GCID asks that you time the turnoff of your fields as early as possible and hold the water at least 7-10 days before draining. Also, please do not pull all your boards at once, instead pull boards over the course of several days when possible. These practices help keep a manageable amount of drain water throughout the system. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

With the changing season, the Water Department's personnel needs have changed. Some of the Water Operators are moving into maintenance roles so GCID's projects can begin with a full crew. Even though your Water Operator may change, the phone number to call for water changes remains the same.

At the August 1, 2024, Board Meeting, the Board approved the winter water rate of \$5.00 an acre foot, based on the unit duty.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact your Water Operator or Water Operations Superintendent Ed Henderson at (530) 804-3498.

Thank you.

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