


Water Conservation in July and Water Management Practices for the End of Rice Season

GCID is reminding all water users to adhere to the District's *Water Management and Conservation Policy* to conserve and manage the District's water supply efficiently for the remainder of the season.

Please make sure all **notched weir boards** are in place throughout the entire season, as required by the *Water Management and Conservation Policy*. Water users are strongly encouraged to reduce rice heads when possible and be vigilant in communicating with the Water Operations Department on returning water when fields are full.

Also, when preparing for rice harvest, water users should turn off the water to rice fields as early as possible and **hold the water at least 7 to 10 days before draining the fields**. Water Operators will work with water users to return water to the top check if they should dry out faster than anticipated.

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