

WATER MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR THE END OF RICE SEASON

As rice irrigation season comes to a close, 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 as the rice season comes to an end.

Water users are required to turn off the water to rice fields as early as possible when preparing for rice harvest and **hold the water at least 7 to 14 days before draining the fields**. Please contact your water operator(s) to let them know when you plan to turn off water to your rice fields. Water operators will work with water users to return water to the field if it should dry out faster than anticipated.

At the August 7, 2025, 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.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

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