

Term 91 Restrictions

It currently appears that Term 91 restrictions are likely to impact Glenn Colusa Irrigation District's (GCID) ability to divert water for decomp, waterfowl purposes and fall irrigation needs under its winter water right starting on November 1st. Under Term 91, affected water rights holders, including GCID, are required to cease diverting water from the Sacramento River system until the Delta returns to a "Balanced Condition." Term 91 restrictions depend on hydrological conditions and natural runoff. Therefore, unless we see appreciable rain prior to November 1st, GCID is likely to be unable to make winter water deliveries while the restriction remains in effect. The Main Canal may remain charged due to Refuge deliveries that are not affected by Term 91. The District will continue to monitor conditions and provide updates regarding Term 91 and the availability of winter water as the season progresses.

2026 Winter Water Rate

At the August 20, 2026, GCID Board Meeting, the Board approved a 2026 winter water rate of \$6.00 per acre-foot. Landowners and water users may apply for winter water at the District office. Application and payment must be submitted before deliveries can commence after October 1. As discussed above, Term 91 restrictions may restrict the District's ability to deliver winter water until such time as hydrologic conditions change. Also, deliveries may be delayed or unavailable in areas where maintenance or construction projects are underway.

For Winter Water applications or additional information, please call the District Office at 530.934.8881.