

March 30, 2017

**TO: LANDOWNERS WITHIN THE AVAILABILITY AREA
OF SOUTH SUTTER WATER DISTRICT**

Based upon current water applications on hand and the amount of water estimated to be available from Camp Far West Reservoir, applications are in excess of the anticipated supply.

Therefore, based upon the anticipated reservoir yield, the total acres in the Availability Area and the total of all applications on file, your allocation of District water will be as follows: **AS OF MARCH 30, 2017** **APPROXIMATELY 2.00 ACRE FEET** per acre for the 2017 season. *Allocation will begin when the dam quits spilling or June 1, whichever is sooner, (the "Allocation Date"). Water used before the Allocation Date will not count against allocation. Full allocation, after the Allocation Date, may not be possible (because of ditch capacity). In that case, growers will be on ditch allocation as in the past.* If additional water becomes available it will be distributed on a pro-rata acreage basis to all crop users. Re-flood water will be made available when water supply is sufficient as determined by the District.

HOWEVER, AS THE APPLICANT, IF YOU PLANT THE NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER APPLICATION, THE DEVELOPMENT OF ANY WATER OVER AND ABOVE THE APPROXIMATE ACRE FEET SUPPLIED BY THE DISTRICT WILL REMAIN YOUR RESPONSIBILITY. ALLOCATION USE CAN BE VERIFIED BY CALLING THE OFFICE AFTER THE 10TH OF EACH MONTH.

Accessibility and delivery of district water is governed by a set of Rules and Regulations and are on file at the District office. A copy may be obtained upon request.

The Board of Directors has established the following water rates and standby charge for the 2017 irrigation season:

Gravity water ----- \$13.25 per acre foot

Water diverted from drains,
sloughs or canals through
landowners own pumps ----- \$12.25 per acre foot

Water diverted through Bear
River Drive pipeline ----- \$17.25 per acre foot

Payment of Water Tolls:

½ on April 1, 2017-----**Must be paid at least 5 days
prior to delivery of water**

½ on July 1, 2017 -----**Delinquent August 1, 2017, 10%
penalty on delinquency**

Balance due November 1, 2017 -----**Delinquent February 1, 2018, 10%
penalty on delinquency**

A Standby Charge of \$1.20 per acre has been established, to be collected from each acre within the water availability area. The charge is payable July 1, 2017 and **delinquent February 1, 2018.**

The Board will impose a surcharge to help defray the cost of supplemental water should it be available to the District from Nevada Irrigation District. The total surcharge shall not exceed \$4.00 per acre foot.

Water delivery will be made on a seven (7) day per week basis throughout the irrigation season, April 15, to October 15. **Charging the canal system may take as much as two to three days before deliveries can be started.**

All weekend and holiday water orders will be taken at the District office by recorder. All water orders, including weekend and holidays, must be received before **3:00 p.m.** to be accepted for next day delivery. In the event of an **emergency (not water orders)** call (530) 633-9296 or (916) 645-1877.

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