

THE CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

"67,000 acres of diversified family farms in San Joaquin County, California"
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Dear Landowner:

In February 2021, the Bureau of Reclamation released surface water allocations for the New Melones Unit of the Central Valley Project. The District has received a full allocation of 80,000 acre feet of surface water for the 2021 irrigation season. Any users interested in taking surface water during the 2021 irrigation season should contact the District Office. The District's delivery of surface water beneficially addresses the over-drafted conditions of the groundwater basin and delivery of surface water this year is expected to start on or about April 15, 2021.

To update you on District activity, the District continues to work towards a merger with the Stockton East Water District. This process was delayed in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As part of the merger process a public hearing will be held before the San Joaquin County Local Agency Formation Commission. Both Districts are working to have the process completed this year.

Please be reminded that the District continues to make financial assistance available for surface water pumping facilities to acreage that has previously been irrigated solely from groundwater. You are encouraged to contact the District regarding this program at (209) 466-7952. For information regarding current District activities please refer to the District website at www.csjwcd.com.

Very Truly Yours,

Board of Directors
Central San Joaquin Water
Conservation District