

# 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 2022, the Bureau of Reclamation announced surface water allocations for the New Melones Unit of the Central Valley Project. As of that date the District has received no allocation of surface water for the 2022 irrigation season. However, on May 1, 2022, the Bureau will update the announcement for the New Melones Unit and it is possible that the District may receive an allocation. At that time, should a surface water allocation be made, notice will be provided to all District Customers.

To update you on District activity, the District continues to work towards a merger with the Stockton East Water District. We are awaiting review by the San Joaquin County Local Agency Formation Commission, which will involve a public hearing, and the passing of legislation to effectuate the merger. This process was delayed in 2020 and 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic and legislative inactivity. Please contact the District if you have any questions regarding the status of the merger.

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](http://www.csjwcd.com).

Very Truly Yours,

Board of Directors  
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Conservation District