



WELLTON-MOHAWK IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT

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TO: Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation Water Users

FROM: General Manager
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The Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District holds a consumptive use entitlement to water from the Colorado River, measured as the water we divert at Imperial Dam less return flows to the River. As of today, the District has consumptively used approximately 60 percent of its Colorado River water entitlement of 278,000 acre-feet, leaving about 111,000 acre-feet available for the rest of the year.

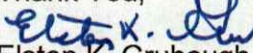
As a result of the District's limited water supply for the rest of the year, and the high probability of exceeding the District's entitlement, the Board of Directors has directed that irrigation water users be notified of the following:

1. Effective the date of this notice, water deliveries to germinate small grains (commodity crops), will not be made until after January 1, 2022.
2. The District's prohibition on water delivery made to maintain standing water in a field for any reason, including seed germination and subbing to root nursery transplant stock, remains in effect.

Irrigation water users should also be aware that failed Gila Gravity diversion gate trunnions are being replaced at Imperial Dam. This work will continue through April, 2022. For the duration of the work, delivery capacity to the District will be restricted. During this time, confirmed water orders placed three days ahead (any day before Noon for delivery on the third day following) will have priority over "request water". Request water will be subject to availability. Please refer to the District's Rules Governing Water Service.

The District appreciates your cooperation in reducing water use for the remainder of the year by any reasonable means. For the District's part, we will continue to maximize drainage pumping and work with the United States Bureau of Reclamation to insure that measurements of diversions and return flows accurately reflect the District's water use.

Thank You;


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General Manager