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February 10, 2022

VIA EMAIL

Bureau of Reclamation, SCCAO – Tracy Office
16650 Kelso Road
Byron, CA 94514-9614
Attn: Cathy James

Bureau of Reclamation, SSCAO – Fresno Office
1243 N. Street
Fresno, CA 93721-11813
Attn: Richard Reyes

Re: Request to Reschedule 2021 Acquired Non-Project Water and 2021 NVRRWP Exchanged/Stored Supply

Dear Ms. James & Mr. Reyes:

Based on its current forecast, the District requests consideration for the Rescheduling of an estimated 1,498 AF of 2021 DMC stored non-project supply generated through the DMC Pump-In Program - Contract No. 18-WC-20-5248, 4,338 AF of stored non-project water stored under the District's Warren Act Contract No. 21-WC-20-5818, and 13,706 AF of water Exchanged/Stored under the North Valley Regional Recycled Water Program. These various supply types total 19,542 AF of supply, all of which will be stored in San Luis Reservoir.

In making this request, the District agrees to abide by the January 31, 2022 Guidelines for Rescheduling, as well as the March 17, 2021 Business Practice Guideline for Rescheduled Central Valley Project Water.

Sincerely,

Anthea G. Hansen
General Manager

Cc: Pablo Arroyave, SLDMWA

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Westlands Water District

MEMORANDUM

TO: SLDMWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: TOM BOARDMAN, WATER RESOURCES ENGINEER
SUBJECT FEBRUARY OPERATIONS UPDATE
DATE: FEBRUARY 4, 2022

Project Operations

- Declining Delta inflow forced Jones Pumping to reduce from capacity pumping last week to the current 2-unit operation or 1,800 cfs. Banks pumping is also operating at minimum capacity to meet an increased Delta outflow requirement that went into effect on February 1 per D-1641. Total exports will remain low until the next significant storm system arrives which does not show in the 7-day forecast.
The current Delta outflow requirement for February is 11,400 cfs; an increase of 6,900 cfs from the January requirement. Due to persistent dry conditions, the Delta outflow requirement can only be met with the release of stored water from upstream reservoirs. Absent additional runoff this month to help meet the outflow requirement, an additional 384 TAF of stored water may need to be released to meet the February requirement.
Reclamation's latest estimate of the accounting balance under the Coordinated Operations Agreement (COA) is about 300 TAF in favor of the CVP. Oroville recently increased its releases to help the CVP meet its share of the Delta outflow requirement and pay down the COA debt to the CVP.
Accumulated precipitation in the Sacramento Valley finished January at 15% of average. Persistent dry conditions have caused the annual precipitation to slip from 160% of average in early January to 115% today.
Shasta storage is about 1.62 MAF - an increase of about 280 TAF from a month ago. The current storage is trending 35 TAF below Reclamation's latest 50% exceedance which shows the reservoir refilling to 3.8 MAF by the end of May. Reclamation anticipates that January conditions were dry enough to trigger a Shasta Critical Year in the DWR 90% exceedance runoff forecast that will be posted next week.
Folsom storage is 533 TAF which is near its maximum allowable flood control limit. Releases are holding at 2,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) to meet the increased Delta outflow requirement. Dry conditions during January eroded the snowpack from 155% of average early in the month to the current 90% of average.
CVP demands for January were 19 TAF which was 25% of the 15-year average.

2021-22 San Luis Reservoir Operations

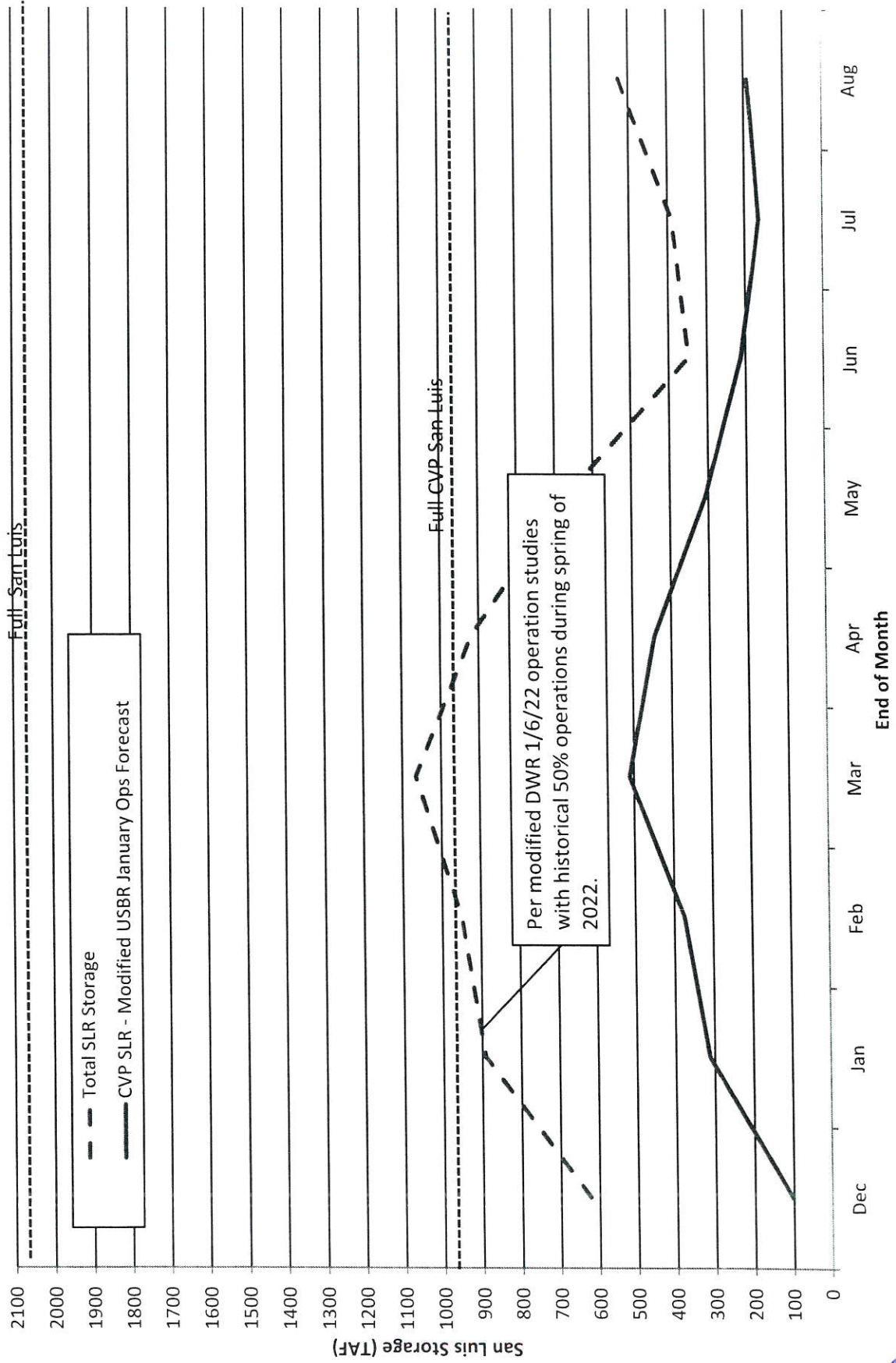
The CVP's share of the San Luis Reservoir (SLR) is about 317 TAF – an increase of 212 TAF during January.

The attached SLR projection chart under 90% exceedance conditions shows CVP SLR refilling to 300-400 TAF by late March before drawing down. Currently, an estimated 230 TAF of non-project water is stored in CVP SLR. As such, only 87 TAF of Project water is currently available to meet 2022 allocations. Reclamation's 90% exceedance forecast assumes there is enough water in the forecast to meet minimum allocations to senior water rights contractors. Due to many significant operational uncertainties, Reclamation's initial allocation this month is expected to be 75% for Exchange Contractors and refuges, 50% to urban contractors, and 0% for Ag Service contractors.

The attached SLR projection chart under 50% exceedance conditions shows CVP SLR refilling to more than 500 TAF by the end of March. Although conditions look dry for the next 7-10 days, if conditions don't deteriorate too far from Reclamation's 50% exceedance forecast, the allocation for Exchange Contractors and refuges would increase to 100% while urban and Ag Service contractors could receive 55% and 5%, respectively. However, the possible allocation increases may not occur until later this spring when regulatory and hydrologic uncertainties diminish.

2021-22 San Luis Storage Projection

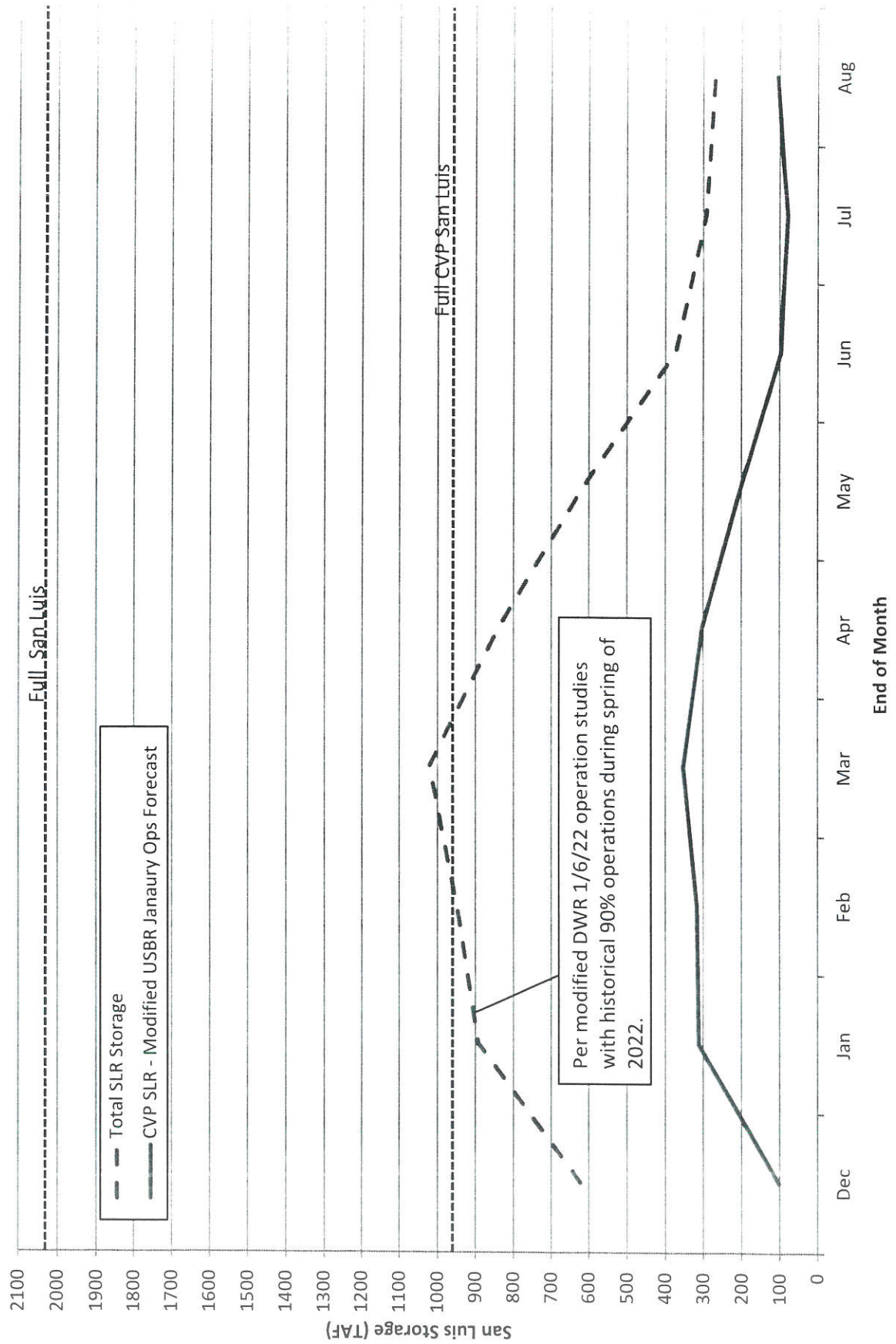
50% Exceedance Hydrology



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2021-22 San Luis Storage Projection

90% Exceedance Hydrology



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DEL PUERTO WATER DISTRICT 2021-22 SUPPLY/USE/COMPLETED TRANSACTIONS SUMMARY
as of January 31, 2022

Supply Type	2021-22
2020-21 Rescheduled Contract Supply	14,021
2020-21 Rescheduled YCWA Supply	583
2020-21 Rescheduled Warren Act Supply	49
2020-21 Rescheduled NVRWWP Supply	1,288
Lees: Monthly 1% Storage Loss Est.	(288)
Sub-Total: Rescheduled Supplies	15,653
2021 CVP Allocation (0%)	0
2021 Ground Water Pump-Ins	2,277
2021 NVRWWP	18,996
2021 CCID Exchange	3,787
Sub-Total: Current Year Customer Supplies	25,060
2021 YCWA (Net of SLWD/WWD 2022 Pre-delivery)	2,406
2021 GWD Transfer	281
2021 Volta Wells Transfer	177
2021 CCWD Transfer	2,000
2021 PID Transfer	1,747
2021 Mapes Transfer	4,338
2021 SEWD Transfer	6,051
2021 AEWS Return	60
Subtotal: Outside Purchases	17,060
Total Gross Projected Supply Available	57,773

Jan 2022 Quantity	Completed to Date
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312	1945
0	17679
0	3787

0	2406
0	281
0	177
0	2000
0	1747
357	3408
0	6051
45	45

2020-21 IN DISTRICT USE		2021-22 IN DISTRICT USE	2021-22 OCRRP USE	2021-22 TRANSFERS OUT	2021-22 MONTHLY USE
2,704	MAR	1,930			1,930
4,123	APR	4,307			4,307
7,286	MAY	5,716		500	6,216
8,931	JUN	6,976			6,976
9,443	JUL	7,551			7,551
6,967	AUG	4,654			4,654
4,545	SEP	2,984			2,984
3,743	OCT	1,625			1,625
2,183	NOV	188			188
681	DEC	255			255
234	JAN	45			45
1,088	FEB				
51,928		36,231	0	500	
TOTAL USED & TRANSFERRED OUT					36,731
TOTAL SCHEDULED					1,500
TOTAL ESTIMATED FOR RESCHEDULING INTO 2022-23					19,542
TOTAL GROSS PROJECTED SUPPLY AVAILABLE					57,773

NOTE: The District has 3,365 AF in storage at AEWS and 2,000 AF in storage at LTRID.

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**WATER TRANSFER AGREEMENT
2021 WATER YEAR**

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into effective the 9th day of February 2022, by and between DEL PUERTO WATER DISTRICT, hereinafter referred to as "Del Puerto", and ARVIN-EDISON WATER STORAGE DISTRICT, hereinafter referred to as "Arvin-Edison", collectively referred to as "Parties".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Arvin-Edison has the right to receive agricultural water from the Friant Division Central Valley Project ("CVP") under Water Service Contract No. 14-06-200-229A, and is willing to transfer a portion of its 2021 CVP agricultural supply to Del Puerto; and

WHEREAS, Del Puerto has the right to receive agricultural water from the CVP under Water Service Contract No. 14-06-200-922-LTR1-P; and

WHEREAS, Parties have an exchange program involving multiyear transfers between each district for an up to 15,000 acre-feet (AF) per year approval through the 2022 Contract Year (EA-17-031); and

WHEREAS, Del Puerto has delivered water to Arvin-Edison in 2017, 2018 and 2019 and this action provides for the return of such water under mutually agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, subject to Bureau acknowledgement, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Arvin-Edison does hereby transfer and authorize the Bureau to deliver to Del Puerto up to 500 AF of 2021 CVP Water available to Arvin-Edison ("Transferred Water").
2. The Transferred Water shall be scheduled for delivery by Del Puerto from San Luis Reservoir as follows: 45 AF in January 2022 and up to 455 AF in February 2022.
3. Arvin-Edison agrees to pay the Bureau for Transferred Water costs in the month following delivery of said water. 15+440
4. Del Puerto will be responsible for conveyance from San Luis Reservoir to its Delta Mendota Canal turnouts.
5. Transferred Water is for use by Del Puerto and within the CVP place-of-use.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties, through their duly authorized representatives, have executed this agreement as of the day and year first above written.

DEL PUERTO WATER DISTRICT

ARVIN-EDISON WATER STORAGE DISTRICT

By: Anthea G. Hansen
General Manager

By: [Signature]
Engineer-Manager

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2022-2023 Pre-Purchase Supplies

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Name	Allocated 12/31/21	Allocated 1/31/22	Allocated 2/28/22
22AA Farms Inc. (Iyer Farms)	22	22	
5G Ag Management, Inc.	1	1	
Adobe Orchards, Inc.	12	13	
Amaravati Farms, LLC	23	24	
Apna Farms	2	3	
Backhill Farms L.P.	17	18	
Balam Farms	5	6	
Basra & Dhillon Farms, Inc.	4		
Bays Ranch, Inc.	107	93	
California Soils	2		
California Transplants	6	6	
Calvin Inc.	17	0	
Corral Hollow Cattle Co., LLC	24	24	
CSC Westley, LLC	16	17	
Dutch Nuts, Inc.	8	9	
Hooper Ranch Property, LLC	15	16	
Inguanzo, Jose H. & Inguano, Adolfo	1		
J&J California Farms	5	6	
Jag Family Farms, L.P.	5	5	
John W. Hansen Farms	2	2	
KDR Farms	17	18	
L2 Farms, LLC	10	10	
L & L Investments, LLC	12	0	
Lara Brothers Farms, GP	10	10	
Lara, Michael	10	10	
LAT Farming Trust	50	53	
Lax Iyer Farms	5	6	
Longhorn Enterprises	1	1	
Perez Farms	208	220	
Pimentel Farms	16	17	
Sabatino, Murphy Jr.	9	9	
Stewart & Jasper Farming Co.	127	135	
T & M Farms	101	107	
URL Farms (Meena Farms, Ptp.)	11	11	
URL Farms (SATYAM Farms)	11	11	
Van Elderen Bros.	34	35	
WMD Farming	74	79	
Totals	1,000	997	0

Original Requests

6,958

Late Request

1,635

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Leasing VII.E

Anthea Hansen

From: Gurwinder Sekhon <gsekhon@live.com>
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2022 10:28 AM
To: Anthea Hansen
Subject: Re: Leasing my water allocation-4259 orchard Rd

Hi Anthea,

No, we don't have any conveyance pipe from turn out to our farm.

We have farm since oct 2019. First year, Mr. Borges paid the water bill directly to the board directly for leasing our water. in 2021, i was hoping to install conveyance pipe. But due to low Almond prices and COVID situation, i was not able to install the pipe.

Jim, Mr. Borrdes' Manager is very good friend of mine. He most of the time stops by at our farm to educate me and my father-in law. So i, thought i should be helping him also by leasing my water to him. I just tired to be a good neighbor and like him. I submitted the form to return water to avoid any penalties but if you are able to convince Board members, please lease my water to Mr. Bordges.

I appreciate your help.

On Feb 14, 2022, at 9:46 AM, Anthea Hansen <ahansen@delpuertowd.org> wrote:

Gurwinder,

I am preparing my notes for the Board discussion on lease arrangements. Could you please elaborate on your statement "...there is no conveyance pipe to your farm". It is my understanding that there always has been conveyance to your farm form the turnout. Has some of the system been removed or become inoperable? If so, please explain.

Thank you,
Anthea

Anthea G. Hansen
General Manager
Del Puerto Water District
PH 209-892-4470/FAX 209-892-4469

From: Gurwinder Sekhon <gsekhon@LIVE.COM>
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2022 12:32 PM
To: Anthea Hansen <ahansen@delpuertowd.org>
Subject: Re: Leasing my water allocation-4259 orchard Rd

Hi Anthea,

I have to use pump as there is no conveyance pipe to my farm.

Also, I am not leasing my water for profit or any money from Mr Borges. He is going to pay the bills directly to the Board. I promised him to let use my water, he is my good neighbor and friend. I am a new farmer and sometimes asks his Manager for advice. I want to maintain good relationships with neighboring farmer.

I am requesting Board to reevaluate the decision.

Please let me know.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 27, 2022, at 9:07 AM, Anthea Hansen <ahansen@delpuertowd.org> wrote:

Hello Gurwinder,

We will not be approving this request for the following reasons:

* Your property is actively farmed, and presumably utilizing only groundwater. Because of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act and the resultant need for the District to support administrative actions that promote conjunctive use of both surface supplies and groundwater supplies, we want to encourage Landowners to develop their private delivery systems. Your proposal works contrary to that objective.

* The District does not have any policies which support the transfer of water between non-related entities, nor support profiteering on water supplies.

* Currently, the forecast does not support a prediction that there will be any CVP water allocation for 2022-23.

* For customers who do not wish to utilize their NVRWP supply, there exists a turnback option which you are free to utilize, although again please note that the District does not intend to offer this option as an ongoing groundwater substitution program. I have attached this form and an explanation memo. Because we do not predict a CVP allocation, I suggest you indicate on the form that you want to retain at least 3AF for your use, at a minimum.

Like all Landowners within the District with active farming operations, you will be obligated to pay your per-acre assessments, and the fees for compliance with the Long Term Irrigated Lands Program (Watershed Coalition) and compliance with the Sustainable Groundwater management Act (SGMA).

Just as a side note, I would highly recommend that you consider the option of securing all of your water supply for your orchard. If you do not, and If you lose production in your well, there may be a chance the District will not have supplies readily available to provide this summer. And, given the ongoing drought circumstances, pre-planning for the next year is normally something that most of our orchardists do. Just my thoughts.

If you would like to return your NVRWP supply, please return the attached form by COB Monday. Alternately, payment would be due by COB Monday if not.

Sincerely,
Anthea

Anthea G. Hansen
General Manager
Del Puerto Water District
PH 209-892-4470/FAX 209-892-4469

-----Original Message-----

From: Gurwinder Sekhon <gsekhon@live.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 20, 2022 10:03 PM
To: Anthea Hansen <ahansen@delpuertowd.org>
Subject: Leasing my water allocation-4259 orchard Rd

Hi Anthea,

I was not able install pipe to hook up canal water. This year , u would like to lease my water to Mr. Borges. Would you please transfer my water allocation to Mr Borges? I want to keep only 3AF just to test irrigation system if I install pipe later this year.

Thank you for your help

Gurwinder Sekhon

Sent from my iPhone

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