



INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN

April 9, 2025

TAKING ORDERS NOW

2025 ALLOCATION and WATER RATE

The Bureau of Reclamation has announced 100% Class 1 allocation. At the April 8, 2025, Board meeting, the Board established surface water allocation to growers at 0.96 acre-feet per acre. The 2025 water rate was set at \$280 per acre-foot.

NOTE: Please be advised that the allocation and water rate are subject to change based on the operations of Millerton Lake by the Bureau of Reclamation. The District will take all necessary measures to provide growers with as much notice as possible if changes occur.

REMINDER: AGING INFRASTRUCTURE

One component of the \$280 water rate is to address the District's aging conveyance infrastructure. The District's water delivery infrastructure is over 75 years old and deteriorating rapidly. Replacement of the infrastructure will require millions of dollars. There are two ways to raise the amount of money required for the conveyance system upgrade. Growers/Landowners can elect to increase the current assessments by a 218 Election process or put the cost of the upgrade on to the water rate, which the District has done over the past three years. For growers to be compliant with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, the District has no options but to replace its infrastructure to assist its growers/landowners in becoming sustainable. Over the next few months, the District will be preparing the necessary cost analysis required by the 218 Election process and will submit the findings to you, the grower/landowner, for approval.

NEW for 2025: WATER ORDERING ALTERNATIVE

The District is always looking for ways to better serve our growers, so the District has created a direct email account for growers to order water. Growers can submit water orders at waterorders@Ivanhoeid.org. Growers will receive confirmation no later than 8 a.m. on the next business day following an order. **If you do not receive confirmation, please call the office.**

2025 WATER ORDERS AND OFFICE OPERATIONS:

The District office is open Monday through Friday, **7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

For the 2025 season, to accommodate the District's growers and encourage surface water use, water orders only need a **24-hour advance notice**.

To accommodate the advance notice, the **call-in time** will be strictly adhered to, with no exceptions.

- Water orders for Tuesday through Saturday must be placed by **8:00 a.m.**, preceding next day delivery.
- Water orders for Sunday and Monday must be placed by **12:00 p.m.** on the preceding Friday.

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