2015 apportionment update

For the 2015 calendar year, the apportionment of the available water supply for agricultural lands will use the 2014 methodology, which is a hybrid of the straight-line and historical use calculations.

At the end of October, agricultural water users were provided materials identifying the apportionment offered to each field included in their water account(s). The materials include forms to accept each field’s apportionment.

The deadline to submit Apportionment Acceptance Authorization forms for the 2015 calendar year apportionment is Dec. 15, 2014. If the landowner, or their designee, does not submit an Apportionment Acceptance Authorization form for a field, the full apportionment for that field will be deemed accepted.

Any apportionment accepted (either by the form or by default) is on a take-or-pay basis at the associated delivery rate. Any rejected apportionment will be made available for transfer to other fields through the agricultural water clearinghouse.

To facilitate the use and management of water among fields, water users may aggregate water accounts into farm units. Water accounts not designated as part of a farm unit are considered to be independent farm units for which the transfer of accepted apportionment between fields will only be possible through the use of the agricultural water clearinghouse.

Detailed information, answers to frequently asked questions and the Equitable Distribution Plan can be accessed at www.iid.com/edp. Farm unit designation and other forms and instructions are available at www.iid.com/edpforms and at division offices. District staff is always available to help answer questions.

IID appreciates the efforts of all of our water users to manage their apportionments as we work together to fully utilize IID’s annual Colorado River entitlement, particularly during this record-breaking drought. For any questions, please contact Kirk Hale, Northend Division, 1-760-482-9959 or Brian VanBebber, Southend Division, 1-760-339-9645.

### 2014 WATER USAGE
(as of Oct. 31, 2014)

- **Use to Date**: 2,278,759
- **Estimated Use**: 2,544,150
- **Forecast Use**: 2,528,399
- **Estimated Underrun**: 15,751

(All volumes are in acre-feet)

Projections are from U.S. Bureau of Reclamation [www.usbr.gov/lc/riverops.html](http://www.usbr.gov/lc/riverops.html)

### SHORTAGE/ SURPLUS PROBABILITY

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Based on results from Reclamation’s October 2014 Colorado River Simulation System model run.

### Agricultural Water Clearinghouse Distribution Worksheet

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- Filled Transfer Requests and acres represented by the requests
- Accepted Offers to Transfer and acres represented by the offers
- Unfilled Transfer Requests and acres represented by the requests
- Unaccepted Offers to Transfer and acres represented by the offers
- Beginning Balance
- Net of Requests Filled by Other Available Water
- Ending Available Balance including Unaccepted Offers

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Communicating to save water

To help reduce lateral spills, the water division sends a text message to growers when an upstream user cuts their water early, allowing downstream users an opportunity to take delivery of this returned water. If you’re not on the texting string and would like to be, contact your division office.

Additionally, growers are reminded to contact division offices three to four hours before requesting an early cutoff. This provides staff with an opportunity to route that water to other users.

Flow Measurement Workshop

When: Thursday, Dec. 4, 2014
11 a.m.

Where: IID Water Control Center
Conference Room,
Imperial Headquarters
333 E. Barioni Blvd., Imperial

Class for irrigators and foreman being offered by IID

To support efficient irrigation practices, Imperial Irrigation District’s agricultural water science staff is hosting a free class for irrigators and foremen (in English and Spanish) to teach methods to measure water flows at the field delivery gate and tailwater boxes.

The training will be conducted at the Water Control Center conference room at IID headquarters, Imperial. Instruction will focus on step-by-step procedures and include practice scenarios. One-on-one instruction will be available on a mock delivery gate. Free handouts and measurement tools will also be provided. Lunch will be served following the workshop.

The goal is to provide practical delivery and tailwater measurement instruction to assist irrigators at improving irrigation event decision making at the field.

Please RSVP by Dec. 1, 2014. Reservations are not mandatory; however, they will help us gauge interest and prepare the proper amount of materials and refreshments. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Jose Moreno at 1-760-339-9208.