

May 12, 2004

To: Landowners and Water Users

**Pursuant to the Board of Directors decision the District's summer water run will commence on May 24, 2004.** Please contact the District office to place a water order and to determine exactly when water will be available to your turnout(s). We will begin putting water into the canals over the weekend before in an attempt to have water available on all parts of the system by Monday May 24<sup>th</sup>. Your patience and cooperation is appreciated.

The dry spring has left the District with a supply that is about 50% of normal. Our goal is to have water available into the first week of August. Accordingly we will be going off on the 25<sup>th</sup> of June and resuming water again in mid July.

Due to a substantial increase in our cost to purchase the water the **water rate has been increased to \$45 per acre-foot.** That rate will remain in effect until further notice. We will keep you informed of any changes in the supply and/or rate. Please contact the District office for additional information. Your cooperation in making the 2004 water run a success is greatly appreciated.

A reminder that all water accounts and Reclamation Law forms must be current in order to receive water.



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