

## April 13, 2023

Releases from Success had been decreased over the past week to repair flood damages. The biggest repairs have been made and releases have been slowly increased this week. Releases from Success are currently at 1300 cfs and will probably stay there for 30-45 days, until after the peak snow melt. Generally the peak snow melt from the Tule is in the first half of May. This being an extraordinary year, we may see it extend to later into May.

With the current level of releases, Lower Tule will now be in a more normal delivery operation. The water rates were considered at the April Board meeting. The **April and May rates were set at \$65 per acre-foot.** While the Board did not set the summer water rate, it is expected that those rates will be in the \$85-\$90 per acre-foot range.

As always orders must be placed by 9:00 am for next day delivery.

As always if there are any questions please call the office.

Sincerely,

Eric Limas

General Manager

**April 11, 2023**

In addition to the links below see this flier for information on Disaster Assistance workshops being held in Exeter and Tulare in the next couple of weeks.

**Disaster Assistance Workshops**

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Here are a few more avenues for individual farmers to look into for flood disaster relief.

**[https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/noninsured-crop-disaster-assistance/index?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/noninsured-crop-disaster-assistance/index?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)** – USDA  
Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program

**[https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/livestock-indemnity/index?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/livestock-indemnity/index?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)** – Livestock  
Indemnity Program

**[https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/emergency-assist-for-livestock-honey-bees-fish/index?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/emergency-assist-for-livestock-honey-bees-fish/index?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)** – Emergency  
Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, and Farm Raised Fish

[https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/tree-assistance-program/index?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/tree-assistance-program/index?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery) – Tree Assistance Program

These are ongoing programs and will be a place to start before any other potential flood disaster related programs get started.

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The link below is to a document put together by the Almond Alliance. It provides good information on how to report flood damages to FSA and file for potential assistance.

### **Flood Damage Reporting Resources**

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Sincerely,

Eric Limas

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