

July 13, 2023

Pixley 2023 Water Run update –

- Uncontrolled Season on the Friant System will be ending in the last week of July.
- After Uncontrolled Season ends, Pixley deliveries will be for Irrigation Demand only, with no more recharge water available.
- The Pixley water run is estimated to last until the end of August. That could fluctuate by a week or so either way, depending on the level of irrigation demand. We will keep you notified as it becomes clearer.
- As always, the District will be looking for opportunities to bring in more water to extend the run if possible.
- Over the last couple of days, the water orders on the Friant Kern Canal have been more than the capacity of the canal. Since Pixley is not a Friant contractor and is taking delivery of water transferred from other Districts, Pixley is one of the first Districts that has to reduce deliveries. This has resulted in portions of Pixley's canal system to be shut down in the last day or so. This is likely something we will have to deal with over the next few weeks as it is hot and irrigation and recharge demands on the Friant system are high. The office will continue to be in contact with water users that are affected by these reduced deliveries and system shutoffs and we will continue to do our best to get the water back into the system as Friant capacity opens back up.

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

Sincerely,

Eric Limas

General Manager