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Pixley 2023 Water Run update – 7/18/2023

With the high temperatures and crop demand across the Friant Division, the capacity issues on the Friant Kern Canal have gotten worse. This has resulted in Pixley's canal system having to be completely shut off for tomorrow. We anticipate that being the case for Thursday as well.

We hope that capacity opens back up for the weekend, and if it does, we will be ready to bring in as much as we can for as long as we can. However, we may be in this cycle of turning off and on over the next few weeks and potentially throughout August as it is hot and irrigation and recharge demands on the Friant system are high. There may also be days, like we have seen in the last week or so, where only a portion of the Pixley system can be ran with the amount of capacity we can get in the Friant.

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

Sincerely,

Eric Limas

General Manager