

LOWER TULE RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT

2005-2
Water Supply Notice

To all Landowners and Waterusers:

Jan. 21, 2005

As a result of the early, and to date substantial, snow pack, the Bureau of Reclamation is making water available to the District. This water must be used before March 1st. Accordingly, water will be available to all users beginning this week. It is anticipated that we will have water in the system for 3-4 weeks. This is, of course, dependent upon weather conditions in February.

Water made available during this run will not effect how much we have for this summer so you are encouraged to use water now should it become available. **Because of the increased cost of purchasing water from the Bureau, the Board has changed the rate to \$40 per acre-foot effective February 1st. That rate will stay in effect until May 1st when the summer rate goes into effect. It is anticipated the summer rate will be around \$60.** We will endeavor to not change the rate again until summer, but must remain ready to react to changing conditions. It's the nature of the game. Looks like we're going to have a good water year.

A reminder that all water accounts must be current in order to receive water.