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2011 irrigation season set to begin March 10

TURLOCK – The Turlock Irrigation District Board of Directors approved a resolution today authorizing the 2011 irrigation season to run from March 10 through October 19.

Because of unsettled weather patterns that typically occur at the beginning (and sometimes the end) of irrigation season, the District's Water Distribution Department Manager was authorized to adjust the season as necessary.

The resolution calls for the annual water allotment to be set at 48 inches of water per acre, with additional water available above the allotment.

The 2011 water allotment charge remains unchanged at \$26 per acre. Water above the allotment will be available for \$15 for the first acre-foot and \$20 per acre-foot thereafter.

Customers with questions regarding the irrigation season are encouraged to call (209) 883-8356.

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About the Turlock Irrigation District (TID)

The Turlock Irrigation District, located in Turlock CA, is the first publicly owned Irrigation District and is one of only four today that provides irrigation water and power to residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural customers within its service area. TID has been in the retail electric business since 1923. TID, provides safe, low-cost, reliable energy to a growing customer base that today exceeds 98,000 home, farm, business, industrial and municipal accounts. TID also serves 5,800 irrigation customers covering approximately 150,000 acres of farmland. For more information about TID visit www.tid.com.