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June 12 hearing to discuss irrigation rate structure

Informational Meetings also planned to describe potential changes affecting customers

TURLOCK – The Turlock Irrigation District Board of Directors on Tuesday scheduled a Public Hearing for June 12, 2012 to receive public comments on a staff proposal to adjust the 2013 irrigation rate structure. The June 12 hearing will be held at 9 a.m. inside the TID Board Room, located at 333 E. Canal Drive in Turlock. Directly following the completion of the June 12 hearing, the Board would likely take action on the proposal.

The California State Constitution governs how rate changes, such as these, are implemented. As part of that process, irrigation water customers are being notified of this information via standard mail. Customers will receive informational packets detailing potential changes to the way water is charged, and the rates at which it is charged. Irrigation customers are also being informed that they may file a formal protest of the proposed changes, should they choose to do so.

The District also plans to host five Informational Meetings in April, informing customers regarding these possible changes. These meeting dates, times and locations are listed below.

Informational Meetings

Monday, April 23 · 7 p.m. · **Hughson**

Hughson Community Center · 2307 4th St., Hughson

Wednesday, April 25 · 10 a.m. · **Modesto**

Westport Fire Station · 5160 Carpenter Rd., Modesto

Wednesday, April 25 · 7 p.m. · **Turlock**

Chatom School · 7201 Clayton Rd., Turlock

Thursday, April 26 · 10 a.m. · **Hilmar**

Hilmar Community Center · 20079 Falke St., Hilmar

Thursday, April 26 · 7 p.m. · **Turlock**

Turlock Irrigation District · 333 E. Canal Dr., Turlock

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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 and follow [@TurlockID](https://twitter.com/TurlockID) on Twitter.