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Updated projections improve 2013 water supply outlook

TURLOCK - At its regular meeting today, the Turlock Irrigation District Board of Directors agreed to make available approximately 15,000 acre-feet of additional water to irrigation customers for the 2013 Irrigation Season.

The Board made the decision after learning the projected inflow into Don Pedro Reservoir from the Tuolumne River will be greater than anticipated.

This water will be voluntarily available for purchase once growers have reached their 2013 cap of 34 inches per acre.

With this additional water supply, an agreement that was in the works with Modesto Irrigation District to purchase additional surface water for 2013 will not be finalized.

Irrigation customers who wish to request additional water

While this voluntary water will not be available for customer use until the 2013 cap is reached, an open enrollment period to sign-up for this additional water will run from July 29 to Aug. 9. Irrigators must enroll in person at TID's Water Distribution Department located at the District's Canal Drive office. The open enrollment period ends Aug. 9 at 5 p.m., and there will be no other time period to request this additional water.

The water will be charged at the Tier 4 cost of the Dry Year Rate Schedule, which is \$20 per acre-foot. The water must be paid in full when opting into this program. There are no refunds, regardless of whether the water is used by the customer.

As part of the open enrollment period, an agreement must be signed in person and a payment must be processed. The agreement will be available at the Water Distribution Department counter during the enrollment period, and copies of the agreement are being mailed to growers.

Customers with questions about this voluntary program are advised to call the Water Distribution Department at (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 and follow [@TurlockID](https://twitter.com/TurlockID) on Twitter.