RESOLUTION NO. 2022 - 15

RESOLUTION SETTING THE 2022 IRRIGATION SEASON FOR THE TURLOCK IRRIGATION DISTRICT

WHEREAS, The full natural flow of the Tuolumne River for the 2022 Water Year is forecasted to be 57 percent of the historical average based on the Dry scenario; and

WHEREAS, projections utilizing the District’s hourly hydrological model in conjunction with data provided by ASO, Inc., the water year is expected to be below average for the third consecutive year; and

WHEREAS, weather forecasts also indicate no significant rainfall on the horizon.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Turlock Irrigation District that:

1. The 2022 Irrigation Season shall begin on Monday, March 28, 2022 and end on Wednesday, October 12, 2022.

2. The water available for each acre of irrigated land during the 2022 irrigation season shall be limited to 27-inches per acre.

3. Irrigation water shall be available for purchase using the Dry Year Rate Schedule, pursuant to Resolution 2015-1, adopted January 13, 2015.

4. Gardenhead parcels shall be delivered irrigation water once every four weeks. The fixed water charge shall be $370.00 for each gardenhead parcel.

5. All irrigated parcels are required to place water orders for each parcel, lateral, sidegate and flow combination to receive irrigation water from the District.

6. Sidegates will be required to be shut when not in use, unless other arrangements have been made.

7. The cancellation of a water order requires a minimum of 24 hour notice. Any cancellation provided less than 24 hours in advance of delivery is not a valid cancellation. Invalid cancellations will result in the accrual of water charges and the reduction of available water. In addition, an invalid cancellation will render Irrigation Rule 6.4.2 inapplicable. Each customer will be allowed one invalid cancellation within 24 hours of delivery before accruing additional charges for water.

8. In the case of Unauthorized Use of Water the District will refer to Resolution Number 2013-63.
9. The District will pilot a new Drought Transfer Program, allowing customers to transfer up to 34% of their 2022 available water to another customer by utilizing the Drought Transfer Pilot Program Agreement.

10. The Water Distribution Department Manager may adjust the season, as necessary, due to weather conditions and crop requirements.

Moved by Director Alamo, seconded by Director Fernandes, that the resolution setting the 2022 irrigation season is hereby approved.

The President declared the resolution adopted.

I, Tami Wallenburg, Executive Secretary to the Board of Directors of the TURLOCK IRRIGATION DISTRICT, do hereby CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted at a regular meeting of said Board of Directors held the 22nd day of March, 2022.

[Signature]

Executive Secretary to the Board of Directors of the Turlock Irrigation District