

# THE GROWER



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## TID launches new online water request website, features

On April 6, 2021, Turlock Irrigation District (TID) officially implemented new features on their online water request system to benefit growers irrigating within TID's service area.

"The District's new water request system allows TID to better meet the needs of our growers," said TID Water Distribution Manager, Mike Kavarian.

The new website was designed in-house by TID IT Services staff, with a mobile-first mindset and allows growers to request water easily from a desktop, tablet, or mobile device. In addition to requesting water on the go, users can check the water usage on each parcel, view irrigation history, and download parcel summary reports.

One of the most exciting features of the new water request website is the forecast tool, added on April 20, which allows users to plan their irrigation season by outlining irrigation dates and timing for the entire season. The forecasting tool will prove especially helpful in managing

irrigations in dry years, like the one we are currently experiencing.

"The new water request system provides more complete data to our growers," said TID Water Operations Manager, Seth Aldrich. "Growers can now make better, more-informed decisions for their crops and parcels with this additional information."

In addition to the forecasting tool and placing requests for irrigation water, growers will be able to view the amount of water they have used for the year as well as the remaining water available to them. Growers will also have the opportunity to group parcels for easier access to information on those specific fields.

Visit <https://waterrequest.tid.org> to view the new website or to use the new tools.

## NEW WEBSITE TOOLS

FORECAST IRRIGATIONS 

CHECK USAGE 

REMAINING BALANCES 

GENERATE SUMMARY REPORTS 

## IMPORTANT DATES

Fixed Water Charge -  
1st Installment:  
**June 20**

TID Rented Transfer  
Form Due:  
**June 30**

Last Day to Order Water:  
**October 24**

Season End:  
**October 27**



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important date reminders.

# DON PEDRO PROJECT CELEBRATES 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY



The Don Pedro Project has proudly served our region since 1971 and this year celebrates its 50th Anniversary.

Long considered the “crown jewel” of the TID system, the project has not only provided irrigation water and power for our community, but offers multiple recreational opportunities.

TID, along with Modesto Irrigation District (MID), our partner on the Tuolumne River, will be recognizing the milestone with a campaign of print, social media and video tributes to celebrate the value the Don Pedro Project offers the area.

While growers are certainly aware of the role Don Pedro plays in allowing for efficient and reliable irrigation service, the entire Project is made up of many components and provides for TID and MID customers in a variety of ways.

- Don Pedro Reservoir stores irrigation water for approximately 200,000 acres of farmland.
- The power plant generates 203 megawatts of clean, affordable hydroelectricity.
- The reservoir offers fishing, boating and camping opportunities along 160 miles of shoreline.

- Regulated river flows are released from Don Pedro to benefit fisheries and maintain the health of the Tuolumne River.
- The reservoir and the optimized operation of the Don Pedro Project allows for efficient water usage and provides flood control capabilities.

**You can be a part  
of the celebration!**

**Share your memories  
of Don Pedro at  
[DonPedro50th.org](http://DonPedro50th.org)  
by scanning the QR  
code below to submit  
your digital photos  
or comments.**



## IRRIGATION RULE

### 6.4 REFUSAL OF WATER BY IRRIGATOR:

6.4.1 If an irrigator fails or refuses to continuously use the entire head of water normally delivered to him, then the following shall apply:

6.4.1.1 The full amount of the scheduled irrigation will be charged to the irrigator;

6.4.1.2 The irrigator shall not be entitled to use the unused portion of water at any other time;

6.4.1.3 The irrigator will be required to reschedule for delivery of water;

6.4.1.4 The irrigator may not be allowed to reschedule water for a five (5) day period because of repeated refusals of previously scheduled water.

6.4.2 The District will endeavor to utilize canceled water to the benefit of other irrigators and that portion so utilized will not be charged to the irrigator described in Section 6.4.1.



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