RESOLUTION NO. 2024 - 12

RESOLUTION SETTING THE 2024 IRRIGATION SEASON FOR THE TURLOCK IRRIGATION DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Tuolumne River Watershed has received significant precipitation for this date and carry-over storage from last irrigation season means that Don Pedro is effectively full coming into the 2024 irrigation season; and

WHEREAS, based on the current Don Pedro Reservoir storage level and 90 percent exceedance projected inflows, the District will be able to make available 48 inches of water per acre for the 2024 irrigation season with 48 inches per acre carry-over storage for the following year; and

WHEREAS, planned recharge in wet years, combined with strategic pumping in dry years, is a water management practice that has been successfully implemented by the Turlock Irrigation District (District) for over a century.

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

1. The 2024 Irrigation Season shall begin on Thursday, March 21, 2024 and end on Wednesday, October 30, 2024.

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

3. The amount of water available for each acre of irrigated land during the 2024 Irrigation Season shall be 48 inches per acre.

4. Additional water will be available for those parcels who need more than 48 inches of water to produce a crop. This water will be billed at the appropriate tier(s).

5. Garden head parcels shall be delivered irrigation water once every two (2) weeks. The fixed water charge shall be \$350 for each garden head parcel.

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

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

8. Groundwater recharge projects, specifically the Idle Lands and City/County Storm Basin recharge projects, will be implemented when possible.

9. The Water Distribution Department Manager may adjust the season due to weather conditions and crop requirements. Any adjustments will be reported to the Board at its next scheduled meeting.

Moved by Director Santos, seconded by Director Frantz, that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Upon roll call the following vote was had:

Ayes:Directors Santos, Frantz, Alamo, Yonan, and MacedoNoes:NoneAbsent:None

The President declared the resolution adopted.

I, Jennifer Land, 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 5th day of March, 2024.

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