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Dear Landowner:

The 2021/22 Contract Year Water Application is enclosed. Complete and return to the District **at your earliest convenience. Late Applications, in a dry year, will result in you receiving no water from the District's available supply**, outside of transfer to you from others. Applications are considered on-time if received by 4:00 p.m. Monday February 22, 2021. For your sake, you need to submit on-time as this requirement is rigid.

Rules and Regulations

The revised (2021/2022 Contract Year) Rules and Regulations are included. Keep this document in your records for future reference. I apologize for the complexity. The motivation behind the structure is fairness and equity. By signing and returning a water application, you are attesting; you have read, understand, and agree to comply with the current year's Rules and Regulations. Changes to this year's R&R's are relatively minor. Item 7 of the Rules are attached separately for emphasis to encourage everyone to provide the District with their email address.

Water Year Outlook

This water year is off to a dry start. THAT is the understatement of the year! At the time of writing, it's the driest start in the historical record for most if not all of California. If the District were to receive an allocation from Reclamation based on where we stand hydrologically *and* storage-wise today, it would be 0%. The first official declaration will occur, by terms stipulated in the District's Contract, *on or about February 20th* closely coinciding with the Water Application's due date. The initial allocation and future updates will be sent to you by email, if we have an email, that is. With each storm, there is the potential for a change in the allocation. California weather is exceedingly dynamic, and the final allocation may be 100%, notwithstanding current conditions. Start dancing.

Water Rates

Water rates are the same as last year's rates. As noted in the R&R'S, energy charges (pass-through charges incurred by your use of PG&E's power and facilities) have increased somewhat. Those estimated rates are also included here.

Work on your rain dance techniques!

Very Truly Yours,



Fergus Morrissey
Engineer-Manager

Enclosures 2021 Water Application
 2021 Rules & Regulations