

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

June 17, 2015

IMPORTANT

UPDATED WATER SUPPLY INFORMATION

POSSIBLE THREAT TO ALLOCATION

PLEASE ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AS AN UPDATE TO WHAT WAS SENT OUT ON JUNE 1, 2015.

- **THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION ANNOUNCED THEIR NEW SACRAMENTO RIVER WATER TEMPERATURE CONTROL OPERATIONAL PLAN ON TUESDAY JUNE 16, 2015.**
- **THE PLAN HAS A TARGET FOR RELEASES FROM SHASTA DAM (KESWICK) THAT WILL BE ADJUSTED ON A REAL-TIME BASIS TO MEET THE WATER TEMPERATURE TARGETS IN THE SACRAMENTO RIVER THROUGH OCTOBER.**
- **THIS PLAN SEVERELY LIMITS DELTA PUMPING AT THE JONES PUMPING FACILITY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SUMMER.**
- **WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD WILL BE ASKED TO APPROVE THE PLAN NEXT WEEK.**

Based on information contained in the announcement, Central California Irrigation District, along with the Exchange Contractors Water Authority, numerous other agricultural water agencies up and down the state, and local State and Federal Refuges are working with Reclamation on a plan to protect our summer water supply.

Our current goal is to preserve as much of your current allocated water supply as possible through the month of August. If we do nothing, your summer water is in jeopardy. The strategies being employed to reach that goal are as follows:

- Working with the Bureau of Reclamation on a Keswick release pattern for the September – December time frame that would be the basis of local exchanges for the summer months.
- Working on local exchanges and transfers among state and federal water agencies to protect our summer water supplies.
- Assurance that the additional water stored in Shasta, due to the new limitations will be released this fall to replace water borrowed in July and into August is essential for these measures to work and avoid devastation to the all CVP users.

We will continue to update you as soon as possible about any changes that will need to be made to your allocation as a result of the new operational plan.

Please continue to track your water usage very carefully and please call the CCID Main Office at (209) 826-1421 with any questions you may have.