



April 22, 2020

To All District Water Users:

Lake Isabella has received 9.54 inches of precipitation since October 1, 2019. The latest California Department of Water Resources water supply forecast model is predicting a 55% April – July water year on the Kern River.

Utility and State Water Project (SWP) water for the Kern Island, Farmers, Stine, and Buena Vista service areas will be prorated. District Staff will attempt to coordinate with growers on the timing of the summer runs for each utility. Estimated amounts for Utility and SWP prorations in acre-feet are as follows:

	<u>Utility</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Total</u>
Buena Vista	0.65	0.08	0.73
Stine	0.66	0.07	0.73
Farmers	1.05	0.00	1.05
State West of 99	0.00	0.73	0.73
State East of 99	0.00	0.25	0.25

Monthly Proration of	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
Kern Island	0.35	0.35	0.25

- During the months of April and May, Kern Island Utility users may not carry forward any balances of unused water. During the months of June and July, Kern Island Utility users may only carry unused prorates from the preceding month into the following month.
- For Kern Island users, future months prorate allocations cannot be borrowed against. Monthly balances may be obtained by calling the District's Operations Department.
- These quantities are estimates only and are subject to revision. As the season continues, adjustments will be made as needed due to changes in the estimated run off.

District Staff will do our very best to keep you informed of any changes in water supplies. Growers are encouraged to sign up for our weekly newsletter at www.Kerndelta.org for the latest information. We ask for your continued cooperation and patience during this process. Any questions or concerns can be directed to the Operations Department at (661) 834-4653.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "L. Mark Mulkey".

L. Mark Mulkey
General Manager
Kern Delta Water District