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May 18, 2022

To All District Water Users:

RE: Updated Proration Letter

Lake Isabella has received 5.77 inches of precipitation since October 1, 2021. The latest California Department of Water Resources (DWR) water supply forecast model is predicting a 20% to 23% April – July water year on the Kern River. The DWR allocation of State Water Project water is 5%. Due to the low forecast for the Kern River, Kern Delta is unable to bring its State Water Allocation into the District.

Utility water for the Kern Island, Farmers, Stine, and Buena Vista service areas will be prorated. District Staff has coordinated with westside growers on the timing of the summer run of the Buena Vista, Stine and Farmers utilities, which will begin May 31, 2022.

	<u>Utility</u>			
Buena Vista	0.07			
Stine	0.18			
Farmers	0.19			
State West of 99	0.00			
State East of 99	0.00			
Monthly Proration of	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	
Kern Island	0.25	0.25	0.18	

- During the months of June and July, Kern Island Utility users may only carry unused proration allocations from the preceding month into the following month.

- For Kern Island Utility users, future month's proration 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 for the latest information. Please visit KernDelta.Org and follow the link at the bottom of the page to sign up for the newsletter. 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, appearing to read "Steven L. Teglia", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Steven L. Teglia
General Manager
Kern Delta Water District