

Dear Water Customer,

RE: Drought Water Plan 2021

At a Special Meeting of the Potter Valley Irrigation District on May 12, 2021 the following drought water delivery plan was discussed and approved by the Board of Directors.

- A. Effective on April 15, 2021 PVID was limited to a total of 9,000 AF of water from our PG&E Contract for the remainder of the 2021 irrigation season ending October 15, 2021. This is based on a delivery rate of 25 cfs (half of our PG&E Contract rate) for a period of 180 days.
- B. EBRR will be cut from the current 25 cfs to 5 cfs. This curtails PVID's appropriate water right of 50 cfs below the tailrace of the Powerhouse
- C. Proposed method for equitable delivery of our limited water supply.
 - 1. PVID will make every effort to hold the length of extension of our scheduled delivery rotation times from our normal 12 to 14 days to between 21 and 23 days.
 - 2. Based on the 2020 water use data, the total acre feet sold after losses was 11,550 AF
 - 3. 2021 sales will be 9,000 AF minus approximately 22% operations and Eto, loss.
 - 4. Only those lands being irrigated by PVID are included in the acres of each crop.
 - 5. 2021 Net Acres being irrigated is 4592.44 AC
 - 6. Acres for unirrigated grazing, fallow, and acres irrigated solely from the EBRR are not included in the Net Acres.
 - 7. A receipt for each irrigation will be issued for each customer for all lands being irrigated under their accounts until there is a zero balance on all.

Effective May 12, 2021 each customer billing account and number of acres for each commodity currently being grown will be calculated. A percentage of their water use as part of the District Net Acres being irrigated will be assigned an AF/AC/YR allotment of the 9,000 AF until it is either gone or readjusted by PG&E or FERC. These figures are based on crop use data over an eleven year average including 2020.

The following is the delivery rate of AF per AC for each category listed for the 2021 irrigation season allotment.

<u>2021 ACRES</u>		<u>2021 AF/AC</u>	<u>Total 2021 AF ALLOTMENT</u>
2,017 AC	GRAPES	1.30	2,621
2,148 AC	PASTURE	2.58	5,541
150 AC	PEARS	2.11	317
80 AC	Row Crops/Cann.	0.81	65
Canal & Lateral approximate Water loss	0.10		<u>456</u>
			9,000 AF

This proposed schedule will only work if we can efficiently deliver water in our rotation schedule with no waste! Each customer will have a set amount of water available for their use for the 2021 season. PVID will track the use and subtract it from the customer's portion of the 9,000 AF allotment. When a customer's allotment is used, they will no longer be able to irrigate.

A receipt following each irrigation will be available by mail if absolutely necessary, email is preferred, or can be picked up at the District office.

PVID is mailing this letter to every individual PVID customer explaining the tracking process. Please return your LAND STATUS REPORT FORM immediately so we can post any needed corrections.

NOTE: PVID will be doing its very best to ensure that customers can receive up to the amount listed in your allocation. However, all allocations are subject to change at any time, and the allocation listed in this notice is not guaranteed. The availability of water to PVID is subject to State and Federal regulatory mandates and actual on the ground changes in availability. If your allocation amount is changed during the 2021 season you will be noticed. If your actual usage at that time exceeds your modified allocation you shall not be entitled to any additional water.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Stroh, President
Potter Valley Irrigation District