

June 10, 2024

Lower Tule water operations update for June 10, 2024:

The Bureau of Reclamation ended the Uncontrolled Season at midnight on June 7.

The District summer run allocation began at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday June 8.

As a reminder, the initial allocation is **0.60 acre-feet per acre**. This allocation is based on the remaining water supply on June 8, which is 100% Friant Class 1, 3% Friant Class 2 and approximately 35,000-40,000 acre feet of Tule River water, less entitlement water owed to Riparians and Poplar shareholders, as well as system delivery losses. This calculation results in the following; 115,000 Af available - 16,000 of entitlement water - 40,000 estimated losses = 59,000 AF delivered to the farm. 59,000 AF divided among approximately 100,000 acres = 0.60 AF/acre.

You can use your allocation for either irrigation demand or landowner recharge. The deadline to use your water is August 1, 2024.

If we get to the end of the run and you have not used all of your allocation and do not have a recharge basin, you can recharge your allocation in District facilities and receive 75% credit. If you wish to do this, you need to contact John Michael Domondon or Nancy Soto at the office.

We will you of any updates to the allocation or water run end date.

As always if there are any questions please call the office.

Sincerely,

Eric Limas

General Manager