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As part of Lower Tule's Groundwater Sustainability Plan, the District's Groundwater Planning Commission and Board developed a set of Rules and Operating Policies. Below is a link to a summary of the policies. The policies are also posted in the SGMA section on our website. More information related to the District's plan is available on our website www.ltrid.org in the SGMA section.

[LTRID GSP – 2024 Quick Reference Guide](#)

At the January Board meeting the Board approved Groundwater credit allocations of: 0.76 AF/acre of Precipitation yield, 0.15 AF/acre Sustainable yield and 0.95 AF/acre of District allocated credits. For a total of **1.86 AF/Acre** of Groundwater credits. Surface water allocations will be made at a later date once the District supply is better defined.

The District allocated credits of 0.95 AF gives all landowners access to their share of the imported surface water that has been historically recharged by the District. By allocating it as groundwater credits, you will have access to your share by pumping it from a groundwater well. With the passing of the 218 election during 2021, the cost of this water is now paid for as part of the assessments and there will not be a separate bill for it like there was in the past couple of years.

Keep in mind that as we transition to sustainability by 2040, there are also Transitional water credits available in 2 tiers. 2024 is the last year of the first block of Transitional water. Future allocations will be determined after the 2024 GSP revisions are done. The rates for those tiers for 2023 are \$90/AF for tier 1 and \$180/AF for tier 2.

Details of the allocations are in the attachment. As always, if you have any questions, feel free to call the office.

Sincerely,

Eric Limas

General Manager