

## Pixley Irrigation District Water Supply Notices

**December 12, 2025**

Below are several updates related to the GSA and implementation of SGMA;

1. At their December Board meeting, the Board set the 2026 annual groundwater allocations as follows: Precipitation yield 0.72 AF/acre, Sustainable yield 0.15 AF/acre, District allocated recharge 0.54 AF, acre for a **total of 1.41 AF/acre**.
2. In addition, the Board allocated 0.37 AF/acre of **penalty tier** water (formerly known as Transitional water). The GSA is shifting its groundwater allocation requirements due to many factors related to becoming sustainable, reducing impacts from groundwater pumping, and working toward getting a groundwater sustainability plan approved by the State. Please note that the Penalty tier credits are allocated for this year only and there likely will not be penalty tier water available after 2026. You should ensure you have enough groundwater credits in your account prior to making any planting decisions for the year. Contact the water department in the office if you want to review your account and estimate water usage for the year.
3. In order to have access to penalty tier allocations, landowners must be in compliance with all GSA policies.
4. Groundwater fees will be set in early 2026.

Please be on the look out for continued updates.

Sincerely,

Eric Limas

General Manager