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To: District Landowners and/or Water Users

Re: SCIP Allotment, Delivery Limitations and Noxious Plant Control

The allotment of water from SCIP, has been set at .21 acre-ft. per acre effective January 26, 2026. This allotment is based upon SCIP pumping capacity and the amount of water stored in San Carlos Reservoir as of January 6, 2026. However, as we have noted in years past, it may be difficult to deliver the full allotment to some District lands, if they are not located near an operating SCIP well.

Due to the exceptionally low amount of water available this year, the District will deliver water only to lands in the amount of five or more acres using water to irrigate crops for agricultural purposes at this time. These limitations may change at a later date if the amount of water in storage or the per-acre allocation is increased. In addition, no M&S or construction water is available at this time.

Finally, controlling noxious weeds is essential for efficient operation and maintenance of our irrigation system. Rainfall has accelerated noxious weed growth in some areas, and weeds are beginning to blow from these properties into District canals and laterals. District personnel are constantly monitoring these problem areas as part of the mitigation plan for controlling noxious weeds. The effectiveness of this effort depends upon landowners properly maintaining their property. If voluntary compliance for weed abatement fails, a landowner will be given 30 days written notice to bring the land into compliance before the District or its contractor destroys the weeds. The landowner will then be billed for the work, and, if not paid in full within 30 days, a lien may be placed on the property.

Should you have any questions on the above information, please call the District office.

Sincerely,


Brandi Ogle
General Manager