



# Westlands Water District

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## **July 21 Board Report**

### **Biweekly Conference Call Regarding Water Supply and Operations**

General Manager Tom Birmingham has begun holding a biweekly conference call on Thursday at 8:00 a.m. to inform landowners and water users of developments regarding water supply and operations. To have your name placed on the participant list to receive call-in instructions, please contact Sarah Woolf at (559) 341-0174.

For those unable to call-in, the operations report provided during the call will be posted on the District's website, [www.westlandswater.org](http://www.westlandswater.org), at the Water & Power – Water Supply – Project Operations tab, no later than the following day.

## **Water Supply Update**

Water users' demand for surface water have been at historic lows this year; 93,700 acre-feet of the 233,998 acre-feet rescheduled from 2008 have been used through June. Staff projects that the District will end the water year with approximately 275,000 acre-feet unused. This unused water will consist of the 2009 CVP allocation and 2009 District Supplemental Water purchases. Approximately 60,000 acre-feet of non-Project Supplemental Water will be stored under Warren Act Contracts, while the balance will be stored under the Bureau of Reclamation's CVP rescheduling guidelines. The District expects Reclamation to issue these guidelines around August 1, and water users will be notified when they are available for review.

The restricted pumping period under the Delta Smelt Biological Opinion ended June 30, and Jones Pumping Plant increased exports, which totaled 108,000 acre-feet as of July 15. Further, on July 9 the State received authorization to increase pumping capacity at Banks Pumping Plant by 500 cfs, up to 7,180 cfs. Since then, Banks has been pumping CVP water at a rate of about 1,000 acre-feet per day. Federal storage at San Luis Reservoir briefly went negative earlier this month, but has recovered to 2,000 acre-feet as of July 21. Total storage in San Luis is currently about 380,000 acre-feet.

**Supplemental Water Supply Update**

Water users have requested 155,522 acre-feet of Supplemental Water. The District has firm commitments to acquire 141,555 acre-feet and is working to secure additional supply from a variety of sources. Of the committed amount, approximately 48,160 acre-feet are from sources south-of-Delta, with the balance (93,395 acre-feet) from the north. The timing for the delivery of north-of-Delta water is subject to the Department of Water Resource's (DWR) pumping schedule. DWR began pumping on July 1, and 47,674 acre-feet remain to be pumped. The following table describes allocations to date and gives the District's best estimate of the timing for allocation for the remainder of the year.

<b>Allocation Month</b>	<b>AF Amount</b>
April - Actual	7,633
May - Actual	7,950
June - Actual	11,863
July - Estimated	26,925
August - Estimated	42,333
September - Estimated	38,676
October - Estimated	6,175
Total	141,555

**Surplus Vehicles and Equipment for Sale**

The District is offering for sale, by sealed bid, eight used vehicles and miscellaneous heavy duty or other equipment listed below. The vehicles and equipment will be available for inspection for one day only on Wednesday, July 29, 2009, between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at the District's Five Points Shop and Field Office, 23050 W. Mt. Whitney, Five Points, CA 93624. **All bids must be received by 10:00 a.m. on August 4, 2009, in the District's Purchasing Department at 3130 N. Fresno Street, P.O. Box 6056, Fresno, CA 93703.** Facsimile bids will not be accepted.

Anyone interested in submitting a bid or wanting additional information may contact Gilbert Cano in the District's Purchasing Department at (559) 241-6209 or visit the District's website at [www.westlandswater.org](http://www.westlandswater.org).

<b>Veh. #</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Estimated Mileage</b>	<b>Minimum Bid Amount</b>
003	2000	Ford Crown Victoria	135,362	\$3,000.00
104	1994	Ford F-150, 4 x 2 Pickup Truck	153,000	\$1,000.00
143	1996	Ford F-150, 4 x 2 Pickup Truck	167,000	\$1,000.00
262	1997	Ford F-250, 4 x 4 Pickup Truck	171,000	\$2,500.00
378	1967	Chev.Dump Truck (Tilt Bed) 2-1/2 Ton	69,136	\$1,000.00
381	1973	IHC Spray Rig 250H.P. 2-1/2 Ton	102,436	\$1,500.00

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385	1973	GMC Dump Truck 250H.P. 7 Ton	116,100	\$1,500.00
390	1977	IHC Dump Truck 250H.P. 7 Ton	66,940	\$1,500.00
437	1965	John Deere MDL 40 Scraper		\$7,500.00
508	1965	Warner Swassey GR 6 x 4 Gradall		\$3,500.00
509	1969	Cat. MDL D4D Bulldozer (no R.O.P.)		\$9,000.00
433	1984	Cub National 58-84 Lawnmower		\$1,000.00
430	1982	Dayton 023501 Lawnmower		\$200.00
431	1982	FMC 66 HD Sweeper		\$100.00
423	1972	Joy RPV150GA Air Compressor (needs motor)		\$100.00
		Portable Irrigation Booster Pump Cornell w/JO		\$5,000.00
		John Deere Lawnmower		\$1,200.00
		Landa Steam Cleaner/Pressure Washer		\$100.00
		120V, 30 gallon cap. Oil less compressors		\$150.00
		30 gallon compressor (tanks only)		\$50.00

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