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Dear Landowner:

The Department of Water Resources has informed the Joint Water Districts Board that current median hydrology conditions forecasts indicate that a drought, as defined by our diversion agreement is **NOT** likely to occur in 2016. Final notice will be given to the Districts on April 10<sup>th</sup>. At this time by all indications the District will receive 100% of its allocation.

As a result of this, the Board of Directors of Butte Water District gives notice, pursuant to Water Code Section 35450, that the date that applications and payments for water for all crops for the 2016 irrigation season must be received is **April 28, 2016**. The application for water must specify the crops and acreage of each crop the applicant is intending to irrigate, and shall state the name of the owner, name of tenant, or tenants, acreage and the Assessor's Parcel No. for which water is desired. Applicant should indicate 100% of the lands he or she desires to irrigate. Should no application be made in the proper time and manner for any parcel, no water will be served for that parcel in 2016. **Applications will not be accepted unless they are completed and payment is made in full and received by the District by April 28, 2016.** An application has been enclosed for your convenience along with the current water rates on the back. You may mail in your application with payment, email, or drop by the office.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mark Orme, Manager  
Butte Water District