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Dear Landowner:

The Board of Directors of Butte Water District (BWD) gives notice, pursuant to Water Code Section 35450, that the date that applications and payments for water for all crops for the **2022 irrigation season must be received is April 15, 2022**. Should no application and payment be made in the proper time and manner for any parcel, the BWD reserves the right not to serve that parcel in 2022. An application has been enclosed for your convenience and the current water rates are below. You can also go to our website at **buttewaterdistrict.org** for more information and updates.

Due to the current drought conditions and the possibility of a 50% curtailment of BWD's water allotment the District is considering offering a one-time irrigation during the Non-Allotted Water Season. This would last for approximately 10 days and would start March 21, 2022. **There would be a charge for this irrigation at the rate of $6.00 per acre. If you are interested in this possible irrigation, please call the district office at 530-846-3100 and leave a message with your name and number.**

- **Staff will confirm orders and then determine if a one-time irrigation will be offered. If it is offered, you must fill out an application and make payment prior to irrigation.**

- **Please mail in your 2022 water application with payment or drop off in the black mailbox in front of the District Office by April 15, 2022. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call 530-846-3100 or email shelly@buttewater.net.**

Thank you for your cooperation,

Mark Orme, General Manager
Butte Water District

CROP	Rate
Minimum Charge-3 acres or less	$80 flat rate
Orchard/Row Crop	$25 per acre
Alfalfa	$27 per acre
Pasture	$30 per acre
Rice	$36 per acre
Ponds	$160 flat rate
Pump/Drain	50% of rate
Single Flood	50% of rate