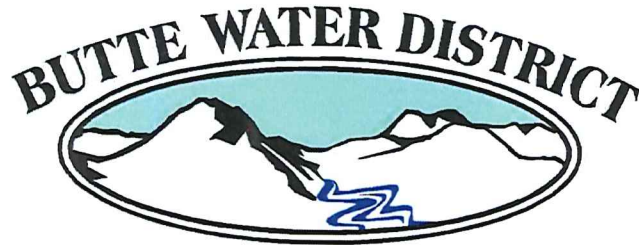


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Dear Landowners and Water Users:

On April 8th the Department of Water Resources notified the District that it will impose full reductions pursuant our Diversion of water from the Feather River agreement. This means that Butte Water District will receive 50% of its full allocation.

Due to the reduction, the Board of Directors has implemented the District's Water Shortage Allocation Policy for the 2022 irrigation season. All applications for water should be received at the District office by April 15, 2022. Any late applications will have to be reviewed by the Board at their regularly scheduled monthly Board meeting. The following surface water allocations are listed below.

- **Rice will receive an allocation for 47% of its historical planted acres**
- **Orchards and row crop will receive 4 irrigations**
- **Alfalfa will receive 5 irrigations**
- **Pasture will receive 6 irrigations**
- **Ponds - zero allocation**

Conserving water will be a requirement and communication will be vital this year. A no spill policy will be in effect. Those using private ditches such as Biggs Ditch, Col. #3, Manzanita, Ownby or Water Users #1 need to have them in good repair and free of debris or no water will be introduced into those ditches.

The District's Water Shortage Policy and all other forms and requirements can be viewed online at buttewaterdistrict.org. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mark Orme, Manager
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