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Attention RID Customers,

This year has been unprecedented for water deliveries at the RID. Our dry spring squeezed our water supplies and extended the prorated beyond the normal. Next year we will be implementing a different supply management system. This will be an allocation-based program. Each customer will be allotted a fixed volume of water to be used for the year. The allotment will be based on the acreage in your water buy and the amount of water we can supply. The allotment for next year will be 4.86 acre-feet per acre. For your reference I have included a quick analysis of historic usage across all users in the District.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Delivered Water</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
2011	122,957.16	26,481.11	4.64
2012	127,312.93	27,397.52	4.65
2013	120,909.36	28,508.98	4.24
2014	119,327.07	28,207.80	4.23
2015	127,083.81	28,368.50	4.48
2016	127,283.51	28,563.36	4.46
2017	127,517.97	27,563.26	4.63
2018	128,896.85	27,778.06	4.64
2019	123,939.97	27,886.76	4.44
2020	139,798.03	27,711.80	5.04
Average	126,502.67	27,846.72	4.54

The allotment is a simple calculation. We add up all of our deliveries after losses through our 200 miles of canal and laterals and divide by the total acreage in all of our water buys. It is worth noting that the wells piped only into one of our laterals (District Wells) is not included into the total delivered water. These District Wells are not counted against your allotment. Next year's allotment is greater than our historical average, and we expect business as usual for most of our customers.

Our normal prorated will still apply since it is based upon the capacity in the canal. This new allocation system will provide a known quantity of water to incorporate into your plans for the next year. We are also developing a system for allocation transfers between customers. A form will be available requiring notarized signatures of both the parties with a given volume of water being transferred from one water buy to another

As this is a new program, we can generate your historic water usage for reference at your request. We will be sending out further communication for those living in one of our subdivisions. I am happy to answer any questions.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Donovan L. Neese', written over a horizontal line.

Donovan L Neese
Superintendent