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Dear Landowner/Water User,

At its January 29th Board Meeting, the Patterson Irrigation District (PID or District) Board of Directors set the water rates and allocations for the 2020-21 water year. With the implementation of the District's reserve policy to allow the District to set funds dedicated to the various functions of the District and the fortuitous outside revenue last year in wheeling and transfers, the District can maintain the same water rate and allocation as it did last year for in-District deliveries and to Class II lands. This allocation provides for a subsidy of approximately \$2.4 million to maintain a low water rate to the growers.

2020 DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS AND ALLOCATIONS

Enclosed is the 2020 PID Assessment Statement. The assessments are as follows:

- Landholdings one acre and under \$12 per parcel
 - Landholdings over > 1 acre and < 2 acres \$15 per parcel
 - Landholdings 2 acres or greater \$60 per acre
- A water allocation is provided with the land-based assessment for landholdings 2 acres or greater. For the 2020 irrigation season, allocations will be twelve (12) acre-inches per acre (1 acre-foot per acre).
 - Water deliveries beyond the allocation will continue and be unrestricted as long as supplies are available to the District. The water rate for 2019 is \$30 per acre-foot.

For Priority Area 1 there will be \$60 per acre contract fee, with a water rate of \$55 per acre-foot. Water deliveries will be unrestricted as long as supplies to the in-district lands are not restricted. In the event that in district deliveries are restricted for any reason, out-of-district deliveries will cease.

Kindest Regards,

Vince Lucchesi, PE
General Manager
Patterson Irrigation District