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August 20, 2026

Re: End of 2026 Water Season

Dear Water User,

On August 19, 2026, the Board of Directors of the Patterson Irrigation District (PID or District) voted to end the 2026 irrigation season on November 13, 2026.

Prior to November 13, and as the District rolls into the fall and winter months with irrigation demand dropping, District operations will also go into maintenance mode. During this period, the District will be making water available on a limited basis and "bunch up" the orders to accommodate the winter maintenance activities of the District. Water will be made available during these bunched periods only Monday-Friday. This period will start sometime in October, depending on demand.

Please take note that District deliveries during the week leading up to November 13th will be reduced with the intention to shut orders off the afternoon of the 13th.

In addition, the District may be wheeling water through its system to the Delta-Mendota Canal, this doesn't mean that the laterals will be available for deliveries.

If the winter is dry, laterals may be available on a limited basis where the laterals throughout the District will be periodically shut down for maintenance activities and water will not be available. Again, please plan your irrigations with the District in advance in the event we are maintaining a lateral and cannot get you water.

When the District commences with irrigation deliveries again, please note that water will only be made available on a Monday-Friday basis until we have enough demand to start our DSO rotations again. Prior to the rotations, please plan on your water being available during that period.

Please plan accordingly and request water as far in advance as possible so District staff can make accommodations. In the event of a dry winter and operational changes are required, adjustments to the schedule may occur. Thank you.

Kindest Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Vince Lucchesi", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Vince Lucchesi, PE
General Manager
Patterson Irrigation District