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## **RE: 2021 Irrigation Season Water Supply**

First I will apologize for the delay in getting this letter with supporting enclosures together and available for your information. I have been trying to do so for the last three weeks, but unprecedented District start-up operations and at times day to day changes in the status of water supply and policy for the irrigation season ahead of us have hindered the process of getting you the information necessary to understand the water situation we face and to plan.

The enclosures of this letter titled 2021 TID Water Supply and Operations Policy and 2021 TID Well Irrigated Acres Program provide details of the water supply available and plan for District operations based on the best available information we have at this time.

In order to help us manage and best serve you we ask that every irrigator come into the office and provide farm plans identifying intended crops. If you have not done this yet please come by, or call to set up a time with Kraig Beasley, Assistant Manager as soon as possible. Additionally, please contact the District to notify us of any acreage trades to reallocate water between irrigators so that we can make sure that each irrigator has the proper volume allocated to their whole farm plan quantity of TID Well water.

The extraordinary circumstances of this year have provided an unparalleled challenge in District operations and farm planning compared to any other irrigation season in the history of TID. The TID Board and staff have been, and will continue, diligently working to lessen the impacts to all TID patrons and irrigators as the season progresses. With your assistance and understanding we will do everything possible to get our community through this catastrophic season.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.



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