

**AGENDA  
REGULAR MEETING  
OF  
THE IRRIGATION COMMITTEE**  
6425 Main Street,  
Georgetown, California 95634  
**Tuesday, February 20, 2024**  
**2:00 P.M.**

**Irrigation Committee**

Ray Griffiths, Chairman  
Bill Threlkel, Vice Chair  
Carla Sutton, Secretary

Alexandra Duarte  
Kristy McKay  
Fran Todd

**Board of Directors Liaison**

Donna Seaman  
Mike Thornbrough

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

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The Irrigation Committee Chairperson is responsible for maintaining an orderly meeting.

**1. CALL TO ORDER — ROLL CALL — PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

- 3. PUBLIC FORUM** - Any member of the public may address the Irrigation Committee on any matter within the jurisdictional authority of the Irrigation Committee. Public members desiring to provide comments, must be recognized by the Committee Chairman, and speak from the podium. Comments must be directed only to the Irrigation Committee. The public should address the Irrigation Committee members during the public meetings as Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, or Member, followed by the Committee member's individual last name.

The Irrigation Committee will hear communications on matters not on the agenda, but no action will be taken. No disruptive conduct shall be permitted at any Irrigation Committee meeting. Persistence in disruptive conduct shall be grounds for summary termination, by the Chairman, of that person's privilege of address.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – December 4, 2023**

**5. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS**

- A. Water Resources Update
- B. Irrigation Season Application Response Update

**6. ACTION ITEMS**

**A. Review of Current and Future Water Seasons**

- **Possible Action:** Identify season concerns and possible action referrals to the Board.

**B. Review of Irrigation Tutorial Videos**

- **Possible Action:** Review and develop suggestions for Irrigation media.

**C. Review and Discuss Irrigation Season Mailer**

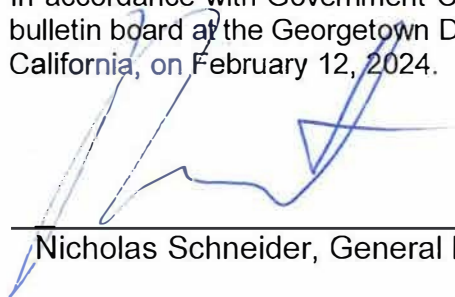
- **Possible Action:** Review the customer outreach material.

**7. IRRIGATION COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS AND REPORTS**

**8. AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT IRRIGATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

**9. NEXT MEETING DATE AND ADJOURNMENT** – The Irrigation Committee set the 2nd Tuesday for regular committee meetings during the Irrigation season, and as needed or directed by the Board. The next regular Irrigation Committee meeting will be on March 19, 2024.

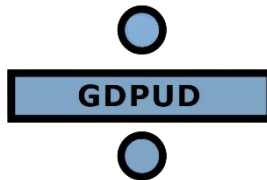
In accordance with Government Code Section 54954.2(a), this agenda was posted on the District's bulletin board at the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District office, at 6425 Main Street, Georgetown, California, on February 12, 2024.



Nicholas Schneider, General Manager

2-12-24  
Date

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**MINUTES  
SPECIAL MEETING  
OF  
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6425 Main Street,  
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**Monday, December 04, 2023**  
**2:00 P.M.**

**Irrigation Committee**

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**Presenting Staff**

Nicholas Schneider General Manager  
Adam Brown Operations Manager

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A full record of this meeting is available on the District channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MHbYsbelerE&t=35s>

**1. CALL TO ORDER — ROLL CALL — PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**Chairman Griffiths called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.**

**Roll Call:**

**Present:** Todd, McKay, Threlkel, and Griffiths

**Absent:** Sutton, Duarte

**Chairman Griffiths led the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**Public Comment:**

No comments were received.

**Member Todd motioned to adopt the agenda. Member McKay seconded the motion.**

Chairman Griffiths called for the **vote**.  
**Ayes:** Threlkel, Todd, McKay, and Griffiths  
**Nayes:** None  
The motion passed **unanimously**.

### 3. PUBLIC FORUM

**Public Comment:**  
No comments were received.

### 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – October 17, 2023

**Public Comment:**  
No comments were received.

**Member Threlkel Motioned to adopt the minutes. Member Todd Seconded the motion.**

Chairman Griffiths called for the **vote**.  
**Ayes:** Threlkel, Todd, McKay, and Griffiths  
**Nayes:** None  
The motion passed **unanimously**.

### 5. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS

#### A. Water Resources Update

Operations Manager Adam Brown delivered the report.

**Public Comment:**  
Steve Dowd

### 6. ACTION ITEMS

#### A. Review of Current and Future Water Seasons

**Public Comment:**  
Ray Paul

#### B. Discuss Annual Customer Communications and Forms

**Committee Discussion:**

Discussion over the forms included changes to the language in the bulleted points, highlighting continuous use 24 hours a day. Highlighting this requirement will assist customers with understanding the impacts of inconsistent use on the delivery system, including ditch overflows, the creation of issues on other properties, and interrelated impacts.

The backflow certification customer letters were reviewed. The Committee focused on certification requirements and the processes to meet those required steps. It was highlighted that working with testers is the tester's responsibility to ensure the certifications are received by the District. The discussion centered around how best to convey these steps to customers.

**Public Comment:**

Ray Paul  
Steve Dowd  
Cherie Carlyon

**Member Threlkel motioned to refer the forms with amendments to the Board for approval. Member Todd seconded the motion.**

Chairman Griffiths called for the **vote**.

**Ayes:** Threlkel, Todd, McKay, and Griffiths

**Nays:** None

The motion passed **unanimously**.

**7. IRRIGATION COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS AND REPORTS**

There were no reports delivered.

**8. AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT IRRIGATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Member Threlkel motioned to cancel the January Irrigation Committee meeting. Member Todd seconded the motion.**

Chairman Griffiths called for the **vote**.

**Ayes:** Threlkel, Todd, McKay, and Griffiths

**Nays:** None

The motion passed **unanimously**.

Liaison Seaman requested that the Committee review the informational videos and advertisements for irrigation service.

Member McKay requested an update on the application response for the irrigation season.

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**Member Todd motioned to adjourn. Member Threlkel seconded the motion. The motion passed by acclamation. The meeting was adjourned at 3:31 p.m.**

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Nicholas Schneider, General Manager

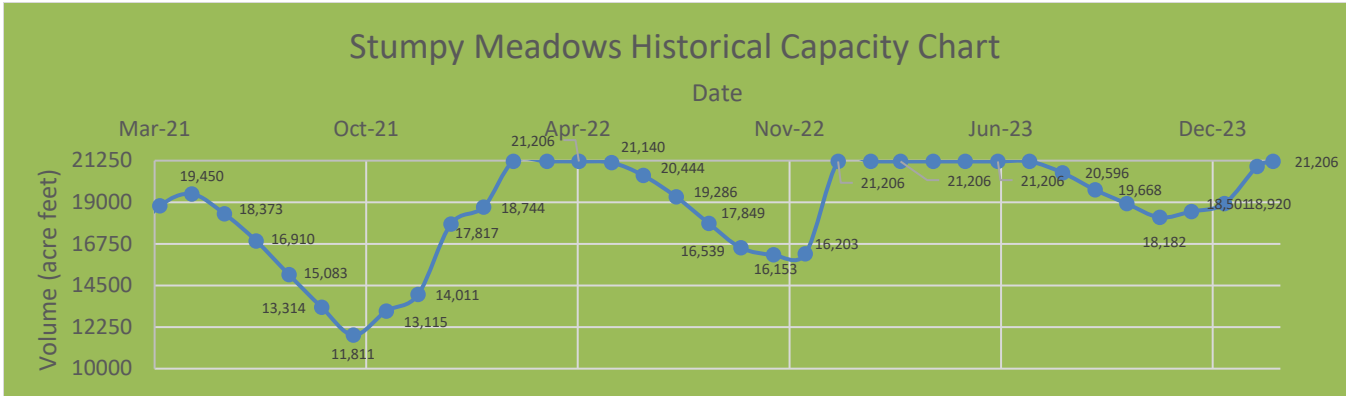
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# GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

## Water Resources Report

Presented to the GDPUD Irrigation Committee  
by Operations Manager: Adam Brown

Informational Item  
February 20, 2024



Note: Full Pool – 21,206 acre feet | February 16, 2024 – 21,206 acre feet

## Water Supply/Budget

February 15, 2024

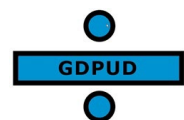
### 2023/2024 Water Year Water Budget Outcome Scenarios

| Exceedance Percentile       | Stumpy Meadows Inflow<br>(2023/2024 Water Year) |
|-----------------------------|---|
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Percentile | 129,389   |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile | 120,636   |
| 50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile | 33,001  |
| 75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile | 17,828  |
| 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile | 11,793  |
| 95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile | 9,066   |

**Notes**

units – acre feet

A water budget was prepared for water year 2023/2024 and is included below. Utilizing current supply, projected demand, available climate forecast and the District’s forecast tool, expected inflow into Stumpy Meadows is estimated to range between 9,066 and 129,389 acre feet (ac-ft). Stumpy Meadows reached capacity on February 5, 2024, therefore it is anticipated no water delivery restrictions for the 2024 water season. Forecast output charts are included on page two.



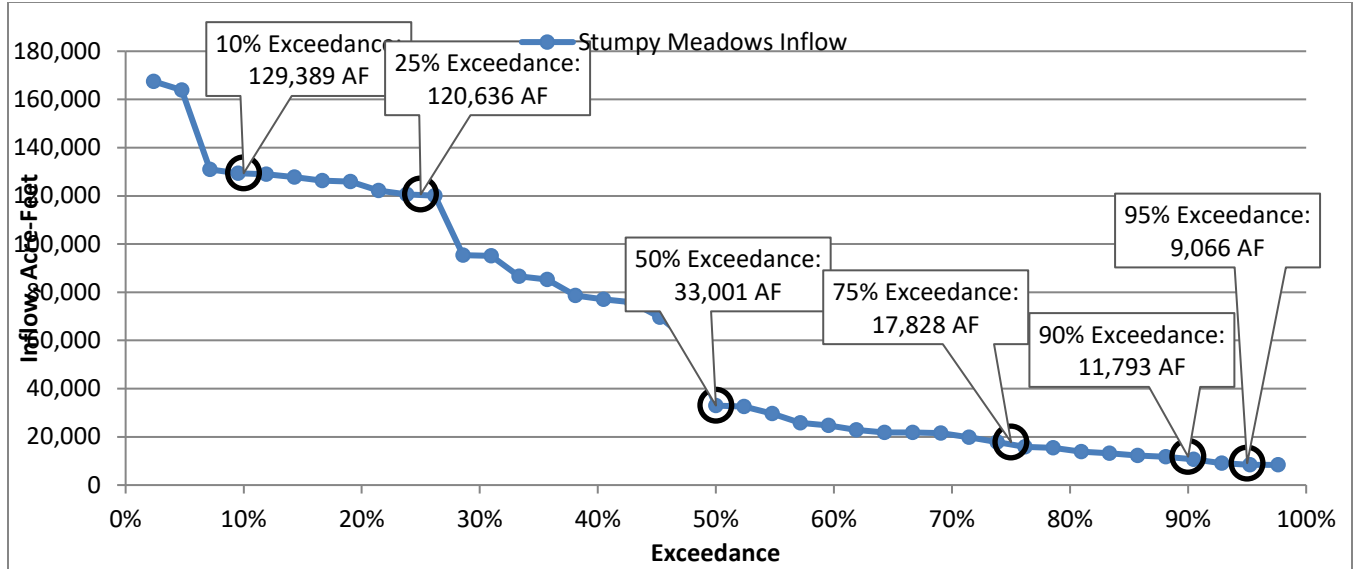
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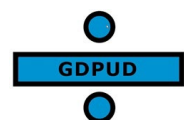
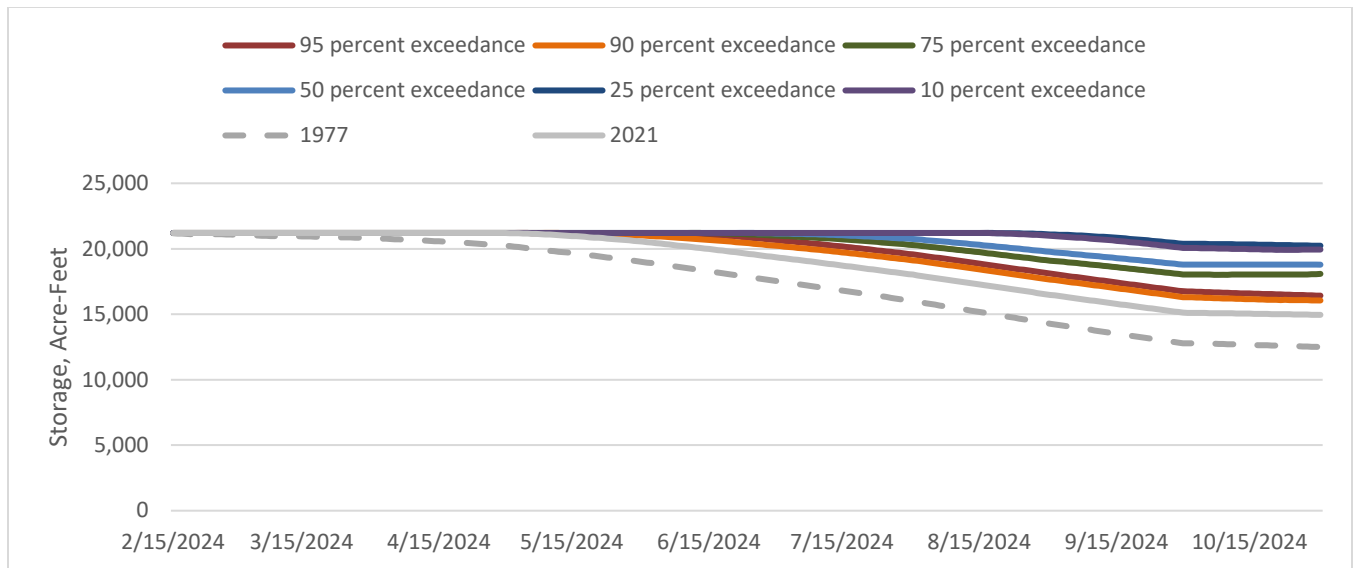
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### Total Inflow to Stumpy Meadow Reservoir, Remainder of Water Year



### Stumpy Meadow Reservoir Storage



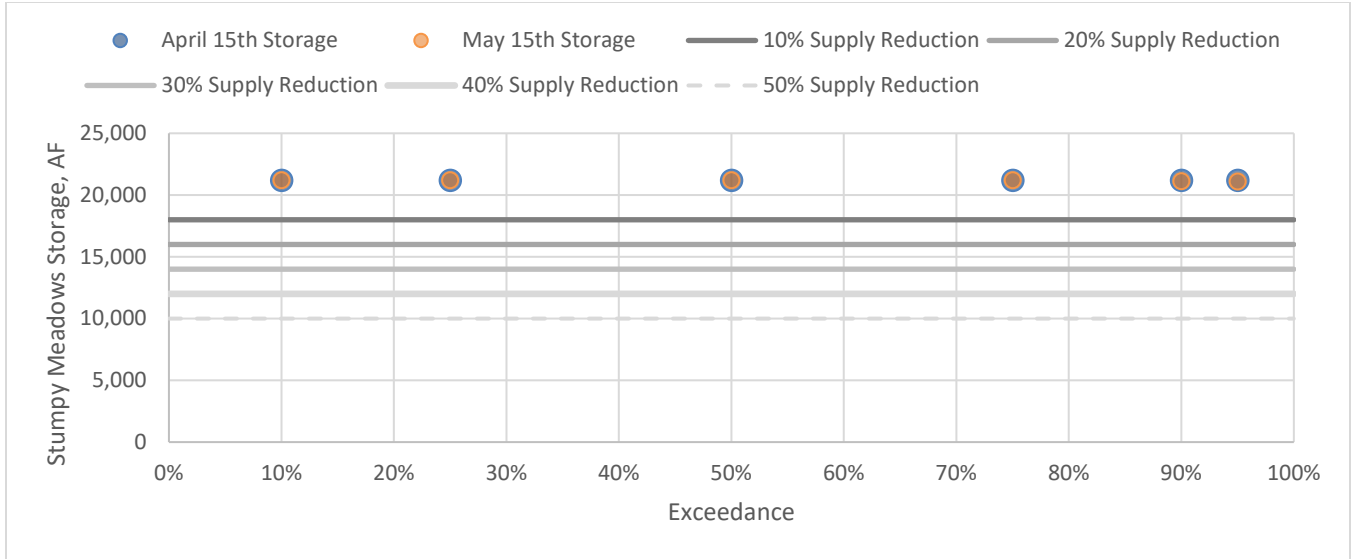
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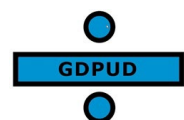
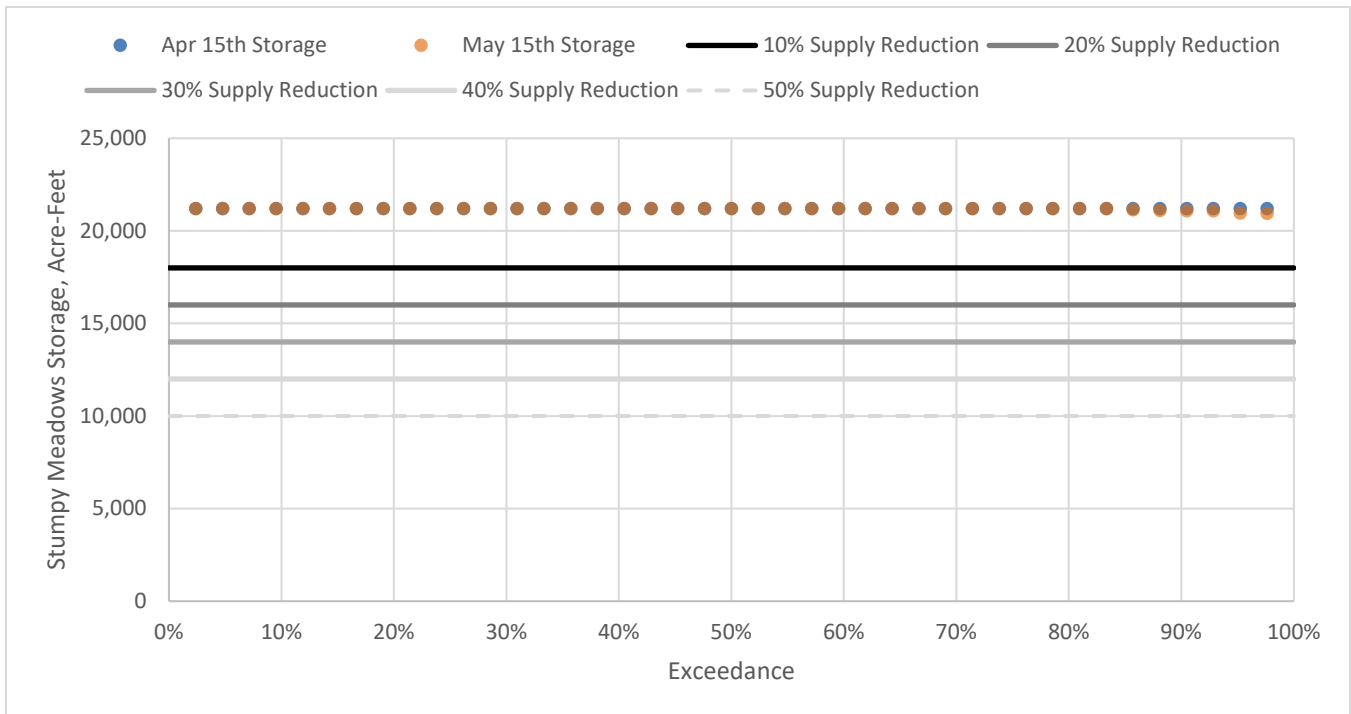
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### Delivery Capability



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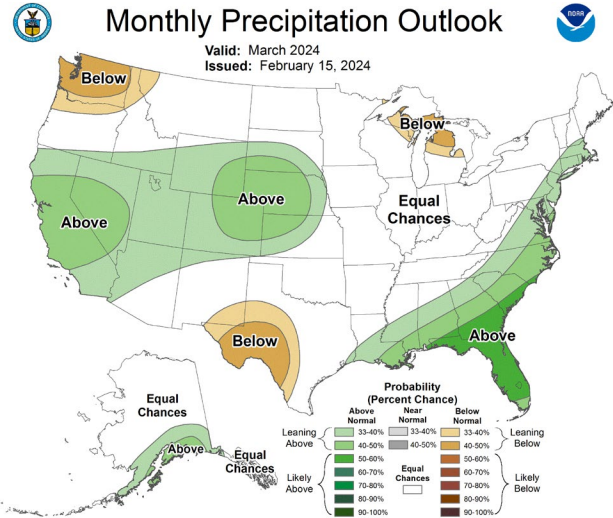
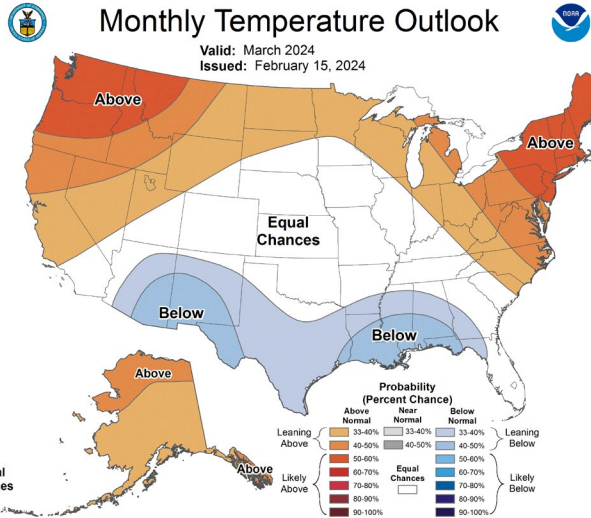
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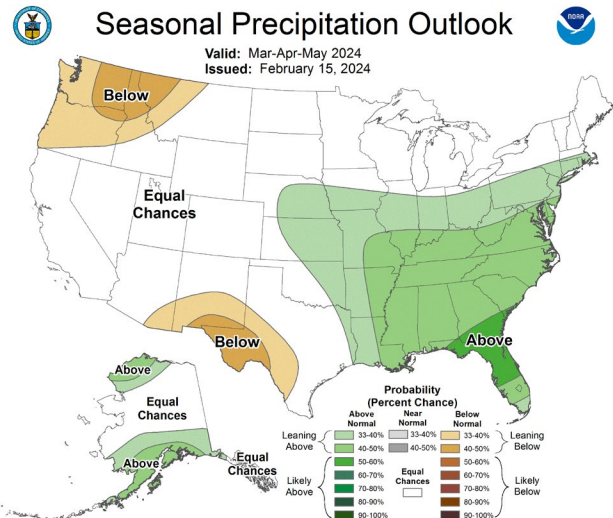
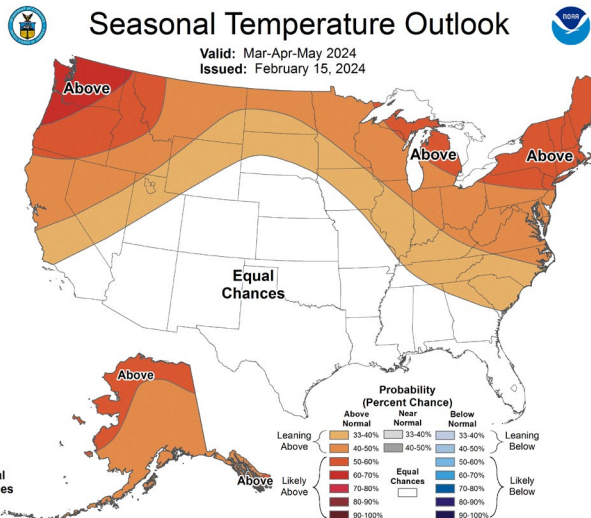
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### 30-Day Outlook



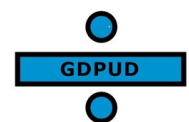
### 90-Day Outlook



Temperature and precipitation outlooks indicate short-term above average rainfall and long-term above average temperature. Impact to District operations indicate heavy vegetation growth as a result of above normal to normal precipitation with above average temperature.

California Data Exchange Center (CDEC) February 13, 2024, Bulletin 120 (B120) recorded American River Watershed at 85% of average with a forecasted April-July runoff, at a 50 percent exceedance scenario, that would be at 83% of average. With reasonable certainty the District can expect a lower than average spring runoff.

A review of the most current conditions indicate a normal irrigation demand water year (May 1 through September 30).



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# 2024 IRRIGATION SEASON

Welcome to the 2024 Irrigation Season. Please contact the District to increase your service.



530-333-4356 for service requests.

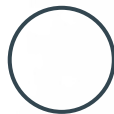


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## IRRIGATION ORIENTATION:

- Backflow Certifications are required annually and must be submitted to the District **prior to service activation.**
- Irrigation allotments are required to be **used continuously.**



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## IRRIGATION COMMITTEE

The Irrigation Committee meets the third Tuesday of the month. The meetings are open the public. The Committee currently has an opening. Irrigation customers are welcome to apply. Submissions of interested may be emailed to the Executive Assistant Elizabeth Olson:  
**ea@gd-pud.org**



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# 2024 IRRIGATION SEASON

## MINER'S INCHES AVAILABLE

INTERESTED PARTIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO REQUEST  
SERVICE.



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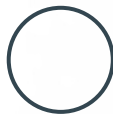


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# GDPUD IRRIGATION

## SERVICE:



### **Available Raw Water**

There are available Miner's Inches in your area. Parties interested in establishing irrigation service are encouraged to contact the District. The District may not be able to meet all service requests as supplies are limited.

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### **Establishing Service**

Interested customers may find that they must cross neighboring properties to reach GDPUD irrigation water supplies. In these cases, it is up to the customer to obtain the necessary easements and construct the conduit to obtain the water. Certified backflow prevention assembly may be required prior to service activation.

