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Stockton East Water District Announces Availability of Water Supply Advisory

Today, the water district updated its website (www.sewd.net) to include a link to a new Water Supply Advisory for all of its agricultural, municipal and urban customers. A copy of this advisory can be sent to interested parties upon request by calling (209) 948-0333.

The intent of this Water Supply Advisory is to keep water district customers informed of current status of our water supply, and describe ways each customer may help us stretch this supply through the current dry spell.

The water district provides surface water to agriculture irrigation customers located to the east of the City of Stockton, and through its drinking water treatment plant to the California Water Service Company, the City of Stockton, and the Colonial Heights and Lincoln Village county service areas of San Joaquin County.

Surface water flows from New Hogan Reservoir on the Calaveras River, and New Melones Reservoir on the Stanislaus River. The Calaveras River systems consist of a series of diversion dams, and diversions on Mosher Slough, the Old Calaveras River Channel, Mormon Slough, and Potter Creek. The New Melones Conveyance System consists of a diversion behind Goodwin Dam on the Stanislaus River, a diversion tunnel, upper canal, natural creek system, lower canal, and pipeline conveyance.

This Water Supply Advisory requests the cooperation of our customers to voluntarily conserve for its own benefit. The water we conserve this year will result in more water available to us next year. Without all of us doing our part to conserve this precious resource, an extended drought could ultimately result in water supply shortages and outages, as well as water quality degradation and other undesired negative environmental consequences (further groundwater overdraft and contamination of groundwater with saline water intruding from under the Delta).

For more information on this Water Supply Advisory, call (209) 948-0333, or visit our website at www.sewd.net.