



- Sacramento River Settlement Contractors and San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors, who receive their CVP water supply based on a claimed pre-CVP water right, are allocated 100 percent of their contract supply of 2.2 million acre-feet and 800,000 acre-feet respectively.
- Wildlife refuges (Level 2) North- and South-of-Delta, whose allocations are based on a pre-established inflow trigger to Shasta Reservoir, are allocated 100 percent of their contract supply of 422,000 acre-feet.

Water supply updates will be made monthly or more often as appropriate and posted on the Central Valley Operations website at <http://www.usbr.gov/mp/cvo>. For additional information on the February Water Supply Forecast, please visit <http://www.usbr.gov/mp/pa/water>

### FINAL 2011 CVP WATER RATES

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation has published the final 2011 CVP Water Rates with relatively minor increases for both irrigation and municipal/industrial water. The published rate books are available online at: <http://www.usbr.gov/mp/cvpwaterrates/ratebooks/index.html>

### 2011 DISTRICT COMMODITY AND BIMONTHLY BASE RATES

The rate study adopted on April 29, 2010 (Resolution 10-01) provides for annual adjustments to the District's water rates as follows:

1. Pass through increases or decreases of wholesale water costs annually for both Irrigation (agriculture) and M&I water types on a volume basis.
2. Rates (excluding the wholesale water cost component) shall be adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) plus up to two percent as a contingency for higher increases in energy, chemicals, and other District expenses. Note: the adjustment for 2011 is based on CPI-U plus one percent.]
3. The inclusion of the extraordinary operations and maintenance 20-Year pipeline replacement program phased-in 20 percent per year for a period of five years.
4. The inclusion of a volumetric charge for Agriculture and Aquaculture rates to address the prior and ongoing operations and maintenance (O&M) deficits as determined by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation beginning with \$2.00/AF and increasing by up to \$2.00/AF annually for a maximum of \$8.00/AF in 2013 as recommended in the rate study.

In accordance with the above methodology, adjustments were adopted at the February meeting of the Board of Directors and take effect on March 1, 2011. A revised summary of water commodity and bimonthly base rates is available online at <http://www.bvwd.org/rates-information.htm> or at the District office.

### OFFICE HOURS

Office hours are: Monday thru Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm and Friday – 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

### BOARD MEETINGS

Board of Directors meetings are open to the public and are held on the fourth Monday of each month beginning at 5:30 pm at the District office. Information, including Board meeting agendas and prior meeting minutes, can be reviewed online at: [www.bvwd.org](http://www.bvwd.org).

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