



Merced Irrigation District Irrigation Season Ending

Final orders must be placed by Tuesday, Oct. 18

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Merced Irrigation District is ending its 2016 irrigation season due to decreased grower demand, and to conserve storage in Lake McClure for next year. The District will accept in-season water orders up to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 18 and encourages growers to get their final irrigations in as soon as possible. The irrigation season will end at midnight on Oct. 22. Out-of-season water, provided through the Supplemental Water Supply Pool Program, will be available on a limited basis beginning Oct. 23.

At the end of October, MID prepares its system for the storm season. Lake Yosemite and many other MID facilities are used to help divert seasonal storm flows from the foothills to the nearest natural waterways. Also, during the winter months MID undertakes construction and maintenance projects on its water distribution system.

Growers can order water using the following options:

- The Automated Phone Ordering System can be reached anytime at 866-825-2475 (in-season water orders only).
- Call Customer Service: 209-722-2720 or 1-800-750-2720.
- Access the MID Website at www.mercedid.org (in-season water orders only)
- Faxes can be sent to 209-354-2876.
- In person at the Main Office/Customer Service Department: 744 W. 20th Street, Merced, CA 95344. (Monday through Friday during irrigation season 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

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