

**MADERA IRRIGATION DISTRICT
2023 Crop Water Distribution Policy
Approved January 4, 2023**

DISTRICT'S MISSION STATEMENT:

TO OBTAIN AND MANAGE AFFORDABLE SURFACE WATER AND GROUNDWATER SUPPLIES IN A MANNER WHICH WILL ENSURE THE LONG-TERM VIABILITY OF IRRIGATED AGRICULTURE IN THE DISTRICT.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Operation's Office Hours:

Monday – Friday	7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday, Holidays and After Hours	Contact Canal Operators

Water Orders:

Water Orders Accepted	Immediately
Estimated Date of Deliveries	Immediately

CROP WATER CHARGES:

Basic Crop Water Charges:

Originals District Lands Water	\$10.00 Per Acre Foot As Available
Subordinate Lands Water	\$10.00 Per Acre Foot As Available
Operational Management Water	\$60.00 Per Acre Foot As Available
Construction Water	\$300.00 Per Day
District Conveyance – Lands within District	\$70.00 Per Acre Foot + 15% Losses
District Conveyance – Lands outside District	\$180.00 Per Acre Foot + 15% Losses

Flat Rate Water Charges:

	Total Payment	Down Payment
0.01 acres to 1.49 acres	\$440.00	\$220.00
1.50 acres to 2.49 acres	\$684.00	\$342.00
2.50 acres to 3.49 acres	\$890.00	\$445.00
3.50 acres to 4.49 acres	\$1,112.00	\$556.00
4.50 acres to 5.49 acres	\$1,338.00	\$669.00
5.50 acres to 5.99 acres	\$1,452.00	\$726.00

Flat Rate Water Users payments will be due in accordance with Section 3 of the District's Rules and Regulations.

PAYMENT FOR CROP WATER:

Payment is due upon receipt of the monthly invoice. Payments must be received in the office by 4:00 p.m. the last business day of the month and will become delinquent on the following day. Payment due dates are February 28, 2023 and March 31, 2023. Water service will be terminated if payment is not received by 4:00 p.m. on the due date. A 2% penalty will be charged on the unpaid balance without exception. Postmarks are not acceptable as evidence of timely payment. Returned checks will result in a \$30 returned check fee. Thereafter, only cash, cashier's check, certified check or money order will be accepted.