

**MADERA IRRIGATION DISTRICT
2026 Crop Water Distribution Policy
Approved April 21, 2026**

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	April 29, 2026
Estimated Date of Deliveries	May 4, 2026 depending on location

CROP WATER CHARGES:

Basic Crop Water Charges:

Original District Lands Water	\$110 Per Acre Foot
Subordinate Lands Water	\$220 Per Acre Foot
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. on the last business day of the month and will become delinquent on the following day. Payment due dates are June 30, 2026, July 31, 2026, August 31, 2026, and September 30, 2026. 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.

***ALL PRICING CHANGES WILL OCCUR AT FIRST METER READING**