



GRAVELLY FORD WATER DISTRICT

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TO : LANDOWNERS & WATER USERS
FROM: DON ROBERTS, Manager

September 27, 2023

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Don Roberts

RE: INFORMATION UPDATE

1. WATER SUPPLY: The District was able to divert 19,200 acre feet of water from the San Joaquin River from midJanuary to early August. This supply which stayed within the District enhanced the groundwater balance. Most of the water was “flood” water. Unfortunately, the District is required to pay the Bureau of Reclamation for this water. Payments to the Bureau for water were \$669,170.
2. BOARD MEMBER ELECTION: The District received three Declarations for Candidacy from the incumbent Directors Diane Kirk, Michael Naito, and Paul Stewart. With only three candidates for three positions, no election is required. The three candidates have been appointed to the Board with terms ending December 2027.
3. GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN (GSP/SGMA): The District’s response to the Department of Resources on the “deficiencies to the initial GSP submitted in 2020” has been available for public review. The District is waiting for comments from the DWR.
4. If you have any questions or need additional information, you may contact me at (559) 474-1000 or by email at donroberts717@gmail.com.