## **RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - 14**

## RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE START AND END DATES, AMOUNT OF WATER AVAILABLE, RATE SCHEDULE, AND GARDEN HEAD ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR THE 2025 IRRIGATION SEASON

WHEREAS, Don Pedro storage has approximately 148,000 acre feet less storage than this time in 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Tuolumne River Watershed has received 68% of the historical average snowfall for this date; and

WHEREAS, the full natural flow of the Tuolumne River is 44% of the historical average for this date; and

WHEREAS, weather forecasts also indicate uncertain precipitation amounts on the horizon and variability in hydrological conditions indicating a difference of 1.0 million acre feet of water between the wet and dry scenarios.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Turlock Irrigation District as follows:

- 1. The 2025 Irrigation Season shall begin on Thursday, March 20, 2025 and end on Wednesday, October 29, 2025.
- 2. Irrigation water shall be available for purchase using the Normal Year Water Rate Schedule, pursuant to Resolution No. 2025-6 adopted on January 14, 2025.
- 3. The amount of water available for each acre of irrigated land during the 2025 Irrigation Season shall be 44 inches per acre. Staff will return to the Board between now and May 2025 to revisit the amount of water available based on the outcome of hydrological conditions.
- 4. An additional 4 inches of water will be available to purchase for parcels associated with a pump being rented to the District during the 2025 Irrigation Season. This water will be billed at the tier 4 rate of \$20 per acre foot. Replenishment water will not be available to in-District or outside-of-the District lands.
- 5. Garden head parcels shall be delivered irrigation water once every two (2) weeks using the Normal Year Water Rate Schedule, pursuant to Resolution No. 2025-6 adopted on January 14, 2025.
- 7. All irrigated parcels are required to place water orders for each lateral, sidegate, and flow combination to receive irrigation water from the District.
- 8. Sidegates will be required to be shut when not in use unless other arrangements have been made.
- 9. The Water Distribution Department Manager may adjust the season due to weather conditions and crop requirements. Any adjustments will be reported to the Board at its next scheduled meeting.

Moved by Director Macedo, seconded by Director Arellano, and as amended and moved by Director Yonan, seconded by Director Macedo, that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Upon roll call the following vote was had:

Ayes: Directors Macedo, Yonan, and Frantz

Noes: Directors Arellano and Alamo

Absent: None

The President declared the resolution adopted.

I, Jennifer Land, Executive Secretary to the Board of Directors of the TURLOCK IRRIGATION DISTRICT, do hereby CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted at a regular meeting of said Board of Directors held the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.

Executive Secretary to the Board of Directors of the Turlock Irrigation District