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Modesto Irrigation District (MID) Board Meetings of Tue., May 25, 2010

Next MID Board meetings are scheduled for June 8 and 29, 2010.

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Water report

- **Storage in the Hetch Hetchy system is about 69 percent of capacity** following recent drawdowns.
- **The updated runoff forecast for the Tuolumne River watershed is 1.41 million acre-feet**, or approximately 116 percent of normal.
- **Don Pedro Reservoir is expected to fill** sometime in late June or early July. Current elevation is 818.8 feet or 93 percent of capacity.
- **The Tuolumne River is currently flowing at 2,500-3,000 cubic feet per second.**
- **Irrigation deliveries are still lagging** due to late rains and unseasonably low temperatures.

Amended 2010 Water Allocation & Rates

By unanimous vote, the Board approved a change to the 2010 water allocation and rates in recognition of the above-normal water supplies available this year. This action applies to both irrigation water and domestic (drinking) water wholesaled to the City of Modesto.

Base Tier			Excess Water Tier	Base + Excess Water	Supplemental Water
Base \$27 per acre	Recharge no charge	Total Base Tier	Excess Water \$13.50 per acre-foot	Base + Excess Water	Supplemental pumped groundwater \$20 per acre-foot
42 inches	6 inches	48 inches	12 inches	60 inches	as available

Don Pedro Board of Control Report

Director Hensley reported that:

- Expenses year-to-date have exceeded revenues by \$103,000. However, this is expected to improve as the main camping season of the year begins.
- To date over 2,500 campsite reservations have been received, and all campsites are booked for the Memorial Day and Independence Day weekends.
- The fireworks display will begin at 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 3.

Actions by unanimous vote

The Board unanimously approved resolutions:

- Authorizing the General Manager to execute a license agreement with the City of Modesto for use of MID Lateral No. 3 right-of-way at the corner of McHenry and Briggsmore avenues. The right-of-way will be used for landscaping associated with a City street improvement project and replacement of Burchell Fountain. This project is being carried out with approval of the Burchell family.
- Congratulating the M-S-R Public Power Agency on its thirtieth anniversary of providing reliable electric power to the citizens of northern California on behalf of its member agencies: the cities of Santa Clara and Redding and the Modesto Irrigation District.

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