

ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
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State law requires that the following Notice be sent to all operators or owners of water producing facilities within the Orange County Water District whether said facilities are currently in use or not. **PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NOT A BILL FOR PAYMENT.**

**NOTICE OF LEVY OF REPLENISHMENT ASSESSMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2009 TO JUNE 30, 2010**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Orange County Water District Act, the Board of Directors of the Orange County Water District:

- 1) Has levied and assessed a replenishment assessment against all persons operating water producing facilities and producing water from the groundwater supplies of said District at the uniform rate of \$124.50 per acre-foot of water produced during the ensuing water year of July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.
- 2) Has levied and assessed an additional replenishment assessment against all persons operating water producing facilities and producing water from the groundwater supplies of said District for all purposes other than irrigation at the rate of \$124.50 per acre-foot, for a total of \$249 per acre-foot of water produced during said ensuing water year of July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

Irrigation as defined by said Water District Act and as used herein means the act of first using water to place it on lands by any means for the commercial production of agricultural, horticultural, or floricultural crops and for pasture grown for commercial purposes.

On the semi-annual water production statement to be filed as required by the Orange County Water District Act, in addition to reporting the total amount of water produced from each facility, operators will be required to certify as to (a) the amount of water used for irrigation purposes, and (b) the amount used for purposes other than irrigation.

- 3) Has provided that the operator of any water producing facility within the District which has a discharge opening not greater than two inches in diameter and which does not provide domestic or irrigation water for an area in excess of one acre, in lieu of filing a sworn statement as to the production of groundwater, may pay a fixed Replenishment Assessment and additional Replenishment Assessment in the amount of \$249 for water produced in the ensuing water year, namely July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. Half of this amount is due and payable not later than January 31, 2010 and the remainder due not later than July 31, 2010.

DATED: April 15, 2009

By Order of the Board of Directors
ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

NOTE: THE ABOVE RATES APPLY TO PERIOD 107 - JULY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 2009, FOR WHICH PAYMENT WILL BE DUE BY JANUARY 31, 2010, AND TO PERIOD 108, JANUARY 1 TO JUNE 30, 2010, FOR WHICH PAYMENT WILL BE DUE BY JULY 31, 2010.