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THE WATER COMPANY

Pondera County Canal & Reservoir Co.

The 2025 Water Year Start and Allocation

April 8, 2025

Dear Shareholder,

Welcome to the 2025 Water Year! As depicted in the graphs below, snowpack conditions at the Badger Pass and Dupuyer Creek SNOTEL sites have increased slightly from last year however they are still below average. As a result of several years of dry conditions, PCCRC is carrying over less in reservoir storage from this time last year.



If the District had received average snowpack/precipitation for the 2025 season, we could have allocated 8.6 inches however, due to current reservoir levels and preliminary streamflow forecasts (which are greatly dependent upon snowpack), the PCCRC Board of Directors has issued an **allocation of 4 INCHES of water per share**. Water will be turned into canals **May 1st through September 30th**. All water uses are treated equally and are deducted from your allocation so don't forget to plan ahead if you will require water to fill stock ponds at the end of the season.

Every drop counts in these lean water years. Please help us to increase our efficiency by planning your irrigation schedules in coordination with your ditchrider to minimize waste and communicating your water orders/cuts directly with them **3 days in advance**. Text messages are a preferred method of communication because they provide a record of correspondence and often ditchriders travel in and out of service but calls are always welcome.

We look forward to working with you this season.

Sincerely,

Pondera County Canal & Reservoir Co.
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