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EAST KAWEAH
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

Purchase credits today to **increase your available water supply.**

East Kaweah GSA has purchased surface water and placed it in recharge facilities around the basin. It is called “Mitigation Tier” water. **This water is offered to landowners as a credit to purchase for \$500 an acre foot.**

While landowners will not receive actual physical water if they purchase, they will receive a surface water “credit”, meaning the landowner can **pump additional water up to the purchased amount, without future deductions and no expiration date for the credit.** Purchase this water by calling the number or emailing the address below.

Contact Scott Maskell by phone at **559-697-6095** or email groundwater@ekgsa.org.

URGENT POLICY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 30, 2024 THE EAST KAWEAH GSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNOUNCES UPDATES TO THE FOLLOWING WATER CREDITS AND OVERDRAFT FEES:

CHANGES TO RULES FOR REMAINING CREDITS

REMAINING ALLOCATION YEAR 2022 TIER 1 AND TIER 2 OVERDRAFT CREDITS

Current Rule: Water credit must be used by September 30, 2027 and there is no charge.

Updated Rule: Optional Extension to **extend the life of these credits to September 30, 2030** if the landowner pays an extension fee by February 28, 2025 (Extension Fee: Tier 1 = \$150 an acre foot, Tier 2 = \$250 an acre foot).

REMAINING ALLOCATION YEAR 2023 TIER 1 OVERDRAFT CREDITS

Current Rule: Water credit must be used by September 30, 2028 and costs \$500 an acre foot when used.

Updated Rule: Optional price reduction and life extension – If a landowner *prepays* a reduced fee of \$250 an acre foot by February 28, 2025 for any unused AY2023 Tier 1 Credit, East Kaweah GSA will extend the credit life to September 30, 2030.

REMINDER

Effective for Allocation Year 2024, and going forward, groundwater pumped in excess of the landowners' allocation credits will cost the landowner \$500 an acre foot and a 1:1 reduction in allocation will be assessed in the following allocation period.

Example: overdraft 10 acre feet in Allocation Year 2024, pay \$500 per acre foot (\$5,000) and have an allocation reduction of 10 acre feet in Allocation Year 2025.