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**Cawelo Water District Landowners:**

The water outlook for 2023 has been extremely good and is anticipated to continue with high snowmelt runoff for the State Water Project (SWP) and Kern River. SWP has provided an allocation of 75% of our contracted amount. The local Kern River is at approximately 268% of normal with snowpack runoff expected near the end of May. Supplies available this year should provide summer peaking without restrictions on monthly flows. The District's goal, as always, is to bring as much water into the District for the least amount of cost. As a result of the record-breaking snowpack and precipitation providing ample water supplies to the SWP and the Kern River, Cawelo expects to deliver the full **1.8 acre-feet per acre projected allocation, and will have Supplemental Water available to all Landowners within Cawelo, this includes Non-Service Area lands.**

The District surface supplies should provide adequate flexibility to bring water in when landowners need the supplies. The District does not anticipate monthly allocation restrictions during summer peak irrigation deliveries.

**To maximize deliveries throughout the District, we are asking all water users to make best efforts to utilize the allocation to best benefit your crops. Please schedule your irrigations throughout the week including weekends. Spreading the irrigation demands through the weekends allows the District to keep all lift pumps operating an extra two days a week to bring the maximum amount of water into the District.**

Additionally, this year Supplemental Water supplies will be available to the Service Area and Non-Service Area through the summer months. The estimated costs of Supplemental Water for Service Area and Non-Service Area, are:

<u>Service Area</u>	<u>Cost/ac-ft.</u>
Lerdo	\$111
South	\$152
North	\$194
Western	\$180
Famoso	\$165

**If you request Supplemental Water, please return the attached Supplemental Water form with payment, stating your requested supplies in acre feet by September 29, 2023.** Supplemental Water is available once payment is received by the District. The District will attempt to supply as much Supplemental Water as requested. This water is available through the end of October. It cannot be carried over to 2024 water season. If demand exceeds water

availability, Supplemental Water will be prorated on an acre-foot per acre basis throughout all Service Areas.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact the District office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David R. Ansolabehere", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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### 2023 SUPPLEMENTAL WATER REQUEST FORM

If you wish to purchase *Supplemental Water*, please indicate below **(by Landowner)** the total acre-feet of water you are requesting and **return this form with payment**.

**Supplemental Water Rates:**

- Lerdo..... \$111 /ac-ft
- South..... \$152 /ac-ft
- North..... \$194 /ac-ft
- Western..... \$180 /ac-ft
- Famoso..... \$165 /ac-ft

Name of Landowner	Service Area/ Turnout	Cost per Acre-Foot	Total Acre-Feet Requesting	Amount
		\$		\$
		\$		\$
		\$		\$
		\$		\$
		\$		\$
		\$		\$
<b>TOTALS</b>				\$

<b><u>LANDOWNER OR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE</u></b>	
Signature	Date
Print Name	
Remarks/Comments:	