



Overview of SSJID Drought Management Programs

The SSJID board of directors has enacted six major programs to help our farming community cope with the continuing drought during the 2015 irrigation season:

- 1. Adopted a 36" per parcel drought allotment, which is a limit on irrigation water deliveries, in order to make our limited supply last through this season, and possibly augment next year's supply.**
- 2. Established a Master Account for allotments that enables a grower to combine the water allotments of all the fields (s)he farms and decide where to use the water.**
- 3. Established a program for transfer of allotments among parcels so farmers can increase their allotment by making a transfer agreement with another farmer.**
- 4. Approved a program to transfer water from a private well to any location in the district, regardless of which lateral they use, or whether they are upstream or downstream from the well.**
- 5. Made growers' water use history available for them to review on our website.**
- 6. Provided a consumption review service to address concerns about the accuracy of the record of our growers' water consumption.**
- 7. Provided an informational link on our website where growers can post their contact information if they are interested in accessing additional water or if they have water available.**

Check out the following links to learn more and to access the required forms.