

2018 Water Operations

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Background

- 3rd wettest March on record
- Don Pedro – 93% of total capacity and 125% of historical average for this date
- 2018 water operations discussed at:
 - April 10 and April 24 Board meetings
 - May 1 public meeting
 - Potential water resources opportunities
 - Price
 - Program Application Agreement

Background (Cont.)

- Long-term
 - Spreading basins
 - Dry wells
 - Shallow flooding of permanent crops during dormancy
 - Misc. capital projects
- Short-term
 - MID Customers (agricultural and urban)
 - Outside existing irrigation boundaries, within existing sphere of influence and within the Modesto Sub-basin

Discussion

- 42” of available water per irrigated acre and replenishment water available above 42”?
- Groundwater Replenishment Program?
 - Price
 - Program Application Agreement