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Grassland Water District (GWD) has received notification from the United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) that the forecasted full natural inflow into Lake Shasta for the current water year is projected to be more than 3.2 million acre feet. Pursuant to the GWD water supply contract with USBR this condition requires USBR to deliver 100% of GWD’s Level 2 water supply (125,000 acre-feet) Water supply updates will be posted at https://www.usbr.gov/mp/cvp-water/index.html. USBR has also provided a 50% incremental level 4 (27,000 AF/ 55,000 AF) allocation given the improved hydrology and related water acquisitions bringing the overall GWD supply to 85%. Irrigation and brood habitat water is still available this summer GWD utilized water carried over from last year and groundwater to minimize the use of water year 2020 water supply leading up to the improved hydrology and full Level 2 allocation announcement and (IL4) update. Landowners are still required to conserve water where possible and repair any leaky structures, pipes and levees especially given the uncertainty of the winter hydrology.

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