

PRESS RELEASE

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Stockton East Water District (Stockton East) is pleased to announce our collaboration with San Joaquin County Office of Emergency Services, Self-Help Enterprises and Aero Pure Water Hauling to be the first water purveyor in San Joaquin County to provide temporary clean water to rural residents living in San Joaquin County with wells that have gone dry.

Residents of San Joaquin County who have been affected by the impacts of the Drought now have immediate resources available to help maintain their access to drinking water. As the Drought continues, County residents who have a dry well or are worried about their well going dry are now able to qualify for emergency bottled water services, a water tank, well assessments, and water quality testing.

"Stockton East is a big part of the regional community and has provided valuable service to our agricultural and municipal customers for nearly 75 years. Helping out domestic well owners in need is another way for us to support the community," said Stockton East Board President Andrew Watkins. Stockton East serves over 60,000 acres of irrigated agriculture and is a member of Stockton Area Water Suppliers (SAWS), a collaboration with the City of Stockton, California Water Service Company and San Joaquin County to provide drinking water to the greater Stockton area.

For assistance, contact Self-Help Enterprises at (559) 802-1685 or visit www.SJReady.org

