



**TO:** PRRIP WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
**FROM:** PRRIP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE  
**SUBJECT:** FEBRUARY 2022 WAP LEASING AND RECHARGE PROJECTS UPDATE  
**DATE:** JANUARY 18, 2022

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This document provides a summary of recent activities related to Program water leasing and recharge projects. Unless otherwise specified, reports are based on invoices, data files, or other information provided by the districts.

**CPNRD Groundwater Recharge and Surface Water Lease Projects**

Thirty Mile, Cozad, and Orchard-Alfalfa canals

- Groundwater Recharge
  - No recent excess flow diversions for recharge.
- Surface Water Lease
  - The Program anticipates another one-year lease with upper limit of 15,000 AF at \$90/AF.

**NPPD Groundwater Recharge and Surface Water Lease Projects**

Gothenburg and Dawson County canals

- Groundwater Recharge
  - No recent excess flow diversions for recharge.
- Surface Water Lease
  - The Program anticipates another one-year lease with upper limit of 3,306 AF at \$90/AF.

**CNPPID Recharge and Leasing Projects**

Phelps County Canal, Elwood Reservoir, and Cottonwood Ranch

- Groundwater Recharge
  - Phelps: Excess flow diversions December 6-13 totaling about 688 AF.
    - Cook recapture well: Pumped 323.9 AF between August 25 and December 17. Total pumped in 2021 was 541.12 AF.
  - Elwood: No recent excess flow diversions for recharge.
  - Cottonwood Ranch: No recent excess flow diversions for recharge.
- Irrigator Lease
  - 1,157 acres enrolled for 2022, up from 1,030 acres in 2021.