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RAIN things are starting to look up especially in some areas of the district. We have had water levels falling at a rapid rate lately almost everywhere around the district. This applied to both irrigation areas and house and livestock water wells.

The last water level readings tended to be around 10 ft down from the March anywhere near irrigation wells. This followed some large drops during the Feb to March time period. In areas where it is just livestock and house wells the drops were not as bad, but have been dropping since 12-20-2007 many were getting very low. Reports of pumps losing production rates and some basically going dry had been filtering in. This rain will not only provide some recharge but shuts down most of the pumping for now saving water for this summer.

In much of the southern areas of the district we have had very good rains with some totals as high as 5+ inches over the last month. Northern areas I think have had rain but it has been much lighter.

We are still in the process of changing the computer system over at the office. We are hoping that after the change over to provide more information on our website. When we have everything updated and working we hope to have levels and reports posted on a regular basis.

Sincerely
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