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WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES (Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or ET_C)

		04/02/2	1 through 0	4/08/21							
Crops (Leafout Date)		#148 Merce	d			#39 Parlier		#258 Lemon Cove			
	4/2 - 4/8	Accum'd	4/9 - 4/15		4/2 - 4/8	Accum'd	4/9 - 4/15	4/2 - 4/8	Accum'd	4/9 - 4/15	
	Water	Seasonal	Estimated		Water	Seasonal	Estimated	Water	Seasonal	Estimated	
	Use	Water Use	ETc		Use	Water Use	ETc	Use	Water Use	ETc	
Almonds (3/5) *	0.95	3.29	0.86		0.97	3.34	0.90	0.99	3.28	0.95	
Pistachio (NA) * **	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Citrus (2/1)	0.90	5.76	0.79		0.94	5.80	0.83	0.96	5.54	0.91	
Raisin Grapes (3/12) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.15	0.32	0.14		0.16	0.35	0.14	0.16	0.35	0.17	
Winegrapes (3/12) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	0.23	0.62	0.21		0.24	0.63	0.21	0.26	0.65	0.27	
Walnuts (4/5)	0.08	0.08	0.14		0.09	0.09	0.14	0.08	0.08	0.14	
Stone Fruit (3/10)	0.39	1.19	0.44		0.40	1.22	0.48	0.40	1.17	0.50	
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)		0.00				0.00			0.00		
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2021)		5.54				3.48			3.90		

Dates in parentheses above, indicate leaf out or starting date for ET accumulation for the specific crop

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PAST WEEKLY APPLIED WATER IN INCHES, ADJUSTED FOR EFFICIENCY ¹													
Crops		#148 Merc	ed			#39 Parlier	•		#258 Lemon Cove				
System Efficiency >>	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%	
Almonds (3/5)	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	
Pistachio (NA)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Citrus (2/1)	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.0	
Raisin Grapes (3/12) (11 ft. row spacing)***	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Winegrapes (3/12) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	
Walnuts (4/5)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Stone Fruit (3/10)	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	

1 The amount of water required by a specific irrigation system to satisfy evapotranspiration. Typical ranges in irrigation system efficiency are: Drip, 80%-95%; Micro-sprinkler, 80%-90%; Sprinkler, 70%-85%; and Border-furrow, 50%-75%.

	PAST W	VEEKLY A	PPLIED W	ATER IN G	GALLON P	ER TREE (OR VINE						
Crops		#148 Merce	ed			#39 Parlier	r		#258 Lemon Cove				
Almonds 115 Trees/A	354	307	260	236	354	307	260	236	354	307	283	236	
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Citrus 110 Trees/A	346	296	272	222	346	321	272	247	370	321	272	247	
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	17	13	13	9	17	13	13	13	17	13	13	13	
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	95	79	79	63	95	79	79	63	95	79	79	63	
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		04/02/2	a through 0	14/08/21								
Crops (Leafout Date)	#	#124 Panoch	ne		#	2 Five Point	s	#15 Stratford				
	4/2 - 4/8	Accum'd	4/9 - 4/15		4/2 - 4/8	Accum'd	4/9 - 4/15		4/2 - 4/8	Accum'd	4/9 - 4/15	
	Water	Seasonal	Estimated		Water	Seasonal	Estimated		Water	Seasonal	Estimated	
	Use	Water Use	ETc		Use	Water Use	ETc		Use	Water Use	ETc	
Almonds (3/5) *	0.95	3.27	0.99		1.04	3.60	1.33		1.04	3.58	1.05	
Pistachio (NA) * **	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	
Citrus (2/1)	0.94	6.23	0.93		1.01	6.78	0.99		0.99	6.53	0.98	
Raisin Grapes (3/12) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.15	0.34	0.16		0.16	0.37	0.21		0.16	0.37	0.20	
Winegrapes (3/12) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	0.23	0.62	0.28		0.28	0.72	0.28		0.27	0.69	0.28	
Walnuts (4/5)	0.09	0.09	0.14		0.10	0.10	0.15		0.10	0.10	0.15	
Stone Fruit (3/10)	0.38	1.20	0.51		0.42	1.35	0.56		0.42	1.29	0.55	
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)		0.00				0.00				0.00		
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2021)		3.80				4.51				2.97		
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P	AST WEEK	LY APPLI	ED WATEF	R IN INCHI	ES, ADJUST	FED FOR E	FFICIENC	$\mathbf{C}\mathbf{Y}^{1}$				
Crops		#124 Pano	che			#2 Five Poi	ints					
System Efficiency >>	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%
Almonds (3/5)	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1
Pistachio (NA)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Citrus (2/1)	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0
Raisin Grapes (3/12) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Winegrapes (3/12) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Walnuts (4/5)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Stone Fruit (3/10)	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4

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PAST WEEKLY APPLIED WATER IN GALLON PER TREE OR VINE												
Crops		#124 Pano	che			#2 Five Poi	ints					
Almonds 115 Trees/A	354	307	260	236	378	331	283	260	378	331	283	260
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