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# CIMIS

California  
Irrigation  
Management  
Information  
System

## Have you benefited from using the CIMIS data?

A successful program such as CIMIS needs to look back into its past and reevaluate its achievements. Several studies have already been conducted by UC Davis and UC Berkeley scientists to quantify the benefits of using CIMIS data. Results have all shown increased water savings, yield, crop quality, and money savings, among others.

CIMIS now wants to hear directly from users. If you have benefited from using CIMIS data, we would like to hear your success stories. You can simply write an article(s) and send it (them) to us.

For information on formats of such articles, where to send, and how to send them, please contact Kent Frame at (916) 651-7030 [kframe@water.ca.gov] or Bekele Temesgen at (916) 651-9679 [temesgen@water.ca.gov].

## Outreach activities planned by CIMIS and UCD Extension

The Department of Water Resources has contracted with the University of California, Davis (UCD) to conduct outreach activities throughout California.

The University Extension and specialists at the Department of Land, Air, and Water Resources (LAWR) at UCD will coordinate with local University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) farm and landscape advisors to conduct several educational workshops for growers, landscape managers and other interested water managers. The workshops are designed to promote water use efficiency through the use of CIMIS data.

Dr. Richard L. Snyder of LAWR will coordinate the project with turf and landscape advisors, and Dr. Blaine

Hanson will coordinate with farm advisors working on agricultural crops. In addition to providing the funding for the outreach activities, DWR's CIMIS staff will also participate in the workshops. Although the focus of these workshops is on the use of CIMIS data to improve water management, organizers can

include any topic related to efficient use of California's

water resources. UCCE farm advisors who wish to organize or lead these workshops can contact either the UCCE or the CIMIS staff for more information.

The workshops will be offered to the public free of charge. If you are interested in attending, please contact your local farm advisor for information regarding the possible date, time, and place, and to sign up.

Visit the CIMIS home page at  
<http://www.cimis.water.ca.gov>

## For more CIMIS information...

CIMIS information is published quarterly in the CATI *Update* newsletter. Articles are provided by the California Department of Water Resources, CIMIS program staff.

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### Weekly ETo Comparisons for Fresno Fresno: 09/01/03 – 11/31/03

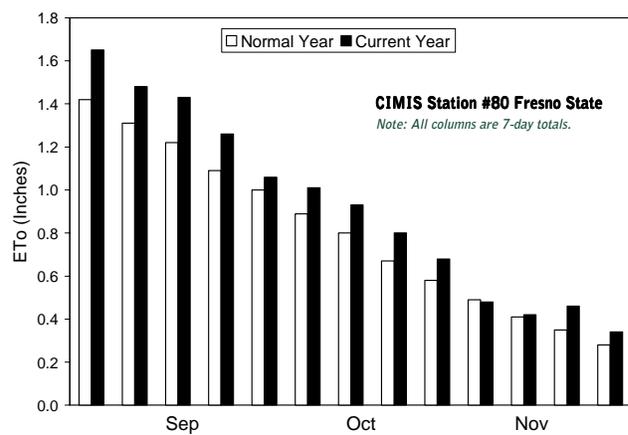


Chart shows ETo variation from normal over last three months.