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# Imperial Irrigation District

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# Overview

- Incident
- Response to Incident
- Lessons Learned

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# Incident

- July 30, 2012 break of the Westside Main Canal
- Rain runoff from the desert and mountains to our canal
- Estimated 10,500 cfs (4,712,741.9 gpm)
- Break of approximately 150 feet on the north bank

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# Response to Incident

- Water disruption to the cattle yards, Centinela State Prison, City of Westmoreland and others.
- Stopped traffic on Interstate 8
- Access to move equipment
- Social Media
- J.I.C

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# Lessons Learned

- Know your area
- Communication to agencies and general public
- Rapport to farmers
- Pictures and videos
- True, accurate and fast information
- Use P.I.O and J.I.C.

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