



## AGENDA

EAST ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT  
(EOCWD)

Thursday, July 24, 2025  
East Orange County Water District  
185 N. McPherson Road, Orange CA 92869

5:00 p.m.

Members of the public shall be permitted to speak in-person as to both agendized and non-agendized items. Those wishing to speak may verbally indicating their desire to comment at the time the item is called. Additionally, members of the public may, but are not required to, e-mail comments to Sylvia Prado at sprado@eocwd.com up to 60 minutes before the Board meeting, and such comments shall be provided to the Board. Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting that require other reasonable modifications or accommodation to facilitate such attendance should contact Ms. Prado at (714) 538-5815 or the e-mail provided as soon as feasible before the meeting to make such request.

1. **Call Meeting to Order; Pledge of Allegiance – Director Davert**
2. **Addition of Items Arising After Posting of Agenda Requiring Immediate Action**  
(Requires 2/3 vote or unanimous vote if less than 2/3 of members are present)  
Recommendation: Determine by motion need to take immediate action on item(s) and that the need for action came to the District's attention after posting of the Agenda and that such item(s) be added to the Agenda.
3. **Public Communications to the Board:** Opportunity for members of the public to comment on agendized and non-agendized items. Each speaker and comment is limited to three minutes. During this time, e-mailed comments timely submitted to Ms. Prado shall be provided to the Board. Interested speakers who verbally indicate their desire to speak during this item shall be afforded an opportunity to address the Board. At the discretion of the Board President, comments on a particular agendized item may be deferred until that item is heard

**CONSENT CALENDAR (Items 4-8)** All matters on the Consent Calendar are to be approved by one motion, without separate discussion on these items, unless a Board member or District staff request that specific items be removed from the Consent Calendar for separate consideration.

4. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting Held June 26, 2025  
Recommendation: Approve minutes as presented.
5. Wholesale and Retail Water Usage Report  
Recommendation: Informational.

6. Schedule of Disbursements  
Recommendation: Receive and File.
7. Financial Statements  
Recommendation: Receive and File.
8. Account Signature Authorizations – Update authorizations  
Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 25/26.01 Authorizing Signatures for All Accounts, and Rescinding Prior Resolution.

#### **MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION**

9. Board Meeting Schedule  
Recommendation: Approve revised schedule
10. Vacancy and Recruitment Public Hearing  
Recommendation: Conduct Public Hearing

#### **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

11. Monthly Legislative & Outreach Report  
Recommendation: Receive and File.
12. General Manager's Report  
Recommendation: Receive and File.
13. Directors' reports on meetings attended at District expense (Government Code Section 53232.3) and Directors' comments. Directors or staff may ask questions for clarification, make brief announcements, and make brief reports on their own activities. Directors may provide a reference to staff or other resources for factual information, request staff to report back at a subsequent meeting concerning a matter, or direct staff to place a matter on a future agenda (Government Code § 54954.2)

#### **RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION**

14. *Conference with Real Property Negotiators (Govt Code § 54956.8)–  
Property: Orange County Assessor Parcel No. 105-015-32  
Agency Negotiator: David Youngblood, General Manager; Jeff Hoskinson, General Counsel  
Negotiating Parties: Crown Castle MU LLC  
Under Negotiation: License Fee and Terms of Payment*

15. Public Employee Performance Evaluation (Government Code § 54957)  
Title: General Manager

#### **RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION**



16. Consideration of General Manager Contract  
Recommendation: At discretion of the Board

## ADJOURNMENT

Adjourning to the next Regular Meeting scheduled for **August 28, 2025 or September 18, 2025 (Depending on Item 9)**, at 5:00 p.m., at East Orange County Water District, 185 N. McPherson Orange, CA 92869 or as noticed pursuant to findings of the Board.

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MINUTES OF THE  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE EAST ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT (EOCWD)

June 26, 2025

**1. Call to Order.** A Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the East Orange County Water District, held at the District Office, located at 185 N. McPherson Road in the City of Orange, California, was called to order by President GEORGE MURDOCH at 3:01 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, 2025. Vice President MARILYN THOMS led the Pledge of Allegiance. JEFFREY HOSKINSON, Secretary, recorded the minutes of the meeting.

The following Directors attended the meeting: DOUGLASS DAVERT, KARIN MARQUEZ, GEORGE MURDOCH, JOHN SEARS, and MARILYN THOMS.

Also present were:

DAVID YOUNGBLOOD	General Manager
JERRY MENDZER	Operations Manager
BOBBY YOUNG	Engineering Manager
SYLVIA PRADO	Office Manager
JEFF HOSKINSON	District Secretary and Legal Counsel
IAN BERG	Starting Line Advisory

Other staff and members of the public may have attended but are not listed above.

**2. Addition of Items Arising After Posting of Agenda Requiring Immediate Action.**  
(Requires 2/3 vote or unanimous vote if less than 2/3 of members are present).

ACTION TAKEN: None.

**3. Public Communications to the Board.** None.

**CONSENT CALENDAR (Items 4-10)** President MURDOCH requested that Item No. 5 be pulled from the Consent Calendar. As to the balance of the Consent Calendar, the Board, on motion from DAVERT, seconded by THOMS, approved the Consent Calendar by unanimous vote as follows:

**4. Minutes:** THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 22, 2025 REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD WERE APPROVED AS SUBMITTED;

6. **Wholesale and Retail Water Usage Report:** THE BOARD RECEIVED AND FILED THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL WATER USAGE REPORT;
7. **Schedule of Disbursements:** THE BOARD APPROVED THE SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS AS SUBMITTED;
8. **Financial Statements:** THE BOARD RECEIVED AND FILED THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS;
9. **Annual Water Quality report:** THE BOARD RECEIVED AND FILED THE ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT;
10. **Legal Services:** THE BOARD APPROVED AALRR RATE INCREASE; AND

The Board then considered Item No. 5 individually, as follows:

**5. General Manager's Report:** President MURDOCH and Vice President THOMS requested that in the future the General Manager's Report be moved to Miscellaneous Items to provide more opportunity for discussion and for Staff to report to the Board more detailed information relating to ongoing projects.

ACTION TAKEN: The Board, on motion by DAVERT, second by MARQUEZ, unanimously voted to receive and file the General Manager's Report, with direction to staff to move the item to Miscellaneous Items at future Board meetings.

#### **MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION**

**11. FY 2025/2026 Budget for Retail, Wholesale, and ID1:** General Manager David Youngblood introduced the item and, to present on the budget, Ian Berg of Starting Line Advisory. It was noted that both Committees of the Board had met to review the respective budget components, and that the overall capital budget has been greatly reduced with this year focused more on future planning rather than construction.

Director DAVERT inquired as to whether the proposed budget was based on the rate increases reflected in the rate study. General Manager Youngblood confirmed that the District is entering the third year of a five-year Retail Zone (RZ) rate increase, with rates increasing as scheduled but no changes recommended beyond such scheduled increases. Vice President THOMS questioned whether the RZ budget included terms for paying back the sewer loans, to which it was confirmed that the \$4 million loan had a 15-year repayment term with payments incorporated into the current budget.

ACTION TAKEN: The Board, on motion by THOMS, seconded by DAVERT, by unanimous vote approved the proposed 2025-26 budgets and adopted Resolution No. 24/25.02 determining appropriations subject to limitation.

**12. Sewer Service Charges:** General Manager, David Youngblood introduced the item summarizing that re-authorization is required to be submitted to the Orange County (OC) Auditor-Controller's office by August 1, 2025.

ACTION TAKEN: The Board, on motion from SEARS, seconded by MARQUEZ, by unanimous vote approved Resolution No. 24/25.03 to submit to the OC Auditor's Controller's office to collect sewer fees on the annual fiscal years 2025/2026 property tax bill.

**13. Conference and Meeting Request.** The Board considered attendance at the OC Water Summit, Friday, September 5, 2025 in Costa Mesa, CA.

ACTION TAKEN: The Board, on motion from DAVERT, seconded by SEARS, by unanimous vote authorized the attendance of all Board members, with the direction to coordinate with District staff if they plan to attend.

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

**14. Monthly Legislative & Outreach Report:** President MURDOCH introduced the item, referring the Board to the report in the agenda packet. General Manager Youngblood reported that Townsend reached out to the District regarding a letter to support the WaterSMART program, which the District submitted as requested.

ACTION TAKEN: The Board, on motion from DAVERT, seconded by THOMS, by unanimous vote received and filed report.

**13. Directors' reports on meetings attended (Government Code Section 53232.3) and Directors' comments.** The Directors reported attendance as set forth in the agenda, as follows:

President Murdoch

- 5/1 ACWA Region 10 Meeting
- 5/8 EOCWD Engineering & Operations Committee
- 5/9 ACWA Region 8, 9, 10 Joint Planning Meeting
- 5/13-5/15 ACWA Spring Conference
- 5/13 ACWA Finance Committee
- 5/14 ACWA Region 10 Meeting
- 5/19 ACWA Special Board Meeting
- 5/20 EOCWD Advocacy Meeting
- 5/22 EOCWD Regular Board Meeting
- 5/28 ACWA State Legislative Committee Prep Meeting

Vice President Thoms

- 5/2 Water Advisory Committee of Orange County (WACO)
- 5/6 Independent Special Districts of Orange County (ISDOC) Executive Committee Meeting
- 5/8 EOCWD Engineering & Operations Committee Meeting



5/22 EOCWD Regular Board Meeting

Director Davert

5/22 EOCWD Regular Board Meeting

Director Sears

5/2 Water Advisory Committee of Orange County (WACO)

5/15 EOCWD Administration & Finance Committee

5/22 EOCWD Regular Board Meeting

Director Marquez

5/15 EOCWD Administration & Finance Committee

5/22 EOCWD Regular Board Meeting

Director SEARS provided an overview of the attended WACO meeting, including an overview of a presentation from Las Virgenes Municipal Water District on Planning a More Resilient Water System and Lessons Learned. Vice President THOMS added a compliment to the WACO fire presentation, noting it was one of the best presentations she has seen.

President MURDOCH notes that he attended all referenced ACWA items, including the ACWA Conference, which was a well-attended event with 1,700 registrants. He also reported that a ACWA Region 8, 9, 10 Joint Meeting will be held in Newport Beach in November. President MURDOCH also provided an update on the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MET) search for a General Manager, noting that Devin Upadhyay will be leaving at year-end and the MET Board will be recommending candidates for the General Manager position to a recruitment firm. President MURDOCH also reported attending the Tustin Effective Apartment Managers (TEAMS) meeting, which was led by Director MARQUEZ, and he noted was a very good meeting.

President MURDOCH also recommended adding the General Manager's performance review to July's Board Meeting, suggesting that he will coordinate with General Counsel Jeff Hoskinson to distribute a questionnaire to Board members.

**\*\*\* THE BOARD PULLED CLOSED SESSION ITEM NO. 1 FROM THE AGENDA**

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Board adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:48 p.m. to the next Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors to be held on **Thursday, July 24, 2025**, at 5:00 p.m. or such other time as may be coordinated by General Manager Youngblood, at East Orange County Water District, 185 N. McPherson Orange, CA 92869 or as noticed pursuant to findings of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jeffrey A. Hoskinson

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# MEMO

**TO:** BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
**FROM:** GENERAL MANAGER *[Signature]*  
**SUBJECT:** WHOLESALE AND RETAIL WATER USAGE REPORT  
**DATE** JULY 24, 2025

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## Background

Monthly report on wholesale and retail water usage for the month of June.

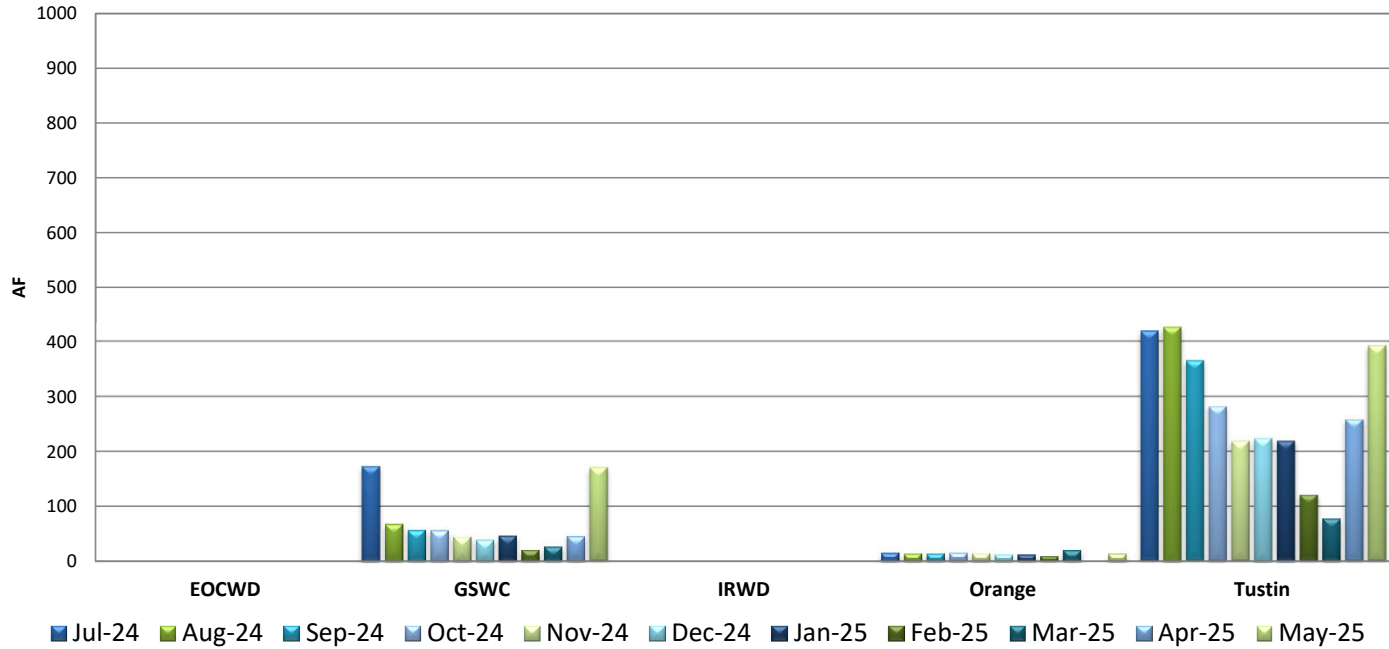
## Recommendation

Informational.

**Attachment(s):** Wholesale and Retail Usage Reports  
East Well Levels Report

## Wholesale Zone Water Demand

Total Monthly Sales for June 2025 = 504.8 AF  
Total YTD Sales for July 2024 - June 2025 = 4418.9 AF



### EOCWD IMPORTED WATER DELIVERY BALANCE - FY23/24

(Acre-feet)

	OC-43	OC-48				OC-70						TOTAL DELIVERIES BY AGENCY				
	MWD Tustin	Retail Zone	Golden State	Tustin	MWD Total	IRWD Jamboree	Orange	Retail Zone	Golden State	Tustin	MWD Total	IRWD OPA	Orange	Retail Zone	Golden State	Tustin
JUL	224.2	0.0	9.4	172.5	181.9	0.0	16.0	0.0	164.0	23.2	203.2	0.0	16.0	0.0	173.4	419.9
AUG	197.1	0.0	0.8	173.0	173.8	0.0	14.8	0.0	67.7	56.6	139.1	0.0	14.8	0.0	68.5	426.7
SEP	136.8	0.0	0.0	178.6	178.6	0.0	14.8	0.0	57.6	50.4	122.8	0.0	14.8	0.0	57.6	365.8
OCT	106.2	0.0	0.0	135.8	135.8	0.0	16.0	0.0	57.0	40.4	113.4	0.0	16.0	0.0	57.0	282.4
NOV	93.1	0.0	0.0	95.7	95.7	0.0	15.1	0.0	45.6	30.5	91.2	0.0	15.1	0.0	45.6	219.3
DEC	97.2	0.0	0.0	105.3	105.3	0.0	12.9	0.0	39.4	21.7	74.0	0.0	12.9	0.0	39.4	224.2
JAN	128.5	0.0	0.1	73.9	74.0	0.0	13.1	0.0	47.3	17.1	77.5	0.0	13.1	0.0	47.4	219.5
FEB	81.1	0.0	0.0	37.5	37.5	0.0	10.2	0.0	21.7	3.1	35.0	0.0	10.2	0.0	21.7	121.7
MAR	62.7	0.0	0.0	11.1	11.1	0.0	21.0	0.0	27.6	4.9	53.5	0.0	21.0	0.0	27.6	78.7
APR	124.1	0.0	0.0	121.1	121.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	46.5	13.4	60.5	0.0	0.6	0.0	46.5	258.6
MAY	163.5	0.0	17.0	209.3	226.3	0.0	14.0	0.0	154.2	20.1	188.3	0.0	14.0	0.0	171.2	392.9
JUN	116.9	0.0	14.4	142.2	156.0	0.0	16.0	0.0	191.3	24.0	231.3	0.0	16.0	0.0	205.7	283.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1531.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>1456.0</b>	<b>1497.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>164.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>919.9</b>	<b>305.4</b>	<b>1389.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>164.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>961.6</b>	<b>3292.8</b>

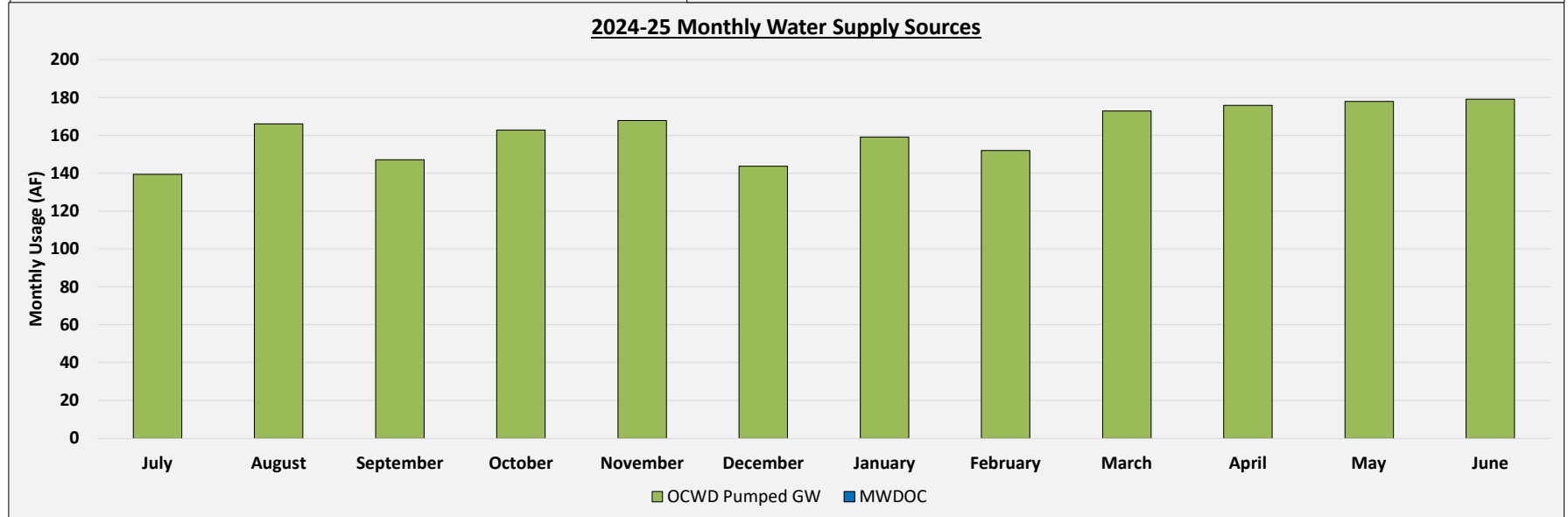
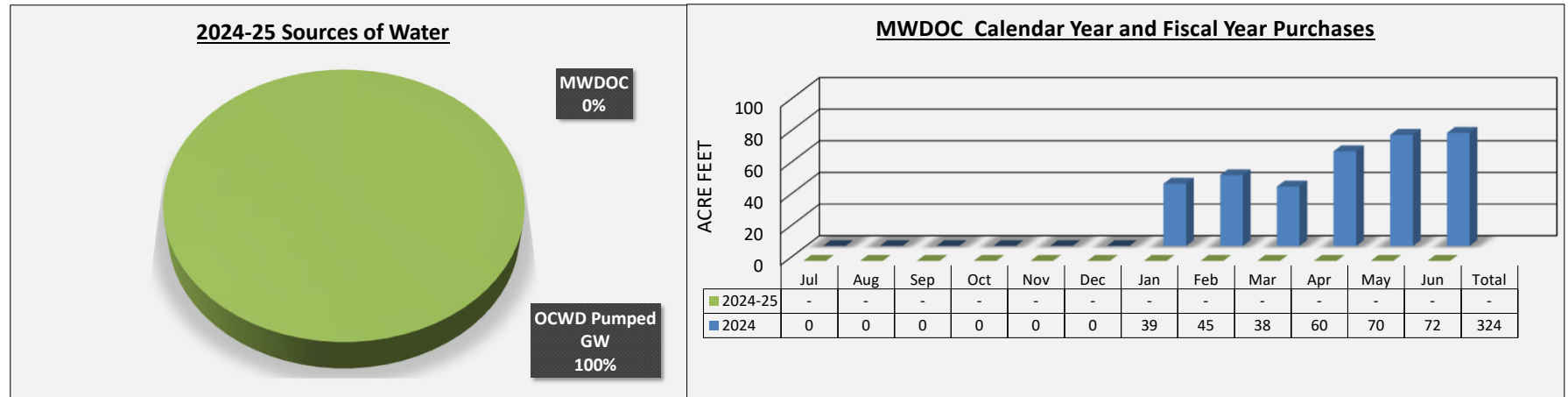
# East Orange County Retail Zone Water Usage Report

## East Orange County Retail Zone Overview of Usage FY 2024-25 Monthly Water Use

Type of Supply	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
MWDOC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCWD Pumped GW	139.5	166.1	147.2	162.9	167.9	143.8	159.2	152.0	172.92	175.9	178	179	1,944
<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>1,944</b>

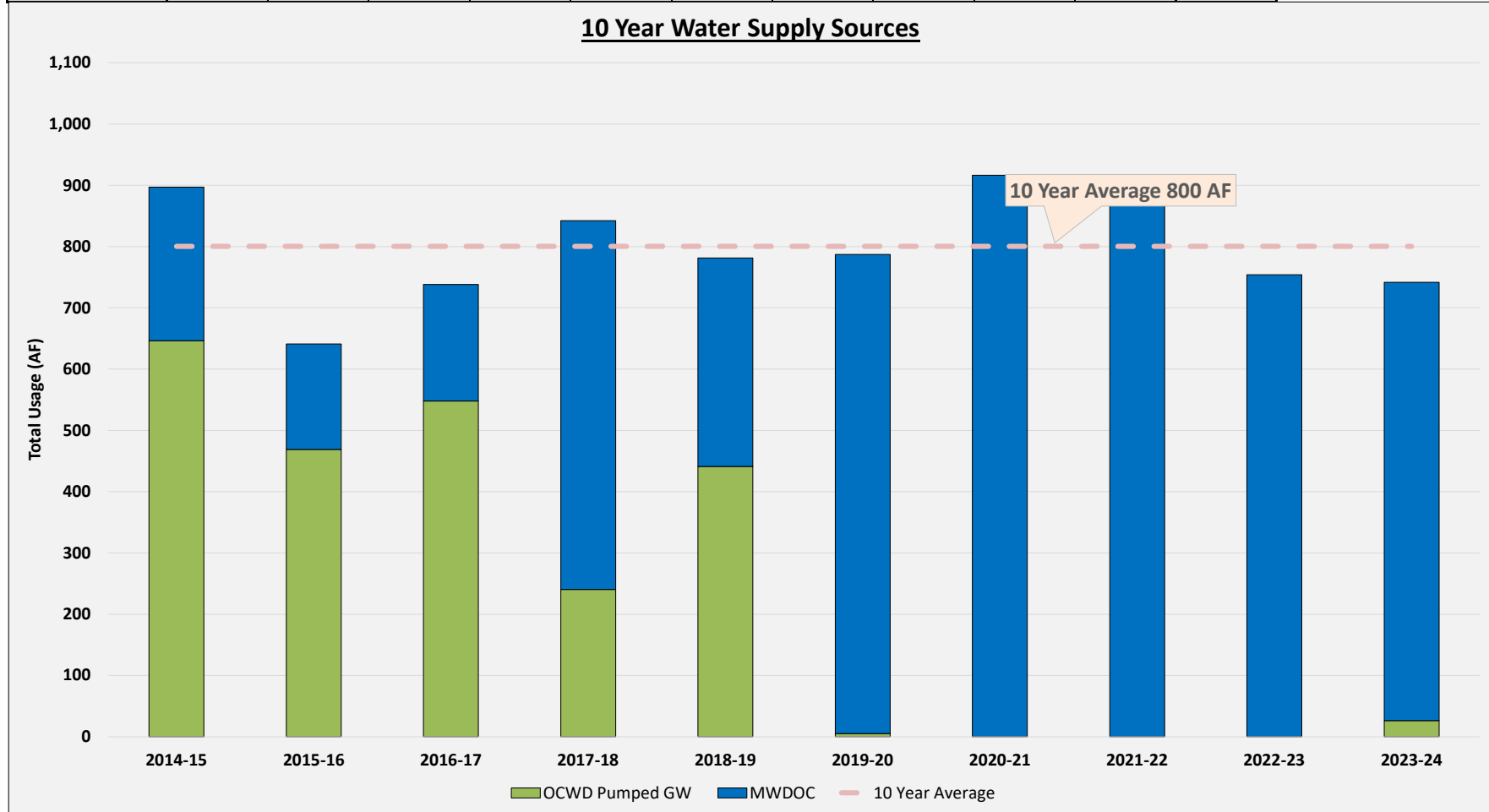
2024 MWDOC Usage	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	45	38	60	70	72	<b>324</b>



# East Orange County Retail Zone Water Usage Report

## Annual Water Usage

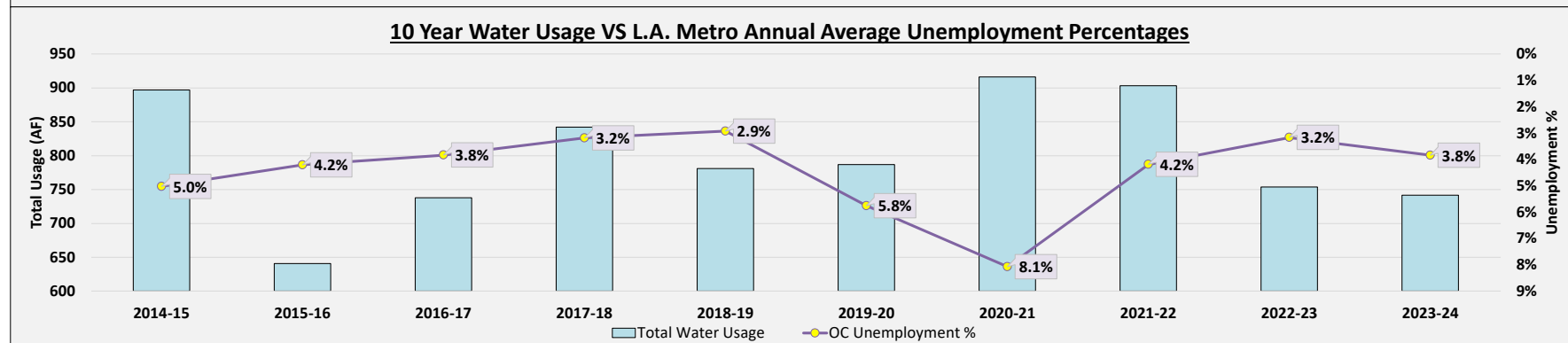
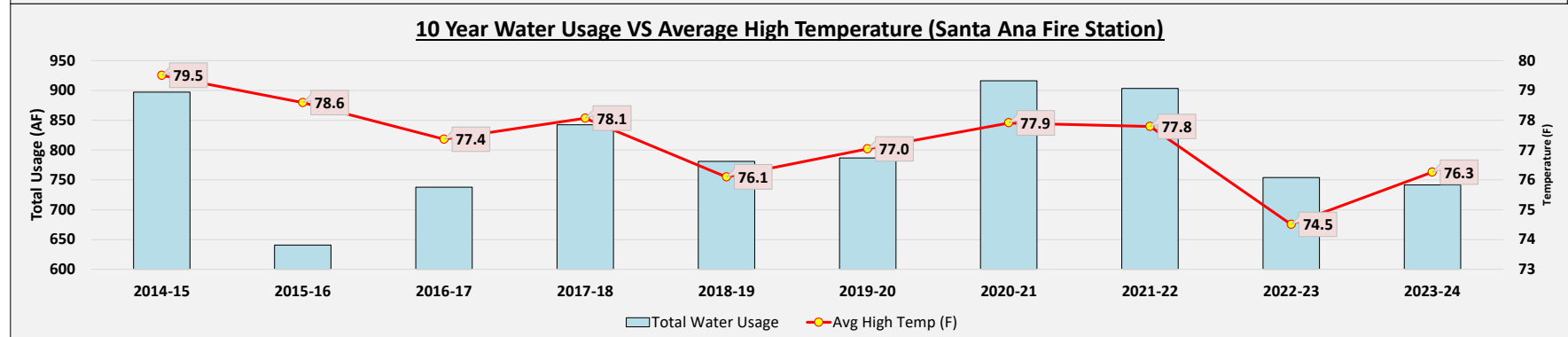
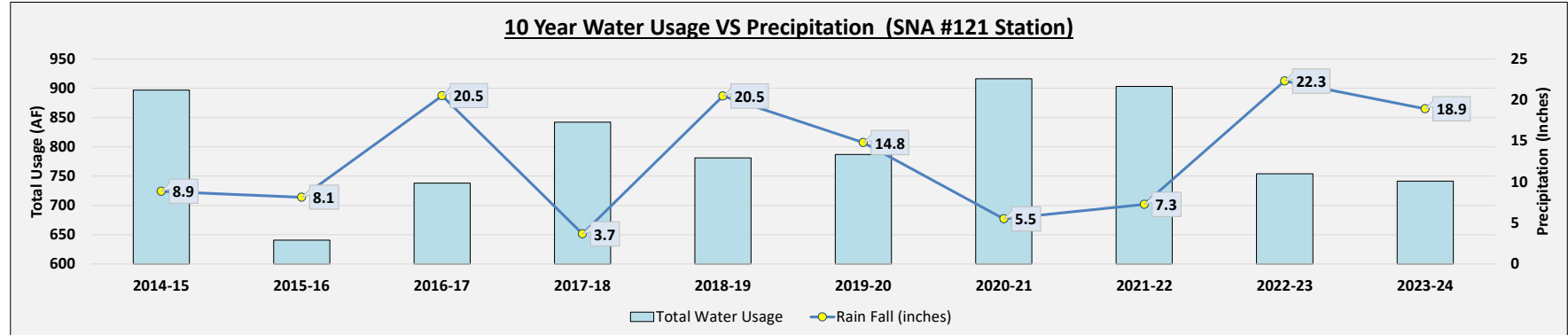
Type of Supply	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Average
MWDOC	250.7	172.1	190.2	602.1	340.0	781.8	916.4	903.3	753.9	715.3	562.6
OCWD Pumped GW	646.3	468.8	547.8	240.2	441.3	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.3	237.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>800</b>



# East Orange County Retail Zone Water Usage Report

## Water Usage Variables

Type of Supply	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Average
Rain Fall (inches)	8.9	8.1	20.5	3.7	20.5	14.8	5.5	7.3	22.3	18.9	13.0
Avg High Temp (F)	79.5	78.6	77.4	78.1	76.1	77.0	77.9	77.8	74.5	76.3	77.3
OC Unemployment %	5.0%	4.2%	3.8%	3.2%	2.9%	5.8%	8.1%	4.2%	3.2%	3.8%	4.4%
<b>Total Water Usage</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>800</b>



# East Orange County Retail Zone Water Usage Report

## East Orange County Retail Zone Detailed Usage Historical Monthly Potable Usage (Fiscal Year, July-June)

Fiscal Year	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
2018-19 Usage	107	99	85	73	62	40	47	29	43	61	59	77	781
2019-20 Usage	82	87	86	83	68	46	47	56	38	52	67	76	787
2020-21 Usage	90	99	93	90	74	68	62	54	43	64	84	95	916
2021-22 Usage	100	102	89	76	73	48	55	62	69	72	78	79	903
2022-23 Usage	84	87	81	68	57	53	39	45	38	60	70	72	754
2023-24 Usage	82	85	76	77	65	57	38	35	39	48	66	73	742
<b>Average of Last 6 FYs</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>814</b>
Monthly Usage Percentage	11%	11%	10%	10%	8%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	9%	10%	100%

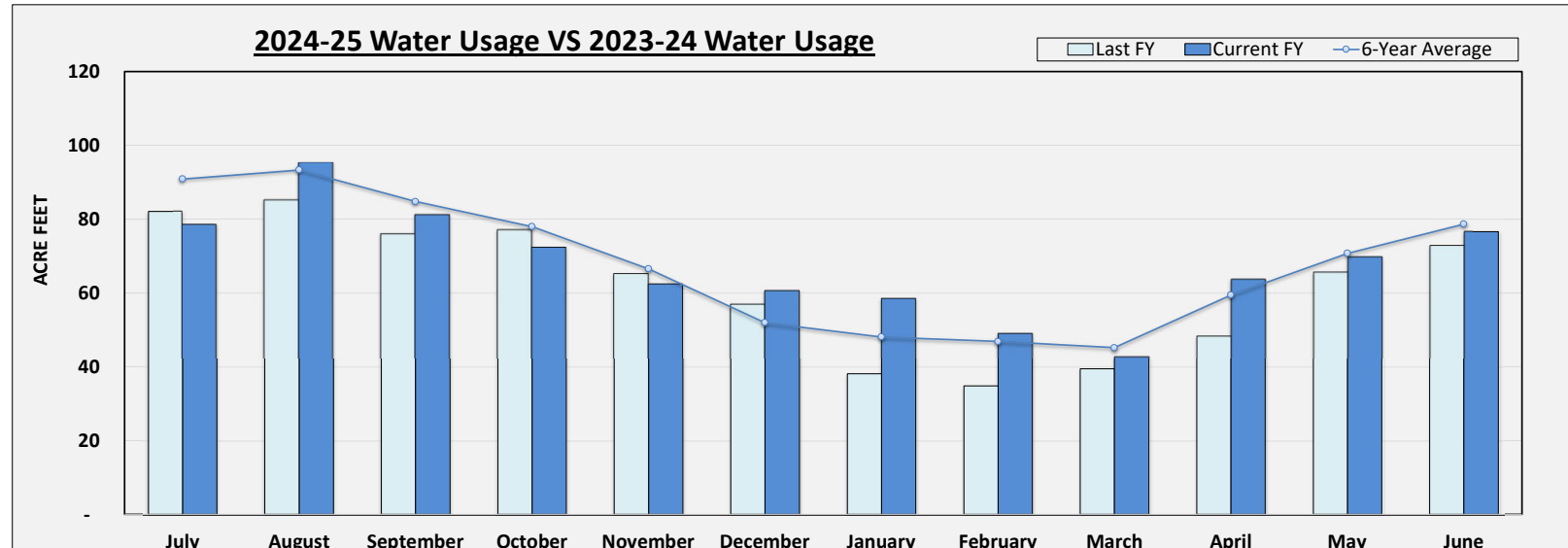
### Water Usage By Source

Imported	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
MWD via EO Wholesale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water from IRWD during OC-70 shutdown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CPTP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MWD In-Lieu*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Imported Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

\*In-lieu totals are subtracted from imported totals

Local	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
OCWD Pumped GW	139.5	166.1	147.2	162.9	167.9	143.8	159.2	152.0	172.9	175.9	177.9	179.1	1,944.4
Less Fill up Reservoir	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less CPTP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCWD to Tustin	(57.80)	(70.40)	(66.1)	(90.5)	(105.5)	(83.1)	(100.4)	(102.9)	(130.1)	(112.2)	(100.0)	(93.1)	(1,112.1)
OCWD to GSWC	(3.20)	(0.40)	-	-	-	-	(0.2)	-	-	-	(8.1)	(9.4)	(21.3)
<b>Local Total (minus reservoir)</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>95.3</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>72.4</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>76.6</b>	<b>811.0</b>

Total Usage 2024-25	79	95	81	72	62	61	59	49	43	64	70	77	811
FY 23-24 versus FY 24-25	-4%	+12%	+7%	-6%	-4%	+6%	+54%	+41%	+9%	+32%	+6%	+5%	+9%



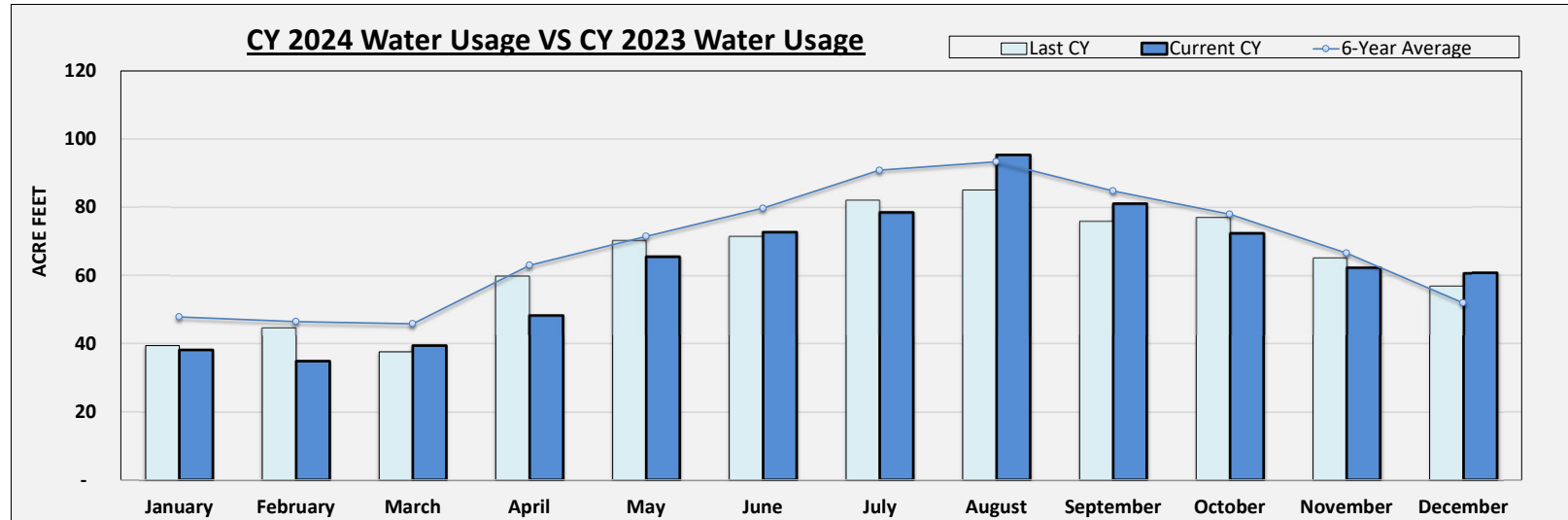
# East Orange County Retail Zone Water Usage Report

## Historical Monthly Potable Usage (Calendar Year)

Calendar Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
2018	37	32	43	70	70	79	107	99	85	73	62	40	796
2019	47	29	43	61	59	77	82	87	86	83	68	46	767
2020	47	56	38	52	67	76	90	99	93	90	74	68	849
2021	62	54	43	64	84	95	100	102	89	76	73	48	891
2022	55	62	69	72	78	79	84	87	81	68	57	53	846
2023	39	45	38	60	70	72	82	85	76	77	65	57	766
6 year Average	48	46	46	63	71	80	91	93	85	78	66	52	819

Total Water Usage 2024	38	35	39	48	66	73	79	95	81	72	62	61	750
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2024 VS 2023 Usage      -3%      -22%      +5%      -19%      -7%      +2%      -4%      +12%      +7%      -6%      -4%      +6%



	Population	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2023 Usage (AF)		39	45	38	60	70	72	82	85	76	77	65	57	766
2023 GPCD	3,473	119	150	114	187	213	224	248	258	238	233	204	173	197
2024 Usage (AF)		38	35	39	48	66	73	79	95	81	72	62	61	750
2024 GPCD	3,464	116	117	120	152	199	228	238	289	254	220	196	184	193
CY over CY change in GPCD		-4	-33	+6	-36	-14	+5	-10	+32	+17	-14	-8	+12	-4

	Population	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2023-24 Usage (AF)		82	85	76	77	65	57	38	35	39	48	66	73	742
2023-24 GPCD	3,473	248	258	238	233	204	173	115	117	119	151	199	228	191
2024-25 Usage (AF)		79	95	81	72	62	61	59	49	43	64	70	77	811
2024-25 GPCD	3,464	238	289	254	220	196	184	178	165	130	200	212	240	209
FY over FY change in GPCD		-10	+32	+17	-14	-8	+12	+63	+48	+11	+48	+13	+13	+18

\*Cumulative through the end of the last month shown

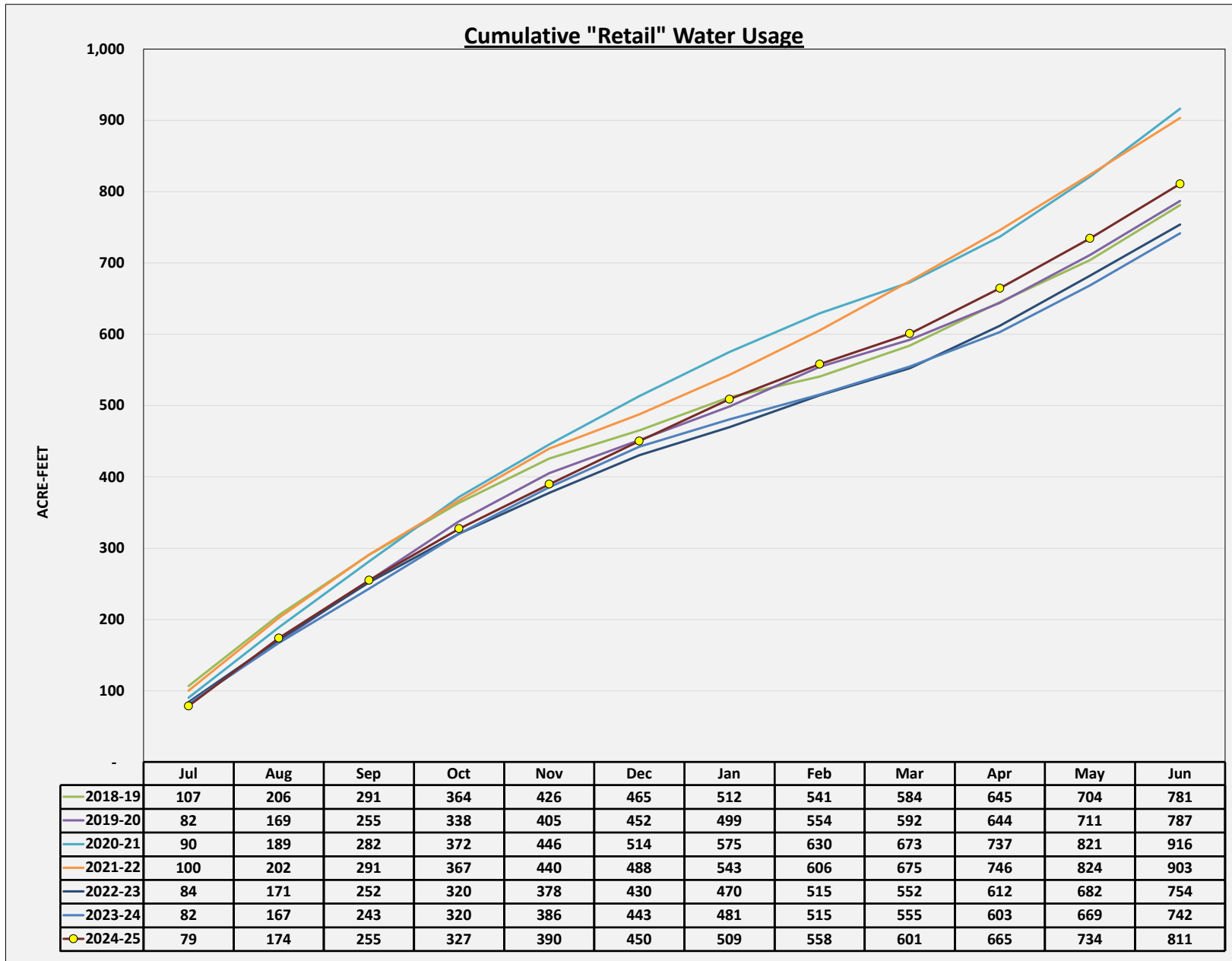
\*GPCD = (Total Monthly Production - Fill up Reservoir) / Population/days in the month

\*For the months of July 2022 through September 2022, groundwater usage was not delivered to customers and is not counted towards GPCD



# East Orange County Retail Zone Water Usage Report

## Cumulative Water Usage by Fiscal Year



# VanderWerff Well and East Well Pumping Water Levels





# MEMO

**TO:** BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
**FROM:** GENERAL MANAGER *dy*  
**SUBJECT:** MONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS  
**DATE** JULY 24, 2025

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## Background

Monthly disbursements.

## Recommendation

Informational.

Attachment(s): Monthly disbursements report

**East Orange County Water District**

**Summary of Disbursements**

**July 24, 2025**

**CHECK PAYMENTS:**

Wholesale Zone, Retail Zone, and ID1 Bill Payments \$479,358.41

**WIRE PAYMENTS:**

MWDOC - Water Deliveries for May 2025 \$ 860,617.43

MWDOC - FY 2025-26 Retail Service Connection Charge \$ 318,008.25

TOTAL OF CHECK PAYMENTS & WIRES \$ 1,657,984.09

**PAYROLL 6/11/2025**

Direct Deposit \$ 51,857.70

Payroll Taxes \$ 29,901.51

EFT - CalPERS \$ 16,041.15

\$ 97,800.36

**PAYROLL 6/12/2025**

Direct Deposit \$ 328.14

Payroll Taxes \$ 67.68

\$ 395.82

**PAYROLL 6/25/2025**

Direct Deposit \$ 49,893.89

Payroll Taxes \$ 29,180.12

EFT - CalPERS \$ 15,842.82

\$ 94,916.83

**DIRECTOR'S PAYROLL 6/26/2025**

Printed Checks \$ 2,489.34

Payroll Taxes \$ 577.19

\$ 3,066.53

TOTAL OF PAYROLL \$ 196,179.54

**DISBURSEMENT TOTAL \$ 1,853,767.81**



**Check Disbursements  
June 2025**

<b>Check Date</b>	<b>Check No.</b>	<b>Payee Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Check Amount</b>
06/26/2025	26043	T.E. Roberts, Inc.	Manhole Replacement Under Bypass	97,989.90
06/26/2025	26044	Umpqua Bank	Credit Card Activity 05/01/25-05/31/25	9,774.53
06/27/2025	26045	Akel Engineering, Inc.	Fire Flow Analysis	1,270.00
06/27/2025	26046	Allen Fong	Sewer Customer Refund	2,699.44
06/27/2025	26047	Best Best & Krieger, LLP	Legal Services through 05/31/2025 Reservoir Cell	19,385.00
06/27/2025	26048	Butier Engineering, Inc.	Miscellaneous Projects - Nov 1 to Nov 30	14,980.00
06/27/2025	26049	California Water Environment Association	CWEA Certificate Renewal for Employee	478.00
06/27/2025	26050	City Of Orange	Vehicle Maintenance	635.00
06/27/2025	26051	Continental Utility Solutions, Inc.	Payment Portal - SSL Certification - 2 Years	240.00
06/27/2025	26052	CR&R, Inc.	Service Period 06/01/25 - 06/30/25 (185 N McPherso	383.39
06/27/2025	26053	ehs International, Inc.	Traffic Control/Flagger Safety Refresher Training	1,320.00
06/27/2025	26054	Golden Meters Service, Inc.	Meter Maintenance	940.00
06/27/2025	26055	Harrison Ta	RZ Customer Refund	580.80
06/27/2025	26056	HSG, LLC	LHMP,RRA and ERP Updates May 2025	7,003.04
06/27/2025	26057	John's Salt Service, Inc.	Generator Maintenance - 50LB Culinox (Salt) 3-Palle	3,173.68
06/27/2025	26058	Joseph Chung	RZ Customer Refund	397.43
06/27/2025	26059	Main Graphics	Bi-Monthly Billing - Computer Folding Stuffing	1,540.22
06/27/2025	26060	Orange County Transportation Authority	OCTA - OC-306 Annual Lease	2,210.00
06/27/2025	26061	Southern California Edison	Electric Services - Various Locations - 05/09/25 - 06/	3,053.95
06/27/2025	26062	Steven Andrews Engineering	Vista Panorama BPS Final Design	4,120.00
06/27/2025	26063	Total Exterminating, Inc.	Rodent Control - Peter's Canyon Res	285.00
06/27/2025	26064	Uline	Office Supplies	563.52
06/27/2025	26065	W.M. Lyles Co.	On-Call SCADA Integration Support Services	1,125.00
06/27/2025	26066	West Yost & Associates, Inc.	Professional Services 04/05/25 to 05/09/25 - On-Call	2,250.00
<b>Total \$</b>				<b>176,397.90</b>



## Check Disbursements July 2025

Check Date	Check No.	Payee Name	Description	Check Amount
07/01/2025	26067	ACWA Joint Powers Insurance Authority	Employee Med/Dental/Vision/Life Insurance - July 2025	24,639.74
07/10/2025	26068	ALS Group Usa, Corp	Laboratory Analysis (water quality)	3,874.00
07/10/2025	26069	Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo	May 2025 Legal Fees	5,670.00
07/10/2025	26070	Ayala Engineering	Brier Lane Manhole	19,500.00
07/10/2025	26071	Cintas Corporation No. 3	Uniforms	179.18
07/10/2025	26072	City Of Orange	Vehicle Maintenance	141.00
07/10/2025	26073	County Of Orange	Encroachment Permit	1,182.76
07/10/2025	26074	Dopudja & Wells Consulting Inc.	Master Plan Update - Billing through 05/31/25	51,813.75
07/10/2025	26075	EEC Environmental	FOG Program 04/01/25-05/31/25	4,853.75
07/10/2025	26076	Foothill Sentry, Inc.	Display Color Ad July 2025	503.00
07/10/2025	26077	Generator Services Co, Inc.	Rental Generator -06/01/25-06/30/25 150KVA	1,349.76
07/10/2025	26078	Great America Networks, Inc	Office Phones 07/01/25-07/31/25	350.31
07/10/2025	26079	Hach Company	Water Quality	9,618.56
07/10/2025	26080	JAN-PRO Franchise Development of Southern Cali	Monthly Janitorial Service - July 2025	823.05
07/10/2025	26081	Jerry Mendzer	Reimbursement for HME Endorsement	85.25
07/10/2025	26082	Matrix Computer Service	IT Support 05/16/25 - 06/20/25	1,840.00
07/10/2025	26083	Orange County Sanitation District	OCHCA Fog/BMP Inspections Q3 2024-2025	610.87
07/10/2025	26084	Petty Cash	Petty Cash Expense -April 2, 2025 - June 10,2025	211.59
07/10/2025	26085	Red Wing Shoe Store	Boots for Employee	315.68
07/10/2025	26086	Shelly J. Tichelaar TR	Sewer Customer Refund	552.96
07/10/2025	26087	Southern California Edison	Electric Services - Various Locations - 05/23/25-06/23/25	17,395.54
07/10/2025	26088	Southland Pipe Corp.	Material	3,837.56
07/10/2025	26089	Springbrook Holding Company, LLC	Standard Professional Services	2,035.00
07/10/2025	26090	Starting Line Advisory	June 2025 Advisory Services	8,769.60
07/10/2025	26091	Total Exterminating, Inc.	Rodent Control - Peter's Canyon Res	285.00
07/10/2025	26092	Townsend Public Affairs, Inc.	Consulting Services for July 2025	3,500.00
07/10/2025	26093	Underground Service Alert	USA Location - CA State Fee - Jun 2025	678.85
07/10/2025	26094	W.M. Lyles Co.	SCADA Field Site RTU Programming Billing Thru 6/30/25	37,562.50
07/10/2025	26095	Waterline Technologies, Inc.	Water Quality	1,113.25
07/10/2025	26096	Xerox Corporation	Copier - Monthly Maintenance 06/01/25-06/30/25	248.45
07/17/2025	26097	AT&T Mobility	Wireless 05/27/25-06/26/25	817.98
07/17/2025	26098	Best Best & Krieger, LLP	Legal Services through 06/30/2025 Reservoir Cell	13,866.52
07/17/2025	26099	Big Bear Electric, Inc.	Vanderwerff Maintenance - Install Remote E-Stop	3,099.50
07/17/2025	26100	California Water Environment Association	CWEA Employee Membership	375.00
07/17/2025	26101	Cintas Corporation No. 3	Uniforms	362.71
07/17/2025	26102	City Of Orange-Water	04/22/25-06/24/25 Water Usage for 185 & 210 N McPherson	831.60
07/17/2025	26103	City Of Tustin	Const. Meter - 03/15/25 to 05/15/25 (to clean sewer system)	1,167.56
07/17/2025	26104	Communications Lab	Professional Services for June 2025	5,000.00
07/17/2025	26105	CR&R, Inc.	Service Period 07/01/25-07/31/25 (185 N McPherson)	519.63
07/17/2025	26106	Draw Tap Gis, LLC	811 Ticket Processing Solution & Service Agreement	9,893.85
07/17/2025	26107	East Orange County Water District	Payment to WZ for Imported Water - May 2025	10,395.67
07/17/2025	26108	Hach Company	Water Quality	1,159.59
07/17/2025	26109	Hill Brothers Chemical Co	Treatment Plant	1,337.02
07/17/2025	26110	Home Depot Credit Services	Misc. Hardware, Materials & Tools/Maintenance	1,703.43
07/17/2025	26111	Kloeckner Metals Corporation	Small Tools - Plates	4,223.80
07/17/2025	26112	Mesa Water District	Feb25/Mar25 Fee Share	21.46
07/17/2025	26113	Morrow Meadows Corp	Pump Station Maintenance	656.04
07/17/2025	26114	Pascal & Ludwig Equipment Company, Inc.	Vehicle Maintenance	450.00
07/17/2025	26115	Petty Cash	Petty Cash Expense - May 20,2025 - June 30, 2025	149.72
07/17/2025	26116	Red Wing Shoe Store	Employee Boots - M Plummer	380.87
07/17/2025	26117	SC Fuels	Fuel - June 2025	3,527.87
07/17/2025	26118	Softscapes Corporation	Maintenance & Landscape Services for June 2025	450.00
07/17/2025	26119	Springbrook Holding Company, LLC	Standard Professional Services - May 2025	220.00
07/17/2025	26120	Standard Insurance Company	Life Insurance Premium 07/01/25-07/31/25	746.07
07/17/2025	26121	Umpqua Bank	Credit Card Activity 07/01/25-07/31/25	7,009.40
07/17/2025	26122	Verizon Wireless	Wireless - Tablets - 06/25/25-07/25/25	352.94
07/17/2025	26123	Waterline Technologies, Inc.	Water Quality	1,433.50
07/18/2025	26124	ACWA Joint Powers Insurance Authority	Employee Med/Dental/Vision/Life Insurance - August 2025	29,154.20

07/18/2025 26125 Robert Young

Employee Reimbursement - ESRI Conference

113.62

**Total \$ 302,960.51**

East Orange County Water District  
Employee Payroll\*  
Month of June 2025

	Check Date	Check Amount	Payable To
Auto Deposit	6/11/2025	\$ 7,678.20	General Manager
Auto Deposit	6/11/2025	\$ 4,444.63	Engineering Manager
Auto Deposit	6/11/2025	\$ 5,313.51	Operations Manager
Auto Deposit	6/11/2025	\$ 3,900.72	GIS Manager
Auto Deposit	6/11/2025	\$ 4,894.18	Operations Supervisor
Auto Deposit	6/11/2025	\$ 3,084.33	Water Distribution Operator III
Auto Deposit	6/11/2025	\$ 2,502.53	Water Distribution Operator II
Auto Deposit	6/11/2025	\$ 2,350.36	Wastewater Collections Operator II
Auto Deposit	6/11/2025	\$ 2,859.55	Wastewater Collections Lead Operator
Auto Deposit	6/11/2025	\$ 2,427.29	Wastewater Collections Operator I
Auto Deposit	6/11/2025	\$ 1,776.73	Water Distribution Operator I
Auto Deposit	6/11/2025	\$ 3,317.87	Office Manager
Auto Deposit	6/11/2025	\$ 2,512.89	Administrative Assistant II
Auto Deposit	6/11/2025	\$ 2,423.67	Administrative Assistant I
Auto Deposit	6/11/2025	\$ 1,729.57	Part Time Administrative Assistant
Auto Deposit	6/11/2025	\$ 641.67	Temporary Intern
		<u>\$ 51,857.70</u>	Sub Total
Auto Deposit	6/12/2025	\$ 328.14	Temporary Intern
		<u>\$ 328.14</u>	Sub Total
Auto Deposit	6/25/2025	\$ 6,878.21	General Manager
Auto Deposit	6/25/2025	\$ 4,444.63	Engineering Manager
Auto Deposit	6/25/2025	\$ 5,033.24	Operations Manager
Auto Deposit	6/25/2025	\$ 3,900.73	GIS Manager
Auto Deposit	6/25/2025	\$ 3,946.88	Operations Supervisor
Auto Deposit	6/25/2025	\$ 2,236.35	Water Distribution Operator III
Auto Deposit	6/25/2025	\$ 3,040.14	Water Distribution Operator III
Auto Deposit	6/25/2025	\$ 2,350.38	Wastewater Collections Operator II
Auto Deposit	6/25/2025	\$ 3,355.09	Wastewater Collections Lead Operator
Auto Deposit	6/25/2025	\$ 2,384.08	Wastewater Collections Operator I
Auto Deposit	6/25/2025	\$ 1,847.30	Water Distribution Operator I
Auto Deposit	6/25/2025	\$ 3,774.68	Office Manager
Auto Deposit	6/25/2025	\$ 2,512.90	Administrative Assistant II
Auto Deposit	6/25/2025	\$ 2,355.40	Administrative Assistant I
Auto Deposit	6/25/2025	\$ 1,833.88	Part Time Administrative Assistant
		<u>\$ 49,893.89</u>	Sub Total
	6/11/2025	\$ 29,901.51	ADP Taxes
	6/11/2025	\$ 2,599.80	Employee CalPERS Electronic Funds Transfer
	6/11/2025	\$ 3,769.71	Employer CalPERS Electronic Funds Transfer
	6/11/2025	\$ 3,118.13	Employee CalPERS PEPRA Electronic Funds Transfer
	6/11/2025	\$ 3,166.42	Employer CalPERS PEPRA Electronic Funds Transfer
	6/11/2025	\$ 3,387.09	CalPERS PERS 457 - Voya
		<u>\$45,942.66</u>	Total Transfers
	6/12/2025	\$ 67.68	ADP Taxes
		<u>\$67.68</u>	Total Transfers
	6/25/2025	\$ 29,180.12	ADP Taxes
	6/25/2025	\$ 2,606.37	Employee CalPERS Electronic Funds Transfer
	6/25/2025	\$ 3,779.24	Employer CalPERS Electronic Funds Transfer
	6/25/2025	\$ 3,118.13	Employee CalPERS PEPRA Electronic Funds Transfer
	6/25/2025	\$ 3,166.42	Employer CalPERS PEPRA Electronic Funds Transfer
	6/25/2025	\$ 3,172.66	CalPERS PERS 457 - Voya
		<u>\$45,022.94</u>	Total Transfers
		<u>\$193,113.01</u>	Grand Total Payroll

\*Note: Payroll is processed by ADP (Automatic Data Processing)

East Orange County Water District  
Citizens Business Bank  
Prior Month's Checks To Ratify  
Directors' Payroll\*

**Payment for meeting activity in the month of May 2025**

Date	Check No.	Amount	Payable To
6/26/2025	498	\$ 319.03	Board Director
6/26/2025	499	\$ 1,047.42	Board Director
6/26/2025	500	\$ 484.84	Board Director
6/26/2025	501	\$ 638.05	Board Director
		\$ 2,489.34	Total Payroll Checks
		\$ -	
		\$577.19	ADP taxes
		<b><u><u>\$3,066.53</u></u></b>	<b>Grand Total Payroll</b>

\*Note: Payroll is processed by ADP (Automatic Data Processing)



# MEMO

**TO:** BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
**FROM:** GENERAL MANAGER *[Signature]*  
**SUBJECT:** FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
**DATE** JULY 24, 2025

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## Background

Monthly Financial Statements for Wholesale Zone, Retail Zone, and ID1 (wastewater).

## Recommendation

Receive and File.

Attachment(s): Financial Statements for May 2025



# May 2025 Financial Reporting

Prepared by



*\*No assurance is provided on the financial statements. These statements do not include a statement of cash flows. Substantially all disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States are not included.*



**Cash & Investments  
(Unaudited)  
May 31, 2025**

	Type	Cost	Market	% Total
<b>District Cash &amp; Investments</b>				
<b>Unrestricted</b>				
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) *	Investment	\$ 106,684	\$ 106,774	0.2%
U.S. Bank - Sewer	Investment	7,845,452	7,827,275	15.1%
Raymond James Brokerage	Investment	7,860,913	7,849,159	15.1%
CA CLASS Prime Fund **	Investment	4,909,063	4,907,879	9.5%
Citizens Business Bank	Checking	1,851,664	1,851,664	3.6%
Citizens Business Bank	Money Market	306,980	306,980	0.6%
<b>Total Unrestricted</b>		<b>22,880,756</b>	<b>22,849,732</b>	<b>44.1%</b>
<b>Restricted</b>				
U.S. Bank - Sewer Acquisition Funds	Investment	27,464,056	27,400,424	52.9%
U.S. Bank - Sewer Capacity Fees	Investment	1,420,715	1,417,423	2.7%
PARS Post-Employment Benefits	Trust	125,000	166,381	0.3%
<b>Total Restricted</b>		<b>29,009,771</b>	<b>28,984,229</b>	<b>55.9%</b>
<b>Total District Cash &amp; Investments</b>		<b>\$51,890,527</b>	<b>\$51,833,961</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

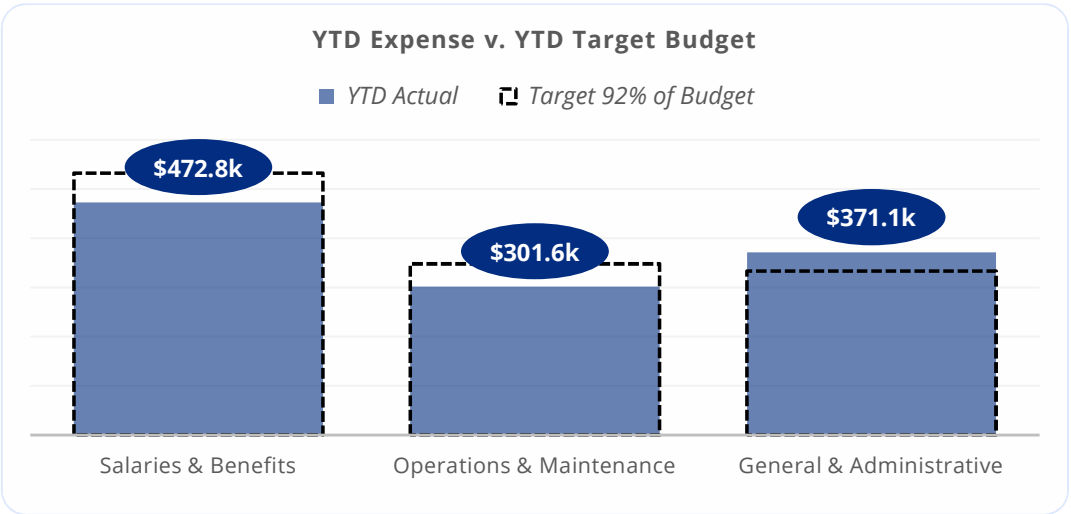
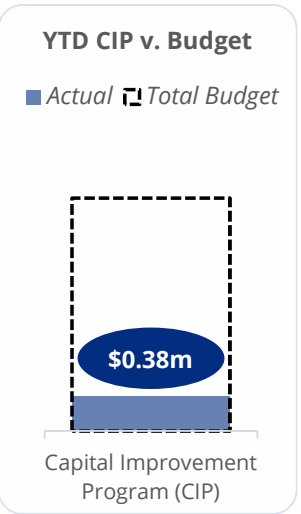
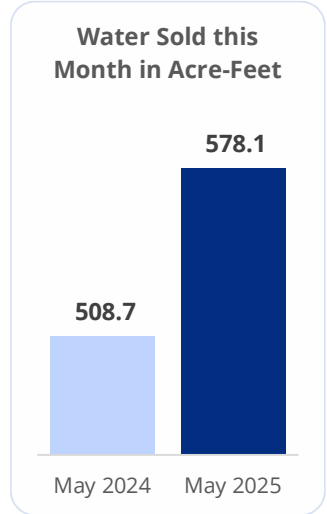
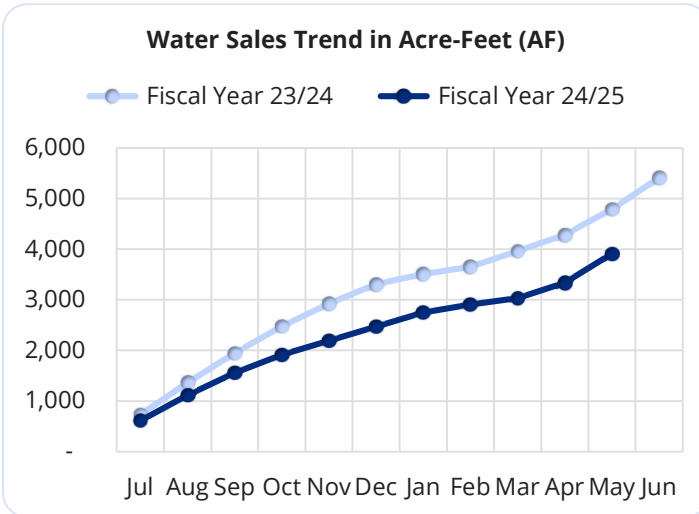
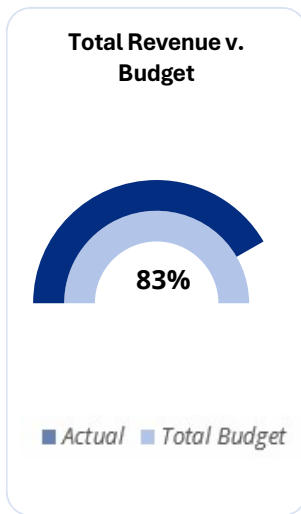
\* The LAIF Market Value factor is updated quarterly in September, December, March, and June.

\*\* The CLASS Prime Fund Net Asset Value factor is updated monthly.



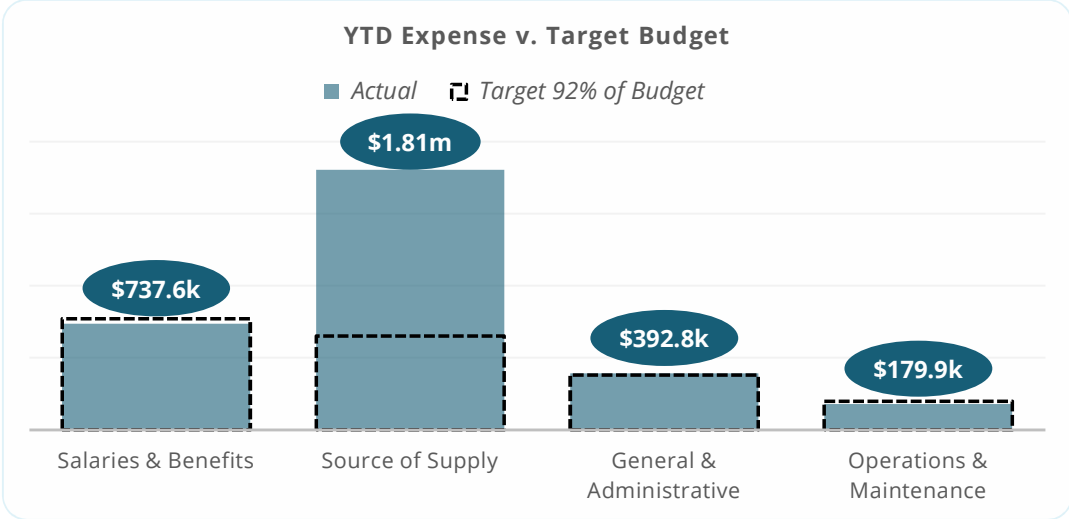
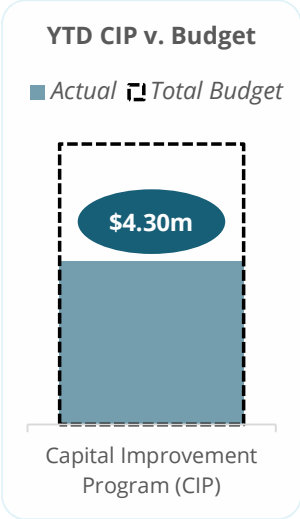
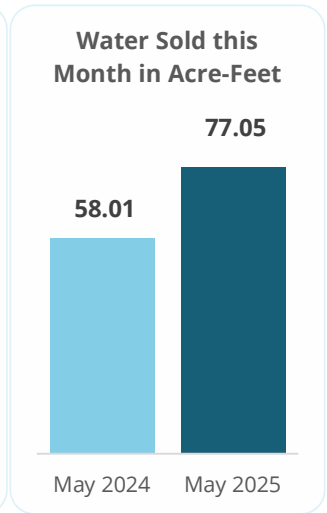
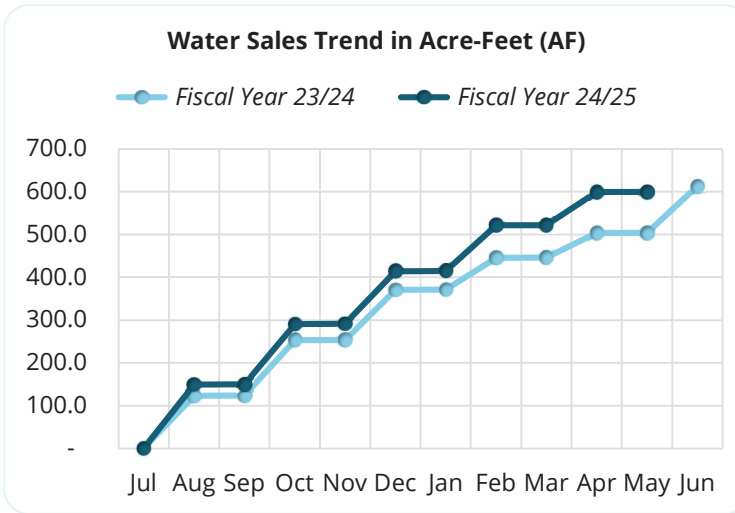
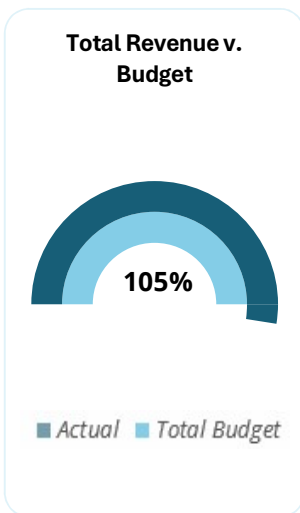
## Wholesale Water Financial Dashboard May 2025

	May 2025 Actual	Year-to-Date (YTD) Actual	2024/25 Annual Budget	YTD 92%
1 Operating Revenue	\$ 939,997	\$ 6,610,727	\$ 8,177,100	81%
2 Non-Operating Revenue	119,576	1,459,943	1,511,700	97%
<b>3 Total Revenue</b>	<b>1,059,573</b>	<b>8,070,669</b>	<b>9,688,800</b>	<b>83%</b>
4 Source of Supply	886,306	5,952,197	7,590,300	78%
5 Salaries & Benefits	38,078	472,782	578,700	82%
6 Operations & Maintenance	34,741	301,615	377,950	80%
7 General & Administrative	28,152	371,079	361,800	103%
<b>8 Total Expense</b>	<b>987,277</b>	<b>7,097,673</b>	<b>8,908,750</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>9 Net Revenue / (Expense)</b>	<b>72,296</b>	<b>972,997</b>	<b>780,050</b>	<b>125%</b>
10 CIP, Net of Capital Grants	(21,513)	(381,001)	(2,539,300)	15%
11 CalPERS Additional Discretionary Payments	-	-	(7,079)	0%
<b>12 Net Change in Cash</b>	<b>\$ 50,783</b>	<b>\$ 591,995</b>	<b>\$ (1,766,329)</b>	



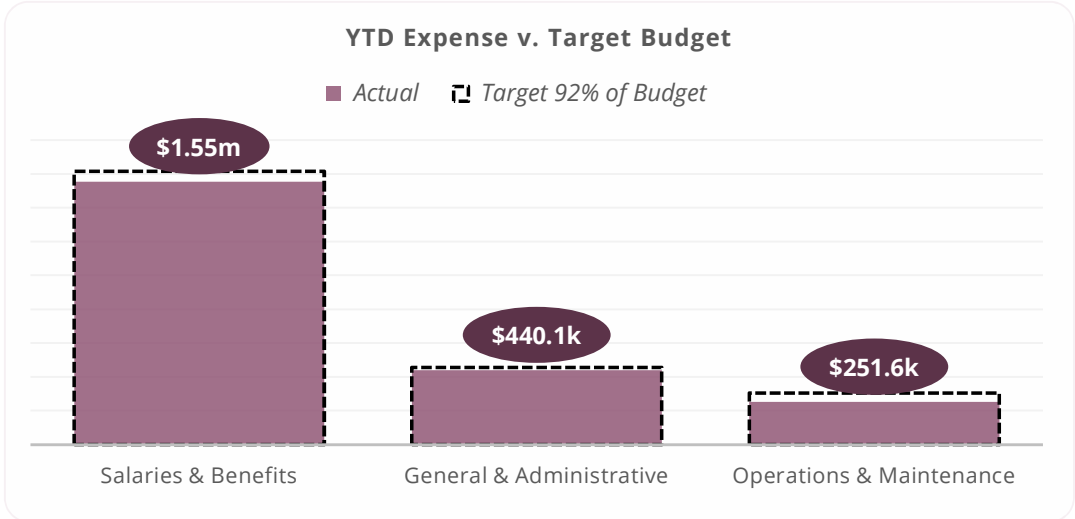
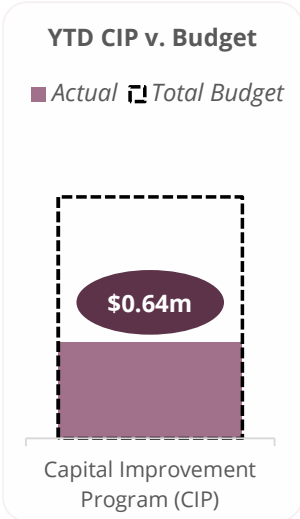
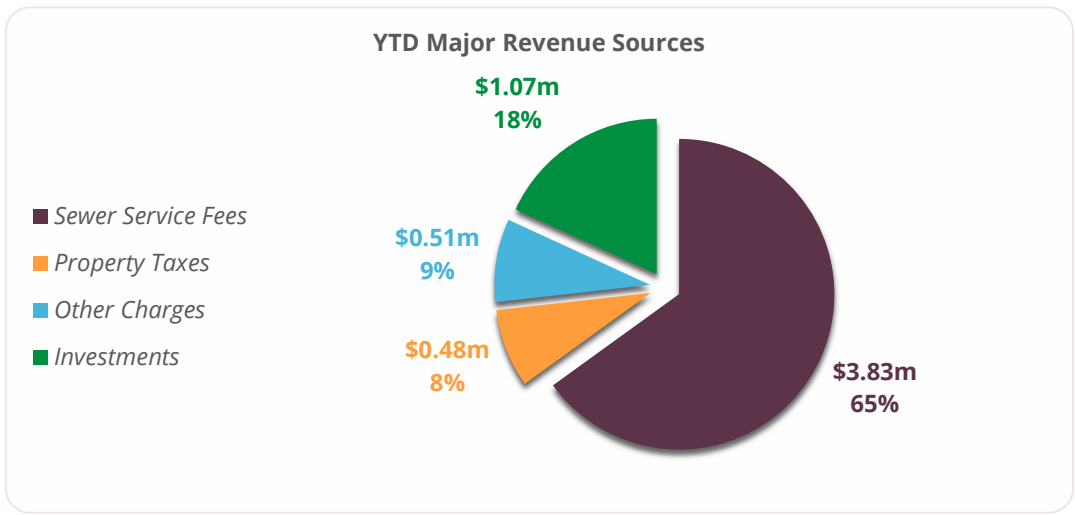
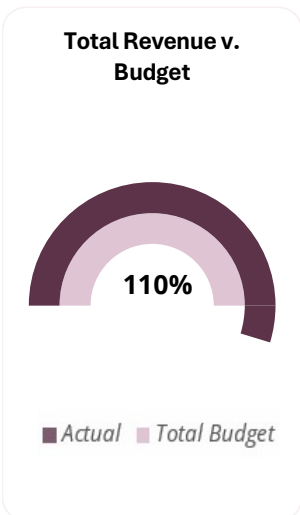
**Retail Water  
Financial Dashboard  
May 2025**

	May 2025 Actual	Year-to-Date (YTD) Actual	2024/25 Annual Budget	YTD 92%
1 Operating Revenue	\$ 28,762	\$ 3,205,069	\$ 2,966,600	108%
2 Non-Operating Revenue	37,466	674,258	727,800	93%
<b>3 Total Revenue</b>	<b>66,228</b>	<b>3,879,327</b>	<b>3,694,400</b>	<b>105%</b>
4 Source of Supply	142,718	1,805,358	706,400	▶ 256%
5 Salaries & Benefits	58,061	737,594	837,500	88%
6 Operations & Maintenance	7,651	179,862	217,500	83%
7 General & Administrative	32,788	392,759	413,100	▶ 95%
<b>8 Total Expense</b>	<b>241,218</b>	<b>3,115,574</b>	<b>2,174,500</b>	<b>▶ 143%</b>
<b>9 Net Revenue / (Expense)</b>	<b>(174,990)</b>	<b>763,753</b>	<b>1,519,900</b>	<b>50%</b>
10 CIP, Net of Capital Grants	(98,515)	(4,295,280)	(7,374,450)	58%
11 Internal Loan Proceeds for CIP from Sewer	-	4,000,000	2,000,000	▶ 200%
12 Debt Service Payments	-	(258,991)	(259,000)	▶ 100%
13 CalPERS Additional Discretionary Payments	-	-	(10,031)	0%
<b>14 Net Change in Cash</b>	<b>\$ (273,505)</b>	<b>\$ 209,482</b>	<b>\$ (4,123,581)</b>	



**Sewer  
Financial Dashboard  
May 2025**

	May 2025 Actual	Year-to-Date (YTD) Actual	2024/25 Annual Budget	YTD 92%
1 Operating Revenue	\$ 125,011	\$ 4,341,149	\$ 3,941,400	110%
2 Non-Operating Revenue	77,906	1,577,798	1,455,900	108%
<b>3 Total Revenue</b>	<b>202,917</b>	<b>5,918,947</b>	<b>5,397,300</b>	<b>110%</b>
4 Salaries & Benefits	120,610	1,554,477	1,756,100	89%
5 Operations & Maintenance	8,858	251,576	330,200	76%
6 General & Administrative	33,403	440,120	495,400	89%
<b>7 Total Expense</b>	<b>162,870</b>	<b>2,246,173</b>	<b>2,581,700</b>	<b>87%</b>
<b>8 Net Revenue / (Expense)</b>	<b>40,047</b>	<b>3,672,775</b>	<b>2,815,600</b>	<b>130%</b>
9 CIP, Net of Capital Grants	(61,122)	(637,767)	(1,595,250)	40%
10 Internal Loan Funding for Retail CIP	-	(4,000,000)	(2,000,000)	▶ 200%
11 Debt Service Payments	-	(1,035,965)	(1,036,000)	▶ 100%
12 CalPERS Additional Discretionary Payments	-	-	(17,810)	0%
<b>13 Net Change in Cash</b>	<b>\$ (21,075)</b>	<b>\$ (2,000,957)</b>	<b>\$ (1,833,460)</b>	



# MEMO

**TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**FROM: GENERAL MANAGER** *[Signature]*  
**SUBJECT: ACCOUNT SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATIONS**  
**DATE: JULY 24, 2025**

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## Background

With the appointment of Karin Marquez, Board Director, action must be taken authorizing selection signature authorities granted to the Board Members and signatories (e.g., bank accounts, credit cards, investment accounts).

The attached resolution accomplishes these transfers/signatory changes and authorizes the President and Secretary to sign such documents as may be required by the institutions to effect such changes.

## Financial Impact

None.

## Recommendation

The Board approve Resolution No. 25/26.01 authorizing signatures for all accounts and rescinding prior resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. 25/26.01

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES FOR ALL ACCOUNTS, AND  
RESCINDING PRIOR RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, from time to time, due to changes to the membership of the East Orange County Water District (“EOCWD” or “District”) Board of Directors (“Board”) or key District management staff, it is necessary for the District to update its authorized signatures for all of the District’s accounts at designated depositories and rescind prior resolutions; and

WHEREAS, the Board previously adopted Resolution No. 920, whereby the Board authorized signatures for all of the District’s accounts at designated depositories and rescinded prior resolutions; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to revise its authorization of signatures and authorization to make specified transfers, so as to add Karin Marquez and remove John Nielsen, an otherwise renew the prior authorizations; and

WHEREAS, the Board will, by Board resolution, designate and re-designate from time to time a depository or depositories for corporate checking and/or savings account(s) of the District, which accounts shall be governed by the rules, regulations, bylaws, and practices of the respective depositories including interest, service charges, and other matters.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EAST ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The members of the Board, and the General Manager are designated as the officers of the District who shall be authorized to draw checks on, withdraw funds from, and endorse and receive payments to the District’s accounts at each of said depositories in the manner set forth in Section 3 hereof. The Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to (1) certify the signatures of the members of the Board and the General Manager, which certification shall be attached as Exhibit A hereto and be incorporated herein by this reference; and (2) certify their signatures upon an appropriate bank depositor’s agreement or card.

Section 2. For any endorsement to a check or withdrawal from said depositories in an amount of up to and including \$74,999.99, one (1) signature, which shall be the signature of the General Manager is required upon such instrument. Except as provided in the preceding

sentence, two (2) signatures, consisting of the signature of one (1) of the members of the Board and the signature of the General Manager are required upon any endorsements to checks or withdrawals from said depositories. The one (1) signature required by the first sentence and one of said (2) signatures required by the second sentence may be a facsimile, electronic or otherwise, of the signature, if such facsimile signature resembles the facsimile specimen from time to time filed with the depository.

Section 3. The General Manager is authorized to execute and deliver to each depository such agreements as the depository may require, and any renewals or amendments thereof, for fund transfers and electronic payment services relating to transfers and/or payments from or to the District's account(s), and each such agreement may contain such provisions as the General Manager approves (including but not limited to provisions relating to security procedures and indemnities). The General Manager is further authorized to initiate, amend, cancel, confirm, or verify the authenticity of instruction to each depository for fund transfers and electronic payments, whether given orally, electronically, or by facsimile instructions.

Section 4. Each of said depositories designated by the Board is authorized to honor and act in accordance with any such instruments so signed or endorsed and presented to it.

Section 5. The authorities hereby conferred shall continue in full force and effect until written notice of the revocation thereby by the Board shall have been received by said depositories, and the Secretary is hereby authorized to provide to each of said depositories a certified copy of this Resolution.

Section 6. The President, Secretary, and each other officer of the District is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver bank depositor agreements and/or cards, fund transfer agreements, depository or custodial agreements, and any and all other documents and instruments necessary to or proper for carrying out the authorities conferred by this Resolution.

Section 7. The General Manager is directed to make, or cause to be made, a monthly report of all such accounts and transactions to the Board.

Section 8. Except as otherwise stated herein, all prior resolutions adopted by the Board as of the date of this Resolution relative to authorized signatures for all of the District's accounts at designated depositories are hereby deemed superseded by this Resolution.

ADOPTED, SIGNED, AND APPROVED this 24th day of July, 2025.

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George Murdoch, President  
EAST ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT  
and of the Board of Directors thereof

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Jeffrey A. Hoskinson, Secretary  
EAST ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT  
and of the Board of Directors thereof

STATE OF CALIFORNIA    )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF ORANGE    )

I, JEFFREY A. HOSKINSON, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the EAST ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 25/26.01 was duly adopted by the Board of Directors of said District at a Regular Meeting of said District held on July 24, 2025, and that it was so adopted by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Jeffrey A. Hoskinson, Secretary  
EAST ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT  
and of the Board of Directors thereof

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EXHIBIT A

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, JEFFREY A. HOSKINSON, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed, qualified, and acting Secretary of the EAST ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, a county water district organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, and I further certify that the persons whose names are set forth below are (1) the duly elected and/or appointed members of the Board of Directors of the EAST ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, and/or (2) the persons authorized under Resolution No. 25/26/01 by such combination of their signatures as designed therein, to draw checks on, withdraw funds from, and endorse and receive payments to the District's accounts at depositories designated by the Board of Directors of the District, and that the signatures set forth opposite their names below are their true and genuine signatures.

DOUGLASS S. DAVERT  
Director

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GEORGE MURDOCH  
Director

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JOHN L. SEARS  
Director

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MARILYN THOMS  
Director

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KARIN MARQUEZ  
Director

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DAVID YOUNGBLOOD  
General Manager

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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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JEFFREY A. HOSKINSON  
Secretary of the EAST ORANGE COUNTY  
WATER DISTRICT and the Board of  
Directors thereof



# MEMO

**TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**FROM: GENERAL MANAGER** *[Signature]*  
**SUBJECT: FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS**  
**DATE JULY 24, 2025**

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## Background

Currently, the District's schedule for Board meetings land on the fourth Thursday of the month. For future Board meetings, staff propose holding those on the third Thursday of the month to avoid conflicts with the holidays which typically require some rescheduling.

Staff propose cancelling the August Board meeting due to lack of business. It should be noted that there is currently a strategic planning workshop scheduled for September 4, 2025. The next regularly scheduled Board meeting would be September 18<sup>th</sup> should the Board approve the schedule change.

## Recommendation

Modify the Board meeting schedule to occur on the third Thursday of the month at 5:00 pm and cancel the August meeting.

Attachment(s): N/A



# MEMO

**TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**FROM: GENERAL MANAGER** *[Signature]*  
**SUBJECT: VACANCY AND RECRUITMENT PUBLIC HEARING**  
**DATE JULY 24, 2025**

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## Background

Beginning in 2025, the East Orange County Water District ("EOCWD") is required, pursuant to Government Code section 3502.3, to hold a public hearing before the Board of Directors ("Board") to present the status of vacancies and recruitment and retention efforts. In upcoming fiscal years, this hearing will be conducted before the adoption of the budget, but is being conducted now to provide the intended update to the Board.

The purpose of the hearing is to present the current status of vacancies and recruitment and retention efforts. During the hearing, District staff is required to also identify any necessary changes to policies, procedures, and recruitment activities that may lead to obstacles in the hiring process.

In the case of EOCWD, the District currently has no vacancies, nor did it have any vacancies at the time the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year budget was approved.

Accordingly, the Board shall:

1. Open the Public Hearing;
2. Received a Presentation from the General Manager on the status of vacancies and recruitment and retention efforts, as well as any necessary changes to resolve obstacles in the hiring process;
3. Receive comments from the public; and
4. Close the Public Hearing.

If any information presented during the hearing leads to any suggestions for potential future actions, the Board may direct staff to place the item on a future agenda for further discussion and consideration.

## Recommendation

That the Board conduct the public hearing as proposed and, if applicable, provide direction to staff regarding potential future agenda items. No formal action is required relative to the presentation.

Attachment(s): None.

# MEMO

**TO:** BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
**FROM:** GENERAL MANAGER *ay*  
**SUBJECT:** LEGISLATIVE AND OUTREACH REPORT  
**DATE:** JULY 24, 2025

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## Background

Attached is most recent monthly report from Townsend Public Affairs regarding state and federal legislative activities. Additionally, copies of our monthly print and social media outreach are also attached.

## Recommendation

Receive and File.

**Attachment(s):** Townsend Legislative Report & Current Legislative Matrix  
Foothills Sentry Outreach Ad  
Communications Lab Social Media Report

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MEMORANDUM

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**To:** East Orange County Water District  
**From:** Townsend Public Affairs  
**Date:** July 7, 2025  
**Subject:** June 2025 Legislative Monthly Report

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STATE UPDATES

The month of June was marked by significant activity across multiple fronts in the California State Legislature, with progress on both budget negotiations and policy measures.

In alignment with the constitutional requirement to pass a budget by June 15, the Legislature worked to reach a two-party agreement on the 2025–26 State Budget. After further negotiations with the Governor’s Administration, a comprehensive budget framework was finalized. On June 26, both houses passed, and the Governor signed, the 2025-26 Budget Act into law, before the start of the new budget year on July 1.

On June 27, Governor Gavin Newsom signed the FY 2025–26 State Budget and 17 accompanying trailer bills, describing the package as fiscally responsible and centered on public needs amid revenue slowdowns and federal uncertainty. However, the budget framework remained incomplete until the passage of two key trailer bills—[AB 130](#) and [AB 131](#)—which were approved by the Legislature on June 30. These were signed into law before midnight on June 30, in compliance with provisions in SB 102 that would have invalidated the budget absent their enactment.

Concurrent with budget activity, the Legislature maintained a full policy agenda. The first week of June featured daily floor sessions in both chambers, culminating in the June 6 House of Origin deadline, by which time all bills had to move to the opposite house for continued consideration. Since then, policy committees have held packed hearings to vet remaining measures, with legislators and stakeholders preparing for the next key milestone: the July 18 deadline for bills to pass out of second house policy committees.

This upcoming deadline also marks the beginning of the Legislature’s Summer Recess. Lawmakers will reconvene on August 18, at which point remaining bills will undergo Appropriations hearings and floor votes ahead of the September 12 end-of-session deadline.

Below is an overview of pertinent state actions from the month of June.

## STATE BUDGET AND LEGISLATURE

### California Finalizes FY 2025–26 State Budget Amid Fiscal Constraints and Major Policy Shifts

In response to a worsening fiscal outlook and sustained pressure on core public services, lawmakers finalized a \$232 billion General Fund budget for Fiscal Year 2025–26. The budget reflects months of negotiations among Governor Newsom, Senate President pro Tempore Mike McGuire, and Assembly Speaker Robert Rivas, culminating in a spending plan designed to stabilize state finances while implementing sweeping policy reforms, particularly in housing and environmental regulation.

#### A Unified Budget in the Face of Revenue Decline

On June 9, [Senate](#) and [Assembly](#) leadership unveiled a unified budget proposal that reflects an effort to close a significant revenue shortfall while preserving core state services. Economic forecasts revealed an estimated **\$16 billion** decline in projected revenues since the start of the year, attributed in part to sluggish growth and external pressures such as federal tariff policies. At the same time, spending demands have risen, driven by higher Medi-Cal enrollment and increased costs for wildfire response and emergency services, particularly in Southern California.

To achieve budget balance, the plan incorporates approximately **\$3.5 billion** in targeted reductions in 2025–26, with ongoing savings expected to surpass \$12 billion in future years. The framework also relies on **\$7.8 billion** in revenue generation and borrowing strategies, as well as **\$1 billion** in savings through fund shifts, deferrals, and delayed expenditures.

#### Legislative Passage and Floor Debates

The main budget bill, [SB 101](#), was approved by both the Senate and Assembly on June 13 following extensive debate on the Senate and Assembly floors. Lawmakers acknowledged the budget's commitments to education, public health, infrastructure, and housing while expressing concern about its reliance on one-time solutions and long-term structural stability. The Legislature met its constitutional deadline for passing a balanced budget, but many acknowledged that key implementation details would follow through budget trailer bills.

#### Trailer Bills and the Role of AB 130 and AB 131

Over the latter half of the month, the Legislature moved forward on a comprehensive set of 17 trailer bills necessary to operationalize the budget's provisions. These measures, approved by both houses between June 27 and June 30, were signed by Governor Newsom shortly after passage.

Among them, [AB 130](#) and [AB 131](#) stood out as the most consequential. These two bills carried forward some of the most ambitious changes to California's housing, land use, and environmental policy in recent years. Their enactment was not only critical for policy implementation but was tied to a legislative "poison pill" clause embedded in SB 102, which would have invalidated the entire budget package had either bill failed to pass by June 30 at 11:59 p.m.

## AB 130: Expanding Housing Law and Limiting Local Discretion

[AB 130](#) consolidates elements from more than two dozen previously introduced housing bills into a single, far-reaching reform measure. Chief among its provisions is the permanent extension of the Housing Crisis Act of 2019 (SB 330), eliminating its prior 2034 expiration date and ensuring that streamlining provisions—such as prohibitions on downzoning or capping housing applications—remain in place indefinitely.

The bill also incorporates major changes to environmental review under CEQA. Projects meeting certain criteria, including location near transit and alignment with existing zoning, will be exempt from full environmental review. This move, adapted from the earlier AB 609 proposal, is intended to accelerate infill housing development but has drawn pushback from environmental and labor groups.

Additionally, AB 130 imposes a [six-year moratorium](#) on cities and counties adopting new or amended residential building standards, effectively freezing local oversight over construction-related regulations unless tied to immediate public health or safety concerns.

One of the most debated elements of AB 130 was a modified labor standard for qualifying projects. While initially proposed to include affordability- and height-based thresholds for a wage floor, labor groups pushed back against the dilution of prevailing wage requirements. As a result, many of the labor-related provisions were revised or removed during negotiations.

## AB 131: Homelessness Funding and Expanding CEQA Exemptions

[AB 131](#) extends the state’s Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention (HHAP) Program into Round 7, appropriating \$500 million for FY 2026–27. This marks a departure from prior years, where annual appropriations of \$1 billion had been the norm. For FY 2025–26, no new HHAP funds were appropriated—though Round 6 funds, representing the previous \$1 billion allocation, have not yet been released.

Access to Round 7 funds will be contingent upon strict eligibility criteria, including compliant housing elements, adherence to state encampment response policies, adoption of the Governor’s model ordinance, demonstrated progress on housing metrics, and sufficient use of prior HHAP allocations. This signals a shift toward a more performance-based approach to homelessness funding, emphasizing alignment with state goals.

In addition, AB 131 enacts the most substantial expansion of CEQA exemptions in over a decade. It exempts wildfire prevention activities (such as fuel breaks and prescribed burns) of up to 50 acres in wildland-urban interface zones, along with park and trail development funded under Proposition 4 (2024). Other projects that now qualify for CEQA streamlining include:

- Infill housing
- Federally qualified health centers
- Food banks and daycare centers
- Broadband infrastructure within public rights-of-way
- Advanced manufacturing facilities
- Climate adaptation planning

AB 131 also introduces a novel “near-miss” provision that allows projects that narrowly fail to meet a full exemption to avoid comprehensive environmental review, requiring analysis only of the disqualifying factor—streamlining the process while maintaining some environmental oversight.

### Broader Process Concerns and Transparency Issues

While the policy changes in AB 130 and AB 131 are far-reaching, their inclusion in budget trailer bills has sparked criticism. Many provisions bypassed the traditional committee hearing process, especially in the second house, limiting opportunities for stakeholder feedback and public engagement. Lawmakers and advocates alike have raised concerns about transparency and the accelerated timeline, particularly given the 72-hour public review window required before floor votes.

For local governments and project sponsors, the implications of these measures are significant. Housing entitlements will be expedited, but local discretion over zoning and building standards will be temporarily constrained. Homelessness funding will continue but on a delayed and conditional basis. Environmental review will be streamlined, but administrative interpretation will play an increasing role in determining project eligibility.

These reforms were largely unknown to the public, and even to many legislators, until late in the budget process, when bill language was rapidly amended and hundreds of pages of policy text were introduced for expedited passage.

### Looking Ahead

The passage of AB 130 and AB 131 completes the core budget package for now, and further budget-related legislation may emerge before the Legislature adjourns for the year. Additional trailer bills could be introduced to refine implementation language or address unresolved fiscal and policy issues, including the much-anticipated cap-and-trade reauthorization.

Budget trailer bills remain a subject of debate, though they offer a mechanism to quickly enact complex policy tied to fiscal plans, they also allow major changes to bypass traditional legislative scrutiny, such as policy committee review and supermajority voting thresholds. As this year’s process demonstrated, trailer bills can be used to enact sweeping reforms with limited public engagement, raising ongoing concerns about transparency and process integrity.

### **Delta Conveyance Project Update**

The Delta Conveyance Project, designed to protect water supplies from climate change and seismic threats while enhancing conveyance efficiency for the State Water Project, has progressed through key planning milestones in the past few years including the release of a Draft Environmental Impact Report in 2022 and a Final EIR in December 2023.

As part of the 2025–26 [May Revision](#) to the state budget, the Governor proposed [trailer bill language](#) intended to accelerate the project’s implementation. The proposed language sought to streamline permitting, authorize bond financing, expand eminent domain authority, and limit judicial review, framing the project as a critical investment in statewide water resilience. However, it faced strong opposition from environmental advocates, Delta stakeholders, and several legislators who raised concerns about transparency, environmental impacts, and water equity.

Ultimately, the Legislature declined to adopt the Delta Conveyance trailer bill provisions in the final budget package approved in June and instead deferred consideration to the legislative policy bill process. As a result, statutory efforts to fast-track the project remain on hold, pending further legislative or administrative action.

### **Joint Legislative Audit Committee Hearing**

On June 18, the Joint Legislative Audit Committee (JLAC) convened to consider a series of audit requests submitted by members of the Legislature. The Committee reviewed proposals related to a range of state and local programs, including K–12 and higher education funding, water infrastructure and conservation initiatives, wildfire preparedness, and public health service delivery. During the hearing, legislators presented their audit requests, followed by discussion and input from the State Auditor and public stakeholders. JLAC approved several audits for the State Auditor to initiate in the coming months, while others were held for further consideration. The hearing reflected ongoing legislative efforts to ensure accountability and transparency in state and local agency operations.

In the hearing, JLAC considered a request to audit the California Department of Water Resources' (DWR) Delta Conveyance Project (DCP), a multi-billion dollar proposed water infrastructure project. The audit request, led by Assembly Member Ranson, focused on transparency and fiscal accountability in light of significant planning expenditures and a lack of clarity around cost projections, however, did not receive sufficient votes to advance.

### **Environmental Regulations and Clean Air Act Waivers**

On June 12, President Donald Trump signed three Congressional Review Act (CRA) resolutions, H.J. Res. [87](#), [88](#), and [89](#), targeting preemptive waivers previously granted to California under the federal Clean Air Act (CAA). These waivers have enabled the state to adopt and enforce vehicle emissions standards that exceed federal requirements, including its electric vehicle mandate, advanced NOx emissions controls, and rules requiring manufacturers to produce zero-emission trucks.

In response, California Attorney General Rob Bonta and Governor Gavin Newsom [filed a lawsuit](#) against the Administration to preserve the waivers. The legal action responds to the administration's use of the CRA to attempt to invalidate California's longstanding waivers, which have historically allowed the state to implement more aggressive air quality and climate measures than those required at the federal level.

In its complaint, California argues that the waivers, granted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) over several decades, are not subject to repeal through the CRA, which is typically used to overturn recent federal agency rules rather than long-standing regulatory decisions. The state asserts that revoking the waivers in this manner violates the Clean Air Act and undermines California's authority to protect public health and the environment.

State officials emphasized that the ability to enforce more stringent emissions standards is a critical component of California's broader strategy to address climate change, reduce air pollution, and protect vulnerable communities.

The case is expected to proceed in federal court, with potential implications for other states that have adopted California's standards under Section 177 of the Clean Air Act. A hearing date has not yet been set.

## FEDERAL UPDATES

June was a pivotal month in Washington, D.C., as several major policy initiatives converged ahead of Congress finalizing its legislative agenda for July and the fall session. While appropriations discussions continued in the background, much of the Senate's focus centered on negotiations around the One Big Beautiful Bill Act; a sweeping legislative package that passed the Senate at the end of the month and was returned to the House for final consideration.

At the same time, the White House navigated a range of domestic and international challenges. These included a foreign policy crisis, ongoing trade negotiations ahead of the early July expiration of the 90-day pause on "reciprocal tariffs," and a strong public push in support of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act to advance key elements of the Administration's policy agenda. In parallel, the Administration submitted a rescissions package to Congress aimed at formalizing recent cuts enacted by the Department of Government Efficiency Service, signaling what could be the first in a series of proposed fiscal rollbacks.

### LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ACTIVITY

#### One Big Beautiful Bill Act Passes, President Signs on July 4

[HR 1](#), the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA) passed the House on July 3. The House passed the Senate [language](#), without further amendment, and the President signed it on July 4. The OBBBA is the reconciliation package meant to deliver on President Trump's campaign promises to extend the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, temporarily eliminate taxes on tips and overtime, and repeal clean energy tax credits. While the bill's impact will be felt most acutely by the individual, their unique circumstances, and corporations, the changes outlined below will have significant repercussions on the budgets of state and local governments.

In order to partially offset the costs of the tax cuts and other benefits, the bill makes significant cuts to the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP/Cal-Fresh), Medicaid (Medi-Cal), and clean energy tax credits. It mostly accomplishes these cuts by imposing a higher administrative burden for the programs and increasing the state and local cost share. This was combined with more stringent work requirements.

The White House [released](#) a statement celebrating the passage of the bill and reiterating its importance to the Administration as the legislative vehicle meant to deliver on their campaign promises. Opponents of the bill argue it will significantly increase the deficit and negatively affect state and local budgets, along with Medicaid and SNAP recipients.

#### Appropriations Continued On, Slowed by Lack of Full Presidential Budget Request

The appropriations process, which provides the general operating budget authority, earmarks, and programmatic funding for agencies and is separate from budget reconciliation/the One Big Beautiful Bill (OBBBA), has been off to a slow start as the White House held on sending a full budget request until after the One Big Beautiful Bill Act passed. The House Appropriations Committee began to markup and pass language out of committee in June, releasing their updated [schedule](#).

Despite this progress, senior appropriators remain frustrated with the lack of specificity provided by the White House on topline numbers for eight of the twelve bills. Currently, relatively full requests exist for the Agriculture-Food and Drug Administration, Military Construction-Veterans Affairs, Homeland Security, and Defense appropriations bills, while the other eight lack firm toplines. Overall, the Administration is requesting a 17% reduction in non-defense discretionary spending, and a 13% increase in defense spending spread between the appropriations bills and the OBBBA.

Given these delays, it is increasingly unlikely that a completed package of 12 appropriations bills passes before the end of the fiscal year on September 30, likely necessitating a Continuing Resolution that would not include earmarks and keep FY24 funding levels roughly the same.

### **President's Skinny Budget Request Augmented with Greater Detail for Water Funding**

On May 30, the President amended his FY26 'skinny' budget request with an [appendix](#) providing more details on the funding levels the White House is requesting for water infrastructure projects in FY26.

The request details a \$600 million cut to the Bureau of Reclamation, a 54% cut to the Environmental Protection Agency including a \$2.4 billion reduction to state revolving funds, and a 23% reduction to US Army Corps of Engineers funding. The request has been viewed on Capitol Hill as more of a statement of values than a substantive negotiating framework. A complete budget request is anticipated in July, and the Senate is expected to lead on topline numbers for programmatic funding.

### **Congress Begins to Look at the Remainder of the Year**

While appropriations and the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA) have dominated the beginning of the 119<sup>th</sup> Congress, some members are beginning to plan for the fall. Early discussions on a second budget reconciliation package seeking additional cuts to federal spending have been rumored, and the Senate's recent passage of stablecoin cryptocurrency regulations have spurred some additional commentary on comprehensive regulations coming forward this year.

Provisions in OBBBA that could have delayed the need to pass a new Farm Bill, which covers agricultural subsidies, crop insurance, and food assistance programs have been modified such that they will likely not cover everything needed in a Farm Bill. Congress has extended the [2018 Farm Bill](#), which was set to expire in 2023, and will likely need to consider a bipartisan version this year or further extend the 2018 version. After a provision in the OBBBA restricting state and local regulations affecting Artificial Intelligence development was struck, the House Energy and Commerce committee committed to establishing substantive regulations on the industry in the fall.

Lastly, the full Presidential Budget Request, expected in July, will likely contain prerequisite language for the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). While specific programs are funded via appropriations bills, the NDAA sets US defense policy on a yearly basis, offering opportunities for local jurisdictions to engage on land-use, infrastructure, and health issues in partnership with the Department of Defense.

## EXECUTIVE BRANCH ACTIVITY

### Judge Blocks the Administration from Withholding Funds for Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure

A federal judge in Washington state has [blocked](#) the Administration from continuing to withhold National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program grants, which allocated \$5 billion to states to build EV charging networks across the country. The grants were introduced in the 2021 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and California was among the states suing for the injunction.

The grants were first frozen in early February as part of the Administration's review of grants for compliance with their priorities. The Administration has separately attempted to end the \$7,500 EV purchase tax credit and [raise](#) the Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) standards.

### EPA and USACE Move Towards Waters of the United States Revision

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) [announced](#) they have concluded a series of community engagement events to gather feedback on forthcoming changes to the definition of waters of the United States (WOTUS) under the Clean Water Act (CWA).

EPA Administrator Lee Zeldin emphasized the importance of these sessions in shaping a proposed rule that aligns with the Supreme Court decision in [Sackett v. EPA](#). The revised definition of WOTUS will guide CWA implementation, impacting whether permits are required for various projects, and aims to provide consistency for the regulated community.

According to the EPA, stakeholders stressed the importance of cooperative federalism, urging the delegation of decision-making to states and local authorities. The EPA and USACE currently plan to issue a proposed rule in the coming months, with a final rule expected by the end of 2025.

### President Signs Bills Revoking California's Clean Air Act Waivers

On June 12, President Donald Trump signed House Joint Resolutions [87](#), [88](#), and [89](#). The bills are a series of Congressional Review Act (CRA) repeals of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) preemptive waivers granted to California under the Clean Air Act (CAA), allowing the state to enforce higher emissions standards than the federal maximum.

The waivers allow for California's electric vehicle mandate, a regulation forcing manufacturers to produce electric trucks, and tightening nitrogen dioxide/NOx emissions standards. Their repeal is controversial as both the Government Accountability Office and the Senate Parliamentarian determined the waivers were not regulations subject to the CRA. EPA Administrator Lee Zeldin argued his agency's submission of the waivers to Congress for review, as if they are regulations, qualifies them to be repealed as regulations. Democratic leadership in the Senate argued that allowing the vote undermines both the parliamentarian and the filibuster.

California Attorney General Rob Bonta and Governor Gavin Newsom [committed](#) to suing the Administration to preserve the waivers.

### House Passes the WIPPES Act to Require Appropriate Disposal Labelling on Wipes

On June 23, the House of Representatives passed [HR 2269](#), the WIPPES Act. The bill requires a “do not flush” label and symbol on specified categories of wipes and towelettes. The bill is bipartisan and has a Senate companion ([S 1092](#)), according to the bill’s authors premoistened wipes labelled as “flushable” cause significant damage to wastewater treatment facilities.

The legislation was supported by the Association of California Water Agencies (AWCA).

### **Reclamation Releases Environmental Assessment of Delta Cross Channel Gate Improvement Project**

On June 23, the US Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) [announced](#) the release of an [environmental assessment](#) for the Delta Cross Channel Gate Improvement Project. The release of the assessment triggered a 30-day public review period.

Reclamation’s proposal aims to prolong the lifespan of the gates, which were originally built in 1951. These gates currently play a role in managing the diversion of fresh water from the Sacramento River through the interior Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta to the Central Valley Project and State Water Project. It also adds infrastructure to increase public recreational use of the site.

### **House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Releases Water Project Permitting Reform Bills**

On June 12, the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (T&I) [released](#) the text of 15 bills reforming the permitting process under the [1972 Clean Water Act](#) (CWA). The legislation is intended to clarify agency standards, provide protection from litigation, and reduce regulatory requirements.

The reforms would affect permitting reviews conducted by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Army Corps of Engineers pertaining to energy, agriculture, and infrastructure projects regulated under the CWA. One of the measures, [HR 3898](#), the PERMIT Act, passed out of committee on June 25, the [bill](#) would codify certain changes to the Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rules.

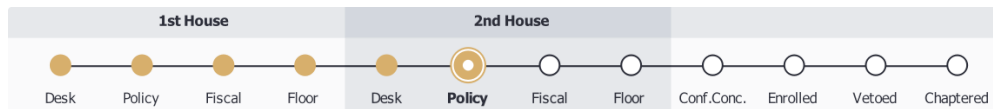
The proposals come as House Majority Leadership seeks to focus on deregulation following the passage of [HR 1](#), the One Big Beautiful Bill Act. Bipartisan efforts to advance a comprehensive overhaul of permitting failed in the last Congress.

## East Orange County Water District Legislative Matrix

**AB 259** (Rubio, Blanca, D) Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences.

**Status:** 06/27/2025 - In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

**Calendar:** 07/15/25 S-JUDICIARY 9:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 112 UMBERG, THOMAS, Chair



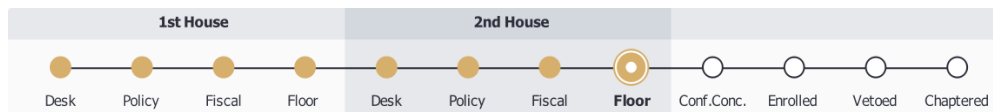
**Location:** 05/14/2025 - Senate Judiciary

**Summary:** The Ralph M. Brown Act, requires, with specified exceptions, that all meetings of a legislative body, as defined, of a local agency be open and public and that all persons be permitted to attend and participate. Current law, until January 1, 2026, authorizes the legislative body of a local agency to use alternative teleconferencing if, during the teleconference meeting, at least a quorum of the members of the legislative body participates in person from a singular physical location clearly identified on the agenda that is open to the public and situated within the boundaries of the territory over which the local agency exercises jurisdiction, and the legislative body complies with prescribed requirements. Current law requires a member to satisfy specified requirements to participate in a meeting remotely pursuant to these alternative teleconferencing provisions, including that specified circumstances apply. Current law establishes limits on the number of meetings a member may participate in solely by teleconference from a remote location pursuant to these alternative teleconferencing provisions, including prohibiting such participation for more than 2 meetings per year if the legislative body regularly meets once per month or less. This bill would extend the alternative teleconferencing procedures until January 1, 2030. (Based on 04/21/2025 text)

**AB 263** (Rogers, D) Scott River: Shasta River: watersheds.

**Status:** 06/24/2025 - Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

**Calendar:** 07/03/25 #101 S-ASSEMBLY BILLS - THIRD READING FILE



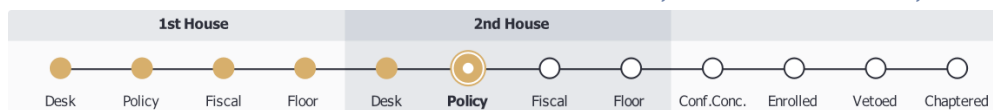
**Location:** 06/24/2025 - Senate THIRD READING

**Summary:** Current law provides that an emergency regulation adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board following a Governor's proclamation of a state of emergency based on drought conditions, for which the board makes specified findings, may remain in effect for up to one year, as provided, and may be renewed if the board determines that specified conditions relating to precipitation are still in effect. This bill would provide that specified emergency regulations adopted by the board for the Scott River and Shasta River watersheds shall remain in effect until January 1, 2031, or until permanent rules establishing and implementing long-term instream flow requirements are adopted for those watersheds, whichever occurs first. (Based on 06/11/2025 text)

**AB 288** (McKinnor, D) Employment: labor organization.

**Status:** 06/26/2025 - In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

**Calendar:** 07/08/25 S-JUDICIARY 9:30 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2100 UMBERG, THOMAS, Chair



**Location:** 06/18/2025 - Senate Judiciary

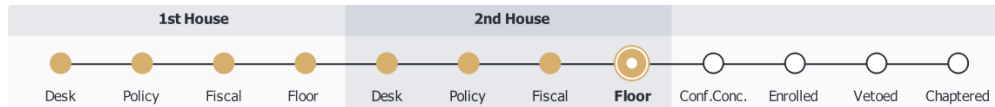
**Summary:** Current law establishes the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) in state government as a means of resolving disputes and enforcing the statutory duties and rights of specified public employers and

employees under various acts regulating collective bargaining. Under current law, PERB has the power and duty to investigate an unfair practice charge and to determine whether the charge is justified and the appropriate remedy for the unfair practice. This bill would expand PERB's jurisdiction by authorizing a worker, as defined, to petition PERB to protect and enforce prescribed rights, as specified. The bill would specify who is an authorized worker, including an individual who seeks to have the National Labor Relations Board protect and enforce their rights to full freedom of association, self-organization, or designation of representatives of their own choosing but has not received a determination or remedy within specified statutory timeframes. The bill would authorize PERB to, among other things, decide unfair labor practice cases, as specified, and order all appropriate relief for a violation, including civil penalties. The bill would establish the Public Employment Relations Board Enforcement Fund (fund) in the State Treasury, require the above-described civil penalties to be deposited into the fund, and would make moneys in the fund available upon appropriation by the Legislature for PERB to fund increased workload. The bill would make related findings and declarations and make its provisions severable. (Based on 06/19/2025 text)

**AB 293 (Bennett, D) Groundwater sustainability agency: transparency.**

**Status:** 06/11/2025 - Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

**Calendar:** 07/03/25 #86 S-ASSEMBLY BILLS - THIRD READING FILE (Floor Mgr.- Hurtado)



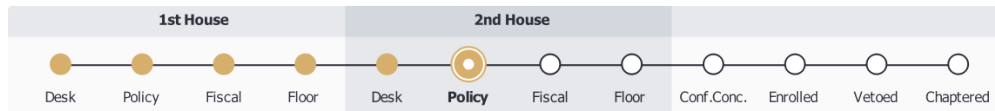
**Location:** 06/11/2025 - Senate THIRD READING

**Summary:** Current law requires a groundwater sustainability plan to be developed and implemented for each medium- or high-priority basin by a groundwater sustainability agency. Current law authorizes any local agency or combination of local agencies overlying a groundwater basin to decide to become a groundwater sustainability agency for that basin, as provided. Current law requires members of the board of directors and the executive, as defined, of a groundwater sustainability agency to file statements of economic interests with the Fair Political Practices Commission using the commission's online system for filing statements of economic interests. This bill would require each groundwater sustainability agency to publish the membership of its board of directors on its internet website, or on the local agency's internet website, as provided. The bill would also require each groundwater sustainability agency to publish a link on its internet website or its local agency's internet website to the location on the Fair Political Practices Commission's internet website where the statements of economic interests, filed by the members of the board and executives of the agency, can be viewed. (Based on 01/22/2025 text)

**AB 339 (Ortega, D) Local public employee organizations: notice requirements.**

**Status:** 06/18/2025 - From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on L., P.E. & R.

**Calendar:** 07/09/25 S-LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT 9:30 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SMALLWOOD-CUEVAS, LOLA, Chair



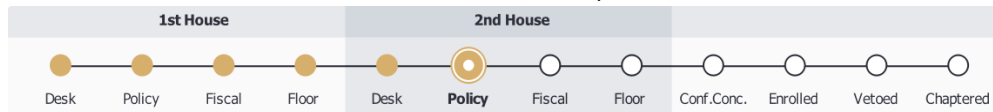
**Location:** 06/11/2025 - Senate L., P.E. & R.

**Summary:** The Meyers-Milias-Brown Act contains various provisions that govern collective bargaining of local represented employees and delegates jurisdiction to the Public Employment Relations Board to resolve disputes and enforce the statutory duties and rights of local public agency employers and employees. Current law requires the governing body of a public agency to meet and confer in good faith regarding wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment with representatives of recognized employee organizations. Current law requires the governing body of a public agency, and boards and commissions designated by law or by the governing body, to give reasonable written notice, except in cases of emergency, as specified, to each recognized employee organization affected of any ordinance, rule, resolution, or regulation directly relating to matters within the scope of representation proposed to be adopted by the governing body or the designated boards and commissions. This bill would require the governing body of a public agency, and boards and commissions designated by law or by the governing body of a public agency, to give the recognized employee organization no less than 60 days' written notice before issuing a request for proposals, request for quotes, or renewing or extending an existing contract to perform services that are within the scope of work of the job classifications represented by the recognized employee organization. The bill would require the notice to include specified information, including the anticipated duration of the contract. (Based on 06/18/2025 text)

**AB 340 (Ahrens, D) Employer-employee relations: confidential communications.**

**Status:** 06/25/2025 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on JUD. (Ayes 4. Noes 1.) (June 25). Re-referred to Com. on JUD.

**Calendar:** 07/15/25 S-JUDICIARY 9:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 112 UMBERG, THOMAS, Chair



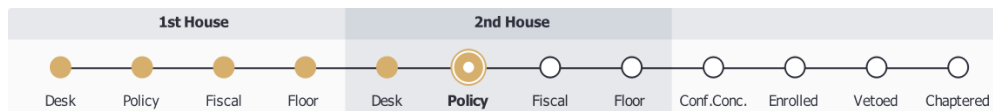
**Location:** 06/25/2025 - Senate Judiciary

**Summary:** Current law that governs the labor relations of public employees and employers, including, among others, the Meyers-Miliias-Brown Act, the Ralph C. Dills Act, provisions relating to public schools, and provisions relating to higher education, prohibits employers from taking certain actions relating to employee organization, including imposing or threatening to impose reprisals on employees, discriminating or threatening to discriminate against employees, or otherwise interfering with, restraining, or coercing employees because of their exercise of their guaranteed rights. Those provisions of current law further prohibit denying to employee organizations the rights guaranteed to them by current law. This bill would prohibit a public employer from questioning a public employee, a representative of a recognized employee organization, or an exclusive representative regarding communications made in confidence between an employee and an employee representative in connection with representation relating to any matter within the scope of the recognized employee organization's representation. (Based on 03/05/2025 text)

**AB 367 (Bennett, D) Water: County of Ventura: fire suppression.**

**Status:** 06/25/2025 - Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

**Calendar:** 07/09/25 S-LOCAL GOVERNMENT 9:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 113 DURAZO, MARÍA ELENA, Chair



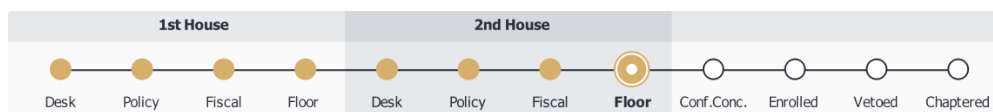
**Location:** 06/24/2025 - Senate Local Government

**Summary:** Current law provides generally for the regulation of wells, pumping plants, conduits, and streams. Current law requires the State Fire Marshal to identify areas in the state as moderate, high, and very high fire hazard severity zones based on consistent statewide criteria and based on the severity of fire hazard that is expected to prevail in those areas. This bill would, beginning July 1, 2027, require a water supplier that supplies water that is used for the suppression of fire in either a high or very high fire hazard severity zone to more than 20 total residential dwellings in those zones in the County of Ventura to have access to sufficient backup energy sources to operate critical wells and water pumps needed to supply water for at least 24 hours for the purpose of fire suppression in those zones, as provided. The bill would require the Ventura County Fire Department to annually inspect critical wells, water pumps, and generators, as specified. The bill would require a water supplier to take various actions, including notifying the Ventura County Office of Emergency Services within 3 business days of any reduction in its water delivery capacity that could substantially hinder firefighting operations or significantly delay the replenishment of reservoirs. (Based on 06/25/2025 text)

**AB 370 (Carrillo, D) California Public Records Act: cyberattacks.**

**Status:** 07/01/2025 - Read second time. Ordered to Consent Calendar.

**Calendar:** 07/03/25 #146 S-CONSENT CALENDAR SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY



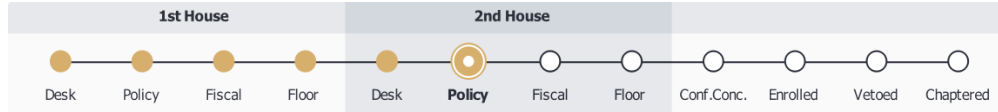
**Location:** 06/30/2025 - Senate CONSENT CALENDAR

**Summary:** The California Public Records Act requires state and local agencies to make their records available for public inspection, except as specified. Current law requires each agency, within 10 days of a request for a copy of records, to determine whether the request seeks copies of disclosable public records in possession of the agency and to promptly notify the person of the determination and the reasons therefor. Current law authorizes that time limit to be extended by no more than 14 days under unusual circumstances, and defines "unusual circumstances" to include, among other things, the need to search for, collect, and appropriately examine records during a state of emergency when the state of emergency currently affects the agency's ability to timely respond to requests due to staffing shortages or closure of facilities, as provided. This bill would also expand the definition of unusual circumstances to include the inability of the agency, because of a cyberattack, to access its electronic servers or systems in order to search for and obtain a record that the agency believes is responsive to a request and is maintained on the servers or systems in an electronic format. (Based on 03/12/2025 text)

**AB 372 (Bennett, D) Office of Emergency Services: state matching funds: water system infrastructure improvements.**

**Status:** 06/24/2025 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on N.R. & W. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (June 24). Re-referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

**Calendar:** 07/16/25 S-NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER 9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 LIMÓN, MONIQUE, Chair



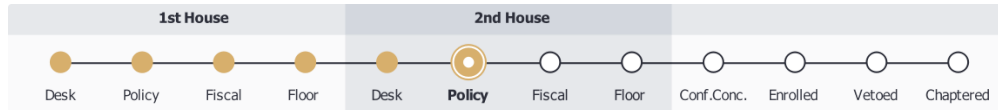
**Location:** 06/24/2025 - Senate Natural Resources and Water

**Summary:** Current law establishes, within the office of the Governor, the Office of Emergency Services (OES), under the direction of the Director of Emergency Services. Current law charges the OES with coordinating various emergency activities within the state. The California Emergency Services Act, contingent upon an appropriation by the Legislature, requires the OES to enter into a joint powers agreement pursuant to the Joint Exercise of Powers Act with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to develop and administer a comprehensive wildfire mitigation program relating to structure hardening and retrofitting and prescribed fuel modification activities. Current law authorizes the joint powers authority to establish financial assistance limits and matching funding or other recipient contribution requirements for the program, as provided. This bill, contingent on funding being appropriated pursuant to a specified bond act, would establish the Rural Water Infrastructure for Wildfire Resilience Program within the OES for the distribution of state matching funds to urban wildland interface communities, as defined, in designated high fire hazard severity zones or very high fire hazard severity zones to improve water system infrastructure, as prescribed. The bill would require the OES to work in coordination with the Department of Water Resources, the State Water Resources Control Board, the Office of the State Fire Marshal, and other state entities as the OES determines to be appropriate, to achieve the purposes of the program. (Based on 04/21/2025 text)

**AB 532 (Ransom, D) Water rate assistance program.**

**Status:** 07/02/2025 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on L. GOV. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (July 2). Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

**Calendar:** 07/16/25 S-LOCAL GOVERNMENT 9:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 113 DURAZO, MARÍA ELENA, Chair



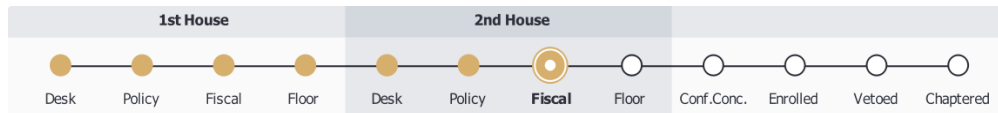
**Location:** 07/02/2025 - Senate Local Government

**Summary:** Current federal law, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, among other things, requires the federal Department of Health and Human Services to carry out a Low-Income Household Drinking Water and Wastewater Emergency Assistance Program, which is also known as the Low Income Household Water Assistance Program, for making grants to states and Indian tribes to assist low-income households that pay a high proportion of household income for drinking water and wastewater services, as provided. Current law requires the Department of Community Services and Development to administer the Low Income Household Water Assistance Program in this state, and to receive and expend moneys appropriated and allocated to the state for purposes of that program, pursuant to the above-described federal law. The Low Income Household Water Assistance Program was only operative until March 31, 2024. This bill would repeal the above-described requirements related to the Low Income Household Water Assistance Program. (Based on 06/19/2025 text)

**AB 538 (Berman, D) Public works: payroll records.**

**Status:** 06/25/2025 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 4. Noes 1.) (June 25). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Calendar:** 07/07/25 S-APPROPRIATIONS 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 CABALLERO, ANNA, Chair



**Location:** 06/25/2025 - Senate Appropriations

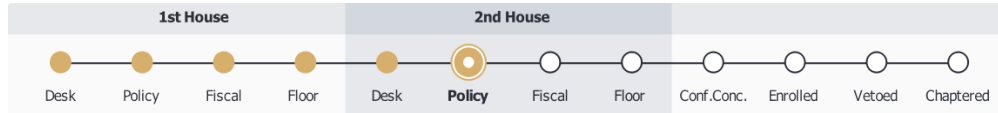
**Summary:** Current law requires the Labor Commissioner to investigate allegations that a contractor or subcontractor violated the law regulating public works projects, including the payment of prevailing wages. Current law requires each contractor and subcontractor on a public works project to keep accurate payroll records, showing the name, address, social security number, work classification, straight time and overtime hours worked each day and week, and the actual per diem wages paid to each journeyman, apprentice, worker, or other

employee employed by the contractor or subcontractor in connection with the public work. Current law requires certified copies of records to be available upon request by the public and sets forth a process for the public to request the records either through the awarding body or the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement. Current law makes any contractor, subcontractor, agent, or representative who neglects to comply with the requirements to keep accurate payroll records guilty of a misdemeanor. This bill would require the awarding body, if a request is made by the public through the awarding body and the body is not in possession of the certified records, to obtain those records from the relevant contractor and make them available to the requesting entity. The bill would authorize the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement to enforce certain penalties if a contractor fails to comply with the awarding body's request within 10 days of receipt of the notice. (Based on 05/23/2025 text)

**AB 638 (Rodriguez, Celeste, D) Stormwater: uses: irrigation.**

**Status:** 07/02/2025 - From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on N.R. & W. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (July 2).

**Calendar:** 07/03/25 #25 S-ASSEMBLY BILLS - SECOND READING FILE



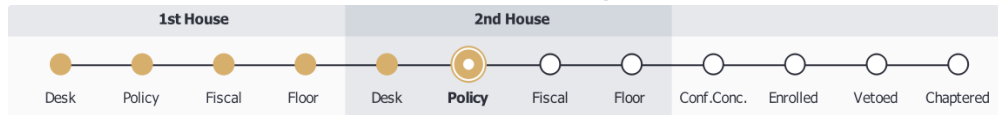
**Location:** 07/02/2025 - Senate Natural Resources and Water

**Summary:** Current law, the Stormwater Resource Planning Act, authorizes one or more public agencies to develop a stormwater resource plan that meets certain standards to address the capture of stormwater, as defined, and dry weather runoff, as defined. This bill would require the State Water Resources Control Board, by December 1, 2026, to develop recommendations for stormwater capture and use for the irrigation of urban public lands, as defined. The bill would require the recommendations to address, but not be limited to, opportunities for the use of captured stormwater for irrigation to offset the use of potable water, as specified, and recommendations for, among other things, pathogens and pathogen indicators and total suspended solids. (Based on 05/23/2025 text)

**AB 754 (Connolly, D) Floating home marinas: rent caps: County of Marin.**

**Status:** 06/25/2025 - Re-referred to Com. on JUD.

**Calendar:** 07/15/25 S-JUDICIARY 9:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 112 UMBERG, THOMAS, Chair

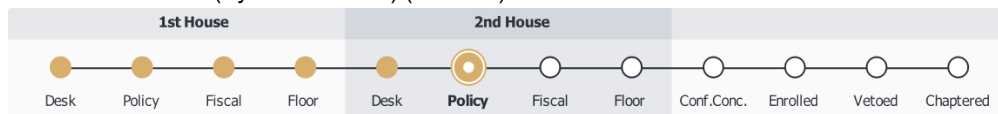


**Location:** 06/25/2025 - Senate Judiciary

**Summary:** The Floating Home Residency Law prescribes various terms and conditions on tenancies in floating home marinas, as defined. Current law, until January 1, 2030, prohibits management of a floating home marina located in the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, or Marin from increasing the gross rental rate for a tenancy for a floating home berth in a floating home marina more than 3% plus the percentage change in the cost of living, or 5%, whichever is lower, of the lowest gross rental rate charged for a tenancy at any time during the 12 months prior to the effective date of the increase. Current law prohibits management of a floating home marina from increasing the rent of a new homeowner that purchases a floating home in the marina if the purchase qualifies as an in-place transfer, as defined. This bill would, until January 1, 2038, prohibit management of a floating home marina located in the County of Marin from increasing the above-described rent more than the percent change in the cost of living, as specified, over the course of any 12-month period. The bill would require management to provide notice of any rental rate increases to each homeowner, as specified. The bill would specify that its provisions apply to rent increases for a tenancy in a floating home marina occurring on or after July 1, 2025. The bill would provide that in the event that management increases the rent by more than the amount specified above between July 1, 2025, and January 1, 2026, then the applicable rent on January 1, 2026, is the rent as of July 1, 2025, plus the maximum permissible increase, and that management is not liable to the homeowner for any corresponding rent overpayment. (Based on 06/12/2025 text)

**AB 790 (Ávila Farías, D) Homelessness: single women with children.**

**Status:** 07/01/2025 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on HOUSING with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (June 30). Re-referred to Com. on HOUSING.

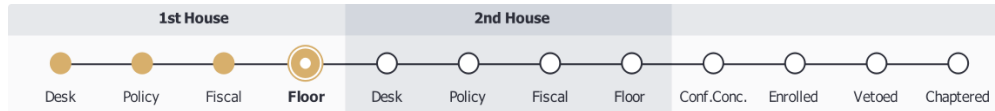


**Location:** 07/01/2025 - Senate Housing

**Summary:** Current law requires cities, counties, and continuums of care receiving state funding to address homelessness on or after January 1, 2024, to include families, people fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, and unaccompanied women within the vulnerable populations for whom specific system supports are developed to maintain homeless services and housing delivery. Current law also requires the cities, counties, and continuums of care to develop analyses and goals with victim service providers to address the specific needs of the above-described population with data measures not included within the Homeless Management Information System, in accordance with federal policies and specified guidelines. Current law requires the Interagency Council on Homelessness to set and measure progress on goals to prevent and end homelessness among domestic violence survivors and their children and among unaccompanied women in California. This bill would specifically include women with children in the populations described above. The bill would require the cities, counties, and continuums of care developing the analyses and goals described above to the Interagency Council on Homelessness. (Based on 05/05/2025 text)

**AB 794 (Gabriel, D) California Safe Drinking Water Act: emergency regulations.**

**Status:** 06/12/2025 - Ordered to inactive file at the request of Assembly Member Gabriel.



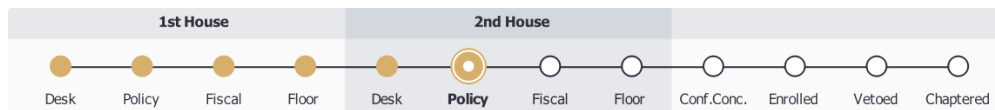
**Location:** 06/12/2025 - Assembly INACTIVE FILE

**Summary:** The California Safe Drinking Water Act (state act) requires the State Water Resources Control Board to administer provisions relating to the regulation of drinking water to protect public health. The state board's duties include, but are not limited to, enforcing the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (federal act) and adopting and enforcing regulations. Current law authorizes the state board to adopt as an emergency regulation, a regulation that is not more stringent than, and is not materially different in substance and effect than, the requirements of a regulation promulgated under the federal act, with a specified exception. This bill would provide that the authority of the state board to adopt an emergency regulation pursuant to these provisions includes the authority to adopt requirements of a specified federal regulation that was in effect on January 19, 2025, regardless of whether the requirements were repealed or amended to be less stringent. The bill would prohibit an emergency regulation adopted pursuant to these provisions from implementing less stringent drinking water standards, as provided, and would authorize the regulation to include monitoring requirements that are more stringent than the requirements of the federal regulation. The bill would prohibit maximum contaminant levels and compliance dates for maximum contaminant levels adopted as part of an emergency regulation from being more stringent than the maximum contaminant levels and compliance dates of a regulation promulgated pursuant to the federal act. (Based on 04/10/2025 text)

**AB 823 (Boerner, D) Solid waste: plastic microbeads: plastic glitter.**

**Status:** 07/02/2025 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on JUD. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (July 2). Re-referred to Com. on JUD.

**Calendar:** 07/08/25 S-JUDICIARY 9:30 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2100 UMBERG, THOMAS, Chair

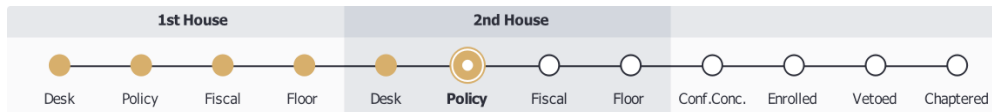


**Location:** 07/02/2025 - Senate Judiciary

**Summary:** The Plastic Microbeads Nuisance Prevention Law prohibits a person, as defined, from selling or offering for promotional purposes in this state a personal care product containing plastic microbeads that are used to exfoliate or cleanse in a rinse-off product, including, but not limited to, toothpaste. Existing law exempts a product containing less than one part per million (ppm) by weight of plastic microbeads from the prohibition. The Plastic Microbeads Nuisance Prevention Law imposes a civil penalty not to exceed \$2,500 per day for each violation of the prohibition, as provided, and authorizes the Attorney General and local officials to enforce the prohibition. This bill would, on and after January 1, 2029, prohibit a person from selling, offering for sale, distributing, or offering for promotional purposes in this state a personal care product containing plastic glitter, or a personal care product in a non-rinse-off product or a cleaning product containing one ppm or more by weight of plastic microbeads that are used as an abrasive, as specified. The bill would authorize, until January 1, 2030, a person to continue to sell, offer for sale, distribute, or offer for promotional purposes in this state an existing stock of personal care products containing plastic glitter, as specified. By adding these prohibitions to the Plastic Microbeads Nuisance Prevention Law, the bill would impose the civil penalty for violations of these prohibitions. (Based on 05/23/2025 text)

**AB 911 (Carrillo, D) Emergency telecommunications medium- and heavy-duty zero-emission vehicles.**

**Status:** 07/02/2025 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

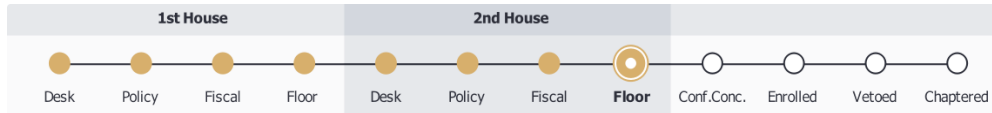


**Location:** 06/11/2025 - Senate Environmental Quality

**Summary:** The State Air Resources Board has adopted the Advanced Clean Fleets Regulations, which imposes various requirements for transitioning local, state, and federal government fleets of medium- and heavy-duty trucks, other high-priority fleets of medium- and heavy-duty trucks, and drayage trucks to zero-emission vehicles, as provided. This bill would exempt emergency telecommunications vehicles owned or purchased by emergency telecommunications service providers that are used to participate in the federal Emergency Alert System, to provide access to 911 emergency services, or to provide wireless connectivity during service outages from specified requirements in the above-described regulations. (Based on 02/19/2025 text)

**AB 990 (Hadwick, R) Public water systems: emergency notification plan.**

**Status:** 06/30/2025 - Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Choi.



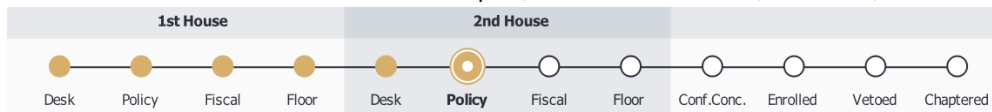
**Location:** 06/30/2025 - Senate INACTIVE FILE

**Summary:** Current law prohibits a person from operating a public water system without an emergency notification plan that has been submitted to and approved by the State Water Resources Control Board. Current law requires the emergency notification plan to provide for immediate notice to the customers of the public water system of any significant rise in the bacterial count of water or other failure to comply with any primary drinking water standard that represents an imminent danger to the health of the water users. This bill would authorize and encourage a public water system to provide notification to water users in their preferred language when updating the emergency notification plan, if resources are available. (Based on 02/20/2025 text)

**AB 1146 (Papan, D) Water infrastructure: dams and reservoirs: water release: false pretenses.**

**Status:** 06/23/2025 - From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

**Calendar:** 07/08/25 S-NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 112 LIMÓN, MONIQUE, Chair  
07/15/25 S-JUDICIARY 9:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 112 UMBERG, THOMAS, Chair



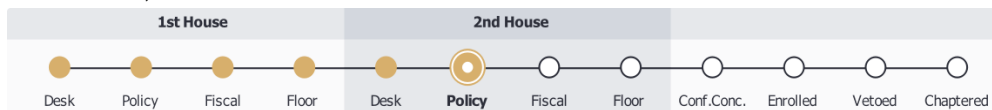
**Location:** 06/18/2025 - Senate Natural Resources and Water

**Summary:** Would prohibit the release of stored water from a reservoir owned and operated by the United States in this state if the release is done under false pretenses, which the bill would define to mean a release of water from a reservoir owned and operated by the United States in a manner that is knowingly, designedly, and intentionally under any false or fraudulent representation as to the purpose and intended use of the water. The bill would authorize the State Water Resources Control Board or the Attorney General, as provided, to bring an action for injunctive relief for a violation of the above-described prohibition. By expanding the scope of a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. (Based on 06/23/2025 text)

**AB 1373 (Soria, D) Water quality: state certification.**

**Status:** 06/18/2025 - Referred to Com. on E.Q.

**Calendar:** 07/16/25 S-ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 112 BLAKESPEAR, CATHERINE, Chair



**Location:** 06/18/2025 - Senate Environmental Quality

**Summary:** The Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to certify or provide a statement to a federal agency, as required pursuant to federal law, that there is reasonable assurance that an activity of any person subject to the jurisdiction of the state board will not reduce water quality below applicable standards. The federal act provides that if a state fails or refuses to act on a request for this certification within a reasonable period of time, which shall not exceed one year after receipt of the request, then

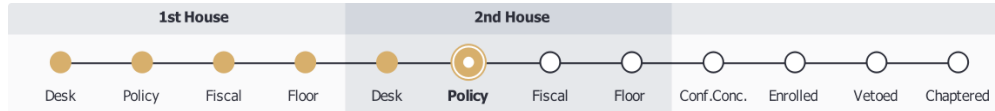
the state certification requirements are waived with respect to the federal application. This bill would require the state board, if requested by the applicant within 14 days of an initial draft certification being issued, to hold a public hearing at least 21 days before taking action on an application for certification for a license to operate a hydroelectric facility. The bill would, if a public hearing is requested on the draft certification, prohibit the authority to issue a certification for a license to operate a hydroelectric facility from being delegated. The bill would authorize the state board to include in its fee schedule for hydroelectric facility applicants an amount up to the reasonable costs incurred by the state board in implementing these provisions. (Based on 05/23/2025 text)

**AB 1466 (Hart, D) Groundwater adjudication.**

**Status:** 06/26/2025 - From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

**Calendar:** 07/08/25 S-NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 112 LIMÓN, MONIQUE, Chair

**07/15/25 S-JUDICIARY 9:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 112 UMBERG, THOMAS, Chair**

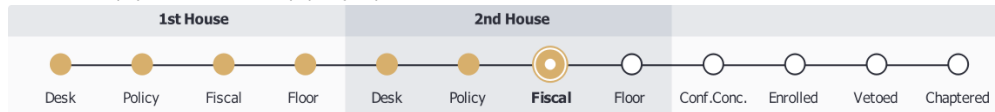


**Location:** 06/18/2025 - Senate Natural Resources and Water

**Summary:** Current law establishes procedures for the comprehensive adjudication of groundwater rights in civil court. Under existing law, if the court finds that claims of right to extract or divert only minor quantities of water, as defined, would not have a material effect on the groundwater rights of other parties, the court may exempt those claimants from the proceedings, except as specified. Current law further prescribes that a judgment in a comprehensive adjudication to determine rights to extract groundwater in a basin is not binding on, among others, claimants whose claims have been exempted. This bill would authorize a court, in lieu of the exemption process described above, to treat persons with claims of right to extract or divert only minor quantities of water separately from other parties to the comprehensive adjudication. (Based on 06/26/2025 text)

**SB 31 (McNerney, D) Water quality: recycled water.**

**Status:** 07/02/2025 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (July 1). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

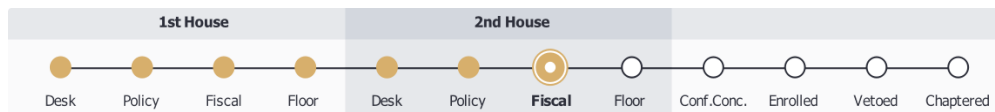


**Location:** 07/01/2025 - Assembly Appropriations

**Summary:** The Water Recycling Law generally provides for the use of recycled water. Current law requires any person who, without regard to intent or negligence, causes or permits an unauthorized discharge of 50,000 gallons or more of recycled water in or on any waters of the state to immediately notify the appropriate regional water board. This bill would, for the purposes of the above provision, redefine “recycled water” and provide that water discharged from a decorative body of water during storm events is not to be considered an unauthorized discharge if recycled water was used to restore levels due to evaporation. (Based on 06/09/2025 text)

**SB 72 (Caballero, D) The California Water Plan: long-term supply targets.**

**Status:** 07/01/2025 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 12. Noes 0.) (July 1). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.



**Location:** 07/01/2025 - Assembly Appropriations

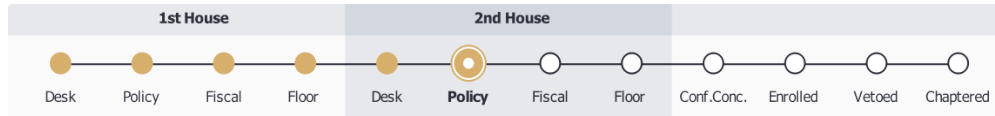
**Summary:** Current law requires the Department of Water Resources to update every 5 years the plan for the orderly and coordinated control, protection, conservation, development, and use of the water resources of the state, which is known as “The California Water Plan.” Current law requires the department to include a discussion of various strategies in the plan update, including, but not limited to, strategies relating to the development of new water storage facilities, water conservation, water recycling, desalination, conjunctive use, and water transfers, that may be pursued in order to meet the future needs of the state. Current law requires the department to establish an advisory committee to assist the department in updating the plan. This bill would revise and recast certain provisions regarding The California Water Plan to, among other things, require the department to expand the membership of the advisory committee to include, among others, tribes, labor, and environmental justice interests. The bill would require the department, as part of the 2033 update to the plan, to update the interim

planning target for 2050, as provided. The bill would require the target to consider the identified and future water needs for all beneficial uses, including, but not limited to, urban uses, agricultural uses, tribal uses, and the environment, and ensure safe drinking water for all Californians, among other things. The bill would require the plan to include specified components, including a discussion of the estimated costs, benefits, and impacts of any project type or action that is recommended by the department within the plan that could help achieve the water supply targets. (Based on 04/10/2025 text)

**SB 224 (Hurtado, D) Department of Water Resources: water supply forecasting.**

**Status:** 06/16/2025 - Referred to Com. on W. P., & W.

**Calendar:** 07/15/25 A-WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 PAPAN, DIANE, Chair



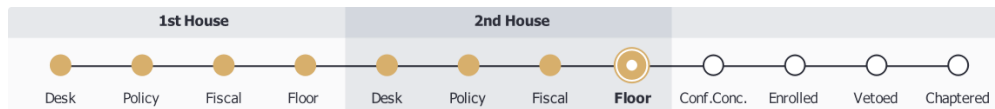
**Location:** 06/16/2025 - Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife

**Summary:** Current law requires the Department of Water Resources to gather and correlate information and data pertinent to an annual forecast of seasonal water crop. Current law also requires the department to update every 5 years the plan for the orderly and coordinated control, protection, conservation, development, and use of the water resources of the state, which is known as "The California Water Plan." This bill would require the department, on or before January 1, 2027, to adopt a new water supply forecasting model and procedures that better address the effects of climate change and implement a formal policy and procedures for documenting the department's operational plans and the department's rationale for its operating procedures, including the department's rationale for water releases from reservoirs. The bill would also require the department to establish, and publish on the department's internet website, the specific criteria that it will employ to determine when its updated water supply forecasting model has demonstrated sufficient predictive capability to be ready for use in each of the watersheds. The bill would require the department, on or before January 1, 2028, and annually thereafter, to prepare and submit to the Legislature a report on its progress toward implementing the new forecasting model and to post the report on the department's internet website. The bill would also require the department, on or before January 1, 2028, and annually thereafter, to prepare and submit to the Legislature a report that explains the rationale for the department's operating procedures specific to the previous water year. (Based on 05/23/2025 text)

**SB 394 (Allen, D) Water theft: fire hydrants.**

**Status:** 07/02/2025 - From committee: Do pass as amended. Ordered to consent calendar. (Ayes 12. Noes 0.) (July 1).

**Calendar:** 07/03/25 #18 A-SECOND READING FILE -- SENATE BILLS

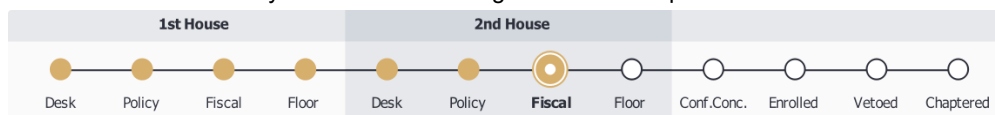


**Location:** 07/01/2025 - Assembly CONSENT CALENDAR

**Summary:** Current law authorizes a utility to bring a civil action for damages against any person who commits, authorizes, solicits, aids, abets, or attempts certain acts, including, diverting or causing to be diverted, utility services by any means whatsoever. Current law creates a rebuttable presumption that there is violation of these provisions if, on premises controlled by the customer or by the person using or receiving the direct benefit of utility service, certain actions occur, including that there is an instrument, apparatus, or device primarily designed to be used to obtain utility service without paying the full lawful charge for the utility. This bill would add to the list of acts for which a utility may bring a civil cause of action under these circumstances to include tampering with a fire hydrant, fire hydrant meter, or fire detector check, or connecting to, diverting water from, or causing water to be diverted from, a fire hydrant without authorization from the utility that owns the fire hydrant. (Based on 06/09/2025 text)

**SB 454 (McNerney, D) State Water Resources Control Board: PFAS Mitigation Program.**

**Status:** 07/02/2025 - July 2 set for first hearing. Placed on suspense file.



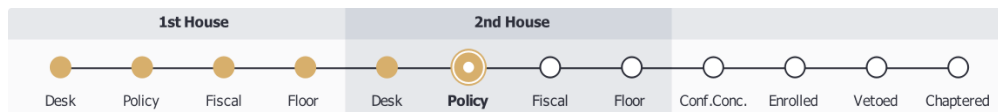
**Location:** 07/02/2025 - Assembly APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Summary:** Existing law designates the State Water Resources Control Board as the agency responsible for administering specific programs related to drinking water, including, among others, the California Safe Drinking Water Act and the Emerging Contaminants for Small or Disadvantaged Communities Funding Program. This bill,

which would become operative upon an appropriation by the Legislature, would enact a PFAS mitigation program. As part of that program, the bill would create the PFAS Mitigation Fund in the State Treasury and would authorize certain moneys in the fund to be expended by the state board, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for specified purposes. The bill would authorize the state board to seek out and deposit nonstate, federal, and private funds, require those funds to be deposited into the PFAS Mitigation Fund, and continuously appropriate the nonstate, federal, and private funds in the fund to the state board for specified purposes. The bill would authorize the state board to establish accounts within the PFAS Mitigation Fund. The bill would authorize the state board to expend moneys from the fund in the form of a grant, loan, or contract, or to provide assistance services to water suppliers and sewer system providers, as those terms are defined, for multiple purposes, including, among other things, to cover or reduce the costs for water suppliers associated with treating drinking water to meet the applicable state and federal maximum perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contaminant levels. The bill would require a water supplier or sewer system provider to include a clear and definite purpose for how the funds will be used to provide public benefits to their community related to safe drinking water, recycled water, or treated wastewater in order to be eligible to receive funds. The bill would require the state board to adopt guidelines to implement these provisions, as provided. (Based on 05/23/2025 text)

**SB 466 (Caballero, D) Drinking water: hexavalent chromium: civil liability: exemption.**

**Status:** 07/02/2025 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on JUD. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (July 1). Re-referred to Com. on JUD.

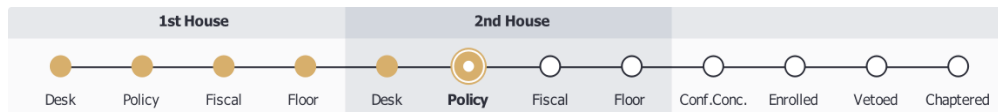


**Location:** 07/01/2025 - Assembly Judiciary

**Summary:** Would prohibit a public water system that meets the total chromium maximum containment level (MCL) enforceable standard for drinking water in California from being held liable in any civil action brought by an individual or entity that is not a governmental agency related to hexavalent chromium in drinking water while implementing and in compliance with a state board-approved hexavalent chromium MCL compliance plan, or during the period between when it has submitted a hexavalent chromium MCL compliance plan for approval to the state board and action on the proposed compliance plan by the state board is pending, except as specified. (Based on 06/24/2025 text)

**SB 595 (Choi, R) Local government: investments and financial reports.**

**Status:** 06/16/2025 - Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

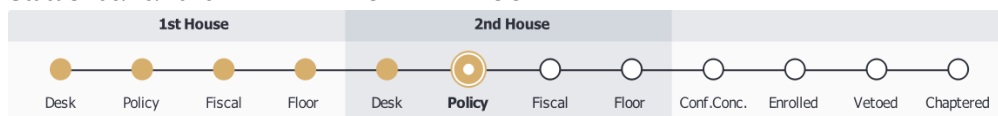


**Location:** 06/16/2025 - Assembly Local Government

**Summary:** (1)Existing law regulates the investment of public funds by local agencies, as defined. Existing law authorizes the legislative body of a local agency, as specified, that has money in a sinking fund or in its treasury not required for the immediate needs of the local agency to invest the money as it deems wise or expedient in certain securities and financial instruments, subject to various requirements. These permissible investments include, among others, commercial paper of "prime" quality of the highest ranking or of the highest letter and number rating as provided for by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization, subject to certain conditions. This bill would instead repeal the former provisions on January 1, 2031, and would postpone the operative date for the latter provisions until January 1, 2031. (Based on 05/23/2025 text)

**SB 598 (Durazo, D) Public contracts: local water infrastructure projects: Construction Manager/General Contractor project delivery method.**

**Status:** 05/19/2025 - Referred to Com. on L. GOV.



**Location:** 05/19/2025 - Assembly Local Government

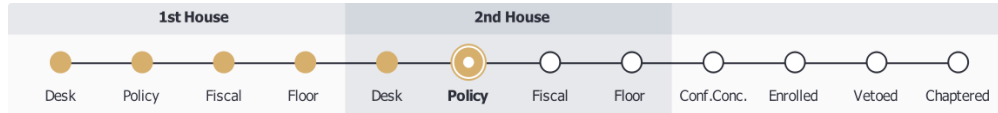
**Summary:** Existing law defines the Construction Manager/General Contractor project delivery method (CM/GC method) as a project delivery method in which a construction manager is procured to provide preconstruction services during the design phase of a project and construction services during the construction phase of the project. Under existing law, the method allows the contract for construction services to be entered into at the same time as the contract for preconstruction services or at a later time. Existing law authorizes the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California to utilize the CM/GC method for regional recycled water projects or other water

infrastructure projects under specified conditions. Pursuant to existing law, certain information required to be submitted as part of the CM/GC method is required to be verified under oath. Existing law makes the provisions described above pertaining to the CM/GC method effective only until January 1, 2028, and inoperative as of that date. This bill would, until January 1, 2031, authorize a local agency, as defined, upon approval of its governing body, to similarly use the CM/GC method for a regional recycled water project or other water infrastructure project undertaken by the district to alleviate water supply shortages attributable to drought or climate change. Because the bill would expand the crime of perjury, it would impose a state-mandated local program. (Based on 03/24/2025 text)

**SB 601 (Allen, D) Water: waste discharge.**

**Status:** 07/02/2025 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on E.S & T.M. (Ayes 8. Noes 2.) (July 1). Re-referred to Com. on E.S & T.M.

**Calendar:** 07/15/25 A-ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 CONNOLLY, DAMON, Chair



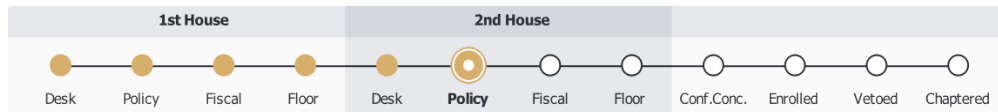
**Location:** 07/01/2025 - Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials

**Summary:** The State Water Resources Control Board and the 9 California regional water quality control boards regulate water quality and prescribe waste discharge requirements in accordance with the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (act) and the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program. Under the act, the State Water Resources Control Board is authorized to adopt water quality control plans for waters for which quality standards are required by the federal Clean Water Act, as specified, and that in the event of a conflict, those plans supersede regional water quality control plans for the same waters. This bill would delete the limitation on the state board’s authorization, and instead would authorize the state board to adopt water quality control plans for any waters of the state, which would include nexus waters, which the bill would define as all waters of the state that are not also navigable, except as specified. The bill would require any water quality standard applicable to nexus waters, which was submitted to, and approved by, or is awaiting approval by, the United States Environmental Protection Agency or the state board as of January 19, 2025, to remain in effect, except where the state board, regional board, or United States Environmental Protection Agency adopts a more stringent standard. (Based on 06/25/2025 text)

**SB 682 (Allen, D) Environmental health: product safety: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.**

**Status:** 06/23/2025 - From committee with author’s amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on E.S & T.M.

**Calendar:** 07/15/25 A-ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 CONNOLLY, DAMON, Chair



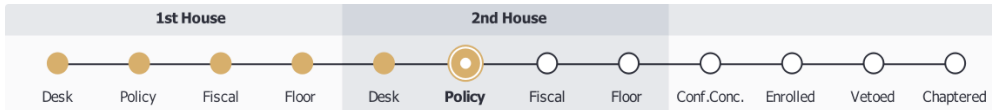
**Location:** 06/09/2025 - Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials

**Summary:** Current law requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control, on or before January 1, 2029, to adopt regulations to enforce specified covered perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) restrictions, which include prohibitions on the distribution, sale, or offering for sale of certain products that contain specified levels of PFAS. Current law requires the department, on and after July 1, 2030, to enforce and ensure compliance with those provisions and regulations, as provided. Current law requires manufacturers of these products, on or before July 1, 2029, to register with the department, to pay a registration fee to the department, and to provide a statement of compliance certifying compliance with the applicable prohibitions on the use of PFAS to the department, as specified. This bill would, on and after January 1, 2028, prohibit a person from distributing, selling, or offering for sale a cleaning product, cookware, dental floss, juvenile product, food packaging, or ski wax, as provided, that contains intentionally added PFAS, as defined, except for previously used products and as otherwise preempted by federal law. (Based on 06/23/2025 text)

**SB 724 (Richardson, D) Public housing: lead testing.**

**Status:** 06/18/2025 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on H. & C.D. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (June 17). Re-referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

**Calendar:** 07/16/25 A-HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 9:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 HANEY, MATT, Chair

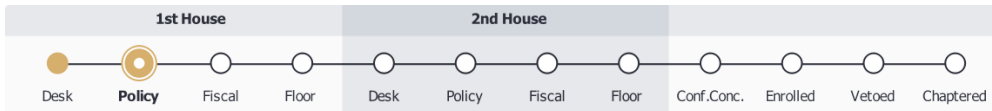


**Location:** 06/18/2025 - Assembly Housing and Community Development

**Summary:** Current law prohibits a person from using any pipe, pipe or plumbing fitting or fixture, solder, or flux that is not lead free in the installation or repair of any public water system or any plumbing in a facility providing water for human consumption, except when necessary for the repair of leaded joints of cast iron pipes. Current law requires a community water system to compile an inventory of known lead user service lines in use in its distribution system and identify areas that may have lead user service lines in use in its distribution system, as provided. This bill would require the owner of a public housing unit that is owned or managed by a city, county, city and county, or city, county, or city and county housing authority, to provide information to the residents of the public housing unit regarding any applicable existing program that offers free testing of the water for lead. (Based on 05/05/2025 text)

**SB 742 (Pérez, D) Water systems and water districts.**

**Status:** 03/12/2025 - Referred to Com. on RLS.



**Location:** 02/21/2025 - Senate Rules

**Summary:** The California Water District Law provides for the establishment of water districts, and grants a district the power to acquire, plan, construct, maintain, improve, operate, and keep in repair the necessary works for the production, storage, transmission, and distribution of water for irrigation, domestic, industrial, and municipal purposes. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation related to the regulation of water systems and water districts. (Based on 02/21/2025 text)

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**Date:** July 21st, 2025

**Re:** Social Media Report // June 2025

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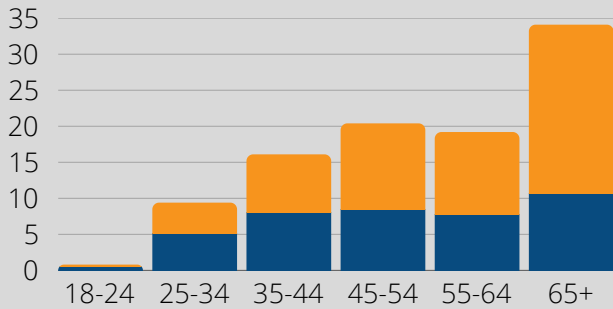
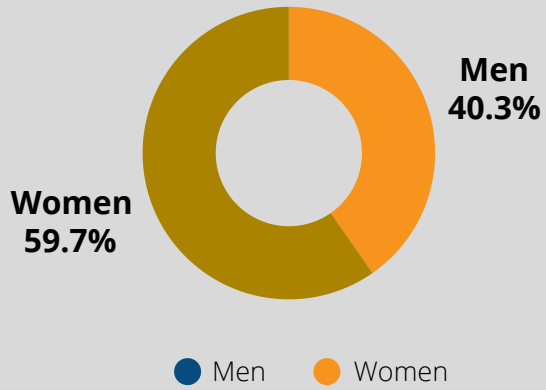
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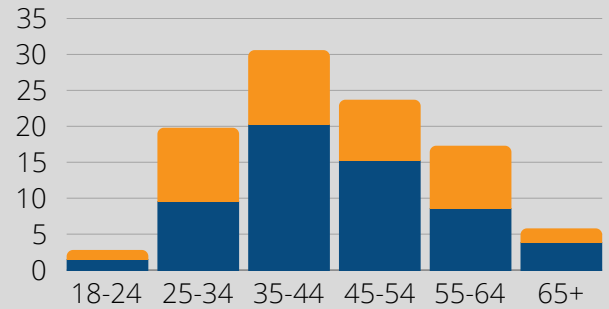
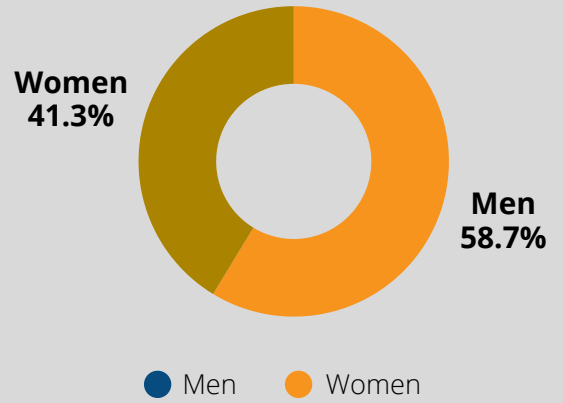
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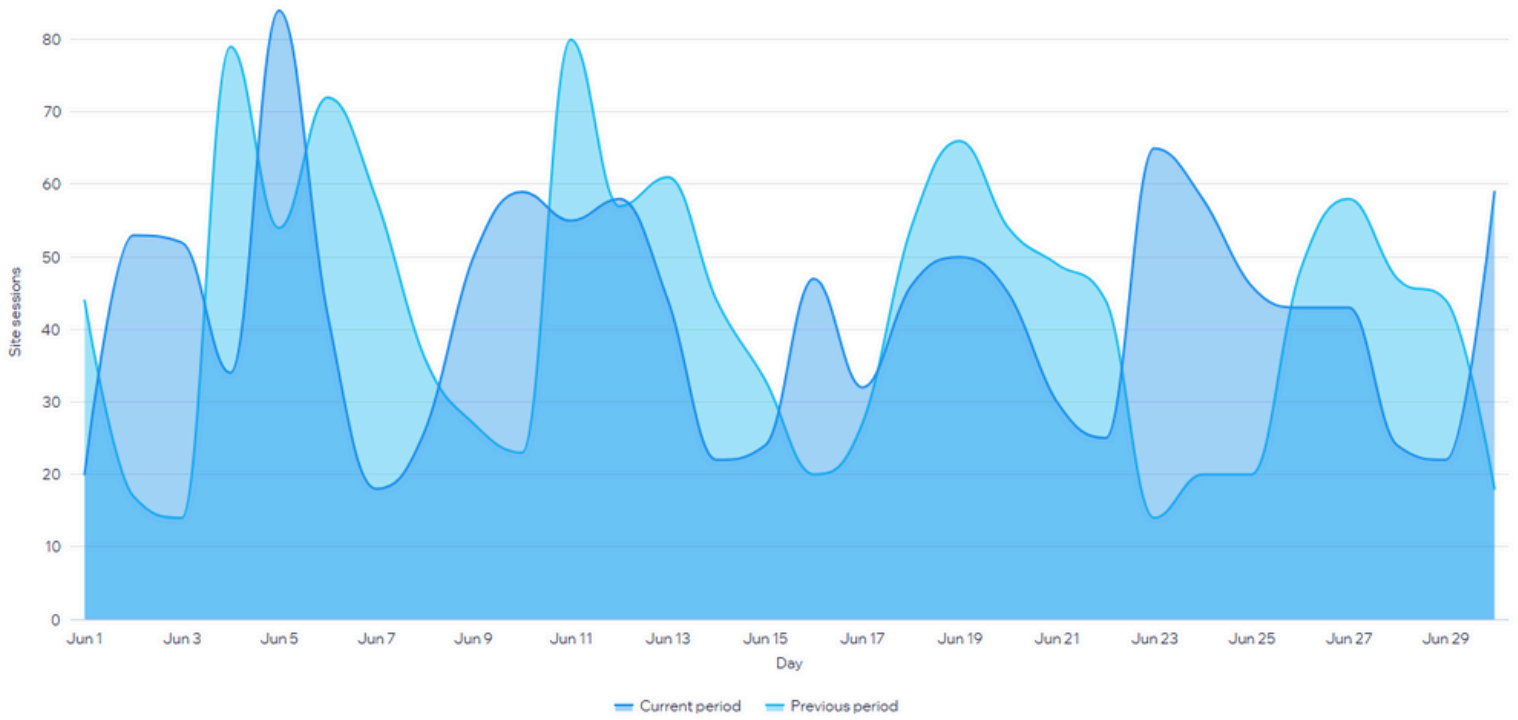
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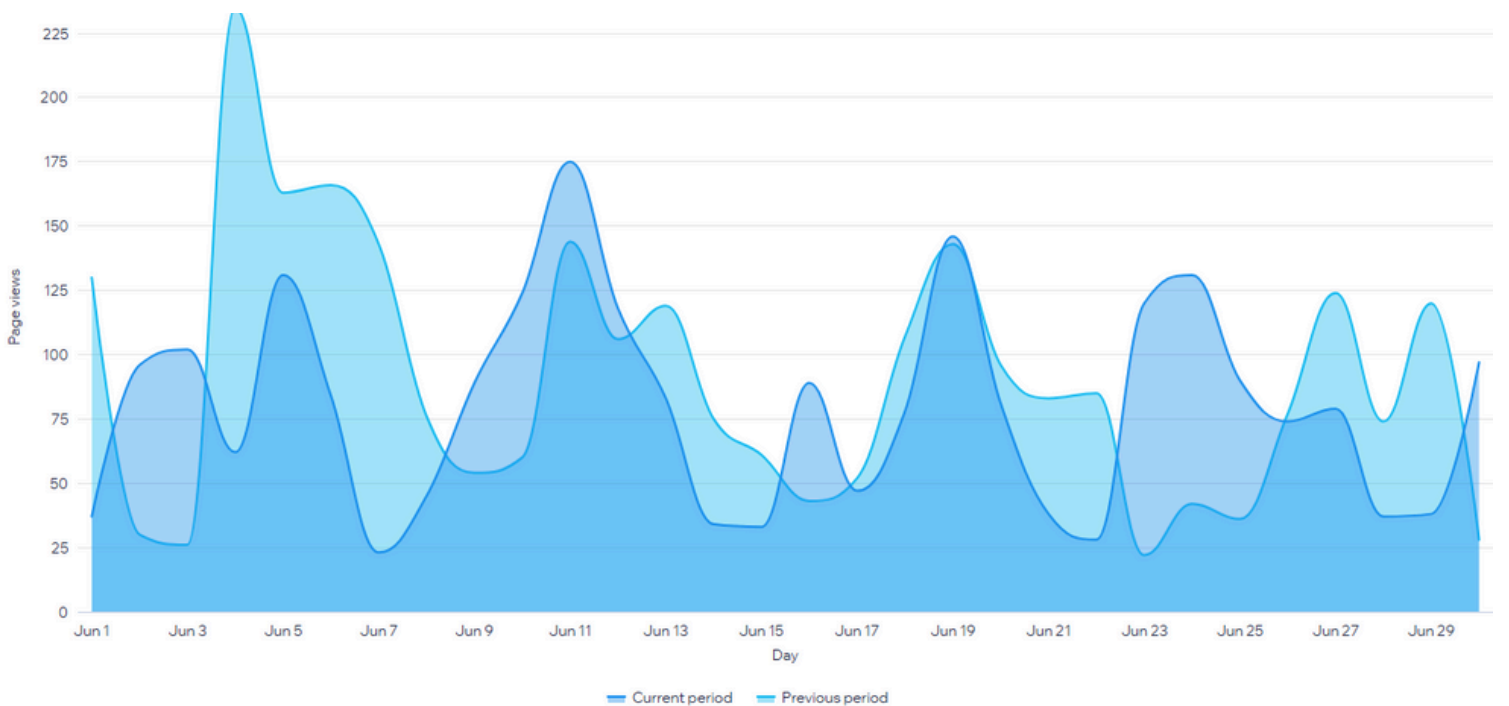
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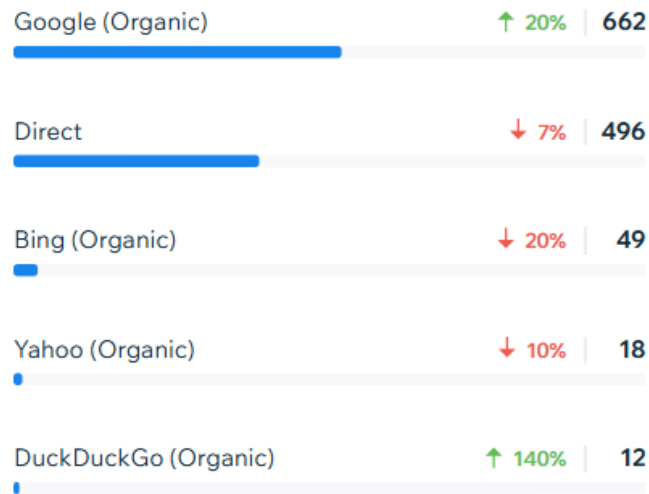
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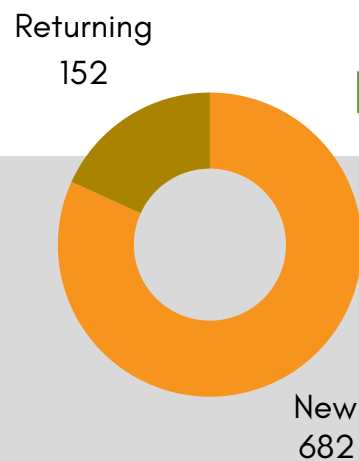
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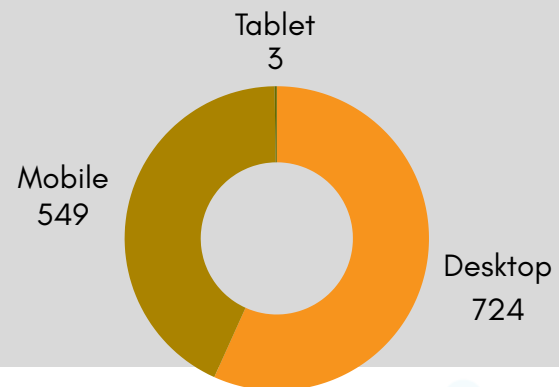


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**TO:** BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
**FROM:** GENERAL MANAGER *[Signature]*  
**SUBJECT:** GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT  
**DATE** JULY 24, 2025

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## Background

This report is intended to provide a summary along with some discussion on the current District activities. General Manger will highlight items of interest and provide background on those items of interest to the Board.

- CalPERS Actuarial yields approximately \$34k in unfunded accrued liability (UAL)
- New local lobbyist, Chad Wanke with Orbis Public Affairs
- GIS Mapping Progress
- LAFCO Central Region MSR and SOI Reviews available for public comment
- District Strategic Planning underway
- ACWA Elections 2025
- EPA issued Notice of Award of \$1 Million for AMI project received

## Recommendation

Receive and File.

**Attachment(s):** District Activities Report  
Operations Monthly Report  
Report on Issued & Pending Permits  
Cal Pers Unfunded Liability Payment

# EAST ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT ACTIVITIES REPORT

## July 2025

The following report is a summary of the District's activities over the past month.

### SYSTEMS STATUS - OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

#### 1) **SEWER**

Activities & Accomplishments are included in the attached Monthly Report.

EOCWD Sewer Spills – None to report for June

Private Sewer Spills – None to report for June

Manhole Structure Replacement - the County of Orange Crawford Canyon Park Project impacted one of the District's sewer manholes due to a significant grade change which necessitated the replacement of the manhole structure to meet the new load demands. The County agreed to reimburse the costs of the manhole replacement resulting in no construction costs to the District.

#### 2) **WHOLESALE**

WZ Water Demands – See separate Board item.

Monitored daily operations of reservoir chlorination systems at Andres and Newport reservoirs.

Submitted monthly, quarterly, and annual reports to SWRCB.

Reviewed weekly water quality data.

Completed weed abatement at 6 MG reservoir utilizing goat contractor.

#### 3) **RETAIL**

Activities & Accomplishments are included in the attached Monthly Water Asset Report.

RZ Water Demands – See attachment.

Monitored daily operations of PFAS treatment plant and booster station.

System Leaks – None to report for June

### PERMIT STATUS

See attached Permit Status sheet for Sewer, Wholesale, and Retail permits.

### CAPITAL PROJECT STATUS UPDATE

Updates provided at E&O Committee meeting.

### DISTRICT GENERAL ACTIVITIES

#### 1) **Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS)**

None to report.

#### 2) **GIS Newsletter**

No Update.

#### 3) **Safety**

Staff completed training on the following topics during the month of April:

- SSMP Review
- Traffic Control Refresher Course
- Vehicle Safety Awareness
- Skid Steer Safety
- Safe Lifting
- Backhoe Safety Training Course – Class room and field training

#### 4) **Engineering & Operations Committee**

There was no Engineering & Operations Committee Meeting in July.

#### 5) **Administrative & Finance Committee**

There was no Admin and Finance Committee meeting in July.



# Monthly Sewer Asset Report

## June 2025

As of: 7/7/2025

Sewer Gravity Main Work		
Worktype	Workflows Completed	Footage Completed
CCTV Inspection	87	22,676
Line Cleaning	0	0
Main Cleaning	265	56,136
Main Lining	0	0
Main Repair	0	0
Main Replace	0	0
Managers Form	0	0
Pipe Edit	0	0
Root Foaming	14	3,270
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>82,083</b>

FOG Work	
Worktype	Workflows Completed
BMP GRE Inspection	3
BMP GRE Violation Follow-up	2
BMP Inspection	0
BMP Violation Follow-up	0
FOG Permitting	0
GRE Inspection	1
GRE Violation Follow-up	1
Initial Inspection	1
Operational Status Investigation	3
Other Entity Inspection	0
Private Sewer Investigation	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>11</b>

Easement Work	
Worktype	Workfolws Completed
Easement Inspection	0

Lateral Work	
Worktype	Workflows Completed
Lateral Connection Edit	0

Water Hydrants			
Worktype	Workflows Completed	Water Used in Gallons	Water Used in CCF
Hydrant Meter Read	0	0	0

Manhole Work	
Worktype	Workflows Completed
Manhole Edit	0
Manhole Inspection	193
Manhole Rehab	0
Manhole Repair	0
Roach Spray	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>193</b>

SSO Report	
Worktype	Workflows Completed
SSO Report	0



# Monthly Water Asset Report

## June 2025

As of: 7/7/2025

Meter Work	
Workflow	Work Completed
Broken Meter Box	1
Meter Changeout	4
Meter Connect	0
Meter Disconnect	0
Meter Installation	0
Meter Investigation	0
Meter Leak	0
Meter Read	1
Meter Re-read	0
Miscellaneous Meter Work	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>7</b>

Hydrant Work	
Workflow	Work Completed
Fire Flow Test	0
Hydrant Flushing	23
Hydrant Installation	0
Hydrant Maintenance	0
Hydrant Meter Install	0
Hydrant Meter Read	0
Hydrant Meter Removal	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>23</b>

Facilities Work	
Workflow	Work Completed
Andres Reservoir Site	2
Barret Reservoir Site	1
Maintenance	0
McPherson Site	1
Newport Reservoir Site	2
Peters Canyon Reservoir Site	2
PFAS Treatment Plant	0
Repairs	0
Reservoir Cleaning	0
Vista Panarama Reservoir Site	0
Well Meter Read	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>8</b>

Valve Work	
Workflow	Work Completed
Main Line Restore	0
Main Line Shut Down	0
Valve Exercise	66
Valve Repair/Replace	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>66</b>

Production Meter Work	
Workflow	Work Completed
Production Meter Changeout	0
Production Meter Maintenance	0
Production Meter Repairs	0
Production Meter Test	3
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3</b>

Lateral Work	
Workflow	Work Completed
Lateral Inspection	0
Lateral Installation	0
Lateral Leak	0
Lateral Replacement	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>0</b>

Pump Work	
Workflow	Work Completed
Pump and Motor Maintenance	0
Rounds	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>0</b>

Water Distribution Line Work	
Workflow	Work Completed
Main Leak Report	0
Water Main Repair	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>0</b>

Sample Work	
Workflow	Work Completed
In-House WQ Data	60
Sample Site Edit	0
THM / HAA5	6
Truesdail	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>66</b>

Pressure Reducing Station Work	
Workflow	Work Completed
Pressure Reducing Station	1

Air Vac Work	
Workflow	Work Completed
Air Vac Maintenance	0

# Monthly Customer and Locate Work Report

## June 2025

As of: 7/7/2025

### Customer Work

Workflow	Work Completed
Construction Inspection	0
Customer Door Tag	2
Customer High Water Bill Investigation	2
Customer Investigation	2
Customer Leak	2
Customer Task or Investigation	0
Customer Water Quality Investigation	2
Preconstruction	0
Sewer Permit Review	0
Water Pressure Investigation	3
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>13</b>

### DigTicket Work

Workflow	Work Completed
Tickets completed by Sewer	380
Tickets completed by Water	138
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>518</b>



ISSUED PERMITS

Received	Address	Type of Development	APN	Date Issued	Regional CFCC (OCSan) Fees	EOCWD Sewer Capacity Fees	Sewer PC&I Fees	Total Sewer Fees	WZ Meter Fees	RZ Meter Fees
2/9/24	2171 E. Lemon Heights Dr.	SFR & ADU(N)	502-334-19	6/24/25	\$ 9,405.33	\$ 12,445.37	\$ 800.00	\$ 22,650.70	\$ 2,111.41	\$ -
12/16/24	14102 Charloma Dr. Tustin	ADU (N)	432-052-05	6/6/25	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 719.00	\$ -
2/24/25	14491 Cloverbrook Dr. Tustin	ADU (N)	432-301-54	6/25/25	\$ 1,990.80	\$ 8,994.06	\$ -	\$ 10,984.86	\$ 915.70	\$ -
4/14/25	11031 Arroyo Ave. Santa Ana	ADU (N)	503-522-08	6/25/25	\$ 648.67	\$ 1,666.19	\$ -	\$ 2,314.86	\$ 282.68	\$ -
4/29/25	1282 Garland Ave. Tustin	2-ADU, SB9(N)	103-634-04	6/9/25	\$ 6,585.15	\$ 16,955.30	\$ -	\$ 23,540.45	\$ 1,078.69	\$ -
6/9/25	13701 Saigon, Santa Ana	SFR (R)	395-552-09	6/20/25	\$ 1,214.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,214.00	\$ 2,518.00	\$ -
					<b>\$ 19,843.95</b>	<b>\$ 40,060.92</b>	<b>\$ 800.00</b>	<b>\$ 60,704.87</b>	<b>\$ 7,625.48</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Received	Address	Type of Development	APN	Permit Status
6/6/25	12921 View Ridge Dr.	SFR (N)	393-041-37	Pending customer response
6/19/25	1896 E. Lemon Heights Dr	S2S	502-341-01	Pending revised plan
6/6/25	13201 Crestline Dr. Santa Ana	ADU (N)	395-183-13	Pending customer payment and signature
6/23/25	18022 Weston Pl. Tustin	ADU (N)	401-435-01	Pending customer payment and signature
6/25/25	14351 Galy St. Tustin	ADU (N)	401-011-04	Pending customer response
6/30/25	17541 Rainier Dr. Santa Ana	ADU (N)	395-242-01	Pending customer payment and signature

## Required Employer Contributions

The required employer contributions in this report do not reflect any cost sharing arrangement between the agency and the employees.

	Fiscal Year
<b>Required Employer Contributions</b>	<b>2025-26</b>
Employer Normal Cost Rate	10.19%
<i>Plus</i>	
Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) Contribution Amount <sup>1</sup>	\$31,601
<i>Paid either as</i>	
1) Monthly Payment	\$2,633.42
<i>Or</i>	
2) Annual Prepayment Option*	\$30,578
<p>The total minimum required employer contribution is the sum of the Plan's Employer Normal Cost Rate (expressed as a percentage of payroll and paid as payroll is reported) and the Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) Contribution Amount (billed monthly(1) or prepaid annually(2) in dollars).</p> <p>* Only the UAL portion of the employer contribution can be prepaid (which must be received in full no later than July 31).</p> <p>For <a href="#">Member Contribution Rates</a> see the following page.</p>	

Development of Normal Cost as a Percentage of Payroll	Fiscal Year	
	2024-25	2025-26
Base Total Normal Cost for Formula	17.08%	17.13%
Surcharge for Class 1 Benefits <sup>2</sup>		
None	0.00%	0.00%
Plan's Total Normal Cost	17.08%	17.13%
Offset Due to Employee Contributions <sup>3</sup>	6.93%	6.94%
Employer Normal Cost	10.15%	10.19%

<sup>1</sup> The required payment on amortization bases does not take into account any additional discretionary payment made after April 30, 2024.

<sup>2</sup> Section 2 of this report contains a list of Class 1 benefits and corresponding surcharges.

<sup>3</sup> This is the expected employee contributions, taking into account individual benefit formula and any offset from the use of a modified formula, divided by projected annual payroll. For member contribution rates above the breakpoint for each benefit formula, see [Member Contribution Rates](#).

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Required Employer Contributions	Fiscal Year 2025-26
Employer Normal Cost Rate	7.96%
<i>Plus</i>	
Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) Contribution Amount <sup>1</sup>	\$3,365
<i>Paid either as</i>	
1) Monthly Payment	\$280.42
<i>Or</i>	
2) Annual Prepayment Option*	\$3,256
<p>The total minimum required employer contribution is the sum of the Plan's Employer Normal Cost Rate (expressed as a percentage of payroll and paid as payroll is reported) and the Unfunded Accrued Liability(UAL) Contribution Amount (billed monthly(1) or prepaid annually(2) in dollars).</p> <p>* Only the UAL portion of the employer contribution can be prepaid (which must be received in full no later than July 31).</p> <p>For <a href="#">Member Contribution Rates</a> see the following page.</p>	

Development of Normal Cost as a Percentage of Payroll	Fiscal Year 2024-25	Fiscal Year 2025-26
Base Total Normal Cost for Formula	15.62%	15.71%
Surcharge for Class 1 Benefits <sup>2</sup>		
None	0.00%	0.00%
Plan's Total Normal Cost	15.62%	15.71%
Offset Due to Employee Contributions <sup>3</sup>	7.75%	7.75%
Employer Normal Cost	7.87%	7.96%

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## Background

Board members represented the District at the following meetings in May 2025:

President Murdoch

- 6/4 Meeting with Interim ACWA Executive Director
- 6/5-6/6 ACWA Board Meeting, Sacramento CA
- 6/10 ACWA Finance Audit Subcommittee Meeting
- 6/12 EOCWD Engineering & Operations Committee
- 6/18 ACWA State Legislative Committee Prep Meeting
- 6/18 ACWA Region 8, 9, 10 Workgroup Meeting
- 6/24 ACWA Finance Committee Meeting
- 6/26 EOCWD Regular Board Meeting
- 6/27 ACWA Special Board Meeting

Vice President Thoms

- 6/3 Independent Special Districts of Orange County (ISDOC) Executive Committee Meeting
- 6/6 Water Advisory Committee of Orange County (WACO)
- 6/12 EOCWD Engineering & Operations Committee Meeting
- 6/26 EOCWD Regular Board Meeting

Director Davert

- 6/26 EOCWD Regular Board Meeting
- 6/26 MWDOC Water Policy Forum

Director Sears

- 6/6 Water Advisory Committee of Orange County (WACO)
- 6/26 EOCWD Regular Board Meeting
- 6/26 MWDOC Water Policy Forum

Director Marquez

- 6/26 EOCWD Regular Board Meeting
- 6/26 MWDOC Water Policy Forum

## Recommendation

Informational.