



AGENDA

EAST ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
(EOCWD)

Thursday, April 23, 2026
East Orange County Water District
185 N. McPherson Road, Orange CA 92869

4:00 p.m.

1. **Call Meeting to Order; Pledge of Allegiance – Director Sears**
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. 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 4-7) 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 March 26, 2026.
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.



MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 8. Geographic Information System (GIS) & Work Order Management Presentation
Recommendation: Informational.
- 9. General Manager’s Report
Recommendation: Receive and File.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- 10. Monthly Legislative & Outreach Report
Recommendation: Receive and File.
- 11. 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

- 12. *Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation (Govt Code § 54956.9(d)(1))– East Orange County Water District v. Pacific Bell, et. al. (Orange County Superior Ct. Case No. 30-2022-01290371-CU-OR-CJC)*

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourning to the next Regular Meeting scheduled for **May 28, 2026** at 4:00 p.m., at East Orange County Water District, 185 N. McPherson Orange, CA 92869 or as noticed pursuant to findings of the Board.

Availability of agenda materials: Agenda exhibits and other writings that are disclosable public records distributed to all or a majority of the members of the East Orange County Water District Board of Directors in connection with a matter subject to discussion or consideration at an open meeting of the Board are available for public inspection in the District’s office, 185 N. McPherson Road, Orange, California (“District Office”). If such writings are distributed to members of the Board less than 72 hours prior to the meeting, they will be available at the reception desk of the District Office during business hours at the same time as they are distributed to the Board members, except that if such writings are distributed less than one hour prior to, or during, the meeting, they will be available in the meeting room of the District Office.

Disability-related accommodations: The East Orange County Water District Board of Directors meeting room is wheelchair accessible. If you require any special disability-related accommodations (e.g., access to an amplified sound system, etc.) please contact Sylvia Prado in the District Office at sprado@eocwd.com or (714) 538-5815 during business hours at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the scheduled meeting. This agenda can be obtained in alternative format upon written request to Sylvia Prado in the District Office, at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the scheduled meeting.

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

March 26, 2026

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 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 26, 2026. President MURDOCH led the Pledge of Allegiance. JEFF 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
BOBBY YOUNG
JEFF HOSKINSON
CHAD WANKE

General Manager
Engineering Manager
District Secretary and Legal Counsel
Orbis Public Affairs (Consultant)

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. The Board, on motion from DAVERT, seconded by SEARS, approved the Consent Calendar by a unanimous vote as follows:

- 4. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting held February 19, 2026:** THE BOARD APPROVED THE MINUTES AS PRESENTED;
- 5. Wholesale and Retail Water Usage Report:** THE BOARD RECEIVED AND FILED THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL WATER USAGE REPORT;
- 6. Schedule of Disbursements:** THE BOARD RECEIVED AND FILED THE SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS;
- 7. Financial Statements:** THE BOARD RECEIVED AND FILED THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS;



8. **Conference and Meeting Requests:** THE BOARD AUTHORIZED ATTENDANCE AS DESIRED.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION.

9. **Local Agency Formation Commission of Orange County (OC LAFCO) Election.**

ACTION TAKEN: The Board, on motion by SEARS, seconded by THOMS, by unanimous vote adopted Resolution No. 25/26.01 supporting the nomination of Director DAVERT as the Special District Representative for OC LAFCO and designating Director THOMS as the alternate voting member for the Independent Special District Selection Committee.

10. **General Manager's Report.** General Manager Youngblood reported that OCWD adopted a rate of \$728 per acre-foot and that Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MET) is over \$1,400 per acre-foot. OCWD will continue to set the basin production percentage at 85%. Additionally, it was reported that approximately 300 Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) water meters have been installed, with installations progressing over the next couple of months.

The District's website update is being completed by CV Strategies and is expected to be live in a few months.

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

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

11. **Monthly Legislative & Outreach Report.** President MURDOCH provided an update regarding Townsend and noted an ACWA meeting scheduled for the following day on AB 865 concerning the California Aqueduct and subsidence, with concerns that a Northern California amendment could divert funds and reduce subsidence funding.

Chad Wanke of Orbis Public Affairs made a correction to a prior report, and discussed ongoing discussions at the County relative to the Bowerman Landfill, which received nine notices of violation. Mr. Wanke also discussed the potential for the Olinda Landfill to close in the next couple of years, with the County holding decades of capacity at its other two landfills.

Mr. Wanke noted that the City Attorney in Laguna Hills abruptly resigned, as well as a dispute between Dana Point and the State relative to the Headlands Trail, with State demands to reduce public access by 60% due to impacts on the Pacific pocket mouse.

ACTION TAKEN: The Board, on motion by DAVERT, seconded by SEARS, by unanimous vote determined to receive and file the Monthly Legislative and Outreach Report.



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

President Murdoch

2/9 ACWA Region 10 – Agenda Coordination Meeting
2/10 ACWA – Revenue Subcommittee Meeting
2/11 ACWA State Legislative Committee – Region 10 Prep
2/17 ACWA Region 10 Board Meeting
2/18 ACWA – Educational Subcommittee Meeting
2/18 ACWA Regional Briefing on New ACWA Initiative
2/19 EOCWD Regular Board Meeting
2/23-26 ACWA DC 2026 – Annual Washington, DC Conference

Vice President Thoms

2/3 ISDOC Executive Committee Meeting
2/6 Water Advisory Committee of Orange County (WACO)
2/19 EOCWD Regular Board Meeting

Director Davert

2/19 EOCWD Regular Board Meeting
2/25-26 Urban Water Institute Spring Conference; Indian Wells, CA

Director Sears

2/6 Water Advisory Committee of Orange County (WACO)
2/11 Administration & Finance Committee Meeting
2/19 EOCWD Regular Board Meeting
2/25-26 Urban Water Institute Spring Conference; Indian Wells, CA

Director Marquez

2/11 Administration & Finance Committee Meeting
2/19 EOCWD Regular Board Meeting
2/25-26 Urban Water Institute Spring Conference; Indian Wells, CA

Director SEARS reported on the most recent WACO meeting, summarizing a UCR presentation on data center water demands outpacing current water supply capabilities, theorizing that community water systems will require significant new infrastructure to meet peak demands.

President MURDOCH provided an ACWA DC update, including participation and discussions with Representative Young regarding appropriations and funding. President MURDOCH also reported on a March 19 ACWA meeting, where ACWA adopted a vision of the future of water to prepare for the gubernatorial transition.

No additional Director or staff comments were offered.



ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned the meeting at approximately 4:25 p.m. to a Regular Meeting to be held at 4:00 p.m. on **Thursday, April 23, 2026**, at the District Office located at 185 North McPherson, Orange, California, 92869.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Hoskinson

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MEMO

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: GENERAL MANAGER *[Signature]*
SUBJECT: WHOLESAL AND RETAIL WATER USAGE REPORT
DATE APRIL 23, 2026

Background

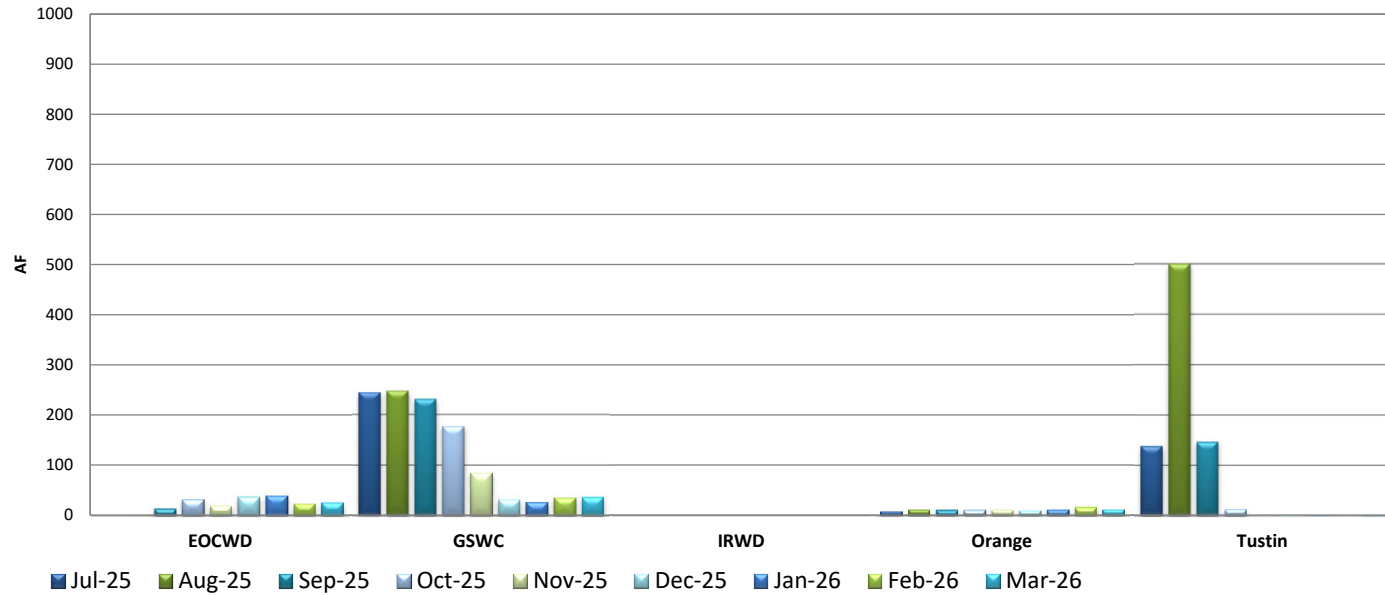
Monthly report on wholesale and retail water usage for the fiscal year through March 2026.

Recommendation

Informational.

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

Wholesale Zone Water Demand
Total Monthly Sales for March 2026 = 78.2 AF
Total YTD Sales for July 2025 - June 2026 = 2,227.4 AF



EOCWD IMPORTED WATER DELIVERY BALANCE - FY25/26

(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	3.1	0.0	31.3	105.5	136.8	0.0	8.7	0.0	213.4	30.4	252.5	0.0	8.7	0.0	244.7	139.0
AUG	148.0	0.0	34.0	317.2	351.2	0.0	12.2	0.5	213.6	36.0	262.3	0.0	12.2	0.5	247.6	501.2
SEP	31.6	0.0	28.6	89.9	118.5	0.0	11.3	14.3	202.8	25.6	254.0	0.0	11.3	14.3	231.4	147.1
OCT	1.2	0.0	27.2	2.3	29.5	0.0	11.2	32.4	149.8	9.9	203.3	0.0	11.2	32.4	177.0	13.4
NOV	0.3	20.6	7.2	0.0	27.8	0.0	11.4	0.0	78.1	0.2	89.7	0.0	11.4	20.6	85.3	0.5
DEC	0.2	22.3	3.6	0.5	26.4	0.0	10.1	15.1	29.7	0.0	54.9	0.0	10.1	37.4	33.3	0.7
JAN	0.4	21.6	0.0	0.4	22.0	0.0	11.5	18.4	27.6	0.0	57.5	0.0	11.5	40.0	27.6	0.8
FEB	0.3	17.2	0.0	0.0	17.2	0.0	16.8	7.3	36.4	0.0	60.5	0.0	16.8	24.5	36.4	0.3
MAR	0.4	16.2	0.0	1.2	17.4	0.0	12.0	10.5	37.9	0.0	60.4	0.0	12.0	26.7	37.9	1.6
APR																
MAY																
JUN																
Total	185.5	97.9	131.9	517.0	746.8	0.0	105.2	98.5	989.3	102.1	1295.1	0.0	105.2	196.4	1121.2	804.6

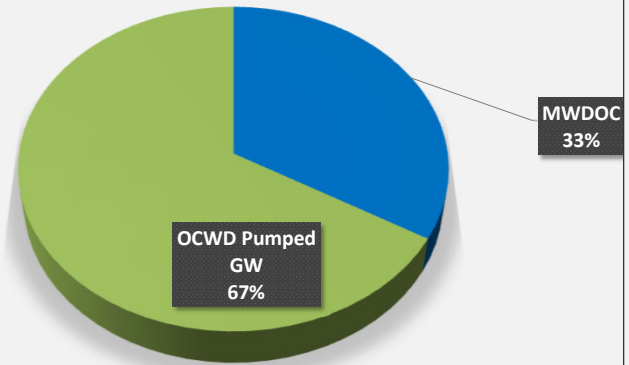
East Orange County Retail Zone Water Usage Report

East Orange County Retail Zone Overview of Usage FY 2025-26 Monthly Water Use

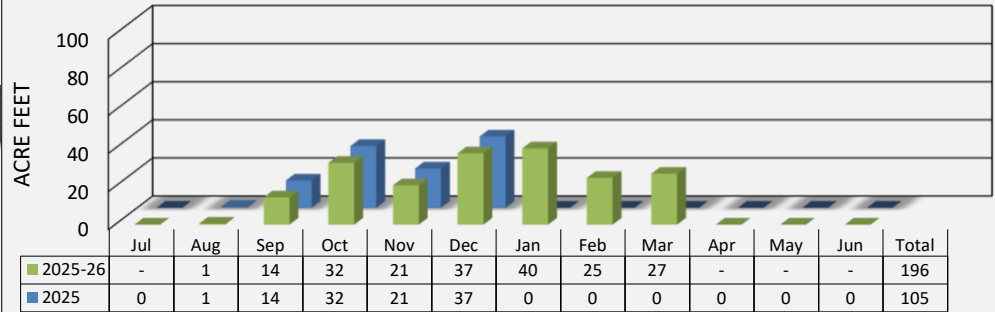
Type of Supply	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
MWDOC	-	1	14	32	21	37	40	25	27	-	-	-	196
OCWD Pumped GW	85.3	85.7	66.9	40.0	32.1	12.5	6.2	25.4	37.20	-	-	-	391
Total	85	86	81	72	53	50	46	50	64	-	-	-	588

2025 MWDOC Usage	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
	0	1	14	32	21	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	105

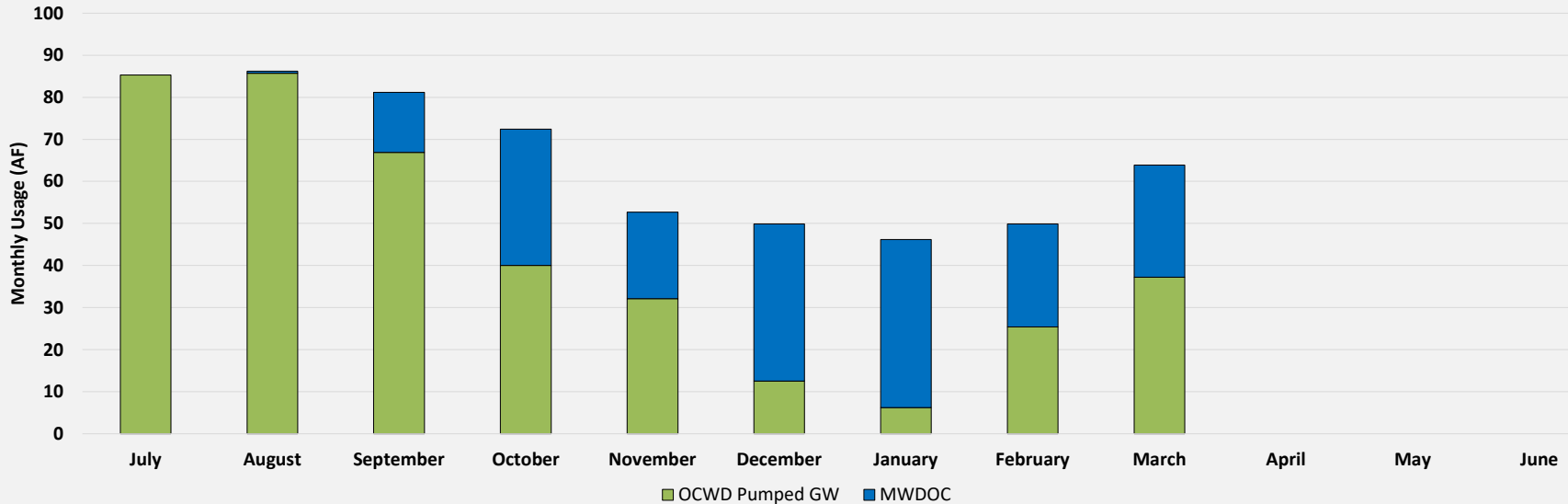
2025-26 Sources of Water



MWDOC Calendar Year and Fiscal Year Purchases



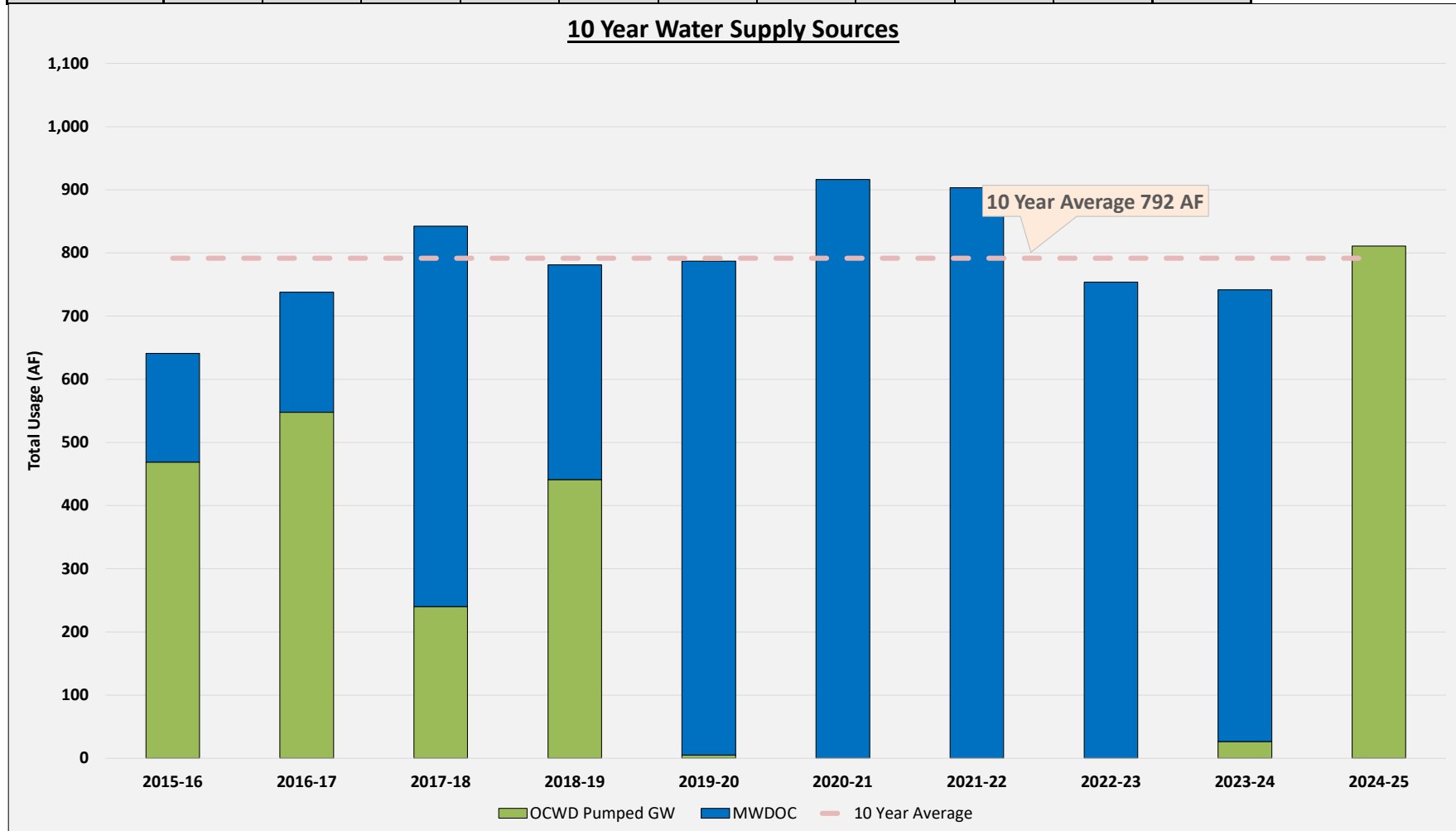
2025-26 Monthly Water Supply Sources



East Orange County Retail Zone Water Usage Report

Annual Water Usage

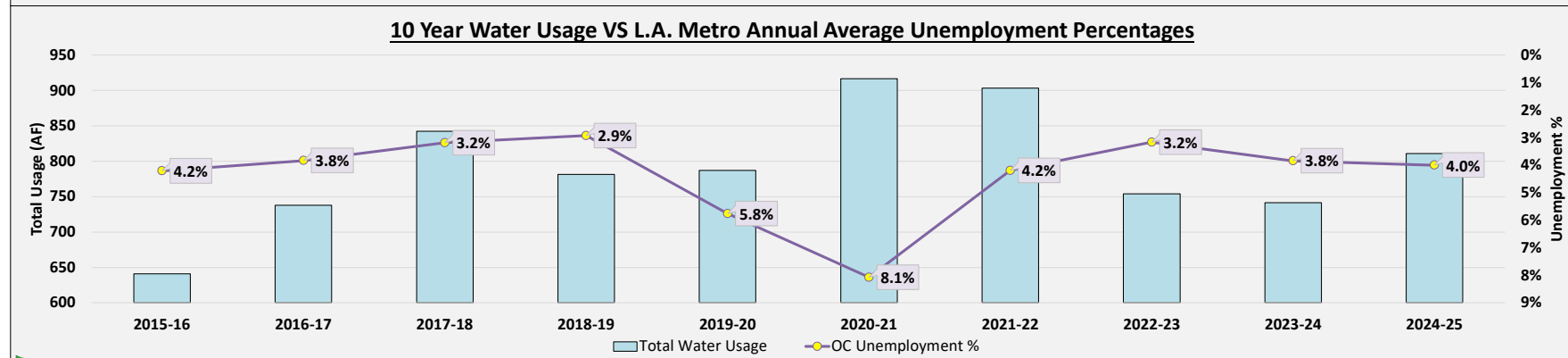
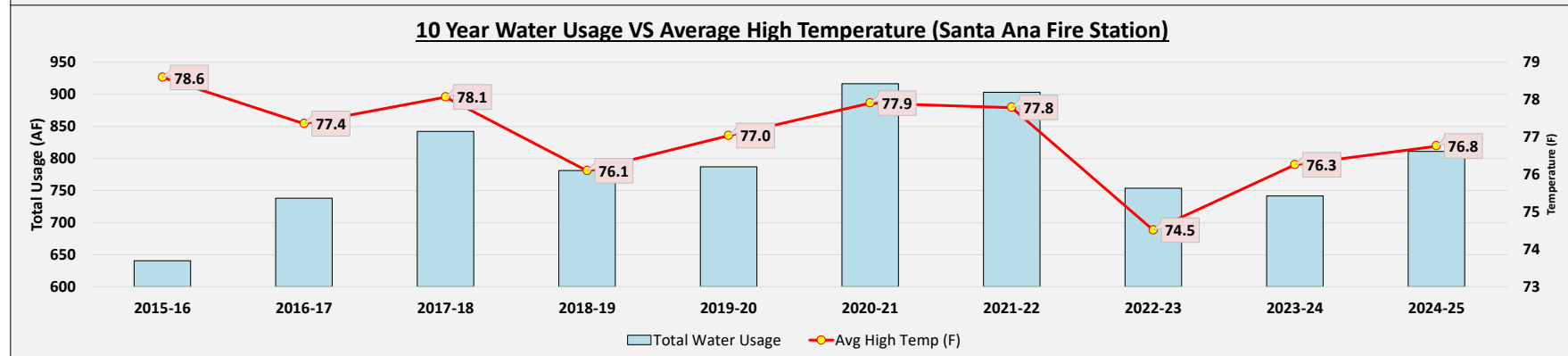
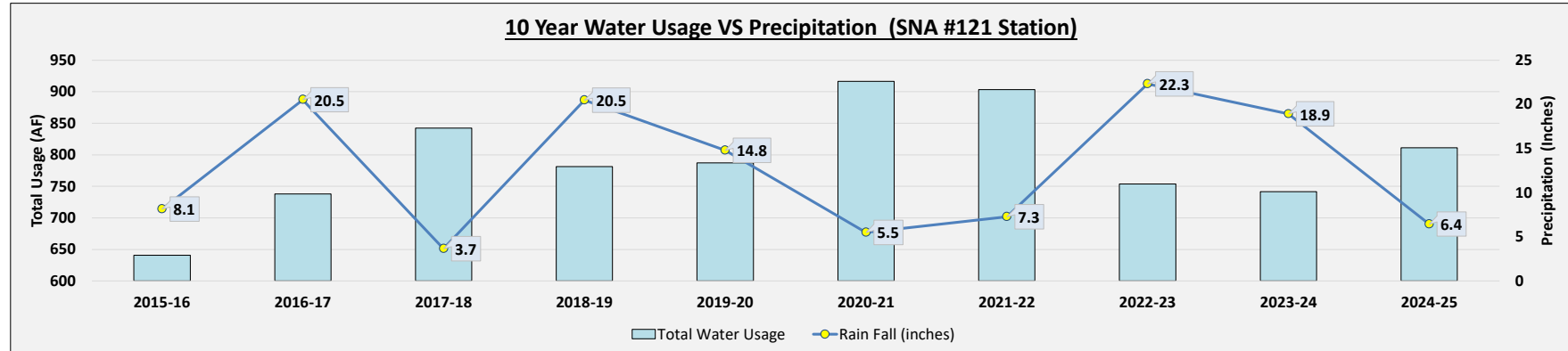
Type of Supply	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Average
MWDOC	172.1	190.2	602.1	340.0	781.8	916.4	903.3	753.9	715.3	0.0	537.5
OCWD Pumped GW	468.8	547.8	240.2	441.3	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.3	811.0	254.1
Total	641	738	842	781	787	916	903	754	742	811	792



East Orange County Retail Zone Water Usage Report

Water Usage Variables

Type of Supply	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Average
Rain Fall (inches)	8.1	20.5	3.7	20.5	14.8	5.5	7.3	22.3	18.9	6.4	12.8
Avg High Temp (F)	78.6	77.4	78.1	76.1	77.0	77.9	77.8	74.5	76.3	76.8	77.0
OC Unemployment %	4.2%	3.8%	3.2%	2.9%	5.8%	8.1%	4.2%	3.2%	3.8%	4.0%	4.3%
Total Water Usage	641	738	842	781	787	916	903	754	742	811	792



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
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
2024-25 Usage	79	95	81	72	62	61	59	49	43	64	70	77	811
Average of Last 6 FYs	86	93	84	78	67	55	50	50	45	60	72	79	819
Monthly Usage Percentage	11%	11%	10%	10%	8%	7%	6%	6%	6%	7%	9%	10%	100%

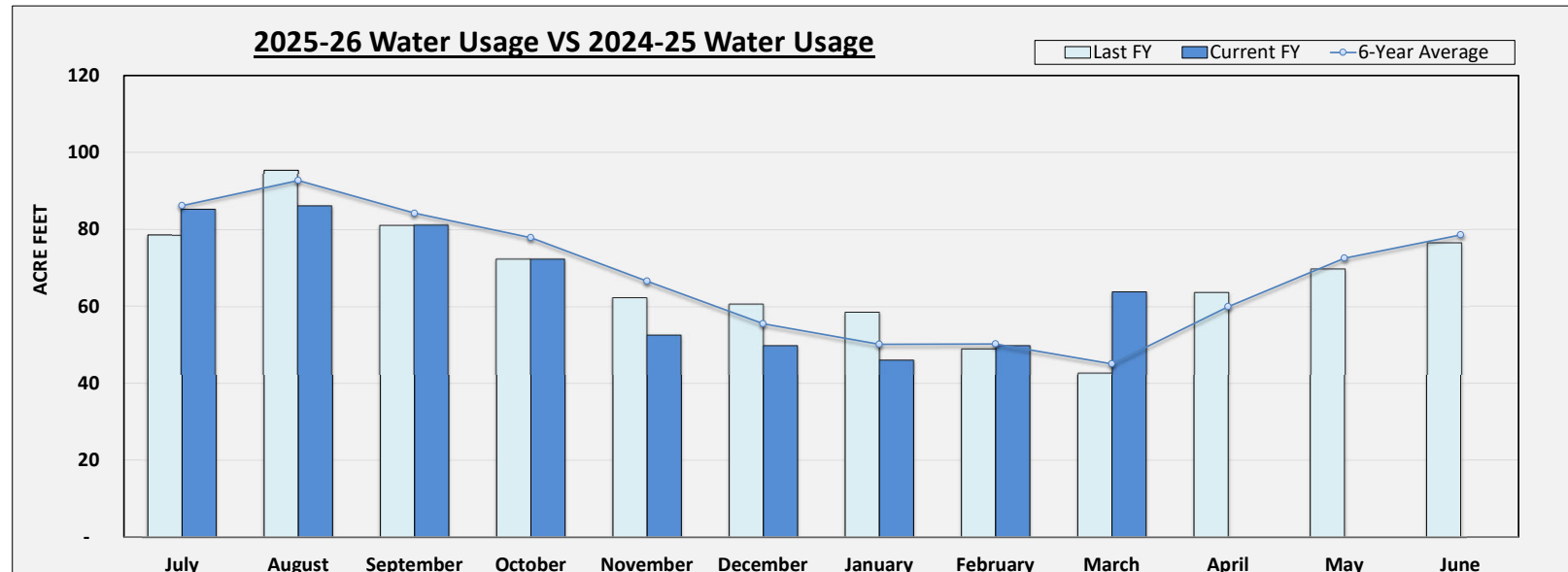
Water Usage By Source

Imported	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
MWD via EO Wholesale	-	0.5	14.3	32.4	20.6	37.4	40.0	24.5	26.7	-	-	-	196.4
Water from IRWD during OC-70 shutdown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CPTP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MWD In-Lieu*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Imported Total	-	1	14	32	21	37	40	25	27	-	-	-	196.4

*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	85.3	85.7	66.9	40.0	32.1	12.5	6.2	25.4	37.2	-	-	-	391.3
Less Fill up Reservoir	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less CPTP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCWD to Tustin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCWD to GSWC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Local Total (minus reservoir)	85.3	85.7	66.9	40.0	32.1	12.5	6.2	25.4	37.2	-	-	-	391.3

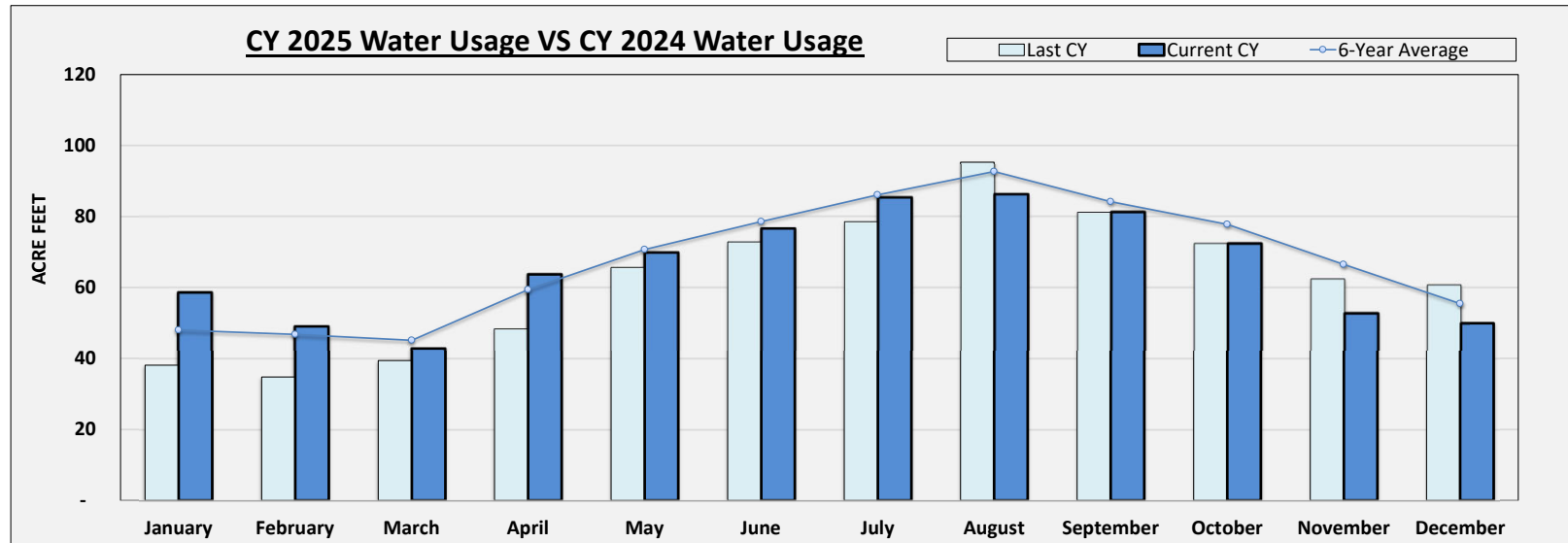
Total Usage 2025-26	85	86	81	72	53	50	46	50	64	-	-	-	588
FY 24-25 versus FY 25-26	+9%	-10%	+0%	+0%	-16%	-18%	-21%	+2%	+49%				



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
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
2024	38	35	39	48	66	73	79	95	81	72	62	61	750
6 year Average	48	47	45	59	71	79	86	93	84	78	67	55	811
Total Water Usage 2024	59	49	43	64	70	77	85	86	81	72	53	50	788
2025 VS 2024 Usage	+54%	+41%	+9%	+32%	+6%	+5%	+9%	-10%	+0%	+0%	-16%	-18%	



	Population	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2024 Usage (AF)		38	35	39	48	66	73	79	95	81	72	62	61	750
2024 GPCD	3,432	117	118	121	153	201	230	240	292	257	222	197	186	195
2025 Usage (AF)		59	49	43	64	70	77	85	86	81	72	53	50	788
2025 GPCD	3,430	180	167	131	202	214	243	261	264	257	222	167	153	205
CY over CY change in GPCD		+63	+49	+11	+49	+13	+12	+21	-28	+0	+0	-31	-33	+10

	Population	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2024-25 Usage (AF)		79	95	81	72	62	61	59	49	43	64	70	77	811
2024-25 GPCD	3,432	240	292	257	222	197	186	179	166	131	202	214	242	211
2025-26 Usage (AF)		85	86	81	72	53	50	46	50	64	-	-	-	588
2025-26 GPCD	3,430	261	264	257	222	167	153	142	169	196	-	-	-	205
FY over FY change in GPCD		+21	-28	+0	+0	-31	-33	-38	+3	+65				-6

*Cumulative through the end of the last month shown

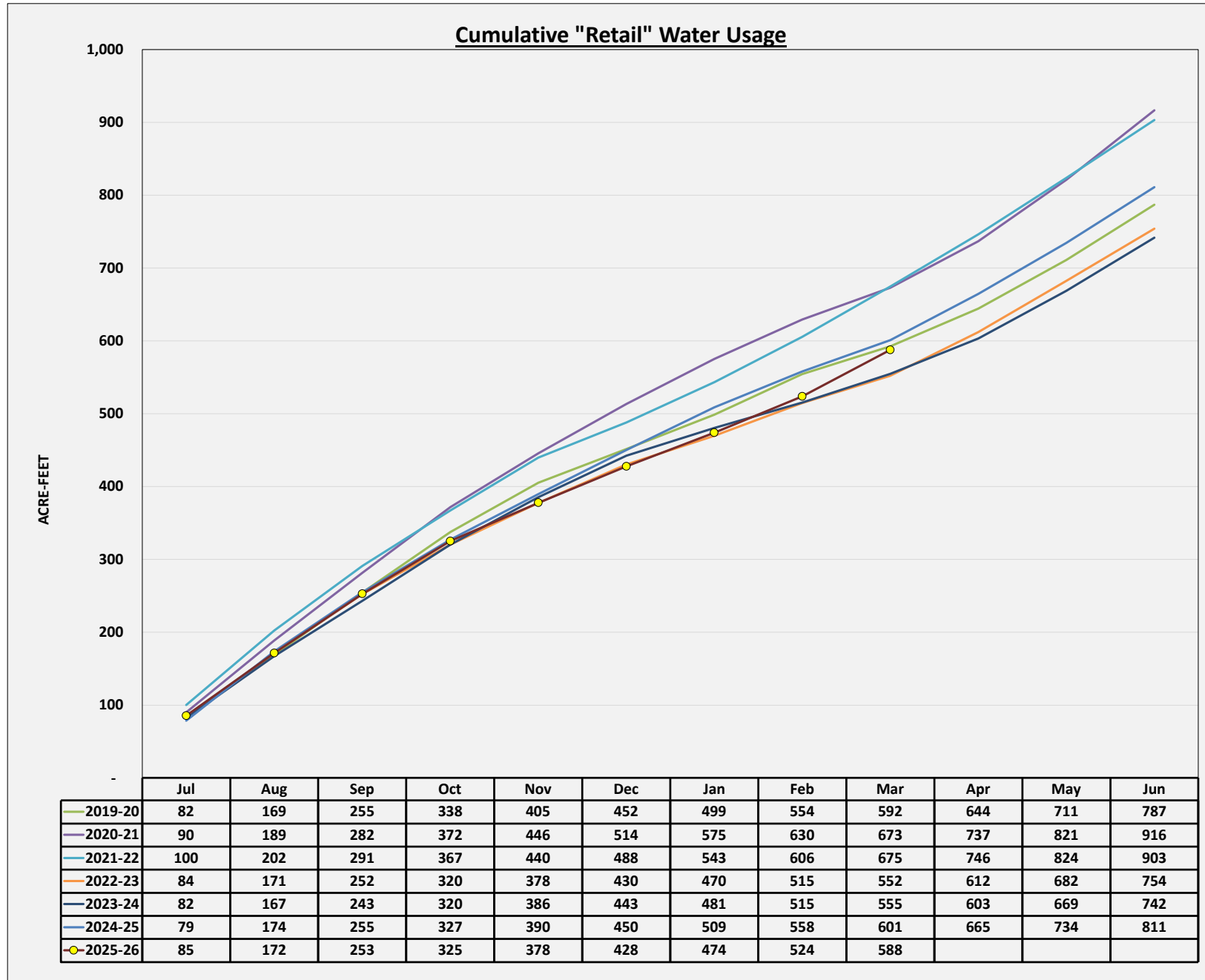
*GPCD = (Total Monthly Production - Fill up Reservoir) / Population/days in the month

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

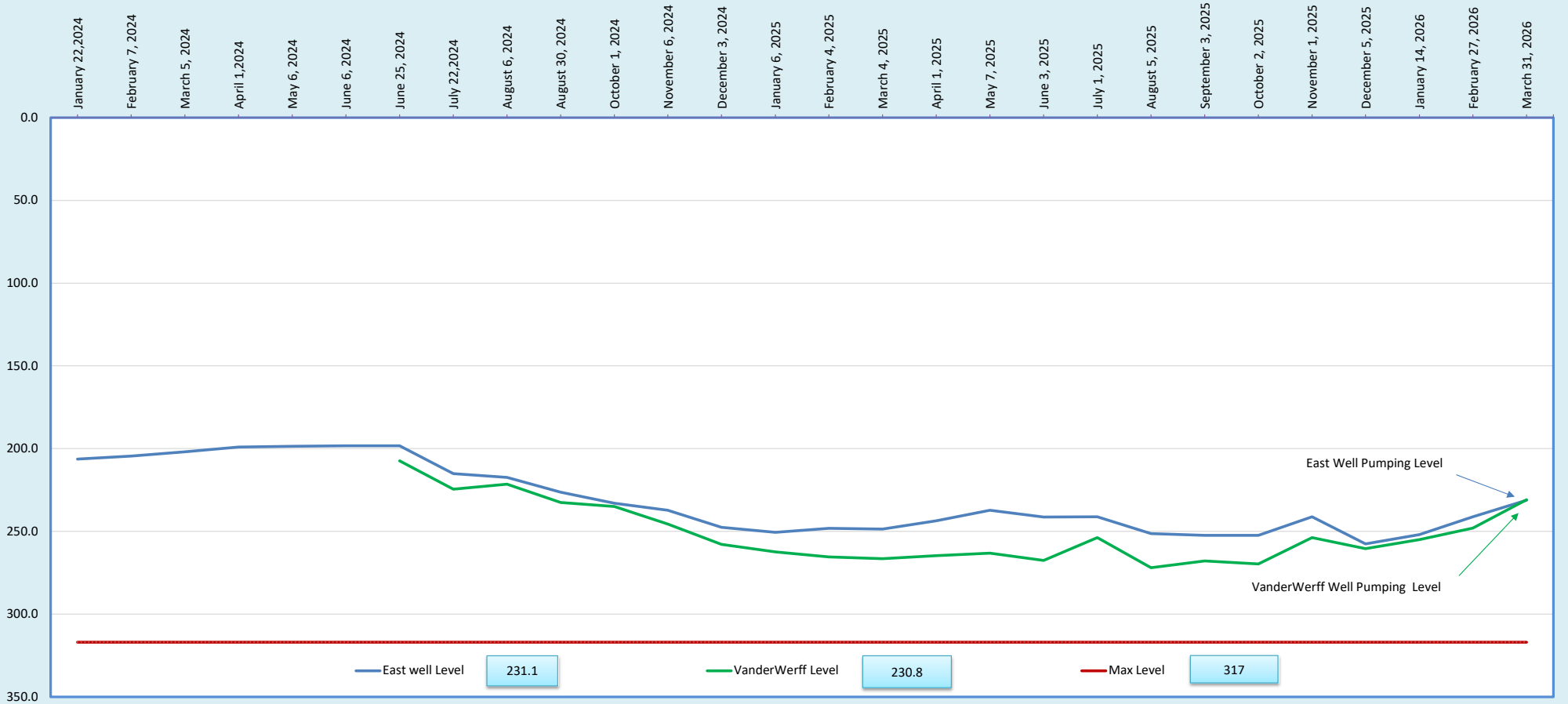


East Orange County Retail Zone Water Usage Report

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: APRIL 23, 2026

Background

Monthly disbursements.

Recommendation

Receive and File.

Attachment(s): Monthly disbursements report

East Orange County Water District

**Summary of Disbursements
March 23, 2026 - April 17, 2026**

CHECK PAYMENTS:

Wholesale Zone, Retail Zone, and ID1 Bill Payments \$ 236,705.86

WIRE PAYMENTS:

MWDOC - Water Deliveries Payment for February 2026 \$ 181,220.30

ACH PAYMENTS:

AT&T Mobility - Wireless Phone Plan \$ 81.81
CR&R, Inc \$ 676.42
Colombia Bank - District Credit Card Payment \$ 11,346.57
Spectrum Business \$ -

TOTAL OF CHECK PAYMENTS / WIRES / ACH \$430,030.96

EMPLOYEE PAYROLL 3/4/2026

Direct Deposit \$ 56,670.87
Payroll Taxes \$ 32,804.54
EFT - CalPERS \$ 18,166.91

\$ 107,642.32

EMPLOYEE PAYROLL 3/18/2026

Direct Deposit \$ 55,540.48
Payroll Taxes \$ 32,226.64
EFT - CalPERS \$ 18,053.92

\$ 105,821.04

DIRECTORS' PAYROLL

Printed Checks \$ 3,620.56
Payroll Taxes \$ 725.87

\$ 4,346.43

TOTAL OF PAYROLL \$ 217,809.79

DISBURSEMENT TOTAL \$ 647,840.75



**Check Disbursements
March 2026**

Check Date	Check No.	Payee Name	Description	Check Amount
3/25/2026	26762	AT&T	Scada Alarm Lines for 02/01/26-02/28/26	273.23
3/25/2026	26763	Cintas Corporation No. 3	Uniforms	190.48
3/25/2026	26764	Clinical Laboratory of San Bernardino, I	Laboratory Analysis (water quality) January 2026	3,630.00
3/25/2026	26765	Ferguson Enterprises, LLC	Hydrant and Valve Replacement	5,221.31
3/25/2026	26766	George Murdoch	Travel Expense & Reimbursement - ACWA Meetings	924.54
3/25/2026	26767	Hach Company	Water Quality	5,920.55
3/25/2026	26768	Hill Brothers Chemical Co	Chemicals for WZ Reservoir	1,188.16
3/25/2026	26769	HSG, LLC	LHMP,RRA and ERP Updates 12/01/25-02/13/26	11,870.64
3/25/2026	26770	John's Salt Service, Inc.	Generator Maintenance - 50LB Culinox (Salt)	3,272.68
3/25/2026	26771	Keystone Metering Systems Inc	Advanced Metering Infrastructure	77,497.82
3/25/2026	26772	McMaster-Carr Supply Company	Reservoir Maintenance	126.46
3/25/2026	26773	Morrow Meadows Corp	Various Locations - Electrical Services	7,059.35
3/25/2026	26774	Pape Material Handling	Preventative Maintenance - Hyster Forklift	286.92
3/25/2026	26775	PTI Sand & Gravel	Sand & Gravel	3,430.98
3/25/2026	26776	Waterline Technologies, Inc.	Water Quality	597.80
3/25/2026	26777	West Yost & Associates, Inc.	On-Call Engineering Services 01/03/26-02/06/26	913.50
3/25/2026	26778	Yo Fire	Hydrant Replacement	3,278.44
Total \$				125,682.86



Check Disbursements
April 2026

Check Date	Check No.	Payee Name	Description	Check Amount
4/14/2026	26779	Aecom Technical Services, Inc.	Peters Canyon (6MG) Reservoir Monitoring 24-26	3,930.10
4/14/2026	26780	Cintas Corporation No. 3	Uniforms	95.24
4/14/2026	26781	County Of Orange	Encroachment Permit	182.00
4/14/2026	26782	DMV	PTI Service Fee	10.00
4/14/2026	26783	EEC Environmental	FOG Program 01/01/26-01/31/26	3,401.25
4/14/2026	26784	Ferguson Enterprises, LLC	Small Tools	215.50
4/14/2026	26785	Grainger	Vehicle Maintenance	884.41
4/14/2026	26786	Haaker Equipment Company	Equipment Maintenance	210.93
4/14/2026	26787	Lee Ray Sanblasting and Coating	Sand Blasting	2,537.63
4/14/2026	26788	Municipal Maintenance Equipment	Vehicle Maintenance	2,470.79
4/14/2026	26789	PTI Sand & Gravel	Sand & Gravel	1,763.46
4/14/2026	26790	Richard Brady & Associates, Inc.	Warehouse Replacement Study	8,959.00
4/14/2026	26791	Shield Roof Solutions	Podroof Kit	9,645.00
4/14/2026	26792	Vulcan Materials Company	Cold Mix Material	625.39
4/14/2026	26793	W.M. Lyles Co.	On-Call SCADA Integration Support Services	1,942.00
4/14/2026	26794	Waterline Technologies, Inc.	Water Quality	506.30
4/14/2026	26795	White Cap, LP	Small Tools	261.54
4/14/2026	26796	Yo Fire	Hydrant Maintenance	630.34
4/17/2026	26797	ACWA Joint Powers Insurance Authority	Employee Med/Dental/Vision/Life Insurance - May 2026	31,921.10
4/17/2026	26798	Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo	February 2026 Legal Fees	3,072.00
4/17/2026	26799	Best Best & Krieger, LLP	Legal Services through 03/31/26 Reservoir Cell	3,107.00
4/17/2026	26800	California Water Environment Association	CWEA Membership Renewal	251.00
4/17/2026	26801	Communications Lab	Professional Services for February 2026	5,000.00
4/17/2026	26802	Foothill Sentry, Inc.	Display Color Web Ad - April 2026	283.00
4/17/2026	26803	Great America Networks, Inc	Office Phones 04/01/26-04/30/26	357.92
4/17/2026	26804	ISDOC	ISDOC Membership Dues for 2026	50.00
4/17/2026	26805	JAN-PRO Franchise Development of Southern Cali	Monthly Janitorial Service - April 2026	847.53
4/17/2026	26806	Michelle Mason	RZ Customer Deposit Refund	331.00
4/17/2026	26807	Nathan Troung	RZ Customer - Water Filtration System Replacement	3,818.00
4/17/2026	26808	Orbis Public Affairs	Consulting Services February & March 2026	4,500.00
4/17/2026	26809	Paradise Drinking Waters	Bottled Water (Office & Field)	53.70
4/17/2026	26810	Petty Cash	Petty Cash Expense - Feb 3, 2026 to Apr 07, 206	242.23
4/17/2026	26811	Richard Wynn	RZ Customer Deposit Refund	252.51
4/17/2026	26812	Standard Insurance Company	Life Insurance Premium 04/01/26-04/30/26	906.85
4/17/2026	26813	Starting Line Advisory	March 2026 Advisory Services	9,600.00
4/17/2026	26814	Townsend Public Affairs, Inc.	Consulting Services for March & April 2026	8,000.00
4/17/2026	26815	Xerox Corporation	Copier - Monthly Maintenance - 02/21/26 - 03/21/26	158.28
Total				\$ 111,023.00

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

Payment for meeting activity in the month of February 2026

Date	Check No.	Amount	Payable To
3/26/2026	539	\$ 793.95	Board Director
3/26/2026	540	\$ 1,197.20	Board Director
3/26/2026	541	\$ 1,151.39	Board Director
3/26/2026	542	\$ 478.02	Board Director
		<u>\$ 3,620.56</u>	Total Payroll Checks
		\$725.87	ADP taxes
		<u><u>\$4,346.43</u></u>	Total Payroll

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

East Orange County Water District
Employee Payroll*
Month of February 2026

	Check Date	Check Amount	Payable To
Auto Deposit	3/4/2026	\$ 7,622.27	General Manager
Auto Deposit	3/4/2026	\$ 4,807.56	Engineering Manager
Auto Deposit	3/4/2026	\$ 4,773.68	Operations Manager
Auto Deposit	3/4/2026	\$ 4,144.26	GIS Manager
Auto Deposit	3/4/2026	\$ 4,850.28	Operations Supervisor
Auto Deposit	3/4/2026	\$ 3,110.87	Water Distribution Operator III
Auto Deposit	3/4/2026	\$ 4,336.24	Water Distribution Operator II
Auto Deposit	3/4/2026	\$ 1,949.76	Water Distribution Operator I
Auto Deposit	3/4/2026	\$ 3,014.92	Wastewater Collections Lead Operator
Auto Deposit	3/4/2026	\$ 2,488.24	Wastewater Collections Operator II
Auto Deposit	3/4/2026	\$ 2,144.42	Wastewater Collections Operator II
Auto Deposit	3/4/2026	\$ 2,636.34	Wastewater Collections Operator I
Auto Deposit	3/4/2026	\$ 3,908.88	Office Manager
Auto Deposit	3/4/2026	\$ 2,609.35	Administrative Assistant II
Auto Deposit	3/4/2026	\$ 2,513.22	Administrative Assistant I
Auto Deposit	3/4/2026	\$ 1,760.58	Part Time Administrative Assistant
		<u>\$ 56,670.87</u>	Sub Total
	3/4/2026	\$ 32,804.54	ADP Taxes
	3/4/2026	\$ 2,740.17	Employee CalPERS Electronic Funds Transfer
	3/4/2026	\$ 3,988.91	Employer CalPERS Electronic Funds Transfer
	3/4/2026	\$ 3,537.98	Employee CalPERS PEPRA Electronic Funds Transfer
	3/4/2026	\$ 3,633.85	Employer CalPERS PEPRA Electronic Funds Transfer
	3/4/2026	\$ 4,266.00	CalPERS PERS 457 - Voya
		<u>\$50,971.45</u>	Sub Total
	3/4/2026	\$107,642.32	Total Payroll
Auto Deposit	3/18/2026	\$ 6,822.26	General Manager
Auto Deposit	3/18/2026	\$ 4,807.56	Engineering Manager
Auto Deposit	3/18/2026	\$ 4,775.09	Operations Manager
Auto Deposit	3/18/2026	\$ 4,240.86	GIS Manager
Auto Deposit	3/18/2026	\$ 4,148.10	Operations Supervisor
Auto Deposit	3/18/2026	\$ 2,325.27	Water Distribution Operator III
Auto Deposit	3/18/2026	\$ 4,207.45	Water Distribution Operator II
Auto Deposit	3/18/2026	\$ 2,830.84	Water Distribution Operator I
Auto Deposit	3/18/2026	\$ 3,511.38	Wastewater Collections Lead Operator
Auto Deposit	3/18/2026	\$ 2,488.24	Wastewater Collections Operator II
Auto Deposit	3/18/2026	\$ 2,094.25	Wastewater Collections Operator II
Auto Deposit	3/18/2026	\$ 2,821.62	Wastewater Collections Operator I
Auto Deposit	3/18/2026	\$ 3,539.95	Office Manager
Auto Deposit	3/18/2026	\$ 2,631.25	Administrative Assistant II
Auto Deposit	3/18/2026	\$ 2,535.78	Administrative Assistant I
Auto Deposit	3/18/2026	\$ 1,760.58	Part Time Administrative Assistant
		<u>\$ 55,540.48</u>	Sub Total
	3/18/2026	\$ 32,226.64	ADP Taxes
	3/18/2026	\$ 2,733.43	Employee CalPERS Electronic Funds Transfer
	3/18/2026	\$ 3,979.09	Employer CalPERS Electronic Funds Transfer
	3/18/2026	\$ 3,551.62	Employee CalPERS PEPRA Electronic Funds Transfer
	3/18/2026	\$ 3,647.86	Employer CalPERS PEPRA Electronic Funds Transfer
	3/18/2026	\$ 4,141.92	CalPERS PERS 457 - Voya
		<u>\$50,280.56</u>	Total Transfers
	3/18/2025	\$105,821.04	Total Payroll
		<u>\$213,463.36</u>	Grand Total Payroll

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



MEMO

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: GENERAL MANAGER *dy*
SUBJECT: FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DATE APRIL 23, 2026

Background

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

Recommendation

Receive and File.

Attachment(s): Financial Statements for February 2026



February 2026 Financial Reporting

Prepared by



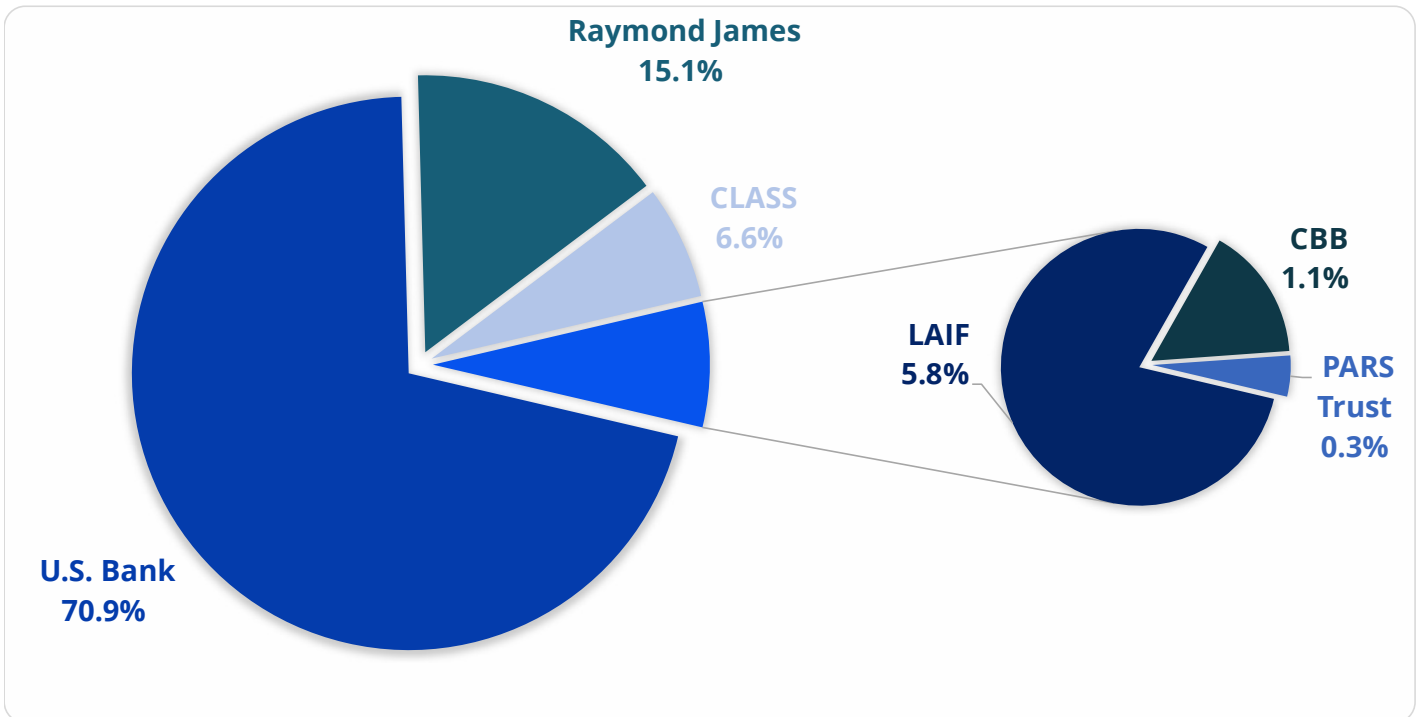
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Cash & Investments as of February 28, 2026

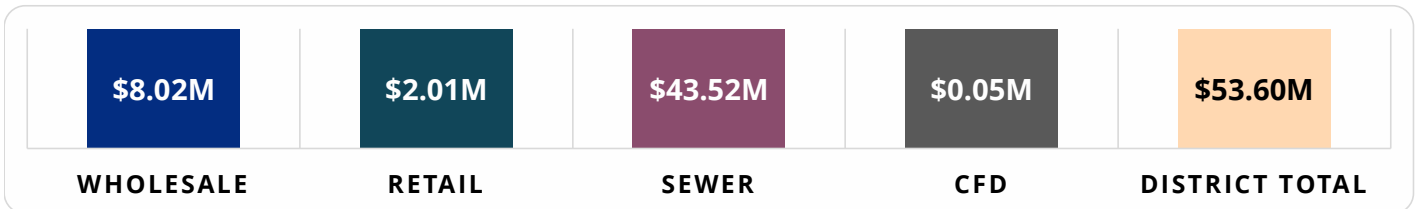
District

	Type	Estimated Month Yield	Book Value	Market Value	% Portfolio
U.S. Bank	Investment	3.31%	\$ 37,553,894	\$ 38,018,316	70.9%
Raymond James	Investment	2.72%	8,100,243	8,116,246	15.1%
CA Cooperative Liquid Assets Securities System (CLASS)	CLASS	3.74%	3,545,509	3,546,090	6.6%
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	LAIF	3.87%	3,110,184	3,116,968	5.8%
Citizens Business Bank (CBB)	Checking	NA	528,928	528,928	1.0%
PARS Pension Trust	115 Trust	1.70%	187,586	187,586	0.3%
Citizens Business Bank (CBB)	Money Market	0.05%	84,654	84,654	0.2%
Total Cash & Investments			\$ 53,110,999	\$ 53,598,788	100.0%

Allocation



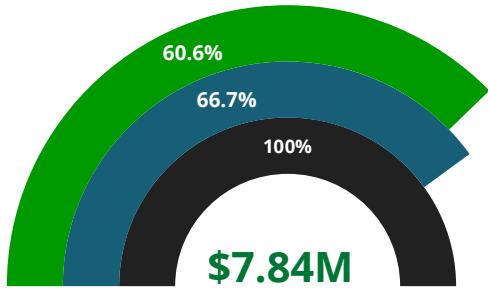
Cash & Investments by Fund



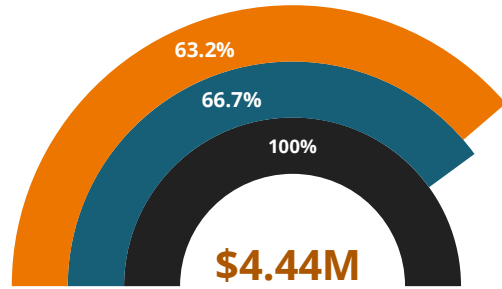
February 2026 Financials - Dashboard

District

Revenue v. Budget (No WZ Pass-Through)



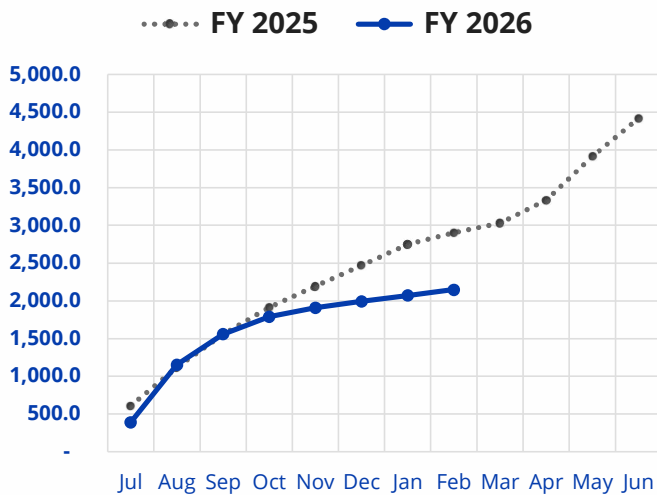
Expense v. Budget (No WZ Pass-Through)



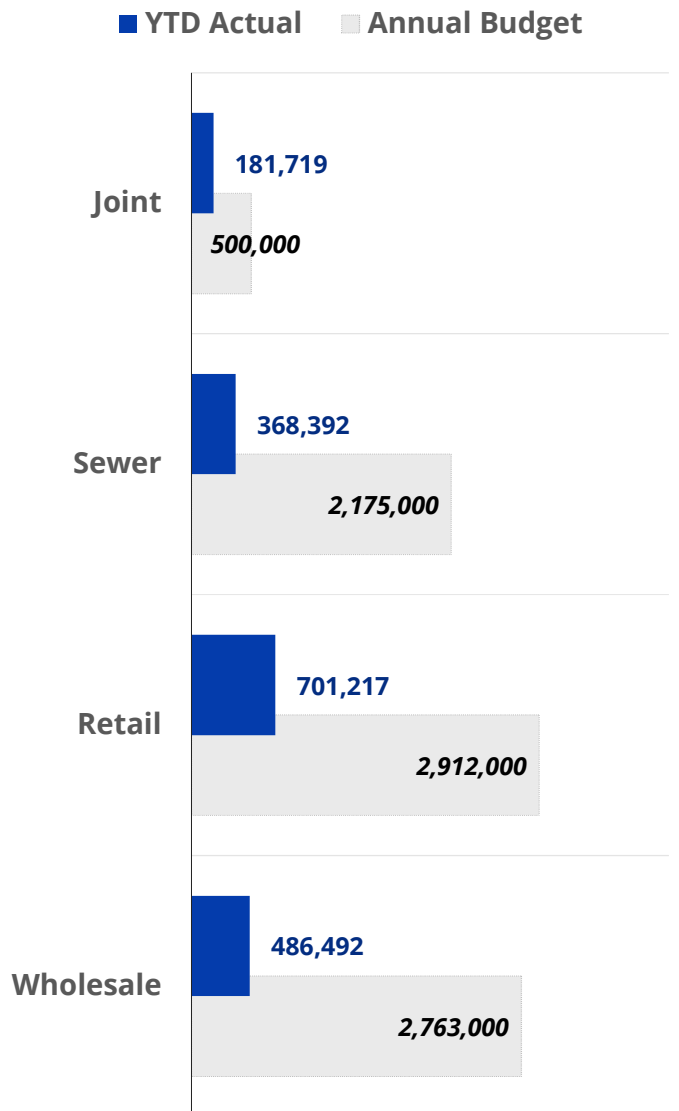
YTD Revenue	YTD Target	Total Budget
\$7,837,008	\$8,617,600	\$12,926,400

YTD Expense	YTD Target	Total Budget
\$4,437,616	\$4,682,600	\$7,023,900

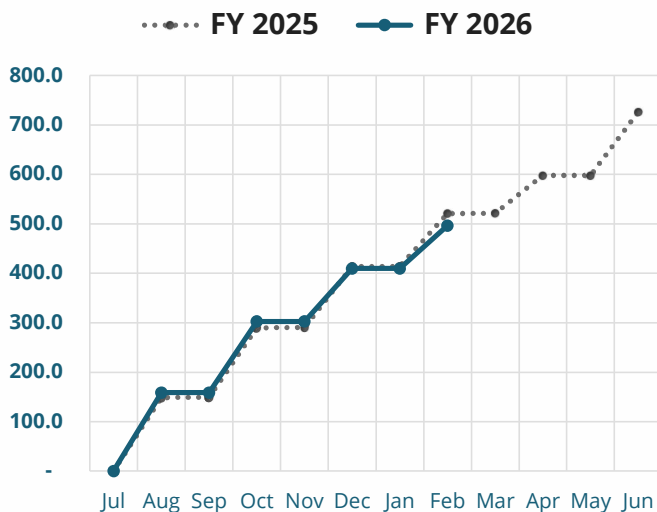
Wholesale Water Sold in Acre-Feet (AF)



Capital Improvement Program YTD Actual v. Budget



Retail Water Sold in Acre-Feet (AF)





February 2026 Financials - Summary

District

	A	B	C	D = C - B	E = B / C
	Period Actuals Feb 2026	Fiscal Year to Date Feb 2026	Adopted Budget FY 2026	Remaining Budget FY 2026	YTD % of Budget 66.7%
1	Sewer Service Fees	\$ 1,460	\$ 2,456,008	\$ 4,292,600	\$ 1,836,592 ▲ 57.2%
2	Wholesale Water Fixed Charges	52,822	423,285	630,200	206,916 67.2%
3	Retail Water Variable Charges	194,770	1,088,157	1,794,900	706,743 ▲ 60.6%
4	Retail Water Fixed Charges	118,320	1,049,171	1,667,200	618,029 62.9%
5	MET / MWDOC Pass-Through Charges	181,220	3,838,949	3,988,700	149,751 96.2%
6	Property Tax Receipts	4,680	1,406,226	2,326,700	920,474 ▲ 60.4%
7	Interest Revenue	119,924	884,999	1,774,000	889,001 ▲ 49.9%
8	Other Revenue	167,289	529,162	440,800	(88,362) 120.0%
9	Total Revenue	840,485	11,675,958	16,915,100	5,239,142 69.0%
10	Retail Water Supply	76,695	702,374	965,100	262,726 ▲ 72.8%
11	Wholesale Pass-Through Supply	181,220	3,838,949	3,988,700	149,751 ▲ 96.2%
12	Staffing Resources	251,388	2,111,455	3,342,700	1,231,245 63.2%
13	Operations & Maintenance	50,748	728,453	1,404,500	676,047 51.9%
14	General & Administrative	77,645	895,334	1,311,600	416,266 68.3%
15	Total Expense	637,696	8,276,565	11,012,600	2,736,035 ▲ 75.2%
16	Net Income / (Loss) from Operations	\$ 202,789	\$ 3,399,392	\$ 5,902,500	\$ 2,503,108 57.6%
17	Grant Funding Receipts	65,166	105,511	1,000,000	894,489 10.6%
18	Capital Improvement Program	(225,999)	(1,737,819)	(8,350,000)	(6,612,181) 20.8%
19	Internal Loan Receipts	-	424,792	334,815	(89,977) ▲ 126.9%
20	Internal Loan Payments	-	(424,792)	(334,815)	89,977 ▲ 126.9%
21	Debt Service	11,054	(227,136)	(1,403,430)	(1,176,294) 16.2%
22	Net Change in Cash	\$ 53,010	\$ 1,539,949	\$ (2,850,930)	\$ (4,390,879)

Variance Analysis:

Line 1 - This line item may vary from the expected budget target throughout the fiscal year due to the timing of these sewer service fees received through the property tax roll.

Line 3 - The Retail Water Variable charges are billed bi-monthly on even numbered months. The timing of billing and collecting these charges can cause actual results to vary from the expected budget target throughout the fiscal year.

Line 4 - The Retail Water fixed meter and capital improvement charges are included in this line. The fixed meter charge is billed bi-monthly on even numbered months. The capital improvement charge is collected through the property tax roll. The timing of billing and collecting these charges can cause actual results to vary from the expected budget target.

Line 5 - The adopted budget included 2000 AF of wholesale water sales. As of the current reporting period, 2071 AF of wholesale water has been sold. As of the reporting period, this is still under budget due to higher water purchase rates that will be experienced in the second half of the fiscal year.

Line 6 - This line item may vary from the expected budget target throughout the fiscal year due to the timing of property tax receipts through the County tax roll.

Line 7 - The adopted budget considered current market conditions at the time of budget adoption. The portfolio has returned an average of 3.25% during fiscal year 2026 and the adopted budget assumed a 4% return on investments.

Line 10 - Retail water supply costs are at 72.8% of budget due to the amount of water supplied from the Wholesale Zone, which includes a higher allocation of Wholesale pass-through fixed charges.



February 2026 Financials - Summary

District

Variance Analysis (Continued):

Line 11 - The adopted budget included 2000 AF of wholesale water sales. As of the current reporting period, 2071 AF of wholesale water has been sold. As of the reporting period, this is still under budget due to higher water purchase rates that will be experienced in the second half of the fiscal year.

Line 14 - In October 2025, the District paid \$113K for the annual general and liability insurance policy that covers the entire fiscal year.

Line 19 - This line includes the transfer of funds to the Sewer fund from the Retail fund for the 2024 Interfund Loan. The installment is due January 1st each year. The results are over budget due to a higher LAIF interest rate than expected. The LAIF interest rate is the index that is applied to the calculation to determine annual variable rate interest on the payment.

Line 20 - This line includes the transfer of funds to the Sewer fund from the Retail fund for the 2024 Interfund Loan. The installment is due January 1st each year. The results are over budget due to a higher LAIF interest rate than expected. The LAIF interest rate is the index that is applied to the calculation to determine annual variable rate interest on the payment.

February 2026 Financials - Operating Detail

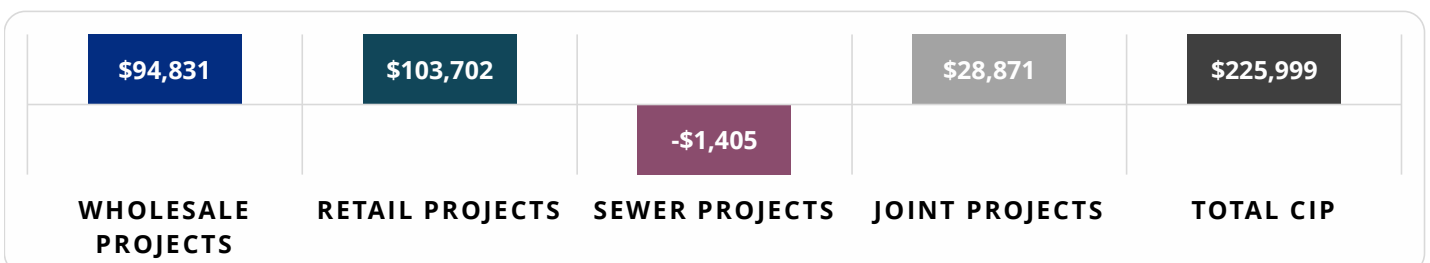
District

	A		B		C		D = C - B		E = B / C
	Period		Fiscal Year		Adopted		Remaining		YTD % of
	Actuals		to Date		Budget		Budget		Budget
	Feb 2026		Feb 2026		FY 2026		FY 2026		66.7%
1	District Charges								
2	Sewer Service Fees	\$ 1,460	\$ 2,456,008	\$ 4,292,600	\$ 1,836,592				57.2%
3	Wholesale Water Fixed Charges	52,822	423,285	630,200	206,916				67.2%
4	Retail Water Variable Charges	194,770	1,088,157	1,794,900	706,743				60.6%
5	Retail Water Fixed Charges	118,320	1,049,171	1,667,200	618,029				62.9%
6	Total District Charges	367,372	5,016,621	8,384,900	3,368,279				59.8%
7	Wholesale Pass-Through Charges								
8	MET / MWDOC Water Sales	119,184	3,019,135	2,923,200	(95,935)				103.3%
9	MET / MWDOC Fixed Costs Recovery	62,036	819,815	1,065,500	245,685				76.9%
10	Total Wholesale Pass-Through Charges	181,220	3,838,949	3,988,700	149,751				96.2%
11	Other Revenue								
12	Property Tax Receipts	4,680	1,406,226	2,326,700	920,474				60.4%
13	Interest Revenue	119,924	884,999	1,774,000	889,001				49.9%
14	Developer Fees and Charges	46,200	313,067	200,000	(113,067)				156.5%
15	Miscellaneous Revenue	121,089	216,095	240,800	24,705				89.7%
16	Total Other Revenue	291,893	2,820,388	4,541,500	1,721,112				62.1%
17	Total Revenue	840,485	11,675,958	16,915,100	5,239,142				69.0%
18	Retail Water Supply								
19	Retail Fixed Costs Allocation	12,694	122,373	142,100	19,727				86.1%
20	Retail Water Purchases from Wholesale	37,455	245,255	204,700	(40,555)				119.8%
21	OCWD Replenishment Assessments	18,074	248,146	469,300	221,154				52.9%
22	Groundwater Energy	8,472	86,600	149,000	62,400				58.1%
23	Total Retail Water Supply	76,695	702,374	965,100	262,726				72.8%
24	Wholesale Pass-Through Supply								
25	MET / MWDOC Water Purchases	119,184	3,019,135	2,923,200	(95,935)				103.3%
26	MET / MWDOC Fixed Costs	62,036	819,815	1,065,500	245,685				76.9%
27	Total Wholesale Pass-Through Supply	181,220	3,838,949	3,988,700	149,751				96.2%
28	Staffing Resources								
29	Employee Compensation	181,442	1,546,804	2,470,700	923,896				62.6%
30	Health and Retirement Benefits	69,945	530,817	837,100	306,283				63.4%
31	CalPERS Unfunded Minimum Payments	-	33,834	34,900	1,066				96.9%
32	Total Staffing Resources	251,388	2,111,455	3,342,700	1,231,245				63.2%
33	Operations & Maintenance								
34	Water System Maintenance	31,908	402,370	682,100	279,730				59.0%
35	Water Quality	8,137	83,052	165,800	82,748				50.1%
36	Sewer System Maintenance	2,767	59,831	175,000	115,169				34.2%
37	System Fees and Permits	-	46,945	64,800	17,855				72.4%
38	Vehicle and Equipment	7,937	136,256	316,800	180,544				43.0%
39	Total Operations & Maintenance	50,748	728,453	1,404,500	676,047				51.9%
40	General & Administrative								
41	Professional Services	20,779	348,606	601,700	253,094				57.9%
42	District Office Expenses	38,644	182,586	239,900	57,314				76.1%
43	District Insurance	-	113,912	123,400	9,488				92.3%
44	Dues and Memberships	-	62,199	64,100	1,901				97.0%
45	Community Outreach and Noticing	5,684	65,082	77,900	12,818				83.5%
46	Board of Directors	7,086	51,243	65,300	14,057				78.5%
47	Education, Training and Travel	(158)	9,261	21,000	11,739				44.1%
48	Miscellaneous Expense	5,610	62,445	118,300	55,855				52.8%
49	Total General & Administrative	77,645	895,334	1,311,600	416,266				68.3%
50	Total Expense	637,696	8,276,565	11,012,600	2,736,035				75.2%
51	Net Income / (Loss) from Operations	\$ 202,789	\$ 3,399,392	\$ 5,902,500	\$ 2,503,108				57.6%

February 2026 Financials - Capital Improvement Program District

ID	Project Description	A	B	C	D = C - B	E = B / C
		Period Actuals Feb 2026	Fiscal Year to Date Feb 2026	Adopted Budget FY 2026	Remaining Budget FY 2026	YTD % of Budget 66.7%
Wholesale System						
WZ-02	WZ Reservoir Backup Generators	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 245,000	\$ 245,000	0.0%
WZ-03	Cathodic Protection Improvements	-	-	100,000	100,000	0.0%
WZ-04	6MG Res. Pipeline & Vault Improv	5,045	181,757	200,000	194,955	2.5%
WZ-05	WZ Reservoir Management Systems	49,968	49,968	1,500,000	1,450,032	3.3%
WZ-06	Peters Canyon Res Sesmic Phase 1	39,818	191,528	500,000	460,182	8.0%
WZ-10	WZ Master Plan Update	-	53,854	118,000	118,000	0.0%
WZ-17	WZ Valve Replacements Program	-	9,386	50,000	50,000	0.0%
WZ-18	WZ Hydrants Replacement Program	-	-	50,000	50,000	0.0%
Total Wholesale System		94,831	486,492	2,763,000	2,276,508	17.6%
Retail System						
RZ-04	Brae Glen Pipeline Replacement	-	-	500,000	500,000	0.0%
RZ-05	Orange Knoll PRV Station	-	-	250,000	250,000	0.0%
RZ-08	Barrett/Hinton Srvs Relocations	-	-	225,000	225,000	0.0%
RZ-10	RZ Master Plan Update	-	66,169	112,000	112,000	0.0%
RZ-12	St. Jude/Panorama View Pipeline	-	-	225,000	225,000	0.0%
RZ-15	Advanced Metering Infrastructure	103,702	589,471	1,200,000	1,096,298	8.6%
RZ-16	Vista Panorama PS Replacement	-	25,117	350,000	350,000	0.0%
RZ-17	RZ Valve Replacements Program	-	3,406	25,000	25,000	0.0%
RZ-18	RZ Hydrant Replacements Program	-	17,053	25,000	25,000	0.0%
Total Retail System		103,702	701,217	2,912,000	2,210,783	24.1%
Sewer System						
SS-03	Lemon Heights Drive LS Rehab	-	26,454	-	-	NA
SS-06	Cured in Place Pipe (CIPP)	-	22,650	400,000	400,000	0.0%
SS-07	Manhole Additions, R, F & Covers	-	82,500	200,000	200,000	0.0%
SS-08	Manhole Rehab and Replacements	-	30,275	400,000	400,000	0.0%
SS-10	Sewer Vehicles & Equipment	(1,405)	102,414	1,000,000	1,001,405	-0.1%
SS-11	SSMP Update and Spill Response	-	104,099	175,000	175,000	0.0%
Total Sewer System		(1,405)	368,392	2,175,000	1,806,608	16.9%
Joint Projects						
JP-01	SCADA System Improvements	17,000	28,000	-	(28,000)	NA
JP-02	Springbrook ERP Implementation	-	110	-	(110)	NA
JP-03	Local HMP, AWIA, RRA & ERP	11,871	118,388	250,000	131,612	47.4%
JP-09	Vehicles & Equipment Shared	-	35,221	-	(35,221)	NA
JP-10	Main Office Warehouse Replace	-	-	250,000	250,000	0.0%
Total Joint Projects		28,871	181,719	500,000	318,281	36.3%
Capital Improvement Program Total		\$ 225,999	\$ 1,737,819	\$ 8,350,000	\$ 6,612,181	20.8%

February 2026 CIP Expenditures by System





MEMO

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: GENERAL MANAGER *dy*
SUBJECT: GIS & WORK ORDER MANAGEMENT
DATE APRIL 23, 2026

Background

The District has significantly modernized its GIS and work order management systems over the past two years, transforming them into a stable, secure, and integrated operational intelligence platform that supports field crews, engineering, planning, compliance, and leadership decision-making.

Key achievements include implementing ArcGIS Enterprise, improving data integrity, redesigning field workflows, strengthening training, developing dashboards that reveal system-wide trends, and establishing a reliable failover and backup strategy. Staff will review these improvements and their impacts on operational clarity, efficiency, and risk management.

Recommendation

Informational.

Attachment(s): None.



MEMO

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: GENERAL MANAGER *dy*
SUBJECT: GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT
DATE APRIL 23, 2026

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.

- 2026/27 FY Budget
- PFAs Settlement Payout
- AMI Project Update
- Septic Conversion Community Meeting

Recommendation

Receive and File.

Attachment(s): District Activities Report
Operations Monthly Report
Report on Issued & Pending Permits
Engineering & Operations Committee Meeting Minutes

EAST ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT ACTIVITIES REPORT

April 2026

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

SYSTEMS STATUS - OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

All systems activities and accomplishments are included in the attached Monthly Asset Reports.

1) SEWER

EOCWD Sewer Spills – None to report.

SSMP Review – monthly review of the Sanitary Sewer Management Plan.

As-Needed Support Services for City of Villa Park – the City assigned the responsibility of lift station inspections to its own maintenance worker. EOCWD will continue to provide support as needed.

City of Villa Park Proposal – Per City request, staff provided a proposal to perform maintenance on one lift station, annual cleaning services, and video inspection of the City's sewer system. The City is reviewing the proposal. No Update for April.

Submitted annual report in CIWQS.

2) WHOLESALE

WZ Water Demands – See separate Board item. Demands continue to be low.

Monitored daily operations of reservoir chlorination systems at Peter's Canyon, Andres and Newport reservoirs.

Submitted monthly, quarterly, and annual reports to SWRCB.

Reviewed weekly water quality data.

Low Water Demands - Mixing of the 6 MG reservoir has been successful. Staff has been able to maintain good water quality even through low demand periods. Update: The wholesale system continues to see low water demands.

3) RETAIL

RZ Water Demands – See separate Board item.

Monitored daily operations of PFAS treatment plant and booster station.

System Leaks – on March 25, at 6:30pm, a fire hydrant was struck and sheared off by a vehicle near Fairhaven Extension and Via Aventura. OCFA and CHP responded. The vehicle fled the scene and witnesses were unable to provide a license plate number. There was no property damage other than to the hydrant assembly which was minimal.

Service Line Repair Work – staff has been providing support to Keystone Utility Services, the contractor performing meter replacements as part of the AMI project.

Groundwater Production Well Status – both district wells are operational with VanderWerff well being operated as the primary groundwater source.

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 March:

- Backing Up in a Motor Vehicle
- Underground Utility Strikes
- Heat Stroke
- Trip Injuries
- Hand Safety
- Distracted Driving

4) **Engineering & Operations Committee**

Engineering & Operations Committee – April 15, 2026 Meeting Minutes attached.

5) **Administration & Finance Committee**

No meeting was scheduled for April.



Monthly Sewer Asset Report

March 2026

Sewer Gravity Main Work		
Worktype	Workflows Completed	Footage Completed
CCTV Inspection	48	11,784
Main Cleaning	453	108,498
Main Lining	0	0
Main Repair	0	0
Main Replace	0	0
Managers Form	0	0
Root Foaming	0	0
Grand Total	501	120,282

Manhole Work	
Worktype	Workflows Completed
Manhole Inspection	345
Manhole Rehab	0
Manhole Repair	0
Roach Spray	0
Grand Total	345

FOG Work	
Worktype	Workflows Completed
BMP GRE Inspection	10
BMP GRE Violation Follow-up	0
BMP Inspection	16
BMP Violation Follow-up	0
GRE Inspection	3
GRE Violation Follow-up	1
Initial Inspection	3
Operational Status Investigation	1
Private Sewer Investigation	0
Grand Total	34

SSO Report	
Worktype	Workflows Completed
SSO Report	0

Easement Work	
Worktype	Workflows 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	4	144,000	192

Monthly Water Asset Report

March 2026

Meter Work

Workflow	Work Completed
Broken Meter Box	1
Meter Changeout	1
Meter Connect	0
Meter Disconnect	1
Meter Installation	0
Meter Investigation	0
Meter Leak	0
Meter Read	5
Meter Re-read	0
Meter Test	0
Miscellaneous Meter Work	2
Grand Total	10

Hydrant Work

Workflow	Work Completed
Fire Flow Test	0
Hydrant Flushing	16
Hydrant Installation	0
Hydrant Maintenance	10
Hydrant Meter Install	0
Hydrant Meter Read	0
Hydrant Meter Removal	0
Hydrant Replacement	2
Grand Total	28

Vault Work

Workflow	Work Completed
Cleaning	0
Construction Inspection	0
Maintenance	1
Repairs	0
Vault Maintenance	0
Wholesale Flushing	4
Grand Total	5

Pressure Reducing Station Work

Workflow	Completed
Pressure Reducing Station Maintenance	0

Valve Work

Workflow	Work Completed
Main Line Restore	1
Main Line Shut Down	0
Valve Exercise	16
Valve Repair/Replace	0
Valve Shut Down	5
Grand Total	22

Production Meter Work

Workflow	Work Completed
Production Meter Changeout	0
Production Meter Maintenance	0
Production Meter Repairs	0
Production Meter Test	4
Wholesale Flushing	3
Grand Total	7

Facilities Work

Workflow	Work Completed
Cleaning	0
Maintenance	2
Repairs	1
Reservoir Cleaning	0
Tank Inspection	0
Grand Total	3

Water Site Work

Workflow	Work Completed
Rounds	65
Site Inspection	4
Site Maintenance	6
Site Repairs	2
Grand Total	77

Water Distribution Line Work

Workflow	Work Completed
Main Leak Report	0
Main Line Shut Down	1
Main Pothole Locate	1
Water Main Repair	0
Grand Total	2

Sample Work

Workflow	Work Completed
In-House WQ Data	74
Sample Post Work	0
THM / HAA5	5
Wholesale Flushing	7
Grand Total	86

Lateral Work

Workflow	Work Completed
Lateral Inspection	0
Lateral Installation	0
Lateral Leak	1
Lateral Replacement	0
Grand Total	1

Air Vac Work

Workflow	Work Completed
Air Vac Maintenance	0
Air Vacuum Valve Flushing	1
Control Valve Maintenance	1
Grand Total	2

Pump Work

Workflow	Work Completed
Motor Installation	0
Pump and Motor Inspection	0
Pump and Motor Maintenance	1
Pump Efficiency Testing	0
Grand Total	1

Monthly Customer and Locate Work Report

March 2026

Customer Work	
Workflow	Work Completed
Construction Inspection	0
Customer Door Tag	0
Customer High Water Bill Investigation	0
Customer Investigation	1
Customer Leak	2
Customer Water Quality Investigation	0
Preconstruction	0
Water Pressure Investigation	1
Grand Total	4

DigTicket Work	
Workflow	Work Completed
Tickets completed by Sewer	304
Tickets completed by Water	119
Grand Total	423

PERMITS ISSUED FOR:

Mar-26

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
8/5/25	18972 Ervin Ln. Santa Ana	SFR (N) ADU	395-554-12	3/16/2026	\$ 3,597.60	\$ 854.61	\$ 400.00	\$ 4,852.21	\$ 464.08	\$ -
8/5/25	18952 Ervin Ln. Santa Ana	SFR (N)	395-554-11	3/16/2026	\$ 2,454.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,454.00	\$ 719.00	\$ -
1/29/26	1372 Lucinda Way, SA	S2S, ADU	103-322-30	3/17/2026	\$ 1,742.46	\$ 3,570.88	\$ -	\$ 5,313.34	\$ 605.82	\$ -
2/9/26	1302 Risa Pl. Santa Ana	S2S	502-021-08	3/3/2026	\$ 6,529.00	\$ 10,598.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 17,527.00	\$ -	\$ -
3/11/26	2011 Redberry Rd. SA	S2S	104-444-18	3/12/2026	\$ 7,770.00	\$ 10,598.00	\$ -	\$ 18,368.00	\$ -	\$ -
Totals					\$ 22,093.06	\$ 25,621.49	\$ 800.00	\$ 48,514.55	\$ 1,788.90	\$ -

Due to OCSAN \$ 20,988.41

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Received	Address	Type of Development	APN	Permit Status
3/24/26	13382 Fairmount Way	ADU	395-252-18	Pending customer response
3/6/26	1802 Foothill Blvd. SA	S2S	502-431-03	Pending customer response
3/10/26	1098 Ridgeline, Orange	WZ	379-173-09	Pending Payment and Signature
3/19/26	1101 Bonita St. Tustin	ADU	500-152-10	Pending Payment and Signature
3/13/26	13412 del Cerro Dr. Tustin	ADU	500-122-13	Pending Payment and Signature

**Minutes of the
Engineering & Operations Committee
April 15, 2026**

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by President Murdoch.

Attendees: President Murdoch, Vice President Thoms, David Youngblood – General Manager, Bobby Young – Engineering Manager, Jerry Mendzer – Operations Manager, and Sylvia Prado – Office Manager.

2. No public comments were received.
3. No additional items were added to the agenda.

Informational Items

4. Operations Report – Retail, Wholesale, and Sewer System Status – Staff reported that both district wells are operational. A new upsized AC unit has been installed at the VanderWerff well VFD, with modifications underway that will shut off the AC when the well is not running.

Staff continues to assist the AMI contractor, Keystone, service line repairs as the project continues. A fire hydrant was struck and sheared off by a vehicle in a hit-and-run accident near Fairhaven Extension and Via Aventura. The repair was not a significant expense but required a considerable amount of staff time to repair.

Moving water from the Wholesale System to the Retail System has helped in maintaining good water quality in the Wholesale System, but it may present a challenge to hit the BPP target of 85% in the Retail System as the fiscal year nears an end. The City of Tustin and Golden State Water Company are not currently taking water from the Wholesale System, which in turn requires weekly flushing of the distribution mains to the storm drain. Director Thoms asked about how many gallons are being flushed; staff will provide gallon measurements but are otherwise shown in the Monthly Asset Reports. Dry weather diversions are in place which mean that the water is being captured as part of the Ground Water Replenishment System.

Staff reported a repair on the Newport reservoir pump, which takes water from the lower Wholesale System pressure zone and puts it into the Andres Reservoir and/or Retail System.

No sewer spills to report. Field staff meet on a weekly basis to review identified hotspots, which are monitored using CCTV in order to determine effectiveness of the cleaning program.

5. Engineering Report – AMI Project Updates - Staff reported that AMI installation is 40% complete. The customer interface component is still in the works. President Murdoch inquired about a customer requesting to opt-out due to concerns about emission frequency and potential health impacts; staff reported that a letter from Badger Meter stating that the ultrasonic meters pose no health risk from RF exposure has been received and will be presented to the customer. County permitting process changes have resulted in delays with the meter relocation project.

The trailer-mounted pump is out to bid.

Staff reported the District's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan has been submitted and formally approved by CalOES, who in turn sent it to FEMA for review. FEMA review has exceeded the required 45 day turn around time and is yet to be approved due to recent partial federal government shutdowns that affected staff.

Minutes of the Engineering & Operations Committee April 15, 2026

President Murdoch requested an update on the master plans. Staff reported that the three separate master plans (Retail, Wholesale, and Sewer) are still in development. The Sewer Master Plan is closer to completion. Hydraulic Modeling efforts have not identified any major deficiencies. President Murdoch also asked if there is enough information available to support budgeting for FY 26/27 projects. President Murdoch is requesting that as it gets closer to completion of the Sewer Master plan, staff should provide septic-to-sewer estimated costs to the Engineering & Operations Committee so that President Murdoch may request additional federal funding as needed. The current septic-to-sewer analysis includes approximately 170 homes in the Cowan Heights and Lemon Heights areas. Staff reported a Zoom meeting is scheduled on April 16, 2026 with some of the interested homeowners to find out more. Director Thoms indicated that staff should consider contacting the County of Orange for assistance with permitting for the septic-to-sewer parcels. Director Thoms also mentioned that there are reports of potential State funding through SWRCB for upcoming septic-to-sewer projects. President Murdoch suggested having a plan in place should funding become available; staff's initial plan is roughly a \$2.5M project but does not include converting all parcels.

The 6 MG reservoir Preliminary Design Report is a little behind schedule due to the coordinated efforts of the hydraulic model with the Master Plan consultant.

Staff gave a presentation on the GIS system to the Committee in order to receive feedback prior to presenting to the Board. President Murdoch provided the following feedback: emphasize the background of "why" and "what happened" to Sedaru and the previous GIS functionality; use caution with acronyms, as Board members may not be familiar with them; clarify security access levels for staff and the public, including web based interaction; include more interactive mapping features and work-related videos. Director Thoms inquired about how work is assigned to field staff and staff provided a quick demonstration. President Murdoch asked about staff's comfort level with the GIS system and whether additional staff support is needed. The response was that no additional support is needed at this time.

6. FY2026/27 Capital Improvement Program Budget - Staff presented an overview of the draft CIP budget. President Murdoch requested a revised version showing a cost subtotal for each system. Staff will revise the draft budget and present it at the next Committee meeting.
7. Adjournment at 10:45 a.m.

MEMO

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: GENERAL MANAGER
SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE AND OUTREACH REPORT
DATE: APRIL 23, 2026



Background

Attached is most recent monthly report from ORBIS Public Affairs along with reports from Townsend Public Affairs. Additionally, a copy of our outreach is also attached.

Recommendation

Receive and File.

Attachment(s): Townsend Legislative Report & Current Legislative Matrix
ORBIS Public Affairs Report
Foothills Sentry Outreach Ad

MONTHLY LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

To: East Orange County Water District
From: Townsend Public Affairs
Date: April 17, 2026
Subject: March – April Legislative Monthly Report

STATE UPDATE

Since mid-March, the Legislature has fully transitioned into the bill hearing phase within policy committees, with newly introduced measures undergoing their first substantive consideration and revision. Throughout late March, committees in both houses heard a high volume of bills, many for the first time, offering an early indication of legislative priorities and which proposals are likely to advance. During this period, a number of previously introduced “spot” bills were amended with substantive language, further shaping the policy landscape for the remainder of the session.

In parallel, budget committees and subcommittees have continued their review of the Governor’s January budget proposal, holding hearings on departmental funding requests, program implementation, and areas of legislative oversight. Informational hearings have also remained an important component of legislative activity, providing additional context on key policy issues and helping to frame upcoming actions.

Legislative activity briefly paused following the Legislature’s adjournment for spring recess in late March; however, lawmakers reconvened in early April and have since resumed an accelerated hearing schedule. With key deadlines approaching, committees are now working to advance measures through their initial policy stages as negotiations and amendments continue.

These upcoming deadlines are shaping the pace of activity. Bills with fiscal impacts must pass policy committees and advance to fiscal committees by April 24, while non-fiscal measures must clear policy committees by May 1 to proceed to their respective house floors. As these benchmarks near, the Legislature is entering a more intensive phase of the session, with an increasing focus on narrowing the field of viable proposals.

The following summarizes key legislation that remains active or has been amended in recent weeks for consideration this session.

[AB 1621 \(Wilson\)](#): Planning and Zoning Law: Postentitlement Phase Permits: Housing Accountability Act

AB 1621 aims to streamline and speed up the post-approval (postentitlement) permitting process for housing projects by setting clearer rules, firm timelines, and limits on agency reviews. Recent amendments strengthen the bill by capping plan check rounds, shortening appeal timelines,

restricting new or changing requirements, and tying violations of these rules to the Housing Accountability Act, making it easier to hold local agencies accountable for delays or noncompliance.

This measure passed both the Assembly Local Government and Assembly Housing and Community Development Committees and is pending a hearing date in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

AB 2013 (Bennett): High and Very High Fire Risk Areas: Community Water Systems: Preparedness and Resiliency

AB 2013 requires community water systems serving high fire risk areas to add a wildfire preparedness and resiliency annex to their emergency plans. Recent amendments refocus the measure from creating a standalone emergency plan to requiring an annex within existing plans, while clarifying required assessments and ongoing review requirements.

This measure faced significant opposition from water districts, including the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA), and ultimately failed to pass in the Assembly Emergency Management Committee.

AB 2026 (Aguilar-Curry): Water Diversion: Groundwater Recharge: Permit

AB 2026 expands and streamlines the process for diverting floodflows for groundwater recharge by broadening eligibility, expediting permitting, and exempting certain projects from CEQA. Recent amendments further clarify diversion criteria, extend applicability beyond prior deadlines, and expand participation to private entities working with groundwater agencies.

This measure passed out of the Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee and is scheduled for a hearing in the Assembly Natural Resources Committee on April 20.

AB 2180 (Ward): Local Government: Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act: Proportional Cost of Service

AB 2180 clarifies that local agencies can demonstrate the “proportional cost of service” using any reasonable cost-allocation method, rather than needing precise parcel-by-parcel calculations. It also explicitly allows water and sewer agencies to use uniform or tiered rates based on customer characteristics, so long as those rates reasonably reflect the cost of providing service.

This measure passed out of the Assembly Local Government Committee and, as a non-fiscal bill, is now under consideration on the Assembly Floor.

AB 2381 (Johnson): Local Agency Public Construction Act: Municipal Water Districts: Sanitation Districts: Lowest Responsible Bidder

AB 2381 increases the dollar threshold at which municipal water and sanitation districts must competitively bid public works contracts, from \$35,000 to \$220,000, and requires that amount to be adjusted annually for inflation starting in 2028. This change gives districts more flexibility to complete smaller projects without going through the formal bidding process.

This measure is pending a hearing date in the Assembly Local Government Committee.

SB 1085 (Durazo): Water Supply Planning: Housing Developments

SB 1085 requires cities and counties to identify applicable public water systems earlier in the housing development process and to request water supply information shortly after an application is submitted. Recent amendments accelerate timelines by requiring water systems to provide water supply assessments within 45 days for certain housing projects, remove the need for public meeting approval, and allow cities or counties to take legal action if assessments are not provided on time.

This measure passed out of the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee and is scheduled for a hearing in the Senate Local Government Committee on April 22.

SB 1001 (Archuleta): Local Agency, Corporation, or Mutual Water Company: Personnel Access: Personal Identity Verification-Interoperable

SB 1001 requires the Office of Emergency Services to create a standardized identification card (PIV-I credential) program for water utility workers to help them access restricted areas during emergencies. Recent amendments clarify the program's structure, align it with federal credentialing standards, allow agencies to request cards for qualified personnel, and ensure cardholders can enter closed disaster areas unless safety concerns prevent it.

This measure passed both the Senate Emergency Management and Senate Public Safety Committees and is pending a hearing date in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

SB 1153 (Caballero): Disaster Preparedness: Urban Retail Water Suppliers and Public Water Systems: Wildfire

SB 1153 requires urban retail water suppliers in high fire risk areas to update their disaster preparedness plans to include specific wildfire response and mitigation strategies. Recent amendments clarify that these requirements are focused on planning (not guaranteeing water service during fires) and provide liability protections by stating that water systems are not responsible for wildfire damages due to loss of pressure or supply, and are not required to function as firefighting systems.

This measure passed the Senate Emergency Management Committee and will be heard in the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee on April 21.

SB 1313 (McNerney): Drinking Water: Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances

SB 1313 expands funding opportunities for projects that address PFAS contamination in drinking water by allowing grants and loans through existing state and federal funding sources. The amendments refine the bill to focus funding specifically on public water systems, clarify eligible activities (like treatment, testing, and planning), and allow implementation through a policy handbook rather than formal rulemaking, streamlining how the program is carried out.

This measure is scheduled for a hearing in the Senate Environmental Quality Committee on April 22.

STATE BUDGET UPDATE

State Revenues Outpace Projections Ahead of May Revision

The California Department of Finance March 2026 [Finance Bulletin](#) reflects a modest but meaningful improvement in the State's fiscal outlook. Year-to-date General Fund revenues are tracking approximately \$7 billion (5.1%) above projections, with February receipts also exceeding expectations. These gains are primarily driven by stronger-than-anticipated personal income and corporate tax revenues, signaling continued resilience in California's core revenue streams despite broader economic moderation.

At the same time, underlying economic indicators present a mixed but stable picture. Growth is slowing but remains positive, inflation continues to ease, and the labor market is showing slight softening. Housing activity remains uneven across regions, reflecting ongoing affordability challenges and higher interest rates. Collectively, these conditions suggest the State is navigating a transition from a more volatile post-pandemic revenue environment toward a steadier, though still uncertain, fiscal footing.

Looking ahead, the next key milestone in the budget process is the Governor's May Revision, which will incorporate updated revenue data and revised expenditure assumptions. This will set the framework for final negotiations leading to the constitutionally required June budget adoption deadline. Following adoption, the State will continue to refine policy and funding allocations through budget trailer bills, which are expected to move throughout the summer months and into August.

Importantly, this phase of the budget process often presents strategic opportunities for local governments. As the Administration and Legislature reconcile priorities and allocate available resources, there is typically an increased emphasis on identifying projects that can be deployed quickly and deliver measurable outcomes.

LAO Reviews Governor's Proposal to Streamline Affordable Housing Financing

In March, the Legislative Analyst's Office released an analysis of the Governor's 2026–27 budget proposals aimed at simplifying affordable housing financing and improving coordination across state programs. The proposals are intended to reduce administrative complexity and create a more centralized and predictable funding structure to accelerate housing production.

Affordable housing developments in California often rely on multiple public funding sources administered by different agencies with varying timelines and requirements. The LAO notes that this fragmented system has contributed to project delays and increased development costs, resulting in uncertainty around when projects move forward. These dynamics can complicate long-term infrastructure planning, including the timing of water service connections, system capacity assessments, and capital improvement planning tied to new development.

In response, the state has begun restructuring its housing finance programs, including the creation of the Housing Development and Finance Committee (HDFC) within the California Housing and Homelessness Agency. The Governor's proposal would expand HDFC's role to support a more unified application and funding process, better aligning funding timelines with project readiness.

The proposal also includes changes to the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program (AHSC), shifting its housing component to HDFC while maintaining the transportation component at the Strategic Growth Council. These changes could affect how and when projects move through the development pipeline, as well as where new growth is concentrated; factors

that influence water demand projections, infrastructure planning, and the timing of system expansion.

The LAO recommends further consolidation of housing programs, a single application process for combined funding sources, and improved reporting to increase transparency around funding demand and project outcomes.

As the budget process continues, the Legislature is expected to evaluate whether these changes reduce financing timelines and improve the predictability of project delivery, particularly as developments move from planning into construction and service phases.

STATE LAUNCHES NEW SALTON SEA CONSERVANCY TO ACCELERATE RESTORATION EFFORTS

On April 10, Governor Gavin Newsom [announced](#) the creation of a new state conservancy focused on accelerating restoration and management efforts at the Salton Sea. The conservancy represents the first new entity of its kind established in California in more than a decade and is intended to streamline project delivery, improve coordination across agencies, and advance long-standing environmental and public health goals.

The Salton Sea has faced ongoing challenges tied to declining water inflows, exposed lakebed, and increasing dust emissions, largely driven by shifts in water use and transfers from the Colorado River system. The new conservancy is expected to play a central role in accelerating habitat restoration, dust suppression projects, and long-term management strategies as conditions at the Sea continue to evolve.

The announcement reflects the ongoing state focus on the Salton Sea as an important component of California's broader water management framework. Restoration efforts remain closely tied to regional water supply decisions, including conservation programs and transfer agreements that affect inflows to the Sea. The pace and structure of restoration may also influence future expectations around mitigation obligations, land and water use, and coordination among agencies involved in managing Colorado River resources.

The effort also intersects with existing regulatory and oversight frameworks governing the Salton Sea Management Program (SSMP). The State Water Resources Control Board conducts annual workshops to assess progress under Phase 1 of the SSMP and to receive input on restoration activities, project milestones, and long-term planning efforts. The [next workshop](#) is scheduled for May 20, when state agencies are expected to provide updates on project implementation, recent progress, and planning efforts beyond the current Phase 1 timeline.

These proceedings are tied to requirements established under prior water rights orders associated with large-scale water transfer agreements, which include ongoing restoration and mitigation obligations at the Sea. As a result, the new conservancy is likely to play a key role in helping the state meet established restoration benchmarks while navigating broader water management priorities. How the conservancy coordinates with existing agencies and aligns project delivery with regulatory expectations will be an important area to watch as implementation moves forward.

LAWMAKERS ASSESS CAP AND INVEST FUNDING FOR AGRICULTURAL CLIMATE EFFORTS

On March 17, the Senate Agriculture and Environmental Quality Committees held a joint informational hearing reviewing the use of Cap and Invest (GGRF) funding for climate-smart agriculture, focusing on program outcomes, cost-effectiveness, and future priorities. Committee members emphasized aligning emissions reductions with food production, water management, and rural economic stability.

Testimony from the California Department of Food and Agriculture highlighted significant investments and measurable benefits to date, while noting that many programs remain oversubscribed and in need of more stable funding. The Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) added context on the structure of the GGRF and noted that funding levels may fluctuate with auction revenues, raising key questions about program effectiveness, cost-efficiency, and the appropriate balance between incentives and potential regulatory approaches.

Discussion also highlighted differing views on methane reduction strategies, particularly the role of dairy digesters compared to alternative approaches. Committee members further focused on how emissions reductions are measured, the importance of technical assistance, and the broader co-benefits of these programs.

Overall, the hearing highlighted broad agreement on the importance of reducing agricultural emissions, but also underscored ongoing debates around program design, technology choices, and how best to allocate climate funding moving forward.

ASSEMBLY HOUSING INNOVATION LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE

In late March, Assembly Member Buffy Wicks and a coalition of lawmakers introduced a six-bill "Housing Innovation" package aimed at increasing housing production and streamlining development approvals across California. The proposals focus on reducing regulatory barriers, standardizing permitting, and accelerating project timelines, particularly for multifamily, infill, and factory-built housing.

A central component of the package is improving predictability in the development process. By clarifying state housing laws and limiting local deviations from established standards, the measures are intended to create more consistent approval timelines and reduce delays that have historically slowed project delivery. Greater certainty in when projects move forward may improve the ability to anticipate new development and align infrastructure planning with growth.

Several bills also promote factory-built and modular housing by streamlining inspections, updating permitting requirements, and expanding financing tools. These changes could shorten construction timelines, allowing projects to move more quickly from approval to occupancy and compressing the window for planning and service readiness.

The package's emphasis on infill, higher-density, and transit-oriented development may also influence where growth is concentrated, shifting demand toward existing service areas. Which could increase pressure on existing infrastructure systems while shaping long-term demand projections and capital planning priorities.

Collectively, the proposals signal continued efforts to accelerate housing production while making project delivery more predictable factors that will influence the timing, location, and scale of future development and will impact demand on local water systems.

FEDERAL UPDATE

Reclamation Announces Additional Sites Reservoir Negotiation Sessions

On March 27, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) [announced](#) the continuation of public negotiation sessions with the Sites Project Authority for a Partnership Agreement for the proposed [Sites Reservoir Project](#). The negotiations are intended to establish the terms and conditions under which the federal government and the Sites Project Authority would partner on the project, which proposes construction of a 1.5-million-acre-foot offstream reservoir about 10 miles west of Maxwell, California.

The negotiation sessions will take place on April 14 and 15, prior registration is required. The public will have the opportunity to comment on the negotiations. Registration instructions are available in the press release.

EPA Seeks Feedback on Clean Water Act Financial Capability Assessment (FCA) Guidance

On March 26, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) [announced](#) it is seeking public input on its [Clean Water Act](#) Financial Capability Assessment (FCA) [guidance](#), a non-regulatory tool used to help evaluate how communities can fund wastewater infrastructure upgrades while maintaining affordable rates. The agency is requesting feedback to inform potential updates to the guidance, including how it accounts for ratepayer impacts and challenges faced by small and rural communities.

The FCA guidance is used by EPA when assessing compliance timelines for Clean Water Act requirements, including permit schedules and enforcement agreements. It also helps inform decisions related to water quality standards, such as variances, antidegradation reviews, and potential revisions to designated uses for water bodies.

EPA will accept [public comments](#) through May 26, and plans to hold virtual meetings during the comment period. EPA stated it will review submitted input and may revise the guidance as part of its ongoing efforts to support implementation of Clean Water Act requirements.

Reclamation Increases Central Valley Water Project Water Supply Allocations for 2026

On March 24 the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) [announced](#) updated 2026 water supply allocations for Central Valley Project (CVP) contractors, reflecting improved hydrologic conditions since the initial [allocations](#) issued in February. The update is based on current reservoir storage, snowpack, and runoff forecasts as the water year progresses.

According to the agency, the revised allocations include modest increases for certain Delta and south-of-Delta water users, while other contractor allocations remain unchanged. According to Reclamation, the adjustments are intended to provide greater planning certainty to water users while accounting for ongoing variability in hydrologic conditions.

Reclamation stated that allocations may continue to change as additional data becomes available throughout the water year. The agency will monitor conditions and issue further updates as needed to reflect evolving water supply forecasts.

Senate Holds Hearing on Pending Water Legislation, Including Padilla Bill to Increase Recycled Water Use and Improve Conveyance

On March 17, the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources' Subcommittee on Water and Power held a [hearing](#) to receive testimony on a number of bills affecting certain water infrastructure programs and individual Bureau of Reclamation and US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) projects. Witnesses came from Reclamation and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

In addition, the Subcommittee heard [testimony](#) on Senator Alex Padilla's [S 3738](#), the Making Our Communities Resilient through Enhancing Water for Agriculture, Technology, the Environment, and Residences Act or the MORE WATER Act. The bill would reauthorize the Large-Scale Water Recycling program from Section 40905 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), codified as [42 USC § 3205](#) the water recycling program from Sec. 4009(c) of the Water Infrastructure Investments for the Nation (WIIN) and environmental restoration from Sec. 4010 of the WIIN Act, codified in [42 USC § 10301](#).

The IIJA is set to largely expire in September of this year and the other programs also have expiring authorizations. In addition, the bill would streamline permitting by reauthorizing and expanding programmatic approvals for a number of Reclamation's water supply projects, instead of requiring project by project authorization by Congress.

It also would establish a new program for both federal and state water conveyance projects, with an advance appropriation of \$500 million for the program. It also makes some offsets to comply with Senate Majority Rules on increases in federal programmatic spending. Reclamation expressed concerns about the bill, specifically that a project's immediate beneficiaries usually bear a greater share of infrastructure costs since the benefits are regional in nature.

EPA Launches Technical Assistance Initiative for Clean Water

On March 4, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) [announced](#) the launch of the [Real Water Technical Assistance](#) (RealWaterTA) initiative. RealWaterTA will assist local water agencies with compliance activities related to the Safe Drinking Water Act and Clean Water Act.

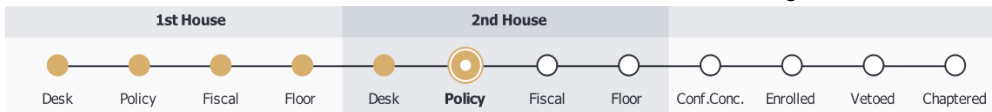
Providers under the program, including community-based organizations and universities, can apply to the EPA's Office of Water to become a Technical Assistance Provider, and local water agencies facing water quality challenges can apply to receive technical assistance under the program and get resources on additional federal funding opportunities. The EPA also believes this will help agencies in need of managerial support in addition to technical assistance and infrastructure.

East Orange County Water District Legislative Matrix

AB 35 (Alvarez, D) Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024: Administrative Procedure Act: exemption: program guidelines and selection criteria.

Last Amended: 01/14/2026

Status: 01/27/2026 - In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.



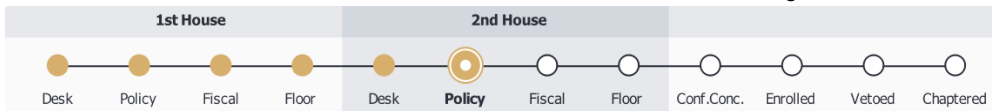
Location: 01/27/2026 - Senate Rules

Summary: The Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024, approved by the voters as Proposition 4 at the November 5, 2024, statewide general election, authorized the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$10,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for safe drinking water, drought, flood, and water resilience, wildfire and forest resilience, coastal resilience, extreme heat mitigation, biodiversity and nature-based climate solutions, climate-smart, sustainable, and resilient farms, ranches, and working lands, park creation and outdoor access, and clean air programs. Current law authorizes certain regulations needed to effectuate or implement programs of the act to be adopted as emergency regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, as provided. Current law requires the emergency regulations to be filed with the Office of Administrative Law and requires the emergency regulations to remain in effect until repealed or amended by the adopting state agency. This bill, notwithstanding the above, would exempt the adoption of regulations needed to effectuate or implement programs of the act from the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act, as provided. The bill would require a state entity that receives funding to administer a competitive grant program established using the Administrative Procedure Act exemption to do certain things, including develop draft project solicitation and evaluation guidelines and to submit those guidelines to the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, except as provided. The bill would require the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to post an electronic form of the guidelines submitted by a state entity and the subsequent verifications on the Natural Resources Agency’s internet website. (Based on 01/14/2026 text)

AB 643 (Wilson, D) Climate change: short-lived climate pollutants: organic waste reduction.

Last Amended: 01/14/2026

Status: 01/27/2026 - In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.



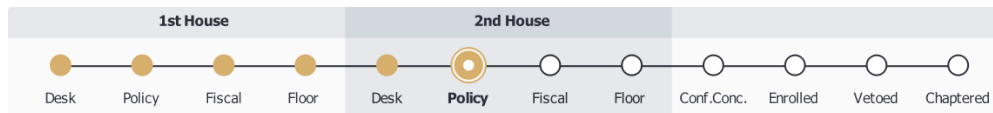
Location: 01/27/2026 - Senate Rules

Summary: Current law establishes methane emissions reduction goals that include a target to reduce landfill disposal of organics by 75% of the 2014 level of the statewide disposal of organic waste by 2025. Current law requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, in consultation with the State Air Resources Board, to adopt regulations to achieve organic waste reduction goals. Current law authorizes a local jurisdiction to count compost produced and procured from specified compost operations towards its recovered organic waste procurement target. This bill would authorize a local jurisdiction to include organic material used as a beneficial agricultural amendment towards its recovered organic waste procurement target if the material is processed at a facility authorized by the department using specified approved technologies, the material is licensed for end use as an agricultural fertilizer by the Department of Food and Agriculture, as provided, and the material is not derived from, or processed using, specified activities relating to the final deposition or management of solid waste, as provided. (Based on 01/14/2026 text)

AB 1048 (Chen, R) Workers’ compensation.

Last Amended: 01/22/2026

Status: 01/22/2026 - From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on RLS.



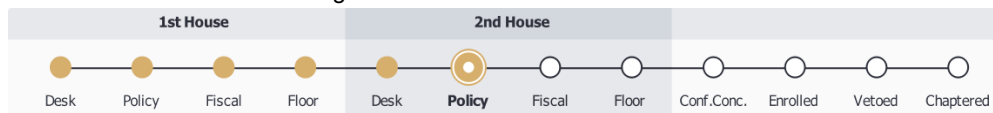
Location: 09/08/2025 - Senate Rules

Summary: Under the workers' compensation system, current law requires an employer to provide medical, surgical, chiropractic, acupuncture, and hospital treatment that is reasonably required to cure or relieve the injured worker from the effects of an injury. Upon payment, adjustment, or denial of a complete or incomplete itemization of medical services, current law requires an employer to provide an explanation of review that includes, among other information, the amount paid and the basis for any adjustment, change, or denial of the item or procedure billed. This bill would, when the basis for any adjustment, change, or denial of an item or procedure is a contract, require the explanation of review to include information on that underlying contract, including whom the rendering medical provider may contact to seek a copy of the underlying contract. The bill would state that disclosure of a medical provider network does not satisfy this requirement and would state that if the contract is not sent to the rendering provider or their agent within 30 business days of the provider's request, the bill shall be reprocessed and paid, as specified. (Based on 01/22/2026 text)

AB 1198 (Haney, D) Public works: prevailing wages.

Last Amended: 01/22/2026

Status: 01/29/2026 - Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. (Ayes 65. Noes 6.) In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.



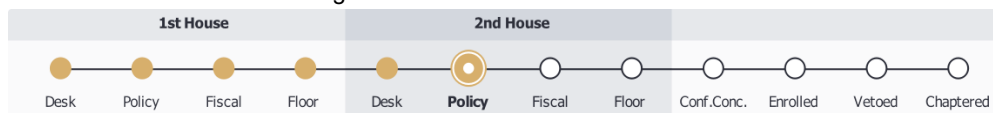
Location: 01/29/2026 - Senate Rules

Summary: Current law requires that, except as specified, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages, determined by the Director of Industrial Relations, be paid to workers employed on public works projects. Current law requires the body awarding a contract for a public work to obtain from the director the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality in which the public work is to be performed, and the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work, for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the contract. Under current law, if the director determines during any quarterly period that there has been a change in any prevailing rate of per diem wages in a locality, the director is required to make that change available to the awarding body and their determination is final. Under current law, that determination does not apply to public works contracts for which the notice to bidders has been published. This bill would instead state, commencing July 1, 2027, that if the director determines, within a semiannual period, that there is a change in any prevailing rate of per diem wages in a locality, that determination applies to any public works contract that is awarded or for which notice to bidders is published after July 1, 2027. The bill would authorize any contractor, awarding body, or specified representative affected by a change in rates on a particular contract to, within 20 days, file with the director a verified petition to review the determination of that rate, as specified. The bill would require the director to, upon notice to the interested parties, initiate an investigation or hold a hearing, and, within 20 days after the filing of that petition, except as specified, make a final determination and transmit the determination in writing to the awarding body and to the interested parties. (Based on 01/22/2026 text)

AB 1245 (Stefani, D) State contracts: certification process: forced labor and human trafficking.

Last Amended: 01/22/2026

Status: 01/29/2026 - Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. (Ayes 75. Noes 0.) In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.



Location: 01/29/2026 - Senate Rules

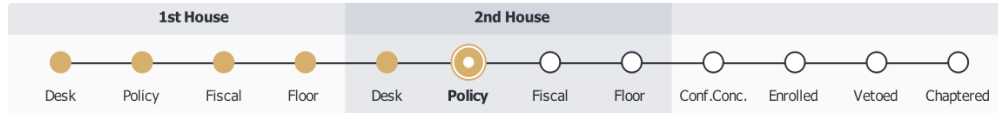
Summary: Current law requires a contract entered into by any state agency for the procurement or laundering of apparel, garments, or corresponding accessories, or the procurement of equipment, materials, or supplies, other than procurement related to a public works contract, to require that a contractor certify that nothing furnished to the state pursuant to the contract has been laundered or produced by certain types of labor, including forced labor, as defined. Current law makes any person who falsely certifies pursuant to these provisions guilty of a misdemeanor. This bill would, for a contract entered into or renewed on or after January 1, 2027, with an estimated value that exceeds \$550,000, revise the above contracting requirements to also require a contractor to

certify that the contract complies with specified requirements relating to human trafficking, including certain prohibitions on contractors, contractor employees, subcontractors, subcontractor employees, and their agents. The bill would revise the definition of forced labor to mean knowingly providing or obtaining labor or services of a person by, among other things, threats of serious harm to, or physical restraint against, that person or another person. This bill would require contractors and subcontractors to notify employees of specified prohibited activities and the actions that may be taken against them for violations. The bill would provide that a contractor is ineligible for, and shall not bid on, or submit a proposal for, a contract under these provisions if the contractor has failed to certify its compliance. (Based on 01/22/2026 text)

AB 1383 (McKinnor, D) Public employees' retirement benefits: safety members.

Last Amended: 01/22/2026

Status: 01/29/2026 - Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. (Ayes 70. Noes 2.) In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.



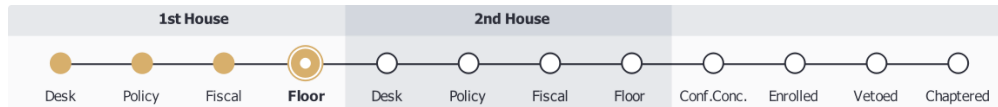
Location: 01/29/2026 - Senate Rules

Summary: The California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA) establishes a variety of requirements and restrictions on public employers offering defined benefit pension plans. In this regard, PEPRA restricts the amount of compensation that may be applied for purposes of calculating a defined pension benefit for a new member, as defined, by restricting it to specified percentages of the contribution and benefit base under a specified federal law with respect to old age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits. The Teachers' Retirement Law establishes the State Teachers' Retirement System (STRS) and creates the Defined Benefit Program of the State Teachers' Retirement Plan, which provides a defined benefit to members of the program, based on final compensation, creditable service, and age at retirement, subject to certain variations. This bill, on and after January 1, 2027, would require a retirement system subject to PEPRA to adjust pensionable compensation limits to be consistent with specified percentages of the contribution and benefit base under the specified federal law with respect to old age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits. The bill would require a new member of STRS to be subject to specified limits of the Teachers' Retirement Law. (Based on 01/22/2026 text)

AB 1617 (Alanis, R) Household hazardous waste: reporting.

Status: 04/09/2026 - Read second time. Ordered to Consent Calendar.

Calendar: 04/16/26 #154 A-CONSENT CALENDAR 2ND DAY-ASSEMBLY BILLS

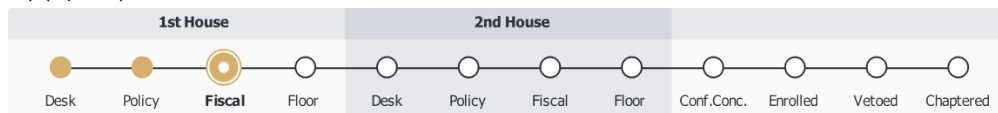


Location: 04/08/2026 - Assembly CONSENT CALENDAR

Summary: Current regulations require each public agency that is responsible for household hazardous waste management to complete and submit a "Form 303 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Report" (Form 303) electronically to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery each year. Current regulations require the reporting timeframe to be July 1 of the previous fiscal year through June 30 of that fiscal year, with the information required to be submitted to the state by October 1 of the following fiscal year. Current law requires a public agency, or its contractor, operating a household hazardous waste collection facility to, on or before October 1 of each year, submit a copy of the completed Form 303 to the officer or agency authorized to implement and enforce specified hazardous materials laws. This bill would require that Form 303 to instead report information for the prior calendar year. (Based on 01/21/2026 text)

AB 1729 (Lee, D) State employment: telework programs.

Status: 04/08/2026 - Coauthors revised. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 6. Noes 0.) (April 8). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.



Location: 04/08/2026 - Assembly Appropriations

Summary: Existing law requires every state agency to develop and implement a telecommuting plan as part of its telecommuting program in work areas where telecommuting is identified as being both practical and beneficial to the organization. Existing law requires the Department of General Services to establish a unit for purposes of

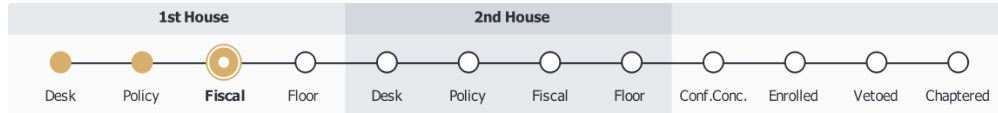
overseeing telecommuting programs that is required to, among other things, develop and update policy, procedures, and guidelines to assist agencies in the planning and implementation of telecommuting programs. Existing law requires the department to establish criteria for evaluating the state's telecommuting program. Existing law defines "telecommuting" for purposes of those provisions. This bill would revise and recast those provisions. The bill would replace the term "telecommuting" with "telework," as defined. The bill would also require the Department of General Services to establish a telework dashboard that displays the cost-effectiveness and efficiency benefits of state telework programs, including documenting annual savings to the state of reduced office space and operating costs. (Based on 02/05/2026 text)

AB 1881 (Ramos, D) California Indian Freedom Act of 2026.

Last Amended: 04/08/2026

Status: 04/15/2026 - From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 10. Noes 0.) (April 14).

Calendar: 04/16/26 #9 A-SECOND READING FILE -- ASSEMBLY BILLS



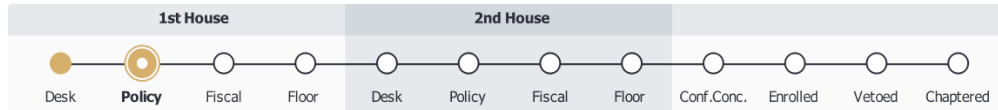
Location: 04/14/2026 - Assembly Appropriations

Summary: Existing law establishes various protections for California Native American tribes, including prohibiting a public agency or private party using or occupying public property or operating on public property from interfering with the free expression or exercise of Native American religion as provided in the United States Constitution and the California Constitution. Existing law also requires a local government to provide formal notification to each California Native American tribe that is traditionally and culturally affiliated with the project site as an invitation to consult on the proposed project, as provided. Existing law requires the local government, during the consultation, to give deference to the tribal information, tribal knowledge and customs, and the significance of the resource to the California Native American tribe. Existing law prohibits any information, as described, that is submitted by a California Native American tribe during the environmental review process from being included in the environmental document or otherwise disclosed by the lead agency or any other public agency to the public, as specified, without the prior consent of the tribe that provided the information. Existing law, the California Public Records Act, requires each state and local agency, as defined, to make its records open to public inspection at all times during office hours, except as specifically exempted from disclosure by law. The act specifically exempts from disclosure records that are exempted or prohibited from disclosure by federal or state law and lists records subject to that exemption, specifying that the listed exemptions are not inclusive of all exemptions under the act. This bill, the California Indian Freedom Act of 2026, would prohibit a governmental agency from substantially burdening a California Indian or California Native American tribe's exercise of religious beliefs or spiritual practices on state public lands, including their access to and use of sacred sites and objects, and their ability to perform religious ceremonies and rites, even if the burden results from a rule of general applicability, unless the governmental agency demonstrates that application of the burden is in furtherance of a compelling governmental interest and is in the least restrictive means of furthering that interest. The bill would authorize a California Indian or tribe to assert a violation of these provisions as a claim or defense in any judicial or administrative proceeding, as specified. (Based on 04/08/2026 text)

AB 2013 (Bennett, D) High and very high fire risk areas: community water systems: preparedness and resiliency.

Last Amended: 04/06/2026

Status: 04/13/2026 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Failed passage.



Location: 04/07/2026 - Assembly Emergency Management

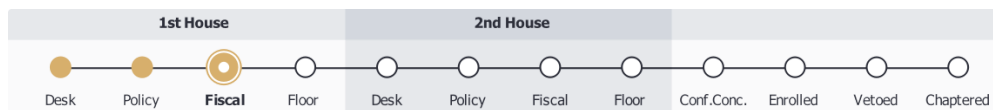
Summary: Existing law requires the State Fire Marshal to identify areas in the state as moderate, high, and very high fire hazard severity zones based on consistent statewide criteria and based on the severity of fire hazard that is expected to prevail in those areas. This bill would require a community water system that services more than 100 customers that are located in a high or very high fire risk area, as defined, to include an annex to its disaster preparedness plans, as provided, that includes information regarding system preparedness and resiliency during a wildfire. The bill would require the annex to contain several things, including, among others, an assessment that identifies the minimum number of and type of water pumps that are necessary to maintain average daily capacity, including, but not limited to, the operation of fire hydrant systems at the rated capacity. (Based on 04/06/2026 text)

AB 2032 (Ransom, D) Fish and wildlife: golden mussels.

Last Amended: 03/19/2026

Status: 04/15/2026 - From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (April 14).

Calendar: 04/16/26 #70 A-SECOND READING FILE -- ASSEMBLY BILLS



Location: 04/15/2026 - Assembly Appropriations

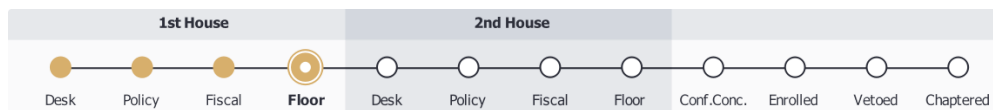
Summary: Existing law, until January 1, 2030, generally prohibits a person from possessing, importing, shipping, or transporting in the state, or from placing, planting, or causing to be placed or planted in any water within the state, invasive mussels, as defined. Existing law requires a public or private agency that operates a water supply system to cooperate with the Department of Fish and Wildlife to implement measures to avoid infestation by invasive mussels and to control or eradicate any infestation that may occur in a water supply system, and, if invasive mussels are detected, to prepare and implement a plan, as specified, to control or eradicate invasive mussels within the system. Existing law prohibits the importation, transportation, possession, or live release of specified wild animals, except under a revocable, nontransferable permit, known as a restricted species permit, issued by the department, in cooperation with the Department of Food and Agriculture, and only if certain requirements are met. Existing law authorizes the department to issue permits, commonly known as scientific collecting permits, to take or possess any form of plant or animal life for scientific, educational, or propagation purposes. This bill would exempt from the requirement to obtain a restricted species permit a public or private agency that operates a water supply system for maintenance and operational activities to control the spread of golden mussels in the water supply system, as specified. This bill would require the department's Invasive Species Program, through the Golden Mussel Task Force convened by the department, to develop and adopt, by April 1, 2027, best management practices for public and private agencies that operate water supply systems to control the spread of golden mussels, as specified, and would encourage those public and private agencies to comply with those best management practices. (Based on 03/19/2026 text)

AB 2125 (Bennett, D) Groundwater basin adjudication: notice.

Last Amended: 03/25/2026

Status: 03/26/2026 - Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Calendar: 04/16/26 #114 A-THIRD READING FILE - ASSEMBLY BILLS



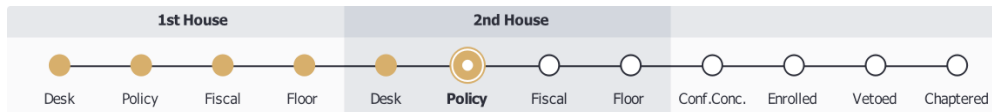
Location: 03/26/2026 - Assembly THIRD READING

Summary: Existing law requires a plaintiff who files an action to comprehensively determine rights to extract groundwater from a basin to provide the court a draft notice of commencement of groundwater basin adjudication and a draft form answer to adjudication complaint, as specified. Existing law also requires a plaintiff to file, within a specified timeframe, a motion for approval of the draft notice and draft form answer. Under existing law, once the court approves the draft notice, the plaintiff is required to serve the notice, as specified. Following a court order approving both the notice and draft form answer and authorizing service thereof, existing law requires the plaintiff to take additional steps to provide notice to defendants including, but not limited to, mailing, by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested, the notice, complaint, and form answer to all holders of fee title to real property in the basin. Under existing law, if a return receipt is not received for a parcel of real property, the plaintiff must post a copy of the notice, complaint, and form answer in a conspicuous place on the real property. After completing these notice procedures, existing law requires the plaintiff to file a notice of completion of the mailing with the court. Existing law permits a court to authorize any other procedures it finds appropriate and necessary to provide notice to persons who may hold groundwater rights in basin. This bill would impose additional requirements on a plaintiff when filing the notice of completion of mailing. The bill would require the plaintiff to include with the notice of completion an affidavit of the person who mailed the notice and the certified or registered mail delivery receipt for each parcel stating the date, time, and place of mailing. The bill would further require the notice to include as an attachment any certified or registered mail delivery receipts received as of the date of the filing. (Based on 03/25/2026 text)

AB 2180 (Ward, D) Local government: Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act: proportional cost of service.

Last Amended: 03/11/2026

Status: 04/09/2026 - Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. (Ayes 46. Noes 18.) In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.



Location: 04/09/2026 - Senate Rules

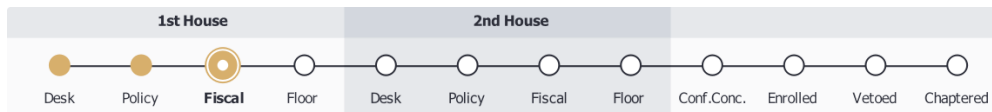
Summary: The California Constitution specifies various requirements with respect to the levying of assessments and property-related fees and charges by a local agency. As part of those requirements, the California Constitution mandates that such fees or charges that are extended, imposed, or increased satisfy certain requirements, including, but not limited to, that the amount of the fee or charge imposed upon any parcel or person as an incident of property ownership not exceed the proportional cost of the service attributable to the parcel. Existing law, known as the Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act (act), prescribes specific procedures and parameters for local jurisdictions to comply with these requirements and, among other things, authorizes an agency providing water, wastewater, sewer, or refuse collection services to adopt a schedule of fees or charges authorizing automatic adjustments that pass through increases in wholesale charges for water, sewage treatment, or wastewater treatment or adjustments for inflation under certain circumstances. This bill would authorize a local government to demonstrate the proportional cost of the service attributable to the parcel by any method that reasonably allocates the ascertainable cost of providing service to all parcels, if substantiated as provided. The bill would, however, provide that for water or sewer service fee or charge impositions, a local government is not required to provide an exact measure of the cost of the service at each parcel and may instead impose uniform or tiered rates to parcel or customer classes that are defined based on common characteristics indicative of likely water or sewer use. (Based on 03/11/2026 text)

AB 2215 (Calderon, D) Water rights: permits: State Water Project.

Last Amended: 03/19/2026

Status: 04/15/2026 - From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (April 14).

Calendar: 04/16/26 #39 A-SECOND READING FILE -- ASSEMBLY BILLS



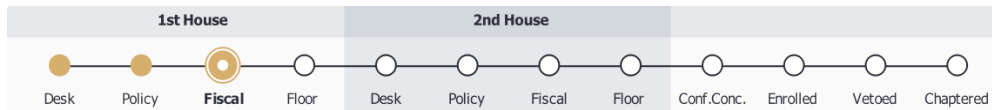
Location: 04/15/2026 - Assembly Appropriations

Summary: The Department of Water Resources operates the State Water Resources Development System, commonly referred to as the State Water Project. Existing law requires that construction work for a project that will put appropriated water to beneficial use be commenced, prosecuted with due diligence, and completed within the time period specified in the water right permit. Existing law authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to extend the deadline specified in the permit to commence or complete construction work and to put appropriated water to beneficial use for good cause shown. This bill would require that the time periods for the application of water to beneficial use and for the completion of construction work for specific water right permits held by the Department of Water Resources for the operation of the State Water Project be December 31, 2085. (Based on 03/19/2026 text)

AB 2216 (Aguiar-Curry, D) Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy.

Last Amended: 04/06/2026

Status: 04/14/2026 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 14. Noes 0.) (April 13). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.



Location: 04/13/2026 - Assembly Appropriations

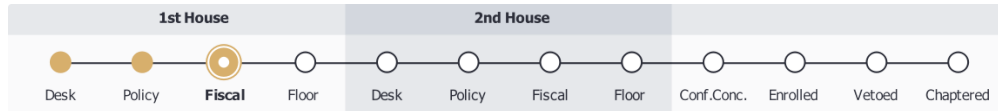
Summary: Existing law establishes in the Natural Resources Agency the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy. Existing law requires the conservancy to act as a primary state agency to implement ecosystem restoration in the Delta and to support efforts that advance environmental protection and the economic well-being of Delta residents. Existing law specifies the composition of the governing board of the conservancy and requires liaison advisers to serve in an advisory, nonvoting capacity. Existing law requires the conservancy to prepare and adopt a strategic plan to achieve the goals of the conservancy and requires the strategic plan to be consistent with certain plans. Existing law authorizes the conservancy to engage in partnerships with nonprofit organizations, local public agencies, and landowners, and authorizes the conservancy to provide grants and loans to state agencies, local public agencies, and nonprofit organizations to further the goals of the conservancy. Existing law establishes the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy Fund in the State Treasury. Existing law makes moneys in the fund available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for purposes of these provisions. This bill would expand the area covered by the conservancy to include the Valley, as defined. The bill would rename the

conservancy the Valley and Delta Conservancy, rename the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy Fund the Valley and Delta Conservancy Fund, and make conforming changes. (Based on 04/06/2026 text)

AB 2218 (Kalra, D) Water policy: California Native American tribes.

Status: 04/15/2026 - From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (April 14).

Calendar: 04/16/26 #72 A-SECOND READING FILE -- ASSEMBLY BILLS



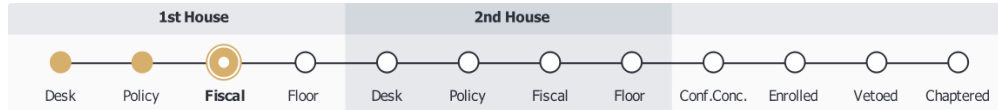
Location: 04/15/2026 - Assembly Appropriations

Summary: Current law establishes various state water policies, including the policy that the use of water for domestic purposes is the highest use of water and the human right to water. This bill would declare that it is the established policy of the state to acknowledge and correct the inequities caused by state-sanctioned acts of termination, removal, and assimilation inflicted upon all California Native American tribes through compensation, legal recognition of rights, or replacement of benefits lost. The bill would require all relevant state agencies, including the Department of Water Resources and the State Water Resources Control Board, to consider and incorporate this policy when revising, adopting, or establishing rights, policies, regulations, permits, or grant criteria to address identified inequities. (Based on 02/19/2026 text)

AB 2260 (Connolly, D) Water: restoration management: small restoration use.

Last Amended: 03/17/2026

Status: 04/08/2026 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.



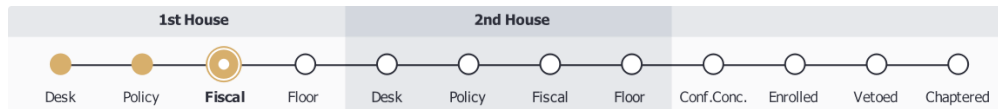
Location: 04/08/2026 - Assembly APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: The Water Rights Permitting Reform Act of 1988 authorizes any person to obtain a right to appropriate water for a small domestic, small irrigation, or livestock stockpond use, as defined, upon registering the use with the State Water Resources Control Board, as prescribed, payment of a registration fee, and application of the water to reasonable and beneficial use with due diligence. This bill would extend the above-described ability to obtain a right to appropriate water to a small restoration use, as provided. The bill would define several terms for these purposes, including defining a small restoration use as a specified use of water for fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement in connection with a project to restore, enhance, or provide habitat for native fish and wildlife, as provided. (Based on 03/17/2026 text)

AB 2322 (Papan, D) Water discharge: commercial, industrial, or institutional sites.

Last Amended: 04/06/2026

Status: 04/15/2026 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 2.) (April 14). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.



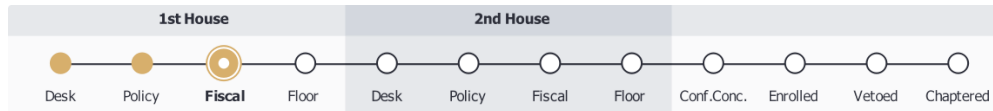
Location: 04/15/2026 - Assembly Appropriations

Summary: The State Water Resources Control Board and the 9 California regional water quality control boards prescribe waste discharge requirements for the discharge of stormwater by municipalities and industries in accordance with the federal national pollutant discharge elimination system (NPDES) permit program, established by the federal Clean Water Act and the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. Under existing law, the state board and the 9 regional water quality control boards issue permits for the discharge of stormwater from municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s). For purposes of issuing permits for the discharge of stormwater from MS4s, this bill define “commercial, industrial, or institutional site” or “CII site” as a privately owned parcel or contiguous parcels of land that are commercial, industrial, or institutional based on the appropriate county tax assessor land use codes, as specified. (Based on 04/06/2026 text)

AB 2447 (Bauer-Kahan, D) Water: Nitrogen Pollution Reduction Act.

Last Amended: 04/06/2026

Status: 04/15/2026 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 2.) (April 14). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.



Location: 04/15/2026 - Assembly Appropriations

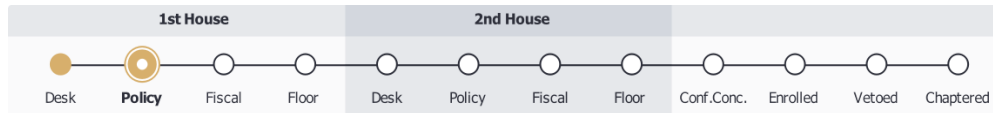
Summary: Under existing law, the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, the State Water Resources Control Board and the California regional water quality control boards are the principal state agencies with authority over matters relating to water quality. The act requires the state board to formulate and adopt state policies for water quality control and requires the regional boards to adopt regional water quality control plans in compliance with the state policies. Under the act, the state board and the regional boards prescribe waste discharge requirements for the discharge of waste that could affect the quality of the waters of the state. This bill would require the State Water Resources Control Board to require the regional boards to update the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program in order to reduce nitrogen waste discharges from commercial irrigated agricultural areas, as provided. The bill would require the regional boards to adopt revised orders with waste discharge requirements on or before January 1, 2028, that are sufficient to meet certain reductions in nitrogen waste discharges. The bill would require the state board to, on or before July 1, 2027, publish both a list of standardized crop names and categories, and a statewide methodology for calculating, and field-level reporting of, nitrogen balances for croplands, including nitrogen fertilizer applications and nitrogen discharges, that account for available soil nitrogen, to be used by the regional boards and incorporated into the revised orders. (Based on 04/06/2026 text)

AB 2568 (**Johnson, R**) **Water district directors: compensation.**

Last Amended: 03/10/2026

Status: 03/11/2026 - Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Calendar: 04/22/26 A-LOCAL GOVERNMENT 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 127 CARRILLO, JUAN, Chair



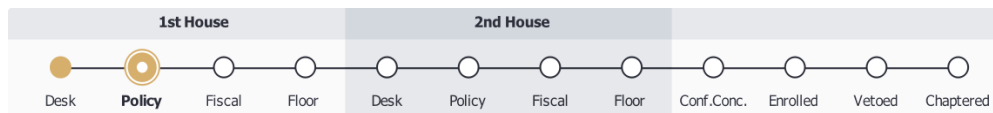
Location: 03/09/2026 - Assembly Local Government

Summary: Existing law authorizes a water district, as defined, to adopt an ordinance that provides compensation to members of the governing board, as specified. Existing law prohibits a water district from adopting an ordinance that compensates members of the governing board for more than a total of 10 days in any calendar month. This bill would instead prohibit a water district from adopting an ordinance that compensates members of the governing board for more than a total of 15 days in any calendar month. (Based on 03/10/2026 text)

AB 2619 (**Papan, D**) **Water resources: data centers.**

Last Amended: 04/08/2026

Status: 04/15/2026 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on L. GOV. (Ayes 10. Noes 2.) (April 14). Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.



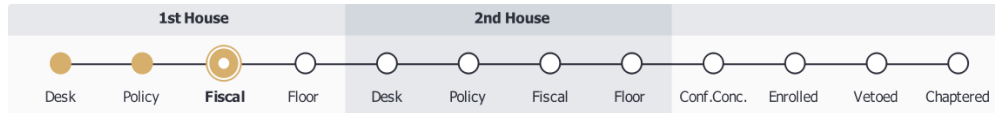
Location: 04/15/2026 - Assembly Local Government

Summary: Existing law authorizes the legislative body of an incorporated city and the county board of supervisors to license businesses carried on within their respective jurisdictions and to set license fees, as specified. This bill would require a person who owns or operates a data center, prior to applying to a city or a county for an initial business license, equivalent instrument, or permit, to provide its water supplier, under penalty of perjury, an estimate of the expected water use, the anticipated source of water, and the data center's projected water use volume for the maximum day, maximum month, and average year. When applying to a city or county for an initial business license, the bill would require a person who owns or operates a data center to report, under penalty of perjury, on the application, an estimate of the expected water use, the anticipated source of water, and the data center's projected water use volume for the maximum day, maximum month, and average year. When applying to a city or county for a renewal of a business license, equivalent instrument, or permit, the bill would require a person who owns or operates a data center to report, under penalty of perjury, on the application, the data center's annual water use for the preceding calendar year, including total water use, direct water use, and indirect water use, as prescribed. (Based on 04/08/2026 text)

AB 2777 (Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials) State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund program: loans: outdoor eating areas: water reuse.

Last Amended: 03/26/2026

Status: 04/15/2026 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (April 14). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.



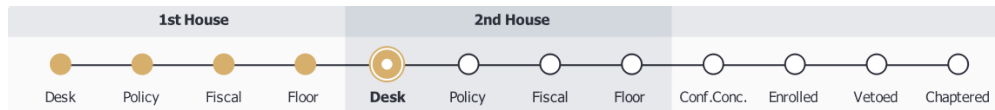
Location: 04/15/2026 - Assembly Appropriations

Summary: Existing law establishes the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund program, pursuant to which state and federal funds are continuously appropriated from the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund to the State Water Resources Control Board for loans and other financial assistance for purposes related to the federal Clean Water Act. Existing law establishes the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund Administration Fund (administration fund) to provide funds, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to be expended by the state board for payment of the reasonable costs of administering the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund. Existing law authorizes the state board to assess an annual charge for financial assistance services, not to exceed 1% of the financial assistance repayment amount and computed according to the true interest cost method, as provided, and requires those annual charges to be deposited into the administration fund. Existing law authorizes the financial service rate to be applied at any time during the term of the financial assistance and requires the rate to remain unchanged for the duration of the financial assistance. Existing law prohibits the financial assistance rate from increasing the financial assistance repayment amount after being applied. Existing law requires the state board to, at least once each fiscal year, adjust the financial assistance service rate. Existing law requires the state board to set the total amount of revenue collected each year through the annual charges at an amount that is equal as practicable to the appropriation amount set forth in the annual Budget Act. This bill would additionally authorize the state board to assess fees in place of an annual charge for financial assistance and would authorize the fees or annual charge to be assessed at any rate as permitted by federal law. (Based on 03/26/2026 text)

SB 239 (Arreguin, D) Open meetings: teleconferencing: subsidiary body.

Last Amended: 04/07/2025

Status: 01/27/2026 - Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 29. Noes 11.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.



Location: 01/27/2026 - Assembly DESK

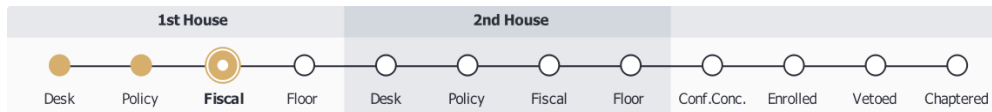
Summary: The Ralph M. Brown Act requires, with specified exceptions, that all meetings of a legislative body, as defined, of a local agency be open and public and that all persons be permitted to attend and participate. The act generally requires for teleconferencing that the legislative body of a local agency that elects to use teleconferencing post agendas at all teleconference locations, identify each teleconference location in the notice and agenda of the meeting or proceeding, and have each teleconference location be accessible to the public. Current law also requires that, during the teleconference, at least a quorum of the members of the legislative body participate from locations within the boundaries of the territory over which the local agency exercises jurisdiction, except as specified. Current law, until January 1, 2026, authorizes specified neighborhood city councils to use alternate teleconferencing provisions related to notice, agenda, and public participation, as prescribed, if, among other requirements, the city council has adopted an authorizing resolution and 2/3 of the neighborhood city council votes to use alternate teleconference provisions, as specified This bill would authorize a subsidiary body, as defined, to use alternative teleconferencing provisions and would impose requirements for notice, agenda, and public participation, as prescribed. The bill would require the subsidiary body to post the agenda at each physical meeting location designated by the subsidiary body, as specified. The bill would require the members of the subsidiary body to visibly appear on camera during the open portion of a meeting that is publicly accessible via the internet or other online platform, as specified. (Based on 04/07/2025 text)

SB 872 (McNerney, D) Delta Levees and Canal Subsidence Fund.

Last Amended: 04/14/2026

Status: 04/14/2026 - Set for hearing April 20. From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Calendar: 04/20/26 S-APPROPRIATIONS 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 CERVANTES, SABRINA, Chair



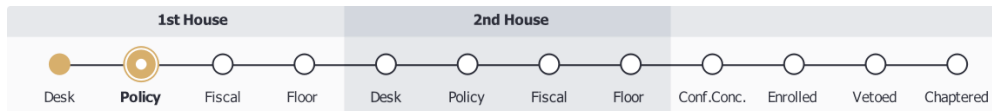
Location: 04/07/2026 - Senate Appropriations

Summary: The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009 declares that the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (Delta) is a critically important natural resource for California and the nation and it serves as both the hub of the California water system and the most valuable estuary and wetland ecosystem on the west coast of North and South America. Existing law establishes in the Natural Resources Agency the Department of Water Resources. Existing law requires the department and the Department of Fish and Wildlife to determine the principal options for the Delta and requires the department to evaluate and comparatively rate each option for its ability to do specified things, including, among others, to maintain Delta water quality for Delta users, and to preserve, protect, and improve Delta levees. Existing law establishes in the agency the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy. Existing law requires the conservancy to act as a primary state agency to implement ecosystem restoration in the Delta and to support efforts that advance environmental protection and the economic well-being of Delta residents. Existing law provides for the preservation of specified management areas of the Suisun Marsh, pursuant to a protection plan prepared and adopted by the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission, as provided. This bill would establish the Delta Levees and Canal Subsidence Fund in the State Treasury and, upon appropriation, would make the moneys in the fund available to the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency for expenditure consistent with the allocations described below. The bill would authorize the secretary to seek out, and the fund to accept, state moneys from, among other sources, any bond funds, the General Fund, or the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. The bill would authorize the fund to accept moneys from nonstate sources, including federal and private moneys, and would continuously appropriate those moneys without regard to fiscal year, for allocation as described below, thereby making an appropriation. The bill would require the secretary to allocate moneys in the fund, through the 2046–47 fiscal year, subject to funding availability, as follows: (1) in the amount of \$150,000,000, annually, to the Department of Water Resources for the purposes of supporting capital improvements to restore the original design water conveyance capacity for state water conveyance systems, as defined, impacted operationally by land subsidence, and (2) in the amount of \$150,000,000, annually, to the conservancy for projects in the Delta or Suisun Marsh to improve existing levees, as specified. (Based on 04/14/2026 text)

SB 899 (Grove, R) Fire prevention: Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force: wildfire smoke.

Last Amended: 03/18/2026

Status: 03/24/2026 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on E.Q. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (March 24). Re-referred to Com. on E.Q.



Location: 03/24/2026 - Senate Environmental Quality

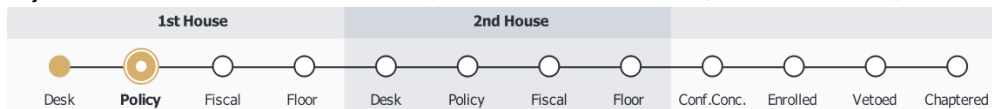
Summary: Existing law requires the Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force to develop a comprehensive implementation strategy to track and ensure the achievement of the goals and key actions identified in the state's "Wildfire and Forest Resilience Action Plan," as provided. Existing law requires, on or before March 1, 2026, and every 5 years thereafter, the task force to update the action plan. This bill would require the task force, on or before July 1, 2028, and in cooperation with the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment and the State Department of Public Health, to assess the health costs and impacts of wildfire smoke using existing wildfire smoke and health data, as provided. The bill would require the task force, in developing this assessment, to, among other things, develop a model to determine the approximate health benefits of achieving the goals identified in the action plan and make recommendations on how the action plan can increase its health benefits. (Based on 03/18/2026 text)

SB 951 (Reyes, D) Employment: technological displacement: notice.

Last Amended: 04/09/2026

Status: 04/10/2026 - Set for hearing April 20 in P., D.T., & C.P. pending receipt.

Calendar: 04/20/26 S-PRIVACY, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES, AND CONSUMER PROTECTION 3 p.m. or upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 1200 CABALDON, CHRISTOPHER, Chair



Location: 04/08/2026 - Senate Privacy, Digital Technologies, and Consumer Protection

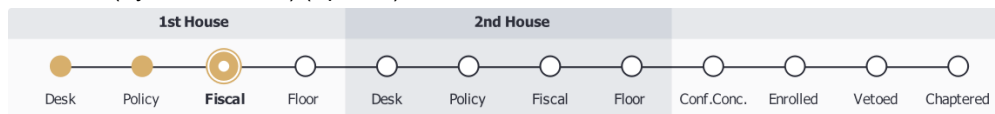
Summary: Existing law establishes the Labor and Workforce Development Agency, which is composed of various departments responsible for protecting and promoting the rights and interests of workers in California,

including the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, led by the Labor Commissioner (commissioner), within the Department of Industrial Relations. Existing law establishes the Employment Development Department (EDD), which is administered by the Director of Employment Development. Under existing law, the Director of Employment Development is vested with specified duties, purposes, responsibilities, and jurisdiction related to job creation activity functions, among other things. This bill would establish the California Worker Technological Displacement Act, which would require an employer, as defined, to provide at least a 90-day advanced written notice, as described, before any technological displacement affecting 25 or more workers or 25 percent of the workforce, whichever is less. The bill would require an employer to provide that notice to affected workers, the EDD, and specified state and local entities. The bill would also require an employer to provide a written technology hiring disruption notice to the EDD and specified local entities when it executes a technological cessation in hiring directly and primarily due to the adoption of artificial intelligence or other automating technology. The bill would impose various reporting requirements on the EDD. For employers with more than 100 workers, this bill would entitle workers affected by technological displacement to a right of first bid on other positions with the employer. The bill would prohibit an employer, during the 90-day period from when notice is provided to the worker, from discharging a worker affected by a technological displacement without reasonable and substantiated cause. (Based on 04/09/2026 text)

SB 1001 (Archuleta, D) Local agency, corporation, or mutual water company: personnel access: Personal Identity Verification-Interoperable.

Last Amended: 03/17/2026

Status: 04/14/2026 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 6. Noes 0.) (April 14). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

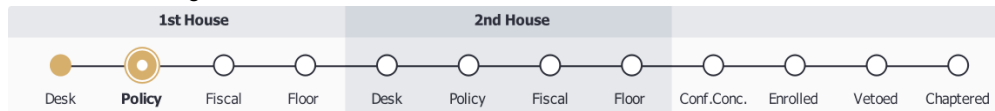


Location: 04/14/2026 - Senate Appropriations

Summary: Existing law authorizes officers of the Department of the California Highway Patrol, police departments, marshal's office or sheriff's office, and officers or employees of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection or the Department of Fish and Wildlife designated as peace officers to close to all unauthorized persons an area where a menace to the public health or safety created by a calamity exists for the duration of the menace and the immediate area surrounding any emergency field command post or any other command post activated for the purpose of abating a calamity, riot, or other civil disturbance, as specified. Under existing law, an unauthorized person who enters or remains in a closed area, as prescribed, is guilty of a misdemeanor. This bill would, beginning on July 1, 2028, require the Office of Emergency Services, upon request, to issue a local agency, corporation, or mutual water company responsible for public works and critical infrastructure with specified credentialing to facilitate personnel access to an area during or following a natural disaster, act of terrorism, or other man-made disaster. The bill would specify that the credentialing, a Personal Identity Verification-Interoperable (PIV-I), would conform with the federal Personal Identity Verification standards pursuant to federal National Incident Management System guidelines. (Based on 03/17/2026 text)

SB 1035 (Strickland, R) Motor vehicle fuel tax: greenhouse gas reduction programs: suspension.

Status: 03/18/2026 - March 18 set for first hearing. Failed passage in committee. (Ayes 2. Noes 2.) Reconsideration granted.



Location: 02/18/2026 - Senate Environmental Quality

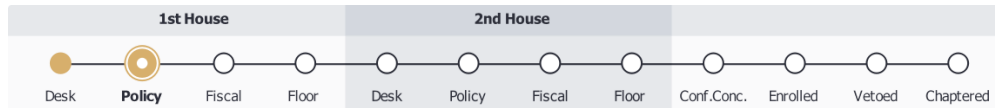
Summary: The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 establishes the State Air Resources Board as the state agency responsible for monitoring and regulating sources emitting greenhouse gases. The act requires the state board to adopt rules and regulations to achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective greenhouse gas emissions reductions to ensure that the statewide greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to at least 40% below the statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit, as defined, no later than December 31, 2030. Pursuant to the act, the state board has adopted the Low Carbon Fuel Standard regulations. The act authorizes the state board to include in its regulation of those emissions the use of market-based compliance mechanisms. Current law requires all moneys, except for fines and penalties, collected by the state board from the auction or sale of allowances as part of a market-based compliance mechanism to be deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. This bill would suspend the Low Carbon Fuel Standard regulations for one year. The bill would also exempt suppliers of transportation fuels from regulations for the use of market-based compliance mechanisms for one year. (Based on 02/11/2026 text)

SB 1036 (Grayson, D) Mitigation Fee Act.

Last Amended: 04/08/2026

Status: 04/15/2026 - From committee: Do pass as amended. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (April 15).

Calendar: 04/16/26 #14 S-SENATE BILLS - SECOND READING FILE



Location: 02/18/2026 - Senate Local Government

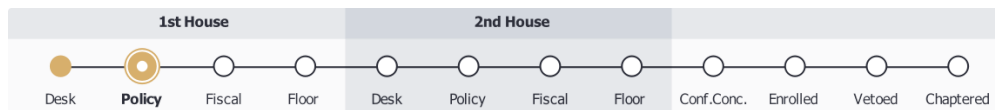
Summary: The Mitigation Fee Act imposes various requirements with respect to the establishment, increase, or imposition of a fee by a local agency as a condition of approval of a development project, including requiring the local agency to identify the use to which the fee is to be put and determine how there is a reasonable relationship between the fee's use and the type of development project on which the fee is imposed. Existing law further provides that when a local agency imposes a fee for water connections or sewer connections, or imposes a capacity charge, as defined, those fees or charges shall not exceed the estimated reasonable cost of providing the service for which the fee or charge is imposed, except as specified. This bill would require the amount of a fee or charge described above that is imposed on a development project that demolishes or changes an existing use to be offset to account for the demolition or change so that the amount of the fee or charge is attributable only to the development project's incremental impact on public facilities or services, as provided. (Based on 04/08/2026 text)

SB 1085 (Durazo, D) Water supply planning: housing developments.

Last Amended: 04/07/2026

Status: 04/14/2026 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on L. GOV. (Ayes 6. Noes 0.) (April 14). Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Calendar: 04/22/26 S-LOCAL GOVERNMENT 9:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 113 DURAZO, MARÍA ELENA, Chair



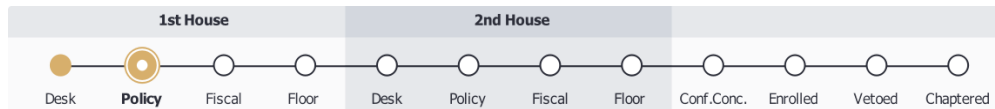
Location: 04/14/2026 - Senate Local Government

Summary: The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency, as defined, to be responsible for determining whether a project is exempt from CEQA and whether an environmental impact report, a negative declaration, or a mitigated negative declaration is required. Existing law requires a city or county that determines a certain type of project is subject to the requirements of CEQA to identify any public water system that may supply water for the project and to request those public water systems to prepare a specified water supply assessment, as provided. This bill would instead require a city or county, upon receipt of a preliminary application for a housing development project that meets certain conditions, or upon deeming a development application for certain projects complete, to make that identification of public water systems. The bill would require a city or county, within 15 days of receiving an application that meets either of the above-mentioned criteria, to request each identified public water system to determine whether the projected water demand associated with the proposed project was included in the most recently adopted urban water management plan. (Based on 04/07/2026 text)

SB 1117 (Cervantes, D) Accessory dwelling units and junior accessory dwelling units.

Status: 04/09/2026 - Set for hearing April 22.

Calendar: 04/22/26 S-LOCAL GOVERNMENT 9:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 113 DURAZO, MARÍA ELENA, Chair



Location: 04/07/2026 - Senate Local Government

Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law provides for the creation by ordinance, or by ministerial approval if the local agency has not adopted an ordinance, of an accessory dwelling unit (ADU) in accordance with specified standards and conditions. Current law requires fees charged for the construction of ADUs to be determined in accordance with specified provisions of the Mitigation Fee Act. Current law prohibits a local agency, special district, or water corporation from imposing any impact fee upon the development of an ADU that has 750 square feet of interior livable space or less, and requires any impact fees charged for an ADU that has more than 750 square feet of interior livable space to be charged proportionately in relation to the square footage of the primary dwelling unit. This bill would additionally require the charge to be based only on the area in excess of 750 square

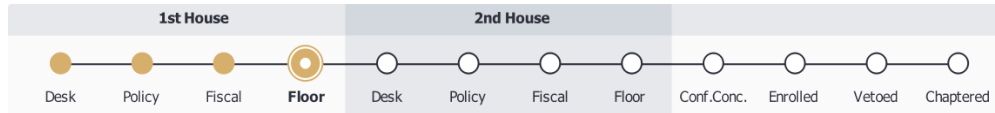
feet of interior livable space. By changing the duties of local agencies with regard to calculating fees for ADUs, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. (Based on 02/17/2026 text)

SB 1139 (Laird, D) Monterey Peninsula Water Management District: nonfunctional turf: noncompliance and enforcement.

Last Amended: 03/23/2026

Status: 04/15/2026 - Read second time. Ordered to consent calendar.

Calendar: 04/16/26 #100 S-CONSENT CALENDAR FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY



Location: 04/14/2026 - Senate CONSENT CALENDAR

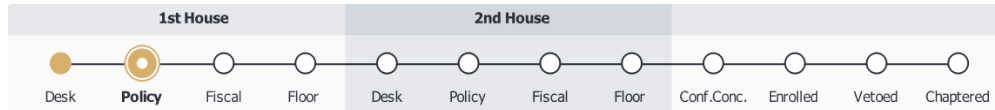
Summary: The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District Law establishes the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District. The act authorizes the district to, among other things, prohibit the use of district water during an emergency caused by drought, or other threatened or existing water shortage, for specific uses that the district finds to be nonessential. Existing law prohibits the use of potable water for the irrigation of nonfunctional turf located on commercial, industrial, and institutional properties, other than a cemetery, and on properties of homeowners' associations, common interest developments, and community service organizations or similar entities, as specified. Existing law requires a person or entity to be subject to civil liability or penalties by the State Water Resources Control Board, as prescribed, or to civil liability and penalties imposed by an urban water supplier, pursuant to a locally adopted ordinance or policy. Existing law authorizes a public water system, city, county, or city and county to enforce the provisions relating to the prohibition, as specified. This bill would require a person or entity to be subject to civil liability or penalties imposed by the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District pursuant to a locally adopted ordinance or policy. (Based on 03/23/2026 text)

SB 1153 (Caballero, D) Disaster preparedness: urban retail water suppliers and public water systems: wildfire.

Last Amended: 04/06/2026

Status: 04/10/2026 - Set for hearing April 21.

Calendar: 04/21/26 S-NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER Upon adjournment of Emergency Management Committee - State Capitol, Room 113 BECKER, JOSH, Chair



Location: 03/24/2026 - Senate Natural Resources and Water

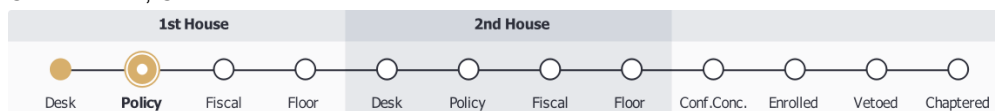
Summary: The California Emergency Services Act requires all public water systems, as defined, with 10,000 or more service connections to review and revise their disaster preparedness plans in conjunction with related agencies, including, but not limited to, local fire departments and the Office of Emergency Services, to ensure that the plans are sufficient to address possible disaster scenarios. A person, as defined, who violates the provisions of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor. This bill, beginning January 1, 2028, would require all urban retail water suppliers, as defined, serving a high or very high fire hazard severity zone to include incident-specific response procedures for wildfires as part of their disaster preparedness plans, including any applicable emergency response plan as required by federal law. The bill would require these plans to include, among other things, mitigation actions, including actions, procedures, and equipment, that can obviate or significantly lessen the impact of a wildfire on the water system and the supply of drinking water provided by the water supplier. (Based on 04/06/2026 text)

SB 1313 (McNerney, D) Drinking water: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

Last Amended: 04/06/2026

Status: 04/06/2026 - From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on E.Q.

Calendar: 04/22/26 S-ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 112 BLAKESPEAR, CATHERINE, Chair



Location: 03/04/2026 - Senate Environmental Quality

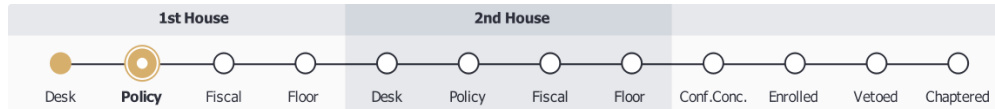
Summary: Existing law establishes the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, and moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the State Water Resources Control Board for the provision of grants and revolving

fund loans to provide for the design and construction of projects for public water systems that will enable suppliers to meet safe drinking water standards. Existing law provides that moneys in the fund and the special accounts may be expended for additional purposes provided in the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. This bill would provide that moneys in the fund and special accounts may be considered eligible and expended for projects that address perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in drinking water, consistent with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. (Based on 04/06/2026 text)

SB 1417 (Pérez, D) Mutual water companies: assessments and water charges: notice.

Last Amended: 03/25/2026

Status: 04/13/2026 - VOTE: Do pass as amended (PASS)



Location: 04/08/2026 - Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications

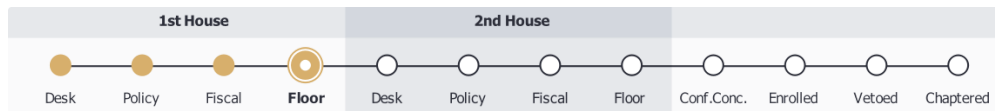
Summary: Existing law authorizes any corporation organized for or engaged in the business of selling, distributing, supplying, or delivering water for irrigation purposes, and requires any corporation organized for or engaged in the business of selling, distributing, supplying, or delivering water for domestic use, to provide in its articles or bylaws that water shall be sold, distributed, supplied, or delivered only to owners of its shares and that those shares are appurtenant to certain lands, as specified. Under existing law, these corporations are known as mutual water companies. This bill would prohibit a mutual water company from charging, issuing a bill, or otherwise seeking to hold tenants of shareholders responsible for the costs of water or its delivery and would require all notices of charges for water to be sent to the shareholders at their last known address. (Based on 03/25/2026 text)

SB 1428 (Committee on Natural Resources and Water) Gravity-Based Energy Storage Well Pilot Program: marine invasive species: Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force: public lands.

Last Amended: 04/06/2026

Status: 04/15/2026 - Read second time. Ordered to consent calendar.

Calendar: 04/16/26 #101 S-CONSENT CALENDAR FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY



Location: 04/14/2026 - Senate CONSENT CALENDAR

Summary: Existing law authorizes the State Oil and Gas Supervisor to authorize the conversion of not more than 250 wells for use as gravity-based energy storage wells to evaluate their use, including the establishment of appropriate operating conditions and physical parameters to safely store and generate energy. Existing law repeals this authorization on January 1, 2035, and would specify that authorizations issued by the supervisor terminate on that date. This bill would correct an erroneous cross reference for that authorization. (Based on 04/06/2026 text)



PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Local Government Affairs Report

Prepared for the
East Orange County Water District Board of Directors

April 20th, 2026

OC LAFCO:

- The OC LAFCO meeting scheduled for April 8th was cancelled. The next scheduled meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at 8:30 AM.

COUNTY OF ORANGE:

- At the April 14th, 2026 Orange County Board of Supervisors meeting, the Board approved, Items #1, 18 & S43B
 - Item #1- Well Standards Advisory Board Appointments- The Board hears the appeals of those subject to enforcement action by the County and advises the Health Officer on standards for well construction and abandonment. Members must possess specific qualifications in a specific segment of the water industry and be from designated County agencies.

At the meeting of April 14th, 2026, the County Health Care Agency requested, and the Board approved the reappointment of the following members to complete terms ending 1/1/29, and to approve the waiver of residency requirements for Michael Grisso:

- James Fortuna of Huntington Beach a Certified Wastewater Operator
- John Gregg of Corona Del Mar a Certified Well Drilling Contractor
- Michael Grisso of Chino Hills a Certified Drinking Water and Wastewater Operator

- Roy Herndon of Villa Park a Certified Hydrogeologist and Geologist
- Nabil Saba of Placentia a Certified Drinking Water Operator and Civil Engineer
- Item # 18- Continuation of the Trabuco Canyon Airport Fire local health emergency for the areas affected by the Trabuco Canyon Airport Fire to facilitate debris and ash removal as well as mitigation efforts to protect water wells. The Orange County Board of Supervisors must review the need for continuing the local health emergency at least every 30 days until the local health emergency is terminated and must proclaim the termination of the local health emergency on the earliest possible date that conditions warrant the termination. The Consolidated Debris Removal Program for the Airport Fire is being completed in several phases:
 - Phase 1- completed on November 15, 2024.
 - Phase 1.5 –completed on January 5, 2025.
 - Phase 2 – Private Property Debris Removal- Phase 2 operation involves all debris removal, including sheet metal, roofing, concrete cinder blocks, foundations, contaminated soil and ash, and soil testing for asbestos and other contaminants. Phase 2 property debris removal has been completed in the Long Canyon and El Cariso areas. Work in the Holy Jim area remains in process. Completion of the project has been further delayed with additional regulatory permit reviews and approval requirements. *The anticipated completion date remains May 2026.*
- Item # S43B- Investment division reorganization from Treasurer Tax-Collector (TTC) to the office of the CEO.
 - Historically, the Orange County Board of Supervisors has delegated their investment authority over the Orange County Treasury Pool (OCTP) to the TTC. In January 2026 the OCTP balance was approximately \$16 billion.
 - Since 2025 the Board has chosen to withhold this delegation of authority to the TTC.
 - This item completes the reorganization related to the transfer of investment function from the TTC to the office of the CEO and includes the transfer of nine investment related positions with related appropriations, revenue and responsibility.

ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT (OCSan):

- At the March 25th, 2026 Board meeting, the board unanimously approved Item #16- A Professional Consultant Services Agreement with HDR Engineering, Inc. to perform a Comprehensive Cost of Service Rate Study, for an amount not to exceed \$254,280; and a contingency of \$25,428 (10%).

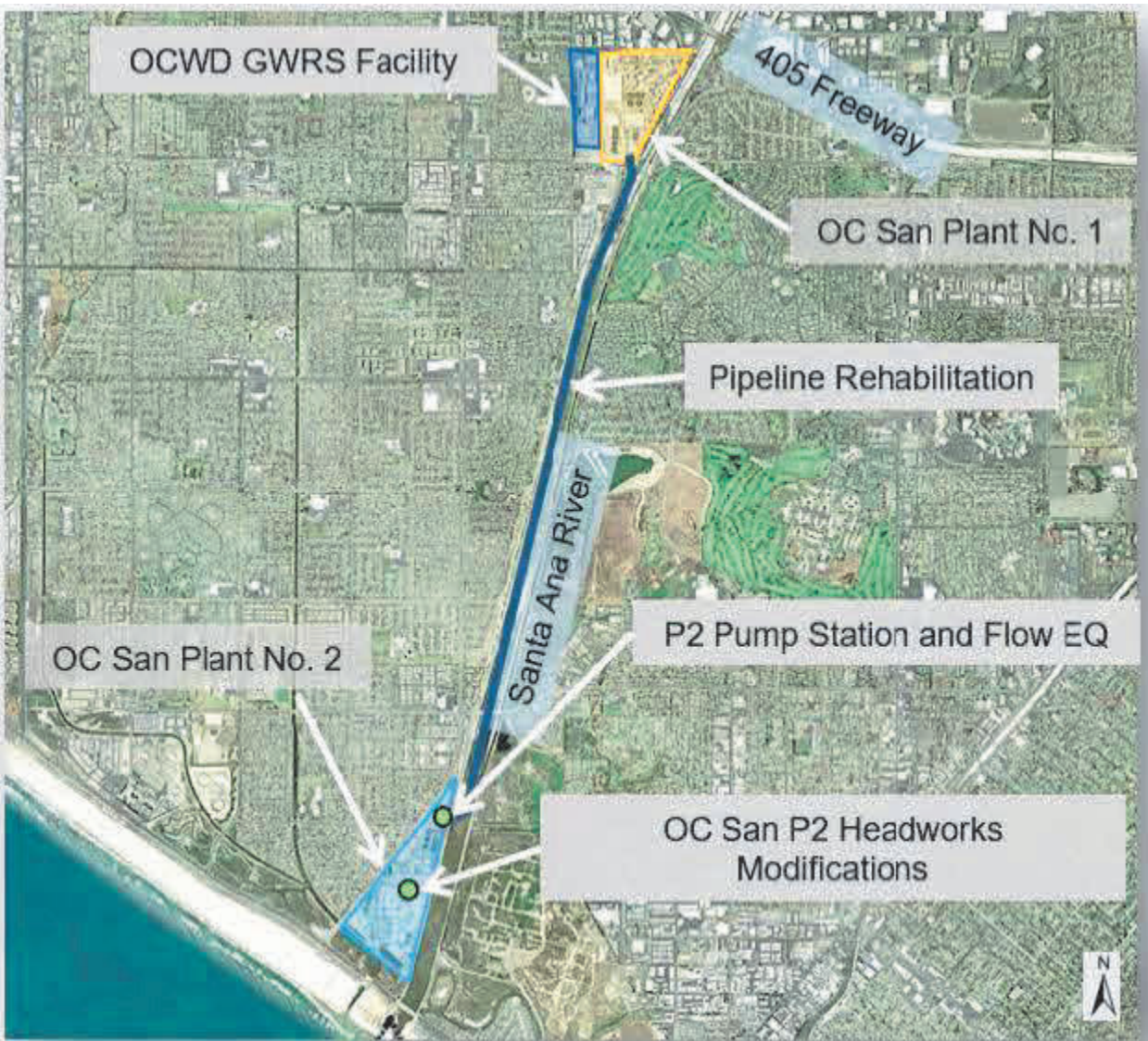
- This item is of interest due to its relation to a complicated agreement between IRWD and OCSan relating to annexation and transfer of service responsibility from IRWD to OCSan. We will provide a more comprehensive report when the item is heard at OC LAFCO in coming months.

CITY OF TUSTIN:

- The April 7th, 2026 City Council meeting was a short 45 minutes. The City Council heard two items of interest in closed session, items #3 & #4
 - ITEM #3- Conference with legal counsel- Anticipated Litigation- Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code § 54956.9(d)(2): One case – related to the fire at the North Hangar owned by the Navy and the release of hazardous materials therefrom.
 - ITEM #4- Liability Claim against the City of Tustin - [Government Code § 54956.95] Claimant: The Center for Toxicology and Environmental Health, L.L.C

OTHER RELEVANT ITEMS:

- **GWRS (Groundwater Replenishment System)- Production Limitations**
 - FY 2025-2026 GWRS production goal is 128,000 acre feet
 - Production to date is 87,084 acre feet versus projected volume of 96,086 acre feet
 - GWRS production limited to 100 mgd since 9/26/25 due to rehab of product water pump A01
 - High groundwater levels limits injection flows to seawater intrusion barrier and mid-basin wells
 - OC San Code Blue events result in loss of P2 flows



- **CASA**

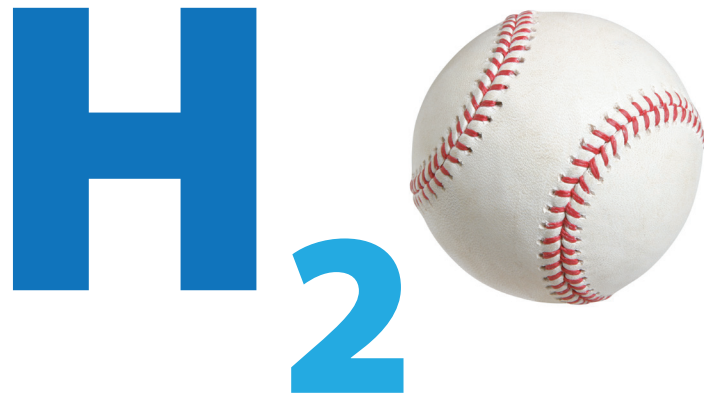
- Annual Conference- Registration is now open for CASA's annual summer conference on August 4–7 at the Meritage Resort and Spa in Napa. This year registration has been opened earlier than in previous years. All attendees are encouraged to make hotel registrations at the same time they register for the conference, as CASA will compare hotel reservations against conference registrations and will contact those who have not yet registered.
- Scholarships-The CASA Education Foundation is now accepting scholarship applications for students pursuing careers in environmental and water-related fields through May 15, 2026. Members can download and [share the scholarship flyer](#) with local schools, career counselors, and internship programs. Full details are available on the [scholarship webpage](#).

- CASA Awards of Excellence- This award recognizes organizations that go above and beyond in service to their communities and the environment. Submissions are now open and applications are due Monday, April 27, 2026. Award recipients will be recognized at the annual summer conference.

OTHER LOCAL ITEMS OF NOTE:

- **Costa Mesa Sanitary District**

- Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)
 - CAC members help guide the Board by evaluating programs, offering ideas for improvement, and advising the Board on local issues in their community.
 - In February 2026, the Board of Directors temporarily paused all CAC meetings and ended all member terms. This was done in order to change the committee's appointment process.
 - Previously, all CAC members were appointed by the full Board. Moving forward, each board member will now appoint two CAC members from their own voting divisions, with the full Board appointing one additional member.



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MEMO

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: GENERAL MANAGER *DMJ*
SUBJECT: DIRECTOR'S REPORTS
DATE: APRIL 23, 2026

Background

Board members represented the District at the following meetings in March:

President Murdoch

- 3/18 EOCWD Engineering & Operations Committee
- 3/19 ACWA Region Chair/Vice Chair Leadership Meeting
- 3/20 ACWA Board Meeting – Sacramento, CA
- 3/23 ACWA Board of Directors Meeting - Executive Director Recruitment
- 3/25 ACWA State Legislative Committee – Region 10 Prep (TP Leads)
- 3/26 EOCWD Regular Board Meeting
- 3/30 ACWA Board of Director's Closed Session Meeting; Executive Director Candidate Interviews

Vice President Thoms

- 3/3 ISDOC Executive Committee Meeting
- 3/6 Water Advisory Committee of Orange County (WACO)
- 3/18 EOCWD Engineering & Operations Committee
- 3/26 EOCWD Regular Board Meeting

Director Davert

- 3/26 EOCWD Regular Board Meeting

Director Sears

- 3/2 Foothill Communities Association (FCA) Annual Meeting
- 3/6 Water Advisory Committee of Orange County (WACO)
- 3/26 EOCWD Regular Board Meeting

Director Marquez

- 3/26 EOCWD Regular Board Meeting

Recommendation

Informational.