



REGULAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

501 Taft Highway
Bakersfield, California

TUESDAY, May 17, 2022

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF QUORUM

12:00PM

CLOSED SESSION:

- A. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation – Closed Session Pursuant to Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(1):
 - 1. SWRCB Kern River
- B. Conference with Legal Counsel – Initiation of Litigation – Closed Session Pursuant to Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(4):
 - 1. Two Matters

REGULAR SESSION:

1:00PM

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND PUBLIC

- I. **PUBLIC COMMENT** (Members of the public may address the Board of Directors on any matter not on the agenda, but absent extraordinary circumstances, the Board may not act on such matters. Members of the public may address items of interest that are listed on the agenda prior to the Board's decision on such items.)
- II. **CONSENT CALENDAR** (The Board will consider various non-controversial routine items and issues relating to matters which are of interest to the District. Any Board Member may request that any or all items be considered and acted upon independently of the others.)
 - A. Approval of Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting of May 3, 2022.
 - B. Approval of April/May District Construction and Water Banking Project(s) Disbursements.
 - C. Approval of April/May District Disbursements.
- III. **BUSINESS AND FINANCE** (The Board will consider various items and issues relating to financial matters which are of interest to the District.)
 - A. Business & Finance Committee Report – May 12, 2022.
 - i. Approval of April 2022 Financial Reports.
 - B. Approval of Three-Year Service Agreement with Brown Armstrong for annual audit services in an amount not to exceed \$66,000 for the three-year term (\$22,000 per year).
- IV. **OPERATIONS AND PROJECTS** (The Board will consider various items and issues relating to matters which have been, or will be, considered by committees of the Board and which are of interest to the District.)
 - A. Operations and Projects Committee Report – May 3, 2022.
 - i. District Encroachment Permit Report.
 - a) Approval of updated Branch 1 Canal Easement at Planz Road.

- ii. District Facility and Banking Maintenance Report.
- iii. Pending Development Projects.
- iv. Sunset Groundwater Banking Project – Update.
- v. Old River Groundwater Banking Project – Update.
- vi. Potential Kern Delta / Wheeler Ridge Intertie Project – Update.

V. WATER RESOURCES REPORT (The Board will consider various items and issues relating to the Kern River of interest to the District.)

- A. District Watermaster Report.
 - i. State Water Project – 5% allocation.
 - ii. Kern River Runoff Forecast – B-120 Update.
- B. Kern River Watermaster Report.
 - i. Isabella Dam Safety Remediation Report.
- C. District Groundwater Manager Report.

VI. MANAGER'S REPORT (The General Manager will discuss, and the Board will consider various items and issues relating to the ongoing and future operations of the District which are of interest to the Board)

- A. Verbal.
- B. External Agency Report.
 - i. SGMA Update.
 - ii. WAKC 2022 Water Summit – May 19th.
- C. Water Banking Projects Report.

VII. ATTORNEY'S REPORT (Legal Counsel will discuss, and the Board will consider items and issues of legal interest to the District.)

- A. Board Vacancies – Divisions 2 & 8.
 - i. Notice of intent to appoint Directors to fill Board vacancies.
- B. VAWC Legislative Update.

VIII. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS (This item provides Board Members with an opportunity to make announcements or provide general comments.)

IX. ADJOURN

Requests for disability related modifications or accommodations, including auxiliary aids or services may be made by telephoning or contacting Madelyne Rodriguez at the District Office (661-834-4656). Please attempt to make such requests known at least 24 hours before the scheduled meeting. Pursuant to Government Code section 54957.5, any materials relating to an open session item on this agenda, distributed to the Board of Directors after the distribution of the agenda packet, will be made available for public inspection at the time of distribution at the District, 501 Taft Highway, Bakersfield, CA.

Tab II





To: Kern Delta Water District Board of Directors

From: Steven Teglia – General Manager

Date: May 17, 2022

Re: Agenda Item II – Consent Calendar

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve items A through C listed under Agenda Item II – Consent Calendar.

DISCUSSION:

Consent Calendar items are non-controversial routine matters. Board Members may request that any or all items listed under the Consent Calendar be moved to the regular agenda to be discussed and voted on separately. Otherwise, all items will be approved through one motion and vote.

II A. Approval of Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting of May 3, 2022 (attached).

II B. Approval of April/May District Construction and Water Banking Project(s) Disbursements totaling \$110,771.89* (attached), partially recommended for approval by the Operations and Projects Committee (*see May 3, 2022 Operations and Projects Committee Minutes for additional detail*).

II C. Approval of April/May District Disbursements (attached) recommended for approval by the Business and Finance Committee (*see May 12, 2022 Business and Finance Committee Minutes for additional detail*).

**The total includes disbursements approved by the Operations and Projects Committee (\$106,171.70) and an additional amount (\$4,600.19) for invoices which came in after May 3, 2022 and which were subsequently recommended for approval by the Business and Finance Committee on May 12, 2022).*



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

May 3, 2022

TUESDAY, May 3, 2022, 12:06PM– 3:18PM

DIRECTORS PRESENT: Palla, Kaiser, Antongiovanni, Garone, Spitzer, Mendonca, and Fanucchi.

DIRECTORS ABSENT: Collins and Tillema.

STAFF PRESENT: General Manager Teglia, Water Resources Manager Mulkay, Assistant General Manager Bellue, General Counsel Iger, Controller Duncan, Hydrographer Hyatt, and Groundwater Manager Marquez.

OTHERS PRESENT: None.

CLOSED SESSION DECLARED AT 12:06PM

President Palla called to order the Closed Session of the Kern Delta Board of Directors at 12:06PM regarding the following agenda items:

A. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation – Closed Session Pursuant to Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(1):

1. SWRCB Kern River
2. Rosedale Rio Bravo Water Storage District, et al. v. Kern County Water Agency, et al.

B. Conference with Legal Counsel – Initiation of Litigation – Closed Session Pursuant to Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(4):

1. Two Matters

C. Conference with Legal Counsel – Potential Litigation – Closed Session Pursuant to Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(2),(e)(1):

1. One Matter

D. Public Employee Performance Evaluation – Closed Session Pursuant to Gov. Code § 54957(b)(1)/54957.6:

1. General Manager
2. General Counsel

Closed Session concluded at 1:45PM.

REGULAR SESSION DECLARED AT 1:50PM

President Palla called to order the Regular Session of the Kern Delta Board of Directors at 1:50PM.

Closed Session Report: District General Counsel Iger reported the following:

Item A: No reportable action.

Item B: No reportable action.

Item C: No reportable action.

Item D: Staff was given direction.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND PUBLIC

None.

I. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

II. CONSENT CALENDAR

M/S/C (Mendonca/Fanucchi) (yes-7, no-0): By unanimous vote, with Directors Collins and Tillema absent, the Board approved and authorized items II A through II C of the Consent Calendar as presented.

A. Approval of Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting of April 5, 2022.

B. Approval of the March/April District Construction and Water Banking Project(s) Disbursements.

C. Approval of the March/April District Disbursements.

III. BUSINESS AND FINANCE

A. Business & Finance Committee – April 14, 2022: District Controller Duncan provided a report from the April Business & Finance Committee Meeting.

A(i). Approval of March 2022 Financial Reports: Mr. Duncan presented the March 2022 District and Water Banking Project(s) Financial Statements, Treasurer's Reports, and District Delinquency Report.

M/S/C (Antongiovanni/Garone) (yes-7, no-0): By unanimous vote, with Directors Collins and Tillema absent, the Board approved the March 2022 District and Water Banking Project(s) Financial Statements, Treasurer's Reports, and Delinquency Report as presented.

B. 2022 COLA Review and Recommendation: Staff presented a memorandum, which was included in the Board packet, regarding the basis for a 3.5% COLA to be applied to the current Board approved District Salary Schedule effective May 1, 2022. The recommendation was reviewed with the Business and Finance Committee during their April meeting and the Committee recommended the Board approve the COLA as presented. Director Antongiovanni requested staff provide the Business and Finance Committee with updated CPI information in October of this year.

M/S/C (Antongiovanni/Fanucchi) (yes-7, no-0): By unanimous vote, with Directors Collins and Tillema absent, the Board approved the revised District Salary Schedule which includes the recommended 3.5% COLA effective May 1, 2022 as presented.

C. Quarterly Investment Review: Mr. Duncan presented the quarterly investment review memorandum, which was included in the Board packet. This was an informational item with no action.

IV. OPERATIONS AND PROJECTS

A. - A(i-v). Operations and Projects Committee – April 5, 2022: Assistant General Manager Bellue briefly reported on the April Operations and Projects Committee meeting. Mr. Bellue's update included District maintenance activities, recent encroachment permit requests, pending development projects impacting District facilities, and status updates related to both the Sunset and Old River Groundwater Banking projects.

B. Approval of 31 Ditch Common Use Agreement: Staff provided a brief overview of a development project which will result in the relocation and pipelining of the 31 Ditch off the Stine Canal. Staff has worked with the developer and the City of Bakersfield to develop acceptable plans including a Three-Party Common Use Agreement which staff presented for approval.

M/S/C (Spitzer/Mendonca) (yes-7, no-0): By unanimous vote, with Directors Collins and Tillema absent, the Board approved the 31 Ditch Common Use Agreement as presented.

V. KERN RIVER REPORT

A. - A(i-ii). District Watermaster Report: Staff reviewed and discussed the water supplies of the District for the month of March and early April. Approximately 14,909 acre-feet of water was delivered in District during March. Staff also provided information related to current precipitation totals and future forecasts. The current State Water Project allocation has been reduced to 5% and the current B-120 forecast for Kern River runoff is estimated at 21%-27% of average for April through July. It was noted that the Kern River estimates will be updated weekly, and lack of precipitation will drive the river runoff forecast down.

B. - B(i-ii). Kern River Watermaster Report: The April Kern River Watermaster Report and Isabella construction update, provided by the Army Corps of Engineers, was included in the Board packet.

C. District Groundwater Manager Report: Groundwater Manager Marquez provided graphical information regarding depth to groundwater at various monitoring locations throughout the District.

VI. MANAGER'S REPORT

A. Mr. Teglia provided a brief overview regarding several items including recent and upcoming grower meetings; and the addition of the waterorder@kerndelta.org email as a new option to place a water order with the District. All applicable water order rules still apply.

A(i). Approval of Forrest Frick Discharge Pipeline and Eastside Canal Intertie Facility Operation and Maintenance Agreement between Kern Delta Water District and Arvin-Edison Water Storage District: Mr. Teglia provided an overview of the above referenced agreement which provides for the operation and maintenance of the FFPP Intertie facility with the Eastside Canal. This project will provide the ability for Arvin-Edison to deliver their water supplies to the Sunset Banking Project and potentially to their District customers via the Kern Delta Eastside Canal. This project will also provide opportunity for Kern Delta to utilize the FFPP Intertie facility to assist in the movement of Kern Delta water supplies. Staff recommended approval of the agreement.

M/S/C (Spitzer/Antongiovanni) (yes-7, no-0): By unanimous vote, with Directors Collins and Tillema absent, the Board approved the Forrest Frick Discharge Pipeline and Eastside Canal Intertie Facility Operation and Maintenance Agreement as presented.

B. External Agency Report: Mr. Teglia provided verbal comments supplementing a memorandum included in the Board package which provided information on the meetings and activities of various external agencies.

These agencies include, but are not limited to, the Kern County Water Agency (including the status of the Delta Conveyance Project and Contract Extension), Kern Fan Authority, Kern River Watershed Coalition Authority, Kern Groundwater Authority, Kern River Groundwater Sustainability Agency, the South Valley Water Resources Authority, the Water Association of Kern County, and the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

C. Water Banking Projects Report: Mr. Teglia provided verbal comments supplementing a memorandum included in the Board package which provided information on water banking project activity on the Kern Fan. Mr. Teglia also conveyed that the District will be recovering previously banked MET and SBVMWD water and returning regulated water back to both agencies via exchange in 2022.

VII. ATTORNEY'S REPORT

A. VAWC Legislative Update: the most current Valley Ag Water Coalition Legislative Update memorandum was provided to the Board.

VIII. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

None.

IX. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, President Palla adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:18PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Steven Teglia, General Manager

Approved by Board,



Richard Tillema, Board Secretary

KERN DELTA WATER DISTRICT
DISBURSEMENTS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUSINESS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
Thursday, April 14, 2022

April 2022 SUB TOTAL \$ 221,605.09

# PAYEE	AMOUNT	CHECK
1 AMERIFUEL - fuel	10,992.05	45579
2 BSE RENTS - concrete	132.85	45580
3 CARQUEST, INC. - brake pads #327, #216	324.05	45581
4 CASH - safety incentive	975.00	45582
5 CITIZENS CARDMEMBER SERVICES - physicals, postage, office supplies	2,612.59	45583
6 COMMITTEE FOR DELTA RELIABILITY - 2022 dues	25,500.00	45584
7 COUNTRY TIRE & WHEEL - tires #T-10	1,090.71	45585
8 GOLDEN EMPIRE CONCRETE - concrete	1,550.16	45586
9 HERC RENTALS - equipment rental	263.59	45587
10 JIM BURKE FORD - brake pads #327, filters	1,202.78	45588
11 KERN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS - dump fees	1,920.15	45589
12 LOWE'S BUSINESS ACCOUNT - adapters, couplers, ratchet, hammer	517.61	45590
13 MARCOM GROUP - website hosting	95.00	45591
14 PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC - office utilities	2,377.86	45592
15 PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE - insurance premium	4,737.75	45593
16 PROGRESSIVE TECHNOLOGY, INC. - phone service	426.21	45594
17 QUINN - glass #404	651.90	45595
18 RELIABLE JANITORIAL - cleaning service	1,185.00	45596
19 SCHWEBEL PETROLEUM - lubricants	169.67	45597
20 STERLING ADMINISTRATION - hra admin fee	132.00	45598
21 SULLY AND SON - hose	511.60	45599
22 TARGET SPECIALTY PRODUCTS - torpedo, cheetah	17,347.94	45600
23 UNITED AG BENEFIT TRUST - COBRA, M. Mulkay	969.50	45601
24 UNITED RENTAL - equipment rental	790.28	45602
25 WHITE CAP - expansion joint	117.17	45603
26 AHERN RENTALS, INC. - equipment rental	2,015.18	45604
27 BPR SITE SERVICES - temp fence	360.00	45605
28 BSE RENTS - concrete	383.29	45606
29 BUDGET BOLT, INC. - bolts	47.19	45607
30 COUNTRY TIRE & WHEEL - tire #323	381.38	45608
31 GOLDEN EMPIRE CONCRETE - concrete	613.80	45609
32 HALL LETTER SHOP - envelopes	837.25	45610
33 HERC RENTALS - equipment rental	1,299.96	45611
34 INDEPENDENT FIRE/SAFETY, INC. - annual fire extinguisher inspection	1,295.68	45612
35 JIM BURKE FORD - fuel pump #210, condenser #323	941.70	45613
36 KERN COUNTY RECORDER - lien release	100.00	45614
37 KERN MACHINERY - switch #T-3	16.92	45615
38 PAL AUTO PRO - turn rotors #216	180.00	45616
39 SPARKLE TEXTILE RENTAL SERVICE - uniforms	2,071.72	45617
40 STINSON STATIONERS - office supplies	415.85	45618
41 SUMMIT CAPITAL VENTURES, INC. - deposit refund	191,390.00	45619
42 TARGET SPECIALTY PRODUCTS - torpedo, cheetah, roundup, finale	43,196.47	45620
43 UNITED RENTAL - equipment rental	245.00	45621

44 VERIZON - cell service	655.02	45622
45 ZENITH INSURANCE COMPANY - annual insurance premium	72,928.00	45623
46 CENTRALIZE HR - admin fee	1,895.00	Wire
47 PAYROLL #9	71,029.96	Wire
48 PAYROLL PEOPLE #9	166.25	Wire
49 EDD-STATE P/R #9	4,541.44	Wire
50 EFT-IRS P/R #9	23,794.09	Wire
51 LINCOLN LIFE - retirement program	12,969.31	Wire
52 LINCOLN LIFE - deferred comp.	3,029.45	Wire
53 MASS MUTUAL - deferred comp.	1,865.00	Wire
APRIL 2022 TOTAL		736,863.42

# PAYEE	AMOUNT	CHECK
1 A-1 ANSWERING SERVICE - answering service	600.91	45624
2 ADVANCED DISTRIBUTION - binders, chains	216.42	45625
3 AHERN RENTALS, INC. - equipment rental	471.09	45626
4 AMERICAN HYDROTECH - lawn service	325.00	45627
5 AMERIFUEL - fuel	9,788.95	45628
6 B&G MACHINE & WELDING - repair #T-14	300.00	45629
7 BSE RENTS - concrete	227.90	45630
8 COUNTRY TIRE & WHEEL - flat repair #323	22.28	45631
9 ELLISON, SCHNEIDER & HARRIS L.L.P. - professional services	2,831.00	45632
10 GOLDEN EMPIRE CONCRETE - concrete	756.68	45633
11 GREENFIELD COUNTY WATER DIST. - office utilities	172.78	45634
12 HERC RENTALS - equipment rental	1,051.62	45635
13 KAMAN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES - coupling hub	289.10	45636
14 LAND IQ - May analysis	7,429.00	45637
15 LOWE'S BUSINESS ACCOUNT - adapter, tee, bushings	815.84	45638
16 McMURTREY, HARTSOCK, et al - professional services	12,600.00	45639
17 PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC - utilities	11.97	45640
18 PRICE DISPOSAL - dumping fees	14.34	45641
19 PROGRESSIVE TECHNOLOGY, INC. - IT support	1,265.50	45642
20 QUINN - teeth #404, oil/air filters #403	333.81	45643
21 STEPHEN B. SMITH SOLUTIONS - weed control	330.00	45644
22 SPECTRUM - internet service	373.54	45645
23 SPRAYING DEVICES, INC. - sprayer #406	10,288.81	45646
24 SSD ALARM - alarm service	987.39	45647
25 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PRODUCTS, INC. - k-rails	4,531.80	45648
26 UNITED RENTAL - equipment rental	898.22	45649
27 VACUSWEEP - parking lot maintenance	420.00	45650
32 CENTRALIZE HR - admin fee	1,895.00	Wire
33 PAYROLL #10	74,181.96	Wire
34 PAYROLL PEOPLE #10	166.25	Wire
35 EDD-STATE P/R #10	4,946.85	Wire
36 EFT-IRS P/R #10	25,227.20	Wire
37 LINCOLN LIFE - retirement program	13,572.36	Wire
38 LINCOLN LIFE - deferred comp.	3,129.45	Wire
39 MASS MUTUAL - deferred comp.	1,865.00	Wire
MAY 2022 SUBTOTAL		182,338.02

KERN DELTA WATER DISTRICT
Anticipated Disbursements - Month End - May 2022

		May 2022
Payee	Reason	Anticipated
ACUMEN INFORMATION SYSTEMS	IT support	50.00
AHERN RENTALS, INC.	equipment rental	1,500.00
AMERIFUEL	gas/diesel fuel	10,990.00
B & B SURPLUS	canal maintenance materials	1,250.00
BSE RENTS	concrete	750.00
BUDGET BOLT	maintenance materials	65.00
CARQUEST	brake fluid, lube	275.00
CITIZENS CARDMEMBER SERV	misc expenses	3,500.00
CORE & MAIN	pipe	5,500.00
COUNTRY TIRE	vehicle tires	1,500.00
ELLISON, SCHNEIDER & HARRIS	professional services	5,000.00
EMPOWER	deferred comp contributions	1,865.00
HALL LETTER SHOP	mass mailing service	500.00
HERC RENTALS	equipment rental	750.00
HOME DEPOT	maintenance materials	300.00
JIM BURKE	truck maintenance/repair	2,200.00
K.C. WASTE (PUBLIC WORKS)	dumping	1,920.00
KERN COUNTY RECORDER	lien redemption	100.00
LINCOLN FINANCIAL	pension/deferred comp contributions	16,000.00
LOWE'S	maintenance materials	600.00
MARCOM GROUP	district web site support	95.00
McMURTREY, HARTSOCK et al	professional services	12,570.00
NORTH KERN WSD	watermaster wages	8,500.00
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	vehicle repair parts	250.00
P.G.&E.	district office utilities	2,500.00
PRINCIPAL LIFE INS.	dental/vision/life insurance premium	4,737.75
PROGRESSIVE TECH.	IT and computer system support	450.00
QUINN	motorgrader maintenance/repair	650.00
RELIABLE JANITORIAL	janitor service	1,185.00
SCHWEBEL PETROLEUM	oil/lubricants	450.00
SPARKLE	uniform/laundry service	2,100.00
SPECTRUM	internet access	373.35
STERICYCLE, INC (Shred-it)	office shredding and disposal	81.00
STERLING ADMINISTRATION	medical insurance - annual fees	132.00
STINSON'S	office supplies	650.00
SULLY & SON	canal maintenance materials	100.00
TARGET	weed control chemicals	45,000.00
UNITED AG	medical insurance premium	969.50
VACUSWEEP	office maintenance	400.00
VERIZON	cell phones and service	655.00
WESTAIR	welding supplies	200.00
WHITE CAP	maintenance peripherals	100.00
		136,763.60

**KERN DELTA WATER BANKING PROGRAM DISBURSEMENTS
RECOMMENDED BY THE OPERATIONS & PROJECTS COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

#	PAYEE		AMOUNT	CHECK
1	BAKERSFIELD WELL	Well motor repair - KI7, AE3	28,000.00	3312
2	EVENFLOW	Pre-construction discing - Old River Basins	3,760.00	3313
3	LAMONT FENCE	Install fencing - Romero, Branch 1, KI Basins	40,500.00	3314
4	PGE-AE2	Well Utilities	9,883.48	3315
5	PGE-AE3	Well Utilities	11,668.08	3316
6	PGE-FR2	Well Utilities	89.47	3317
7	PGE-FR3	Well Utilities	56.81	3318
8	PGE-KD1	Well Utilities	46.33	3319
9	PGE-KD2	Well Utilities	43.43	3320
10	PGE-KI7	Well Utilities	61.35	3321
11	PGE-KI8	Well Utilities	65.17	3322
12	BSK ASSOCIATES	Samples	566.00	3323
13	KERN MACHINERY	Slider - mower	94.43	3324
14	STEPHEN SMITH SOLU.	Weed Control	2,744.50	3325
15	TARGET SP.	Rodeo, Finale, Torpedo	8,592.65	3326
TOTAL			106,171.70	

The following were received after the May 3, 2022 Operations & Projects Committee meeting and will be reviewed at the May 12, 2022 Business and Finance Committee meeting. □

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#	PAYEE		AMOUNT	CHECK
1	KCWA	TRF #22-035	1,400.00	3327
2	PGE-BV2	Well Utilities	58.37	3328
3	PGE-BV3	Well Utilities	48.88	3329
4	PGE-BV4	Well Utilities	63.53	3330
5	PGE-BV5	Well Utilities	59.41	3331
6	STEPHEN SMITH SOLU.	Weed Control	2,970.00	3332
TOTAL			4,600.19	



To: Kern Delta Water District Board of Directors

From: Steven Teglia

Date: May 17, 2022

Re: Invoices and Disbursements, Special Projects & Water Banking Project Operation/Construction.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends payment of the following fifteen payables divided into three overall groups of: 1) water banking program design, construction, and construction support -- \$00.00; 2) water banking variable --\$106,171.70; 3) Kern Delta Water District construction -- \$00.00. The total expenditure in April for these areas is \$106,171.70 (plus additional PG&E well energy stand-by cost).

DISCUSSION:

The following fifteen payables can be divided into three overall groups: 1) water banking program design, construction and construction support, 2) water banking variable, and 3) Kern Delta construction.

First group (Water Banking Program Design, Construction, and Construction Support):

Second group (Water Banking Variable):

- 1) Bakersfield Well & Pump – \$28,000.00 (Well motor repair; KI-07 & AE-03)
- 2) Even Flow – \$3,760.00 (Pre-Construction discing at Old River Basins)
- 3) Lamont Fence – \$40,500.00 (Fence installation; Romero, Branch One, and KI Basins)
- 4) PG&E – \$9,883.48 (AE-02, Power/stand-by energy cost for the wells associated with the Water Banking water production)
- 5) PG&E – \$11,668.08 (AE-03, Power/stand-by energy cost for the wells associated with the Water Banking water production)
- 6) PG&E – \$89.47 (FR-02, Power/stand-by energy cost for the wells associated with the Water Banking water production)
- 7) PG&E – \$56.81 (FR-03, Power/stand-by energy cost for the wells associated with the Water Banking water production)
- 8) PG&E – \$46.33 (KD-01, Power/stand-by energy cost for the wells associated with the Water Banking water production)
- 9) PG&E – \$43.43 (KD-02, Power/stand-by energy cost for the wells associated with the Water Banking water production)
- 10) PG&E – \$61.35 (KI-07, Power/stand-by energy cost for the wells associated with the Water Banking water production)
- 11) PG&E – \$65.17 (KI-08, Power/stand-by energy cost for the wells associated with the Water Banking water production)
- 12) BSK Associates – \$566.00 (Water quality testing)

13) Kern Machinery – \$94.43 (Slider; Mower)

14) Stephen Smith Vegetation Management Solutions – \$2,744.50 (Weed control)

15) Target Specialty – \$8,592.65 (Rodeo, Finale, Torpedo)

Third group (Kern Delta Construction)

**KERN DELTA WATER BANKING PROGRAM DISBURSEMENTS
RECOMMENDED BY THE OPERATIONS & PROJECTS COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

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4	PGE-AE2	Well Utilities	9,883.48	3315
5	PGE-AE3	Well Utilities	11,668.08	3316
6	PGE-FR2	Well Utilities	89.47	3317
7	PGE-FR3	Well Utilities	56.81	3318
8	PGE-KD1	Well Utilities	46.33	3319
9	PGE-KD2	Well Utilities	43.43	3320
10	PGE-KI7	Well Utilities	61.35	3321
11	PGE-KI8	Well Utilities	65.17	3322
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TOTAL			106,171.70	

Tab III





BUSINESS & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

**501 Taft Highway
Bakersfield, CA**

**THURSDAY, May 12, 2022
10:00AM**

A G E N D A

- 1. Call to order**
- 2. Public Comment Period**
- 3. Approve Minutes of April 14, 2022, Business & Finance Committee Meeting**
- 4. Financial Reports and Disbursements:**
 - a. Approve April and May District and Banking Project(s) Disbursements
 - b. Approve April 2022 Financial Reports
- 5. District Controller's Report:**
 - a. Annual Audit of District Financial Statements
 - b. Brown Armstrong – Three Year Service Agreement Approval
- 6. Committee Comments**
- 7. Adjourn**

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**Bryan Duncan
District Controller**

**Posted: Monday, May 9, 2022
Bakersfield, California**

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MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS & FINANCE COMMITTEE
Thursday, May 12, 2022

DIRECTORS PRESENT: Antongiovanni, Tillema, and Garone

OTHERS PRESENT: From KDWD: General Manager Teglia, Water Resources Manager Mulkay, Assistant General Manager Bellue, Controller Duncan, General Counsel Iger, and Administrative Assistant Rodriguez

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Antongiovanni called the meeting to order at 10:22 A.M.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

3. **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

- a. **M/S/C (Garone/Tillema) (yes – 3, no – 0):** The Business & Finance Committee approved the minutes of the Business & Finance Committee meeting held on April 14, 2022.

4. **FINANCIAL REPORTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

- a.- b. Approval of April 2022 and May 2022 Disbursements and April 2022 Financial Reports.

M/S/C (Tillema/Garone) (yes – 3, no – 0): The Business & Finance Committee recommends the Board approve the April 2022 and May 2022 District Disbursements, the updated May 2022 Water Banking Projects' Disbursements, the anticipated May 2022 end of month Disbursements, and the April 2022 District and Water Banking Projects' Financial Statements, Treasurer's Reports, and Delinquency Report as presented.

5. **DISTRICT CONTROLLER'S REPORT**

- a.- b. Annual Audit of District Financial Statements.

Staff provided a brief update on the District's Annual Audit. **M/S/C (Tillema/Garone) (yes – 3, no – 0):** The Business & Finance Committee recommends the Board approve the three-year extended Service Agreement with Brown Armstrong at a cost not to exceed a total of \$66,000 at \$22,000 per year.

6. **DIRECTORS' COMMENTS**

Director Antongiovanni discussed water supply and a desire to actively pursue additional sources of water.

7. **ADJOURN**

Chair Antongiovanni adjourned the meeting at 10:45 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Antongiovanni – Chair

Kern Delta Water District
Balance Sheet
As of April 30, 2022

<u>Assets</u>	<u>April 30, 2022</u>	<u>March 31, 2022</u>	<u>Month-to- Month Variance</u>
Current Assets:			
Cash & Securities in Bank	\$ 22,227,995	\$ 20,752,155	\$ 1,475,840
Accounts Receivable	825,018	812,671	12,348
Due From KDWB	-	-	-
Inventories & Prepaid Expenses	515,647	462,860	52,787
Total Current Assets	<u>23,568,661</u>	<u>22,027,686</u>	<u>1,540,975</u>
Fixed Assets			
District Structures, Rights of Way	\$ 18,134,377	\$ 18,134,377	\$ -
CVC Expansion	8,776,668	8,776,668	-
Machinery & Equipment	2,541,835	2,541,835	-
	<u>29,452,880</u>	<u>29,452,880</u>	<u>-</u>
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(7,259,795)</u>	<u>(7,213,195)</u>	<u>(46,600)</u>
Net Fixed Assets	<u>22,193,084</u>	<u>22,239,684</u>	<u>(46,600)</u>
Investment in Joint Powers Authority	\$ 15,375	\$ 15,375	\$ -
Investment in Sunset Program	500,000	500,000	-
Investment in MET Program	8,890,130	8,890,130	-
Total Assets	<u>\$ 55,167,251</u>	<u>\$ 53,672,876</u>	<u>\$ 1,494,375</u>
<u>Liabilities & Equity</u>			
Current Liabilities:			
Trade Accounts Payable	\$ 84,043	\$ 87,731	\$ (3,689)
Accrued Liabilities	178,457	176,743	1,714
Total Current Liabilities	<u>262,500</u>	<u>264,474</u>	<u>(1,975)</u>
Long-Term Liabilities:			
Deposits Held for Others	\$ 129,669	\$ 321,059	\$ (191,390)
Bonds & COP Borrowing	3,795,000	3,795,000	-
Bonds Premium & Costs	130,694	130,694	-
Total Long-Term Liabilities	<u>4,055,363</u>	<u>4,246,753</u>	<u>(191,390)</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>4,317,863</u>	<u>4,511,228</u>	<u>(193,365)</u>
Equity:			
Equity From Past Years	\$ 51,739,183	\$ 51,739,183	\$ -
Accumulative Equity - Current Year	<u>(889,795)</u>	<u>(2,577,535)</u>	<u>1,687,740</u>
Total Liabilities & Equity	<u>\$ 55,167,251</u>	<u>\$ 53,672,876</u>	<u>\$ 1,494,375</u>

Kern Delta Water District
Cash Variance Analysis
April 30, 2022

Cash Received:

Accounts Receivable Collections	455,885
Share of Property Tax Receipts	1,987,665
Interest Received	49,450
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	2,493,000
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Cash Disbursed:

Summitt Capital Ventures - Deposit Refund	(191,390)
Zenith Insurance - Annual Workers' Comp Premium	(72,928)
Weed Control Chemicals	(60,544)
United Ag monthly premium - April	(28,787)
Committee for Delta Reliability - Annual dues	(25,500)
Diesel/Gas for Fleet	(23,462)
Other Disbursements	(98,463)
Payrolls Paid	(234,367)
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	(735,442)
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FMV Adjustment to Kern County Funds	<hr/>
	(281,719)

Net positive/(negative) variance	<div>1,475,840</div>
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Kern Delta Water District
Accounts Receivable Variance Analysis
April 30, 2022

Revenue Added to Accounts:

Water Sales - Utility Water	181,633
District Wells Revenue	799
Seepage Revenue	97,759
Annual Storm Drain Agreement(s)	2,569
NKWSD 2nd Qtr	182,750
Other Misc Revenues:	
Misc Leases and Rentals	500
Encroachment Permits	1,400
Penalties/Interest	341
Other	483
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Cash Received on Account:

Water Payments	(149,160)
Misc Payments	(285,537)
Assessments Payments	(21,188)
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	(455,885)

Interest Payments

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(455,885)
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Net positive/(negative) variance

12,348

**Kern Delta Water District
Inventory/Prepays Variance Analysis
April 30, 2022**

Additions to Accounts:

Weed Control Chemicals Purchased	60,544
Prepaid Additions	72,928
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	133,472

Usage/Amortization:

Chemicals Consumed During Month	(62,592)
Amortization of Prepaid Accounts	(18,093)
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	(80,685)

Net positive/(negative) variance	52,787
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Kern Delta Water District
Operating Results - Year To Date
Through the Period Ended April 30, 2022

	Actual Current Month	Actual Year to Date	Annual Budget	YTD as % of Annual Budget (Target is 33%)	Budget Remaining
REVENUES:					
State Water Sales	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 992,439	0%	\$ 992,439
Utility Water Sales	181,632	475,950	3,214,296	15%	2,738,346
COB/Cal Water/GCWD Revenue	97,759	(17,004)	750,000	-2%	767,004
Equalization	-	9,198	9,170	100%	(28)
Assessments	0	1,007,051	1,011,424	100%	4,373
Share of County Property Tax	1,987,665	2,193,030	5,371,745	41%	3,178,715
Interest Revenue	49,450	49,584	236,060	21%	186,476
Other Revenue	5,609	173,611	175,000	99%	1,389
Water Transfer Charges	182,750	365,500	731,000	50%	365,500
Water Banking Expense Reimbursement	-	-	150,000	0%	150,000
Total income	\$ 2,504,865	\$ 4,256,920	\$ 12,641,134	34%	\$ 8,384,214
EXPENDITURES:					
Source of Supply:					
State Water Costs	\$ -	\$ 2,296,014	\$ 3,000,000	77%	\$ 703,986
Exchange Fees	-	(6,375)	76,500	-8%	82,875
Watermaster, City, Isabella	11,296	41,594	405,400	10%	363,806
Miscellaneous Source Costs	-	10,098	731,000	1%	720,902
Total Source of Supply	\$ 11,296	\$ 2,341,331	\$ 4,212,900	56%	\$ 1,871,569
Transmission and Distribution:					
Labor	\$ 220,541	\$ 856,132	\$ 2,747,453	31%	\$ 1,891,321
Employee Benefits	69,918	268,835	887,255	30%	618,420
Maintenance & Repairs	105,295	368,858	1,068,648	35%	699,790
Total Transmission and Distribution	\$ 395,754	\$ 1,493,825	\$ 4,703,356	32%	\$ 3,209,531
Administrative & Other Costs:					
Engineering Consultant	\$ -	\$ 1,209	\$ 100,000	1%	\$ 98,792
Legal Consultants	-	140	60,000	0%	59,860
Special Legal/Engineering	15,431	66,716	300,000	22%	233,284
Kern River GSA	-	-	200,000	0%	200,000
Insurance	17,164	66,674	183,610	36%	116,936
Office Operations	14,930	101,306	343,427	29%	242,121
Special Expenses	34,232	326,381	791,500	41%	465,119
Construction Expense - Peripheral	-	1,962	-		
Bond Interest Expense	-	-	123,541	0%	123,541
FMV Adjustment	281,719	560,771			
Depreciation	46,600	186,400	559,200	N/A	372,800
Total Adminstrative & Other	\$ 410,076	\$ 1,311,558	\$ 2,661,278	49%	\$ 1,912,452
Total Expenses	\$ 817,125	\$ 5,146,715	\$ 11,577,534	44%	\$ 6,430,819
Net Fav/(Unfav) Operating Results	\$ 1,687,740	\$ (889,795)	\$ 1,063,600		\$ 1,953,395

KERN DELTA WATER DISTRICT
Labor and Benefits Tracker
2022

Actual Cost	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	TOTAL 2021
Wages & Salaries	201,789	214,039	219,763	220,541	856,132
Payroll Taxes - Employer Paid	15,019	15,381	16,603	16,324	63,327
Medical/Dental/Vision - Cost	34,547	29,199	32,242	32,123	128,111
Medical/Dental/Vision - Employee Withheld	(4,180)	(4,276)	(6,126)	(4,324)	(18,906)
Life/LTD/AD&D	1,417	1,417	1,362	1,534	5,729
Retirement Plan	20,635	20,030	22,054	21,523	84,241
Uniforms and Other Benefits	720	1,210	1,664	2,739	6,333
Total Benefits	68,158	62,961	67,798	69,918	268,835
Total Labor and Benefits	269,947	277,000	287,562	290,459	1,124,967

Budgeted Cost					
Wages & Salaries	228,107	206,032	228,259	220,896	883,294
Payroll Taxes - Employer Paid	17,451	15,761	17,462	16,899	67,573
Medical/Dental/Vision - Cost	35,808	35,808	35,808	35,808	143,234
Medical/Dental/Vision - Employee Withheld	(5,222)	(5,222)	(5,222)	(5,222)	(20,887)
Life/LTD/AD&D	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	6,000
Retirement Plan	23,633	21,346	23,646	22,884	91,509
Uniforms and Other Benefits	1,730	1,730	1,730	1,730	6,921
Total Benefits	74,901	70,924	74,925	73,600	294,350
Total Labor and Benefits	303,008	276,956	303,184	294,496	1,177,644

Budget vs Actual Variance - Fav/(Unfav)					
Wages & Salaries	26,318	(8,007)	8,496	355	27,162
Payroll Taxes - Employer Paid	2,432	380	859	575	4,246
Medical/Dental/Vision - Cost	1,261	6,610	3,566	3,686	15,122
Medical/Dental/Vision - Employee Withheld	(1,042)	(946)	904	(898)	(1,981)
Life/LTD/AD&D	83	83	138	(34)	271
Retirement Plan	2,998	1,316	1,592	1,361	7,268
Uniforms and Other Benefits	1,010	520	66	(1,008)	589
Total Benefits	6,743	7,963	7,127	3,682	25,515
Total Labor and Benefits	33,061	(44)	15,622	4,037	52,677

KERN DELTA WATER DISTRICT

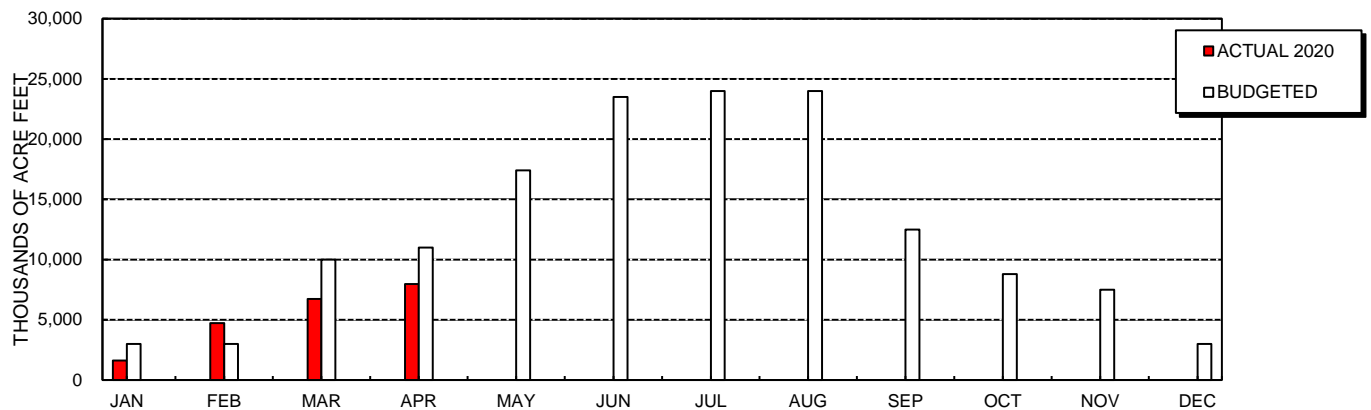
TREASURER'S REPORT

April 2022

	2022	2021	2020	2019
Cash & Securities on hand - April 1	\$ 20,752,155	\$ 20,581,874	\$ 20,523,514	\$ 15,183,122
Add: April receipts	2,493,000	2,689,699	1,758,333	2,092,656
Less: April disbursements	(1,017,160)	(712,694)	(729,801)	(513,649)
Cash & Securities on hand - April 30, 2022	\$ 22,227,995	\$ 22,558,879	\$ 21,552,046	\$ 16,762,128
Petty Cash \$ 500 Citizens Business Bank 774,690 Kern County Treasury 21,452,805 \$ 22,227,995				
Restricted Reserves:				
Restricted Reserve Fund - Water Resources Manager	\$ (300,000)	\$ (300,000)	\$ (300,000)	\$ (300,000)
Unrestricted Reserves:				
Pipeline Maintenance	(216,912)	(213,845)	(213,845)	(213,845)
Water Rights Protection & Litigation Reserve	(2,718,358)	(2,765,446)	(3,204,204)	(3,289,574)
2015-A COP Reserve Fund	(4,015,000)	(4,015,000)	(372,600)	(372,600)
Operating Reserve	(5,000,000)	(5,000,000)		
Capital Reserve	(2,000,000)	(2,000,000)		
Groundwater Program Reserve	(3,500,000)	(3,500,000)		
Total Reserves	\$ (17,750,271)	\$ (17,794,291)	\$ (4,090,649)	\$ (4,176,019)
Cash Available - April 30, 2022	\$ 4,477,724	\$ 4,764,588	\$ 17,461,398	\$ 12,586,110

**Kern Delta Water District
Monthly Water Sales Volume
in Acre Feet**

	2021	2022										
	Actual (Accum- ulated)	Budgeted		Actual								
		Monthly	(Accum- ulated)	Monthly				Accumulated				% of Budget
				Utility	State	Contracts	Total	Utility	State	Contracts	Total	
JAN	3,757	3,000	3,000	1,503	0	113	1,617	1,503	0	113	1,617	54%
FEB	11,559	3,000	6,000	4,409	0	315	4,724	5,912	0	429	6,341	106%
MAR	20,811	10,000	16,000	6,352	0	379	6,731	12,264	0	808	13,072	82%
APR	30,829	11,000	27,000	7,568	0	394	7,962	19,832	0	1,202	21,034	78%
MAY	42,031	17,400	44,400									
JUN	54,986	23,500	67,900									
JUL	62,308	24,000	91,900									
AUG	66,834	24,000	115,900									
SEP	69,486	12,500	128,400									
OCT	71,544	8,800	137,200									
NOV	72,964	7,500	144,700									
DEC	74,086	3,000	147,700									



KERN DELTA WATER DISTRICT

Aged Accounts Receivable

Past Due Accounts

May 12, 2022

Account	Name	0-30 Days	31-60 Days	61-90 Days	Over 90 Days	Total Past Due
4399	Watts, Jared & Douglas	146.17	0.01	0.01	0.74	146.93
4682	Olam Farning, Inc	709.36	-	-	-	709.36
5864	Rodd Living Trust	733.24	-	-	-	733.24
5866	Sporada Farms, Inc	195.37	-	-	-	195.37
	OTHER	164.90	85.77	1.46	97.31	349.44
		1,949.04	85.78	1.47	98.05	2,134.34

**Kern Delta Water Banking Project
Balance Sheet
April 30, 2022**

Assets

	April 30, 2022	March 31, 2022	Month-to- Month Variance
Current Assets:			
Cash & Securities in Bank	\$ 7,602,214	\$ 7,779,024	\$ (176,810)
Interest Receivable	-	-	-
Due from Metropolitan Water District	1,274,011	1,274,011	-
Other Receivables	-	12,838	(12,838)
Inventory and Prepaids	156,909	164,769	(7,860)
Total Current Assets	<u>\$ 9,033,134</u>	<u>\$ 9,230,642</u>	<u>\$ (197,508)</u>
Fixed Assets at cost less depreciation:			
All structures	\$ 63,185,433	\$ 63,141,173	\$ 44,260
Machinery and equipment	418,064	418,064	-
	<u>\$ 63,603,498</u>	<u>\$ 63,559,238</u>	<u>\$ 44,260</u>
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(11,777,755)	(11,697,755)	(80,000)
Total fixed assets	<u>\$ 51,825,743</u>	<u>\$ 51,861,483</u>	<u>\$ (35,740)</u>
Investment in Sunset Banking Project	<u>\$ 651,974</u>	<u>\$ 651,974</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Other Assets	<u>\$ 651,974</u>	<u>\$ 651,974</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 61,510,852</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 61,744,099</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (233,248)</u></u>

Liabilities & Equity

Current Liabilities:			
Trade accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Due to KDWD	-	-	-
Total current liabilities	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Equity:			
Contributions to equity - KDWD (Land purchases)	\$ 8,890,130	\$ 8,890,130	\$ -
Equity from past years	53,685,452	53,685,452	-
Equity enhanced this year	(1,064,730)	(831,483)	(233,248)
Total Equity	<u>\$ 61,510,852</u>	<u>\$ 61,744,099</u>	<u>\$ (233,248)</u>
Total Liabilities & Equity	<u><u>\$ 61,510,852</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 61,744,099</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (233,248)</u></u>

Kern Delta Water Banking Project
Cash Variance Analysis
April 30, 2022

Cash Received:

Received from AEWSD - Sunset Balancing Payment	12,838
Interest Received	17,634
	<u>30,472</u>

Cash Disbursed:

Lamont Fence Co - Install Fence (Romero, Branch 1, KI Basins)	(40,500)
Bakersfield Well & Pump - Well mtce/repair	(28,000)
PG&E - Well Power	(22,259)
Hughes Surveying - Surveying	(16,455)
Weed Chemicals Purchased	(11,337)
Evenflow - Pre-construction discing - Old River Basins	(3,760)
KCWA - TFR #22-033	(2,200)
Disbursements - Other	(660)
	<u>(125,171)</u>

FMV Adjustment to Kern County Funds	<u>(82,111)</u>
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Net positive/(negative) variance	(176,810)
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**Kern Delta Water Banking Project
Inventory/Prepays Variance Analysis
April 30, 2022**

Additions to Accounts:

Chemicals Purchased	8,593
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	8,593

Usage/Amortization:

Chemicals Consumed During Month	(16,453)
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	(16,453)

Net positive/(negative) variance	(7,860)
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**Kern Delta Water Banking Project
Statement of Operating Results
Through the Period Ended April 30, 2022**

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
REVENUE:		
MET Revenues	\$ -	\$ -
Interest Income	17,634	17,682
Total of all income	\$ 17,634	\$ 17,682
Transfer and Exchange Fees:		
Exchange Fees	\$ -	\$ -
Wheeling Fees	-	-
TRF Fees	2,200	8,200
Exchange Fees to BVWSD	-	-
Total Exchange Fees	\$ 2,200	\$ 8,200
Other Costs		
Power - KB1-8, KDW1-2	\$ 477	\$ 80,624
Power - AE1, AE2, AE3, AE4	21,755	40,024
Power - BV1, BV2, BV3, BV4, BV5	27	775
CVC Operating Costs	-	283,103
CVC Power Costs	-	1,552
O&M Spreading	2,745	23,748
Other O&M & Miscellaneous Costs	61,568	138,714
Legal & Accounting	-	-
FMV Adjustment	82,111	185,671
Depreciation	80,000	320,000
Total Other Costs	\$ 248,682	\$ 1,074,212
Total all expenses	<u>\$ 250,882</u>	<u>\$ 1,082,412</u>
Favorable/(Unfavorable) Operating Results	<u>\$ (233,248)</u>	<u>\$ (1,064,730)</u>
Estimated 1st Qtr Revenue - MWD		<u>\$ 980,000</u>
Estimated Fav/(Unfav) Operating Results		<u>\$ (84,730)</u>

KERN DELTA WATER BANKING PROJECT

TREASURER'S REPORT

April

	2022	2021	2020	2019
Cash & Securities on hand - April 1, 2022	\$ 7,779,024	\$ 7,322,867	\$ 13,160,095	\$ 9,327,907
Add: April receipts	330,472	1,790,390	31,463	106,526
Less: April disbursements	(507,282)	(1,578,317)	(102,796)	(113,896)
Cash & Securities on hand - April 30, 2022	\$ 7,602,214	\$ 7,534,941	\$ 13,088,761	\$ 9,320,537
Citizens Business Bank				
Kern County Treasury				
Restricted Cash included in above:				
OM&R Spreading	\$ (224,436)	\$ (375,211)	\$ 801,602	\$ (574,976)
OM&R Extraction	(600,182)	(515,339)	(86,757)	(189,289)
OM&R CVC/Delivery Canal	-	-	(3,176,927)	(3,318,405)
Take/Put Fees	(2,538,972)	(1,237,011)	(4,821,397)	(648,255)
Total Restricted	\$ (3,363,591)	\$ (2,127,561)	\$ (7,283,479)	\$ (4,730,925)
Cash Available for Construction - April 30, 2022	\$ 4,238,624	\$ 5,407,380	\$ 5,805,283	\$ 4,589,614

**Sunset Banking Project
Balance Sheet
As of April 30, 2022**

<u>Assets</u>	<u>April 30, 2022</u>	<u>March 31, 2022</u>	<u>Month-to- Month Variance</u>
Current Assets:			
Cash & Securities in Bank	\$ 420,142	\$ 964,340	\$ (544,198)
Interest Receivable	-	-	-
Total Current Assets	<u>420,142</u>	<u>964,340</u>	<u>(544,198)</u>
Fixed Assets			
Construction in Progress - Spreading Works	1,735,812	1,170,954	\$ 564,858
	<u>1,735,812</u>	<u>1,170,954</u>	<u>564,858</u>
Accumulated Depreciation	-	-	-
Net Fixed Assets	<u>1,735,812</u>	<u>1,170,954</u>	<u>564,858</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 2,155,954</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,135,294</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 20,659</u></u>
<u>Liabilities & Equity</u>			
Current Liabilities:			
Trade Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Current Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Equity:			
Contributions to Equity (pre-agreement) - KDWB	\$ 151,974	\$ 133,249	\$ 18,725
Contributions to Equity - KDWB	500,000	500,000	-
Contributions to Equity - KDWD	500,000	500,000	-
Contributions to Equity - AEWS	1,000,000	1,000,000	-
Equity From Past Years	(930)	(930)	-
Accumulative Equity - Current Year	<u>4,909</u>	<u>2,975</u>	<u>1,935</u>
Total Liabilities & Equity	<u><u>\$ 2,155,954</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,135,294</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 20,659</u></u>

Sunset Banking Project
Statement of Operating Results
Through the Period Ended March 31, 2022

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
REVENUE:		
Miscellaneous Income		
Interest Income	2,012	2,071
Total of all revenue	\$ 2,012	\$ 2,071
OTHER COSTS:		
Legal & Accounting	\$ -	\$ -
FMV Adjustment	77	(2,838)
Total Other Costs	\$ 77	\$ (2,838)
Favorable/(Unfavorable) Operating Results	<u>\$ 1,935</u>	<u>\$ 4,909</u>

SUNSET BANKING PROJECT

TREASURER'S REPORT

April

	2022	2021		
Cash & Securities on hand - April 1	\$ 964,340	\$ -		
Add: April receipts	2,012	-		
Less: April disbursements	(546,210)	-		
Cash & Securities on hand - April 30, 2022	\$ 420,142	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Citizens Business Bank 416,369				
Kern County Treasury 3,773				
\$ 420,142				
Unrestricted Reserves:				
None				
Total Reserves	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Cash Available - April 30, 2022	\$ 420,142	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

April 22, 2022

Bryan Duncan, Controller
Kern Delta Water District
501 Taft Highway
Bakersfield, California 93307

Dear Mr. Duncan:

Brown Armstrong Accountancy Corporation is pleased to propose a three-year extension amendment of our current contract to provide audit services to Kern Delta Water District for the fiscal years ending December 31, 2022, 2023, and 2024. As your current auditors, we feel we are uniquely qualified to continue to provide you with the level of service you expect from your auditors.

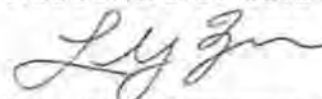
Fees for services under our existing contract were \$19,000 for the audit year ended December 31, 2021. We propose a not-to-exceed maximum price of \$22,000 for each of the years ending December 31, 2022, 2023, and 2024. The adjustment reflects an increased scope and in cost of living.

We have enjoyed our past relationship and look forward to continuing to serve you. If you accept this proposal, please sign the enclosed copy and return it to us in the enclosed envelope.

Please call me if I can clarify or expand on any item contained in this proposal. We appreciate the opportunity to provide you with the outstanding service you expect.

Sincerely,

BROWN ARMSTRONG
ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION



By: Lindsey Zimmerman, CPA

LBZ:ksg:mmj

Enclosure

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We agree with this proposal.

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

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**OPERATIONS AND PROJECTS
COMMITTEE MEETING**

**501 Taft Highway
Bakersfield, CA**

**TUESDAY MAY 3, 2022
10:30 AM**

A G E N D A

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Public Comment Period**
- 3. Assistant General Manager's Report:**
 - a. Approve the minutes of the Operations and Projects Committee Meeting of April 5, 2022
 - b. Encroachment Permit Update
 - c. District Facility and Banking Maintenance Report
 - d. Water Banking Construction and Power Invoices
 - e. Pending Development Projects
 - f. Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa Water Storage District Intertie
 - g. Water Screens Update
 - h. Sunset Basins Update
 - i. Old River Basins Update
- 4. Committee Comments**
- 5. Adjourn**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Bellue". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Chris Bellue
Assistant General Manager

Posted: Friday, April 29, 2022
Bakersfield, California

Requests for disability related modifications or accommodations, including auxiliary aids or services may be made by telephoning or contacting Madelyne Rodriguez at the District Office (661-834-4656). Please attempt to make such requests known at least 24 hours before the scheduled meeting. Pursuant to Government Code section 54957.5, any materials relating to an open session item on this agenda, distributed to the Board of Directors after the distribution of the agenda packet, will be made available for public inspection at the time of distribution at the District, 501 Taft Highway, Bakersfield, CA.



MINUTES OF THE OPERATIONS AND PROJECTS COMMITTEE
Tuesday, May 3, 2022

DIRECTORS PRESENT: Kaiser, Mendonca, Spitzer, and Fanucchi

OTHERS PRESENT: From KDWD: General Manager Teglia, Water Resources Manager Mulkay, Assistant General Manager Bellue, Controller Duncan, and Administrative Assistant Rodriguez

CALL TO ORDER

Director Kaiser called the meeting to order at 10:33 A.M.

1. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

2. ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT:

- a. Approve minutes of the Operations and Projects Committee Meeting of April 3, 2022: **M/S/C (Spitzer/Mendonca) (yes-4, no-0):** The Committee approved the minutes of the Operations and Projects Committee meeting held on April 3, 2022.
- b. Encroachment Permit Update: Mr. Bellue presented two encroachment requests, the first from Murray Family Farms to install a sign within the District's right of way. A second request was received from Swanson Engineers for the approval of a Grant Easement on the Branch One at Planz Road. **M/S/C (Spitzer/Fanucchi) (yes-4, no-0):** The Operations and Projects Committee recommended the item be forwarded to the Board for discussion and approval.
- c. District Facility and Banking Maintenance: Mr. Bellue discussed several items of note including installing K Rails on the Central and Farmers canals to keep vehicles out of the easement. Also discussed, the inspection and repair of a well due to a transformer fire. An update on ongoing weed control efforts by subcontractors on all basin properties was also given. Also discussed were ongoing efforts to remove lumber from the Eastside Canal that is apparently being stolen from nearby rail cars and accumulating at the railroad weir.
- d. Water Banking Construction and Power Invoices: **M/S/C (Mendonca/Fanucchi) (yes-4, no-0):** The Committee recommended the Board approve payment of Water Banking and Power Invoices totaling \$106,171.70 (plus additional PG&E well energy costs). See the attached May 17, 2022, Invoice and Disbursements memo to the Board for a full breakdown of the invoices.
- e. Pending Development Projects: Staff provided a status update of ongoing projects impacting District facilities.
- f. Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa Water Storage District Intertie: Staff discussed a proposal for a potential Intertie on the BV Canal between Districts.
- g. Water Screens Update: Staff provided a brief update regarding the refurbishment of District-owned water screens.
- h. Sunset Basins Update: Staff provided a brief update on the commencement of phase two of construction of the pumping plant and pipeline for the project.
- i. Old River Basins Update: Staff provided a brief update on this item.

3. ADJOURN

Director Kaiser adjourned the meeting at 11:17 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Collins – Chair



To: Kern Delta Water District Board of Directors

From: Steven Teglia

Date: May 17, 2022

Re: Encroachment Permit Applications & Easement Requests

DISCUSSION:

Following are the organizations that have applied for an encroachment permit with Kern Delta Water District and a summary of their intended locations and purposes for encroaching.

Organization: Murray Family Farms

Location: Rim Ditch

Purpose: Install sign within right-of-way

Anticipated Start Date: TBD

Organization: Swanson Engineers

Location: Branch One at Planz Road

Purpose: Easement update

Anticipated Start Date: TBD

**FOR THE BENEFIT OF AND
RECORDING REQUESTED BY AND
WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:**

**KERN DELTA WATER DISTRICT
501 Taft Highway
Bakersfield, CA 93307**

SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE FOR RECORDER'S USE

APNs: 405-210-03, 405-210-04, 405-210-05

GRANT OF EASEMENT

FOR A VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

Shri Durga Temple, Inc.

(hereinafter "Grantor"), hereby grants to **KERN DELTA WATER DISTRICT**, a California water district (hereinafter "Grantee"), an exclusive and permanent easement and right-of-way and the right, privilege and license to construct, reconstruct, alter, replace, use, operate, inspect, maintain, repair and replace at any time a pipeline and appurtenant facilities, together with the right of ingress and egress, across, along, over, under, through, and within that certain real property in the County of Kern, State of California, described in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. Said easement is also shown on the plat map attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and by this reference made a part hereof.

Grantor, its heirs, successors, and assigns, covenant that they will not erect, place, or maintain, or allow to be erected, placed or maintained, within the boundaries of said permanent easement and right-of-way, any structure or improvement of any kind, without first securing written permission of the Grantee, and that they will not plant or maintain or permit to be planted or maintained, any plants, shrubs, or trees without first securing written permission of Grantee. Grantor agrees that Grantee, its successors and assigns, and its agents or employees, may trim or remove any plants, shrubs, or trees that encroach on the permanent easement and right-of-way.

Grantor agrees not to grant other easements or allow encroachments along, over, under, or through the permanent easement or right-of-way, without prior written consent of Grantee.

The terms and covenants of the permanent easement and right-of-way shall bind and inure to the benefit of the heirs, successors, executors, administrators, and assigns, of Grantor and the successors and assigns of Grantee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this document on the date set forth below.

GRANTOR

Shri Durga Temple, Inc

Dated: 2-04-2022

By: 
Raushani Narang
CEO

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached and not the truthfulness accuracy or validity of that document.

State of California)
County of Kern)

On Feb. 4, 2022, 2022, before me, Heidi Canet,
Notary Public, personally appeared Raushani Narang,
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s)
is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed
the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the
instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed
the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the
foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Signature Heidi Canet (Seal)

Exhibit A
LEGAL DESCRIPTION
CANAL EASEMENT

Parcel 'A'

Being all that portion lying within the West 245.00 feet of the East 505.00 feet of the West 650.00 feet of the North half of Lot 1 of Section 13, Township 30 South, Range 27 East Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in the City of Bakersfield, County of Kern, State of California, according to the Kern County Sales Map No. 1 of Lands of J.B. Haggin in said Section 13, filed May 3, 1889 in the office of the County Recorder of said County; more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of said West 245.00 feet;

thence North 00°02'22" West along the West line of said West 245.00 feet a distance of 31.19 feet;

thence North 88°16'20" East a distance of 55.02 feet to the West line of the East 450.00 feet of said West 650.00 feet;

thence North 83°43'39" East a distance of 191.13 feet to the West line of the East 260 feet of said West 650.00 feet;

thence South 00°02'22" East along said West line a distance of 54.04 feet to a point on the South line of the North half of said Lot;

thence North 89°55'37" West along said South line a distance of 245.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING;

Contains 10,023± Sq. Ft.



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Christopher L. Conway
02-04-22

Exhibit A (Cont.)

Parcel 'B'

Being all that portion lying within the East 150.00 feet of the West 650.00 feet of the North half of Lot 1 of Section 13, Township 30 South, Range 27 East Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in the City of Bakersfield, County of Kern, State of California, according to the Kern County Sales Map No. 1 of Lands of J.B. Haggin in said Section 13, filed May 3, 1889 in the office of the County Recorder of said County; more particularly described as follows:

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thence North 83°43'39" East a distance of 150.89 feet to the West line of said West 650.00 feet of Lot 1;

thence South 00°02'22" East along said West line a distance of 82.95 feet to a point on the South line of the North half of Lot 1;

thence North 89°55'37" West along said South line a distance of 150.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING

Contains 11,192± Sq. Ft.



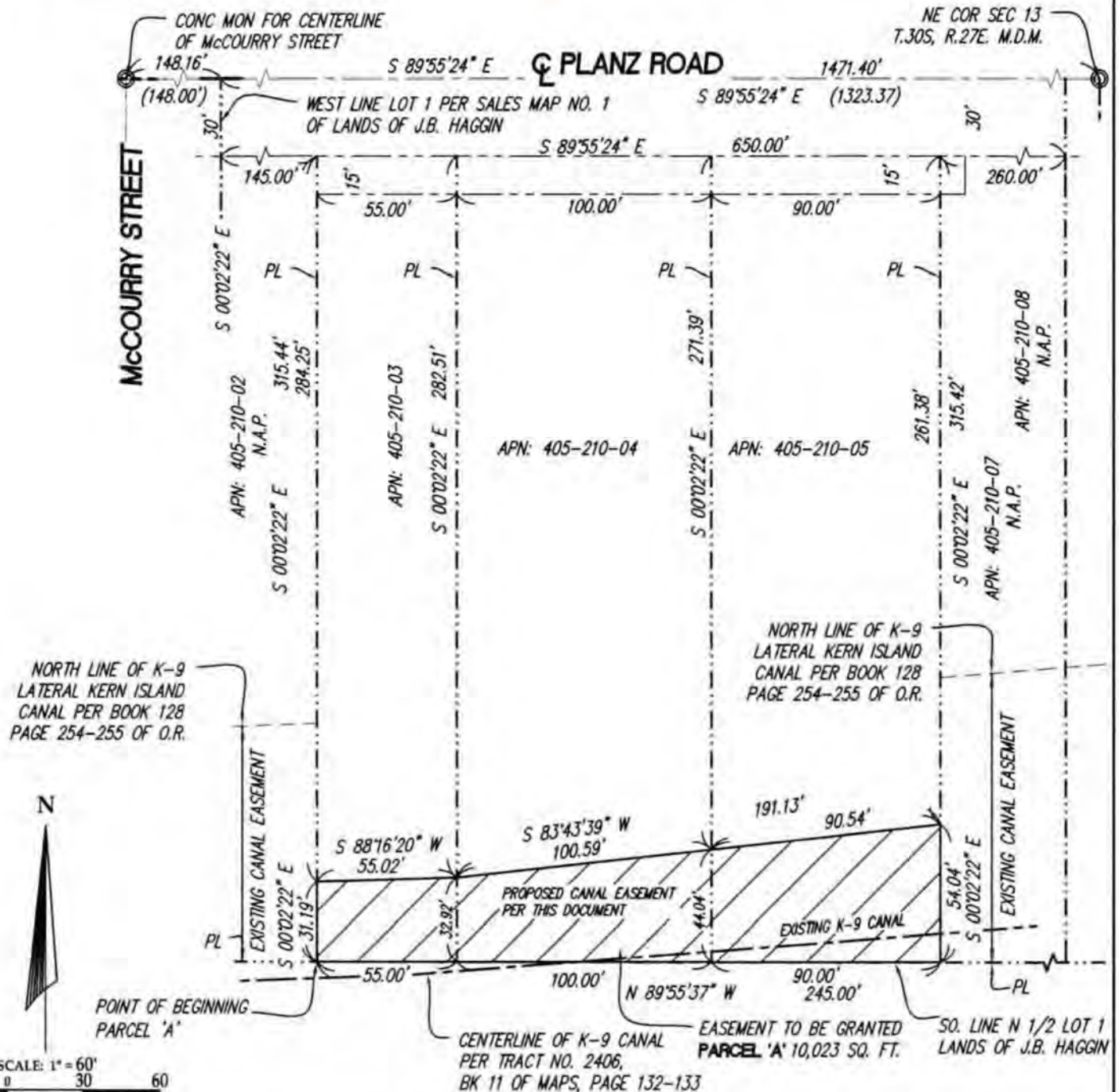


EXHIBIT B
EASEMENT PLAT
TO BE GRANTED

CHRISTOPHER L. CONWAY, R.C.E. 30,323
EXPIRES 03-31-22

DATE

02-04-22



THIS PLAT IS PROVIDED FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY () RECORD INFORMATION PER R/S BOOK 23, PG 3



SWANSON
ENGINEERING, INC.

2000 Oak Street, Suite 150 ~ Bakersfield, CA 93301
P-(661) 831-4919; F-(661) 873-4777

SHRI DURGA TEMPLE, INC.
KERN ISLAND CANAL
K-9 LATERAL REV. EASEMENT

JOB NO.: 20-056
DATE: 2/03/2022
BY: JLS/GRD
DWG NAME:
20-056 Canal E

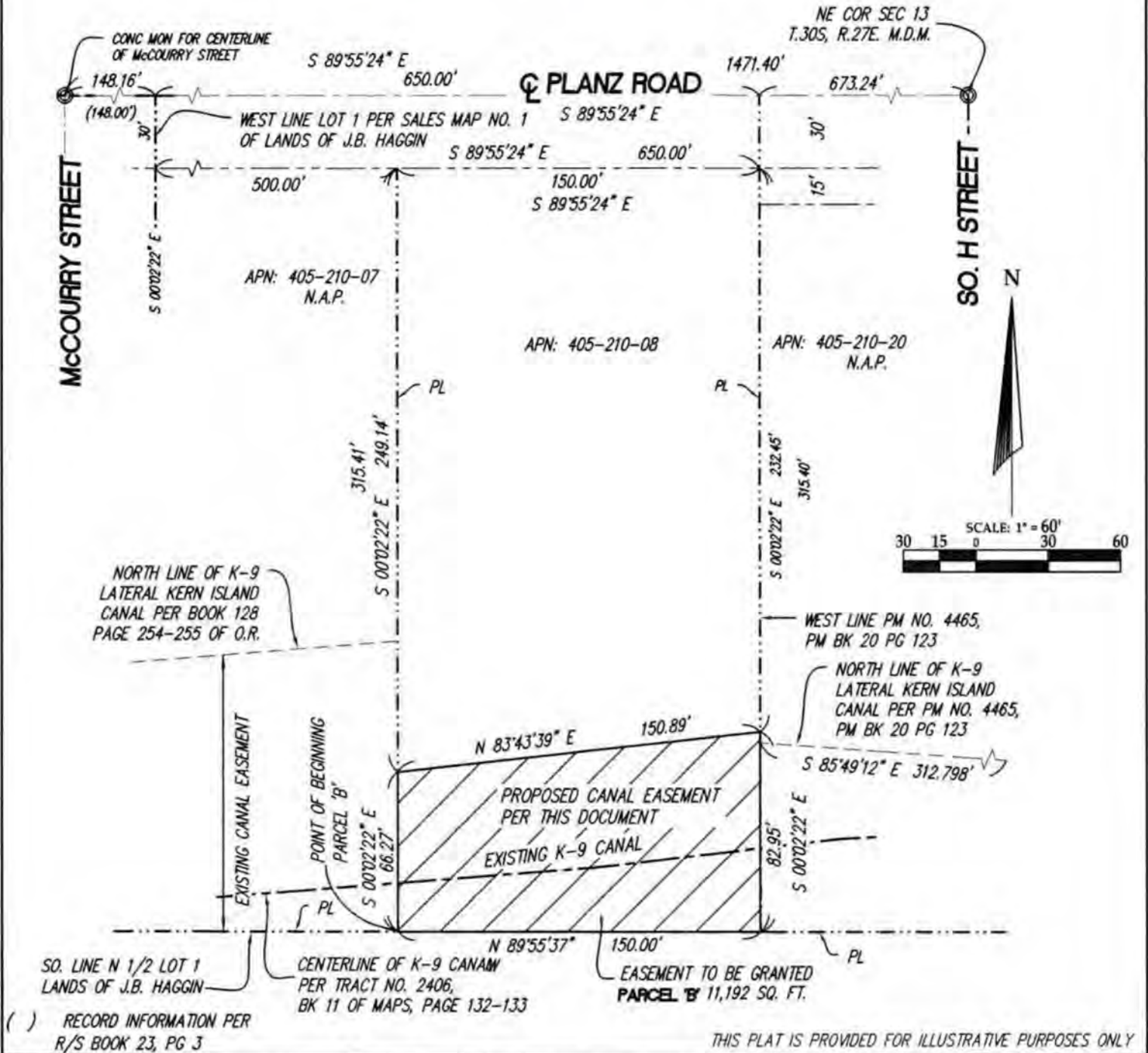
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EXHIBIT B EASEMENT PLAT TO BE GRANTED



CHRISTOPHER L. CONWAY, R.C.E. 30,323
EXPIRES 03-31-22

02-04-22
DATE



CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE
(Government Code Section 27281)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the within document is hereby accepted by the undersigned officer on behalf of the Board of Directors of Kern Delta Water District pursuant to authority conferred by resolution of the Board of Directors heretofore adopted, and the District consents to recordation thereof by its duly authorized officer.

Dated: _____, 2022

By: _____
Steven L. Teglia, General Manager
Kern Delta Water District

Maintenance Report

April 2022

1. **Structure and Turnout Repairs.** The following jobs were completed during the month;
 - a. Replaced 200' of rusted corrugated metal pipe on East Branch at Pitino Dr. with HDPE Pipe and pour structural slabs at crossing where insufficient cover depth was present
 - b. Repair wash-out on Rim Ditch due caused by rodent activity
 - c. Repair wash-out on Central Canal near Curnow Road (gate #3-2-242) and prepare for turnout replacement
 - d. Install rock dam on Farmers Canal to back up water level for turnout #4-0-250
 - e. Install K rails on Central and Farmers to prevent unauthorized canal access
2. **Shop.** The following jobs were completed during the month;
 - a. Normal service and repairs on District vehicles and equipment.
 - b. Convert turntable pump to PTO drive system on trailer #T14 (gear box)
 - c. Repair brakes on truck #216, 215, 223 and 323
 - d. Repair air conditioning on 223, 323 and 322
 - e. Repair electrical wiring on spray trailer #T3
 - f. Setup and modify new grappler trailer #T13
3. **District Wells.**
 - a. Monthly service and inspection of all District Wells to check dripper operation and clean well pads
4. **Motor Grader # 403** The following canals were sloped and roads graded;
 - a. 15 Ditch, 20-foot, Lower Kern Island, 18 Ditch, and 13 Ditch
5. **Backhoe # 402** The following jobs were completed during the month;
 - a. Remove tumbleweeds and cleaning canals
 - b. Repair washout on Central
 - c. Pipeline replacement on East Branch
6. **Backhoe # 404** The following jobs were completed this month;
 - a. Removed mattresses, debris, tumbleweeds, moss, brush and tires from Central and Eastside and Central Canals
 - b. Assist in pipeline replacement on East Branch at Patino Drive
7. **Weed Spraying.** The following canals were sprayed during the month;
 - a. Weeds were sprayed on BV, Central, East Branch and Eastside
8. **Aquatic Treatments.** Treatments including surface spraying for algae mats and injection treatments for control of algae or vascular aquatic weeds;
 - a. Treatments were made is month on the KI, Central and Eastside
9. **Rodent Control**
 - a. Bait Stations were checked and filled throughout the district this month.

10. Trash Removal.

- a. Daily cleaning of crossings, weirs, trash racks and screens on all canals running
- b. Cleanup on Eastside Canal to remove debris from canal and banks; Eastside at Railroad Weir was cleaned several times due to lumber discarded from trains into canal by thieves.
- c. Remove tumbleweeds from Central, KI and Eastside due to winds from storms
- d. Cleaning of dried weeds from banks as a fire prevention measure on Central between Terrace Way and Bell Terrace
- e. Cleanup of homeless encampment on Central and Eastside with new grappler trailer

11. Fence Repairs. Fences and Gates were repaired at the following locations;

- a. Kern Island – 30th St., 34th St. and Columbus
- b. Eastside – Lake Street and Kentucky St.
- c. Branch 1 – Hughes Lane
- d. Stine – Garnsey

12. Safety Meetings. Weekly tailgate safety topics were;

- a. Do Your P.A.R.T. tire safety (pressure, alignment, rotation, and tread)
- b. Effective Workplace Housekeeping
- c. Work Area Safety (JSA Personal Safety)
- d. Be Aware of Your Surroundings
- e. The Right Glove for the Job

13. Water Banking Activities. The following jobs were completed during the month;

- a. Mowed pond bottoms at the Stonefield and Romero Basins
- b. Tumbleweed removal from fence lines at Kern Island and Romero Basins
- c. Well checked by sub-contractor for electrical damage and rotation on KB4 after transformer fire and changeout
- d. Weed spraying by sub-contractors as needed at all basin properties
- e. Disced the Old River Basins property for vegetation removal

14. Future Projects. The following projects will be completed as time and scheduling permit:

- a. Repair gate 3-7-27 (when farmer lowers water level and installs one-way valve)
- b. Install turnout and piping (#3-2-242) on the Central near Curnow Road
- c. Install replacement turnout on 13 Ditch (#3-6-22) to replace dilapidated box as soon as the canal can be drained or turnout isolated

15. Future Water Banking Projects.

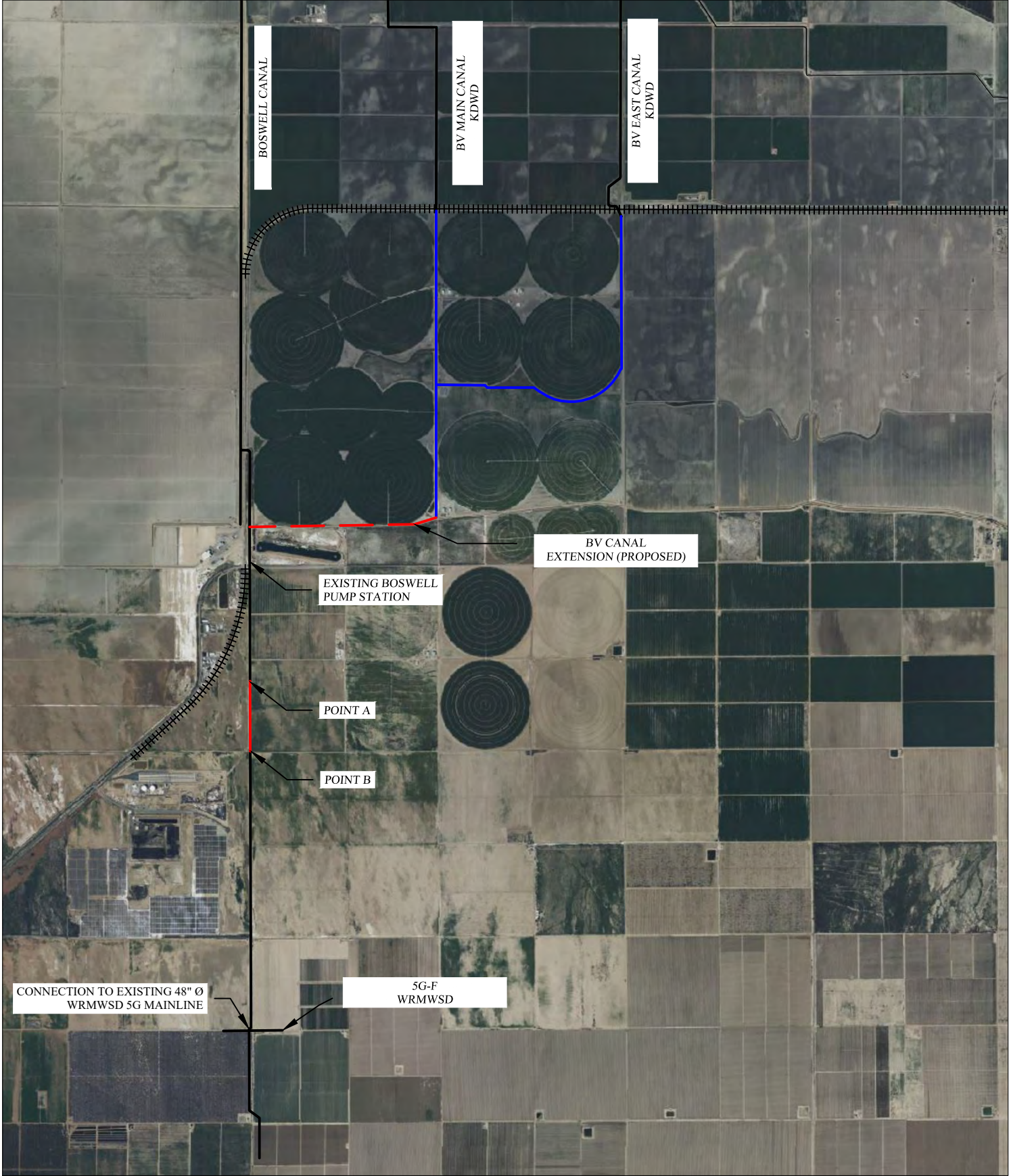
- a. Install permanent staff gauges and signage at basin properties
- b. Manage weed control sub-contractors



Project #	Status	Organization	Project	Facility	Location	Plans		Approval Process		Comments
						Received	Reviewed	EP	Board	
1	P	AEWSD	FFP Inter-tie	Eastside Canal	South of Muller Road	-	-	X	-	Have yet to receive 100% plans for review
2	P	AT&T	Install fiber crossing	Central Branch Canal	Panama Lane	X	X	X	-	Construction TBD
3	P	Cal Water	New water line crossing	13 Ditch	South of Shafter Rd	-	-	X	-	Replacement of leaking water line
4	P	DeWalt	Culvert Extension	Kern Island Main Canal	South of Hosking	X	P	-	X	Sent comments regarding turnaround
5	P	KC Superintendent of Schools	Block Wall	East Branch Canal	Union Ave	-	-	-	-	Staff yet to receive plans
6	P	KDWD	Grading plan	Old River Basins	North of Taft Hwy	-	-	-	X	Design underway
7	P	KDWD	Pumps and pipeline(s)	Sunset Basins	North of Sunset Blvd	-	-	-	X	75% Plans under review
8	P	KDWD	Traveling Screens	Central Branch Canal	North of AE Intake Canal	-	-	-	X	IWS to refurbish screens
9	P	KDWD	Wells	Old River Basins	North of Taft Hwy	-	-	-	X	Addition of two wells for site
10	P	KDWD	Annual Engineering Report	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	-	Under review
11	P	Kern Oil Refining	Relocate vents	Central Branch Canal	Panama Lane	X	X	X	-	Relocation of existing vets
12	P	Koostra Dairy	Solar Project	Central Branch Canal	West of Adobe Rd	-	-	-	X	Koostra request KDWD to approve lease agreement
13	P	Lane Engineers	Culvert Extension	Kern Island Main Canal	North of Taft Hwy	X	P	-	X	Under review
14	P	Lane Engineers	Utility crossing	Kern Island Main Canal	North of Taft Hwy	X	P	X	-	Under review
15	P	Laurel Ag	New turnout	Eastside Canal	End of Eastside	X	P	X	-	Under review
16	P	LAV // Pinnacle	Pipeline & Realignment	Branch One Canal	South of Taft Hwy	-	-	-	X	Conceptual plans sent
17	P	McIntosh & Associates	Pipeline & Realignment	Section 31 Ditch	North of McCutchen	X	P	-	X	Under review
18	P	McIntosh & Associates	Pipeline & Realignment	Branch II Canal	North of McKee	X	P	-	X	Zeiders completed hydraulic review
19	P	McIntosh & Associates	Block Wall	Branch One Canal	East of Hwy 99	X	X	X	-	Waiting for contractor insurance
20	P	McIntosh & Associates	Pipeline & Realignment	Stine Canal	West of Gosford	-	-	-	X	Tract Plans approved in 2009
21	P	McIntosh & Associates	Canal realignment	Stine Canal	North of McCutchen	X	P	-	X	Under review
22	P	McIntosh & Associates	Culvert Extension	Eastside Canal	South of Redbank	X	X	-	X	Expected to be completed by February 28th
23	P	Memorial	Solar Project	Eastside Canal	North of 34th Street	-	-	-	X	Memorial may need lease from KDWD for project
24	P	Murray Family Farms	Install sign	Rim Ditch	North of Rim Ditch	X	-	-	-	Staff waiting to confirm sign location
25	P	PG&E	Overhead Power	Central Branch Canal	South of Panama Lane	X	X	X	-	As of 1/13/2022, PG&E has not installed new crossing
26	P	PG&E	Bridge removal	Eastside Canal	North of 30th Street	-	-	-	X	No clear timeline to complete project from PG&E
27	P	Power Plus!	Temp Overhead Power	Central Branch Canal	Central near KD-02 Site	X	X	X	-	
28	P	Swanson Engineers	Branch One Easement	Branch One Canal	Planz Road	X	X	-	X	Easement update
29	P	WRMWS/KDWD	5G Tie-In	Buena Vista	North of S. Lake Rd	-	-	-	-	On going staff discussions
30	C	KDWD	Fencing	Banking Ponds	Romero, KI, B1 Basins	-	-	-	X	Board approved contract with Lamont Fence
31	C	KDWD	East Branch Canal Pipeline	East Branch Canal	South of Casa Loma	-	-	-	-	Busted pipeline
32	C	Watson AG/2B Farming	Canal crossing	Stine Canal	South of Taft Hwy	X	X	X	-	
33	C	Boswell	Well discharge	15 Ditch	Old River/I-5	-	-	-	-	Completed
34	C	KDWD	Grading plan	Sunset Basins	North of Sunset Blvd	X	X	-	X	Grading project completed
35	C	City of Bakersfield	SCADA Project	Multiple	Multiple	X	X	X	-	Completed 01/14/2022
36	C	City of Bakersfield	Multi-Use Path	23 Ditch	North of Pacheco Road	-	-	-	-	Completed in November 2021
37	C	DeWalt	Waterline/storm drain crossing	Kern Island Main Canal	South of Hosking	X	X	X	-	Completed in December 2021
38	C	Jacaranda Hood, LLC	Pipeline & Realignment	Branch One Canal	South of Hosking	X	X	-	X	Completed early January 2022
39	C	KDWD	Back lot re-paving	KDWD Office	501 Taft Hwy	-	-	-	-	Completed in December 2021
40	C	Porter and Associates	Grant Deed	Central Branch Canal	North of Panama Lane	X	X	-	X	Grant of easement in fee to KDWD
41	C	QK	Culvert Extension	Central Branch Canal	South of Panama Lane	X	X	-	X	Completed 12/31/2021

NOTES:

- 1. KERN DELTA WATER DISTRICT HAS A MAINTAINANCE AGREEMENT FOR THE BV MAIN AND BV EAST SOUTH OF THE RAILROAD TRACKS (SHOWN IN BLUE)
- 2. PROPOSED BV CANAL EXTENSION, SHOWN IN RED, SHALL BE EITHER A PIPELINE OR OPEN DITCH
- 3. WHERE BOSWELL TEES OFF MAINLINE NOT SHOWN
- 4. APPROXIMATELY 2,000 FEET OF PIPELINE REMOVED (POINT A TO POINT B)



KERN DELTA WATER DISTRICT

501 TAFT HIGHWAY
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93307
PHONE: (661) 834-4656
FAX: (661) 836-1705

DRAWING TITLE:
FACILITY MAP

PROJECT TITLE:
WRMWS D INTERTIE

DATE: 04-12-2022

SCALE: NTS

DRAWN BY: DLD

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KERN DELTA WATER DISTRICT

May 11, 2022

	5/11/2022	Last Year
KERN RIVER 3 DAY MEAN INFLOW	630 CFS	604 CFS
KERN RIVER MEAN OUTFLOW	413 CFS	383 CFS
ISABELLA RESERVOIR STORAGE	74,631 ACFT	94,809 ACFT
REQUESTED OUTFLOW	412 CFS	280 CFS

Estimated: (CFS)

KDWD DAILY DIVERTED: (MAY 11, 2022)	@HEAD	STATE	XCHNG	BANKING
KERN ISLAND	240	0	0	0
EASTSIDE	56	0	0	0
BUENA VISTA -LEVEE	0	0	0	0
STINE	0	0	0	0
OTHER - River Channel	0	0	0	0
K.I. / A.E. Exchange Gate	0	0	0	0
STINE / A.E. Exchange Gate	0	0	0	0
Total CFS	296	0	0	0

Estimated: (Acre Feet)

DIVERTED (APRIL 2022)	UTILITY	STATE	PURCHASE	BANKING
KERN ISLAND	11,460	0	0	0
EASTSIDE	2,717	0	0	0
C.O.B. Misc.	0	0	0	0
BUENA VISTA	0	0	0	0
STINE	0	0	0	0
FARMERS	0	0	0	0
SOUTH FORK	0	0	0	0
West Side State Sale	0	0	0	0
MONTHLY TOTAL	14,177	0	0	0
YEAR TO APRIL 30, 2022	41,394 ACFT	0	0	0
Year to April 30, 2022 Utility - State - Banking	41,394 ACFT			

ACFT. STORAGE BALANCE AS OF:	4/30/2022	Estimate 5/11/2022	Max Storage
KERN ISLAND	7,375	6,442	18,000
BUENA VISTA	573	573	Store All
STINE	1,428	1,428	Store All
FARMERS	724	724	Store All
STATE (20) Carryover	0	0	N/A
STATE (21) Contract	0	0	N/A
RRBWSO STORAGE	18,805	18,805	N/A
PIONEER PROJECT STORAGE	23,285	23,285	N/A
TOTAL ACFT.	52,190	51,257	

K.D.W.D. CLIMATOLOGICAL OBSERVATION:

<u>44</u>	MINIMUM TEMPERATURE	<u>39</u>
<u>67</u>	MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE	<u>59</u>
<u>49</u>	PRESENT TEMPERATURE	<u>46</u>
<u>0.00</u>	PRECIPITATION - 24 HR. DAY	<u>0.00</u>
<u>0.00</u>	PRECIPITATION - MONTH	<u>0.00</u>
Seasonal <u>5.02</u>	YEAR TO DATE PRECIP.	<u>5.77</u> Seasonal

ISABELLA CLIMATOLOGICAL OBSERVATION:ISABELLA RESEVOIR:

LAKE ELEVATION (FT.)	2,538.99	APRIL AC. FT. INFLOW	32,698
STORAGE ACFT.	74,631	APRIL AC. FT. OUTFLOW	24,910
STORAGE CAPACITY	568,075	ACCUMULATIVE ACFT. INFLOW (20-21)	123,671
% OF CAPACITY	13%	ACCUMULATIVE ACFT. OUTFLOW	96,969
COE STORAGE CAPACITY	360,000	% OF COE CAPACITY	21%

Summary of Utility Water Diverted Year to Date: 4/30/2022

	Utility	North Kern*	Other Exchanges
January	4,709	0	0
February	7,597	0	0
March	14,910	0	0
April	14,178	0	0
May			
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			
Total	41,394	0	0

Summary of Other Water Diverted Year to Date: 4/30/2022

	State	Purchase	Banking
January	0	0	0
February	0	0	0
March	0	0	0
April	0	0	0
May			
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			
Total	0	0	0

Water owed to K.D.W.D as of: 4/30/2022

B.V.W.S.D. 2021 State Balance*:	1,275
2022 State Contract: Table A	1,275

Summary of Total State Water Used Year to Date: 4/30/2022

	(OWED)	(USED)
2022 Contract	1,275	0
Total	1,275	0

Quantities in acft. TOTAL 2,550

Net Owed to KDWD

TOTAL 1,275

Maximum Annual State Carryover Balance: 6,000 acre feet *Owed to KDWD on a mutually agreeable year.

B-120 WATER SUPPLY FORECAST UPDATE SUMMARY

UNIMPAIRED FLOW FOR - MAY 2022

(Provisional data, subject to change)

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APRIL-JULY FORECAST UPDATE SUMMARY (IN THOUSANDS OF ACRE-FEET)										
DAYS OF MONTH	MAY 01		MAY 10							
WATERSHED PERCENTILES	AJ VOL	% AVG	AJ VOL	% AVG	AJ VOL	% AVG	AJ VOL	% AVG	AJ VOL	% AVG
Shasta Lake, Total Inflow										Average = 1,767
90% Exceedance	760	43	770	44						
50% Exceedance	840	48	820	46						
10% Exceedance	1,210	68	1,110	63						
Sacramento River above Bend Bridge (near Red Bluff)										Average = 2,474
90% Exceedance	1,070	43	1,070	43						
50% Exceedance	1,200	49	1,180	48						
10% Exceedance	1,800	73	1,610	65						
Feather River at Oroville										Average = 1,710
90% Exceedance	770	45	800	47						
50% Exceedance	870	51	880	51						
10% Exceedance	1,260	74	1,190	70						
Yuba River near Smartsville										Average = 993
90% Exceedance	490	49	510	51						
50% Exceedance	590	59	590	59						
10% Exceedance	830	84	770	78						
American River below Folsom Lake										Average = 1,247
90% Exceedance	570	46	590	47						
50% Exceedance	670	54	680	55						
10% Exceedance	970	78	910	73						
Mokelumne River, Inflow to Pardee Reservoir										Average = 469
90% Exceedance	170	36	170	36						
50% Exceedance	210	45	200	43						
10% Exceedance	300	64	270	58						
Stanislaus River below Goodwin Res (blw New Melones)										Average = 699
90% Exceedance	270	39	260	37						
50% Exceedance	330	47	310	44						
10% Exceedance	460	66	410	59						
Tuolumne River below La Grange Res (blw Don Pedro)										Average = 1,222
90% Exceedance	480	39	470	38						
50% Exceedance	560	46	540	44						
10% Exceedance	760	62	690	56						
Merced River below Merced Falls (blw Lake McClure)										Average = 627
90% Exceedance	210	33	210	33						
50% Exceedance	250	40	250	40						
10% Exceedance	370	59	320	51						
San Joaquin River below Millerton Lake										Average = 1,229
90% Exceedance	500	41	500	41						
50% Exceedance	570	46	560	46						
10% Exceedance	730	59	700	57						
DAYS OF MONTH	MAY 01		MAY 10							
WATERSHED PERCENTILES	AJ VOL	% AVG	AJ VOL	% AVG	AJ VOL	% AVG	AJ VOL	% AVG	AJ VOL	% AVG
Kings River below Pine Flat Reservoir										Average = 1,204

APRIL-JULY FORECAST UPDATE SUMMARY (IN THOUSANDS OF ACRE-FEET)

90% Exceedance	410	34	410	34
50% Exceedance	490	41	470	39
10% Exceedance	640	53	600	50
Kaweah River below Terminus Reservoir				Average = 276
90% Exceedance	75	27	77	28
50% Exceedance	88	32	85	31
10% Exceedance	125	45	110	40
Tule River below Lake Success				Average = 56
90% Exceedance	8	14	8	14
50% Exceedance	9	16	10	18
10% Exceedance	21	38	17	30
Kern River, Inflow to Lake Isabella				Average = 427
90% Exceedance	90	21	85	20
50% Exceedance	105	25	100	23
10% Exceedance	150	35	130	30

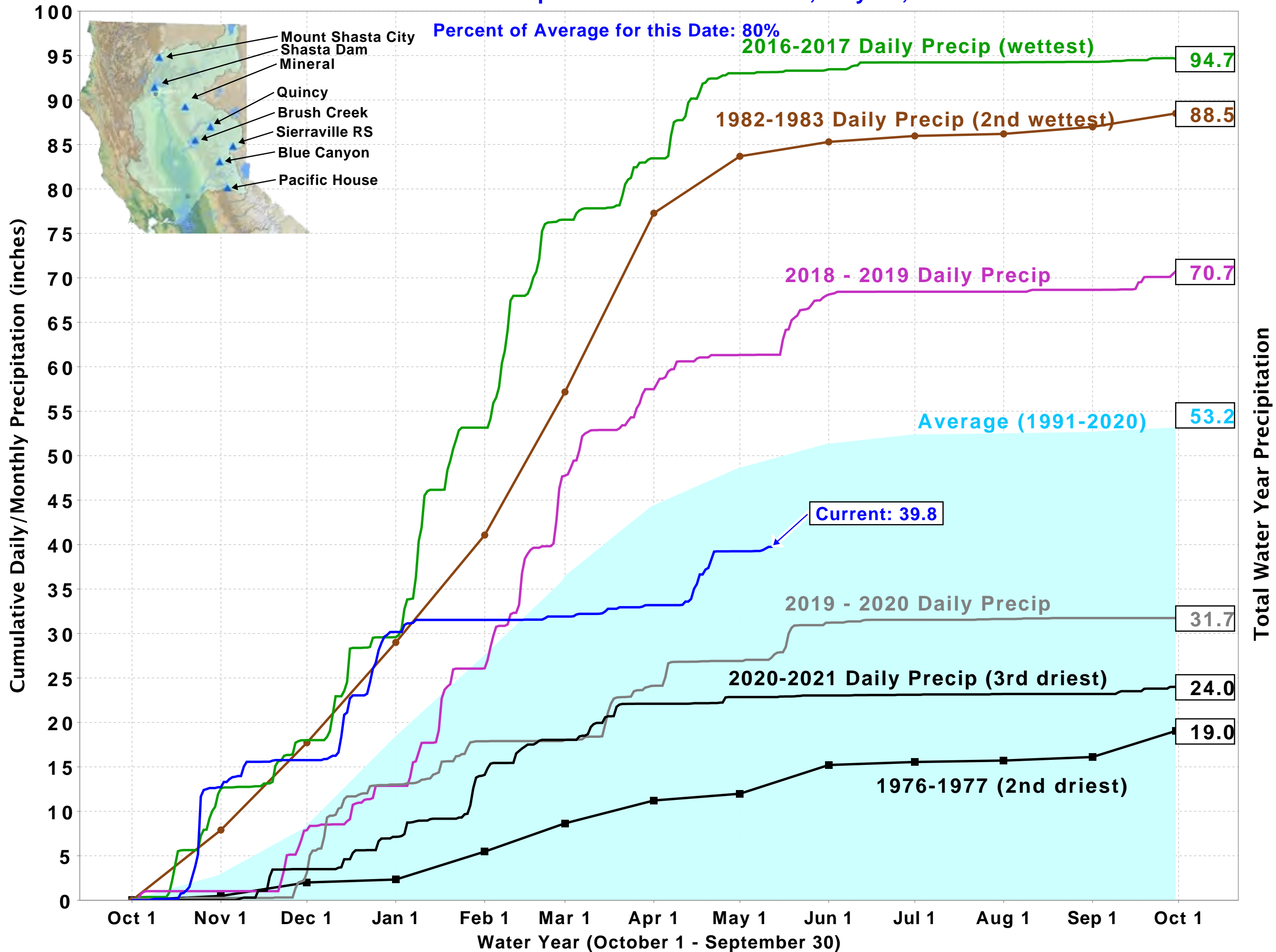
NOTES

- Runoff forecasts are unimpaired (full natural) flows which represent the natural water production of the river basin, unaltered by upstream diversions, storage, or export or import of water to or from other watersheds.
- Runoff exceedance levels are derived from historical data. The 90 percent exceedance level and the 10 percent exceedance level together comprise a range about the median forecast in which the actual runoff should fall 8 times out of 10.
- Forecasts are stated in 1,000's of acre-feet and percent of (30-year) average.
- The averages are for the period 1991 to 2020.

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Northern Sierra Precipitation: 8-Station Index, May 12, 2022



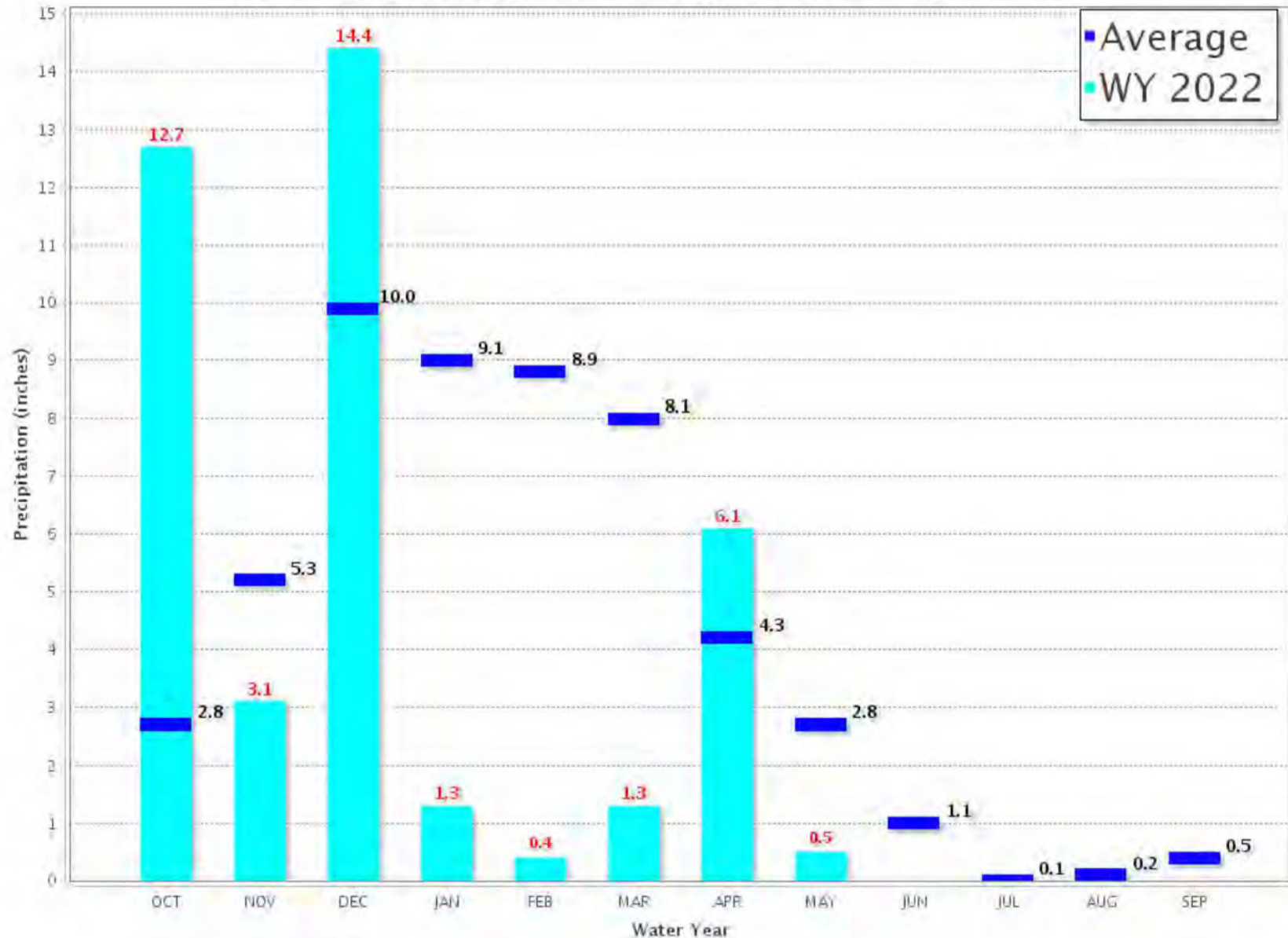


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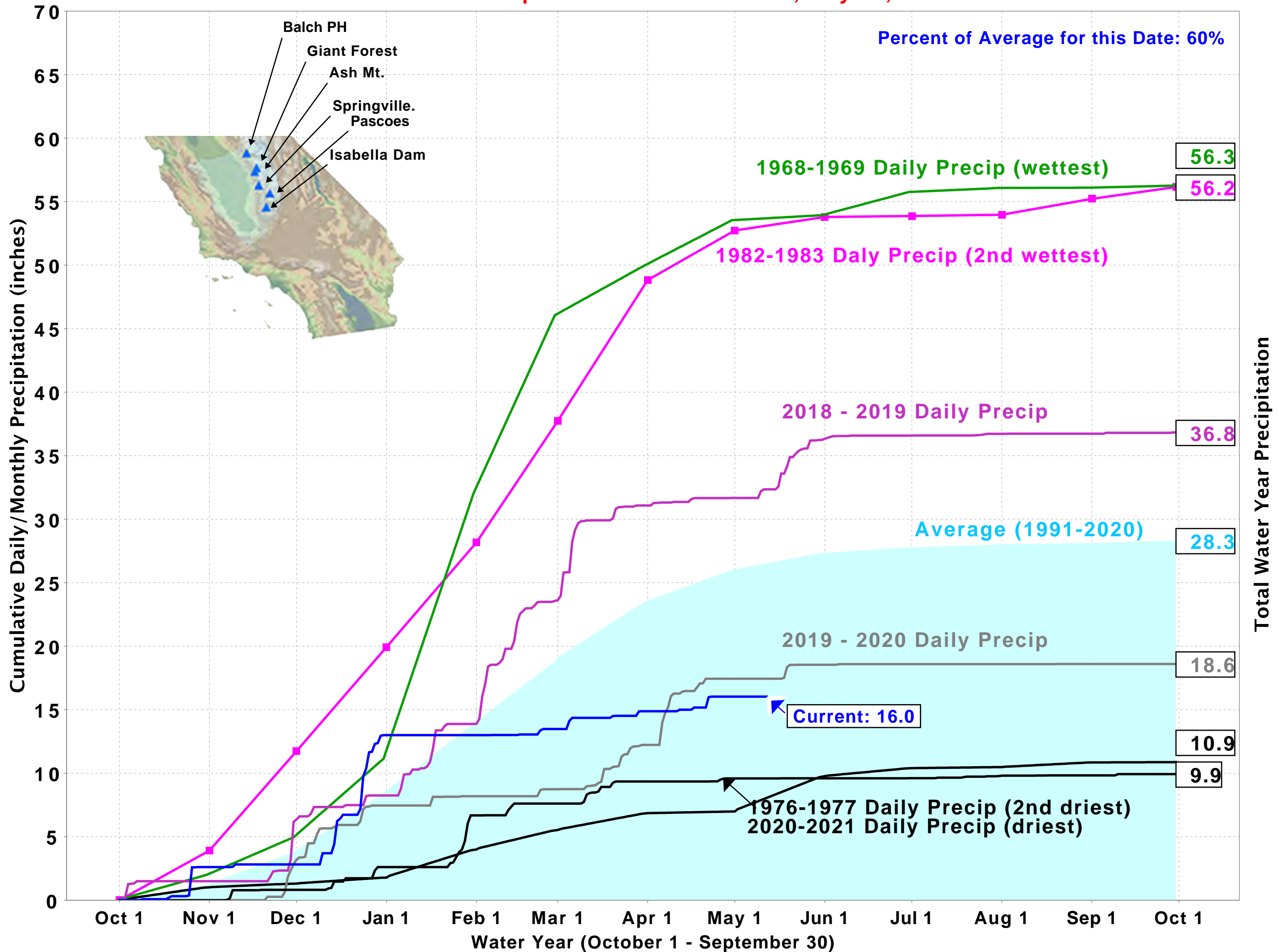
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Tulare Basin Precipitation: 6-Station Index, May 12, 2022



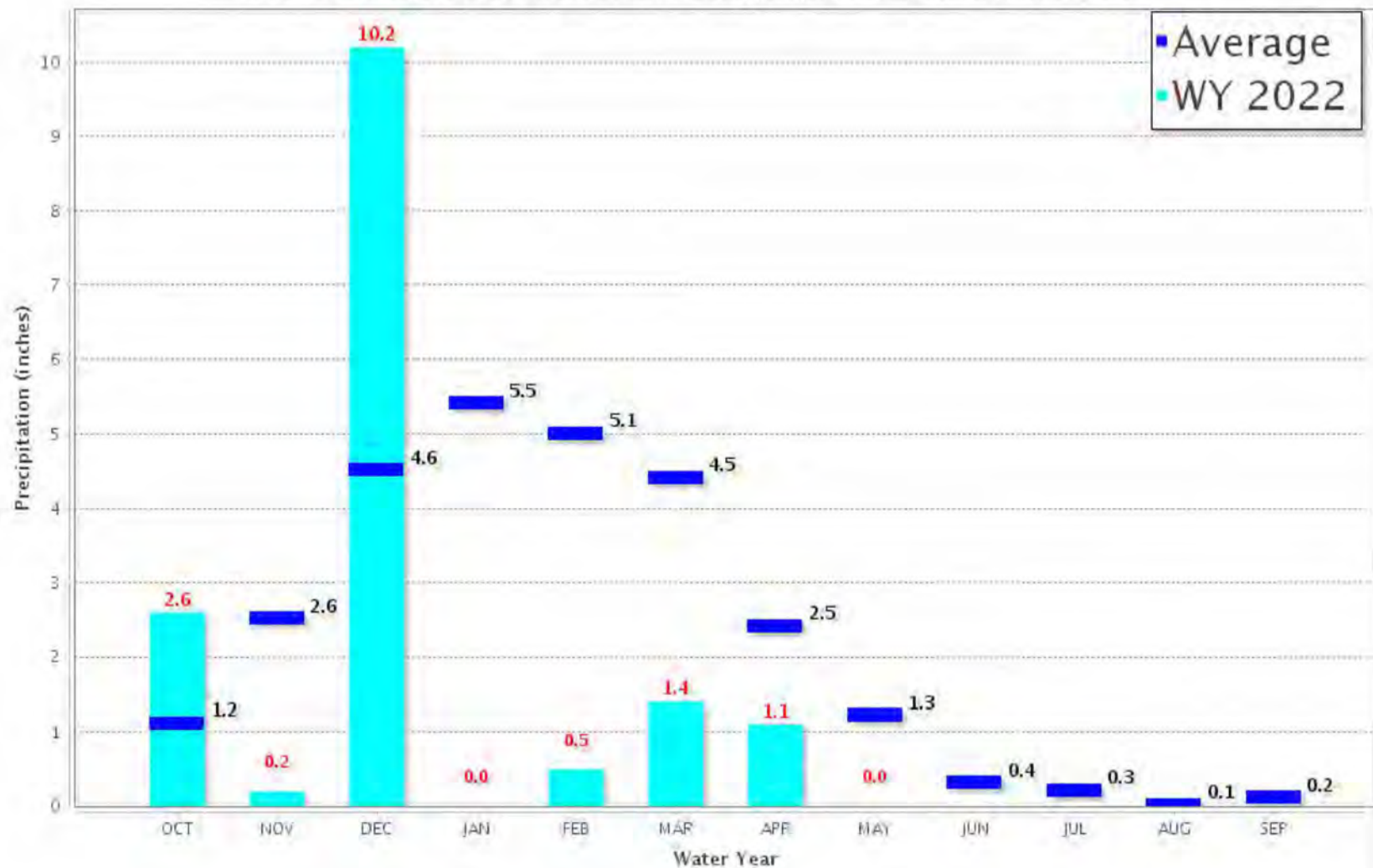


Tulare Basin 6-Station

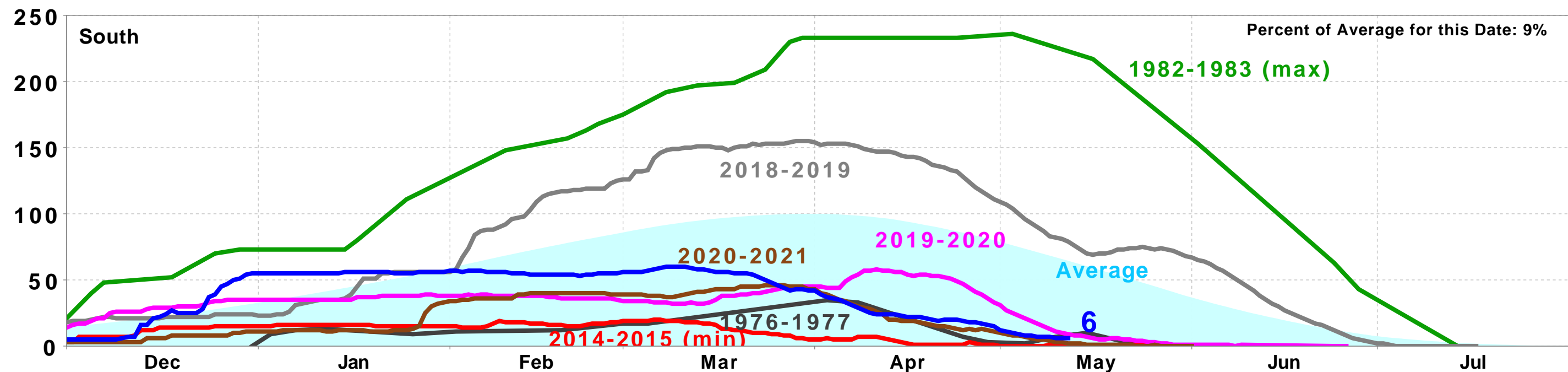
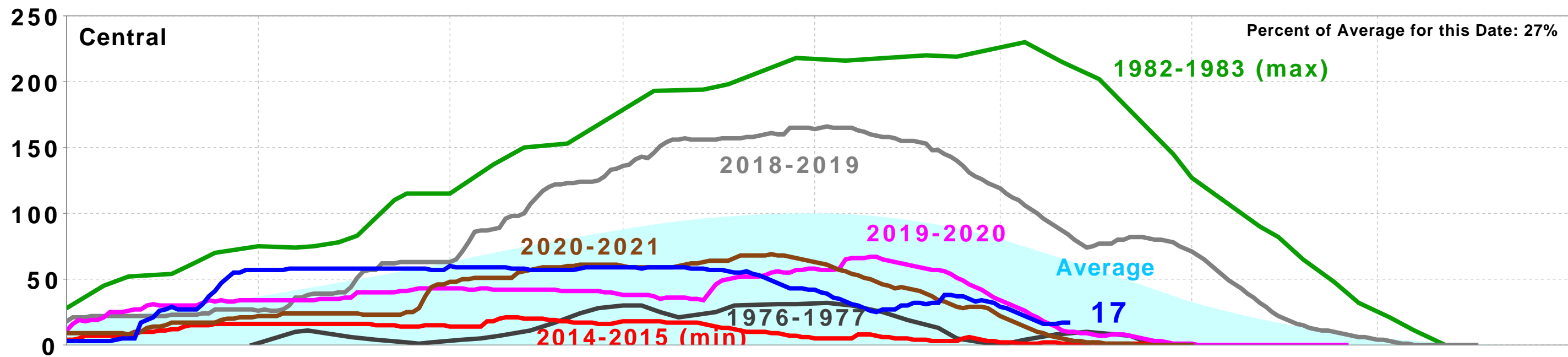
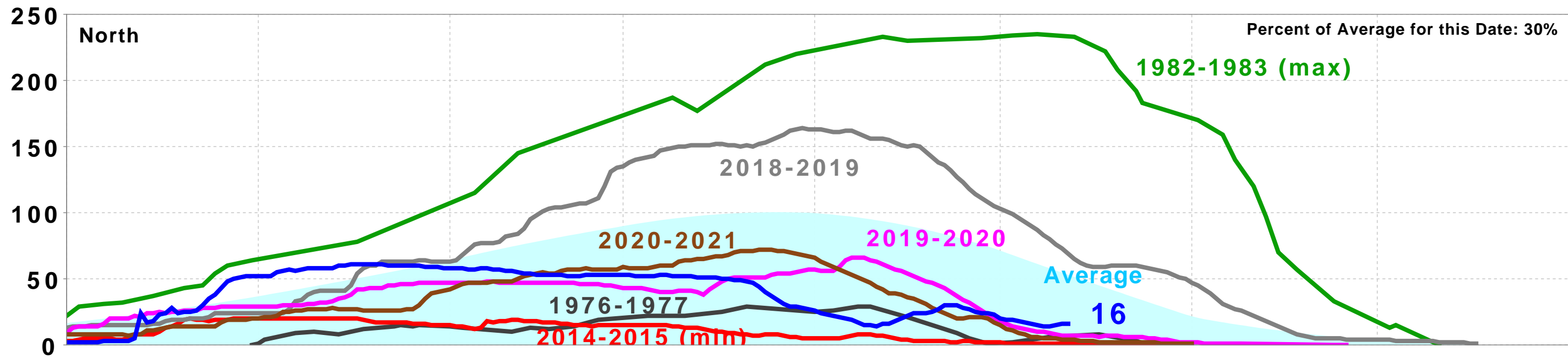
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California Snow Water Content, May 12, 2022, Percent of April 1 Average



Statewide Percent of April 1: 14%

Statewide Percent of Average for Date: 23%



STATEWIDE SNOW WATER CONTENT

CURRENT REGIONAL SNOWPACK FROM AUTOMATED SNOW SENSORS

% of April 1 Average / % of Normal for This Date



NORTH

Data as of May 12, 2022

Number of Stations Reporting	29
Average snow water equivalent (Inches)	4.5
Percent of April 1 Average (%)	16
Percent of normal for this date (%)	30

CENTRAL

Data as of May 12, 2022

Number of Stations Reporting	45
Average snow water equivalent (Inches)	5.2
Percent of April 1 Average (%)	17
Percent of normal for this date (%)	27

SOUTH

Data as of May 12, 2022

Number of Stations Reporting	25
Average snow water equivalent (Inches)	1.5
Percent of April 1 Average (%)	6
Percent of normal for this date (%)	9

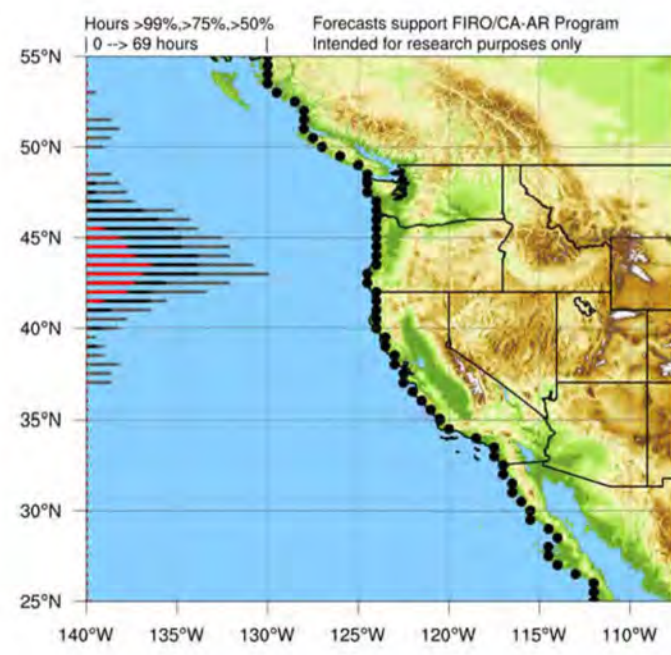
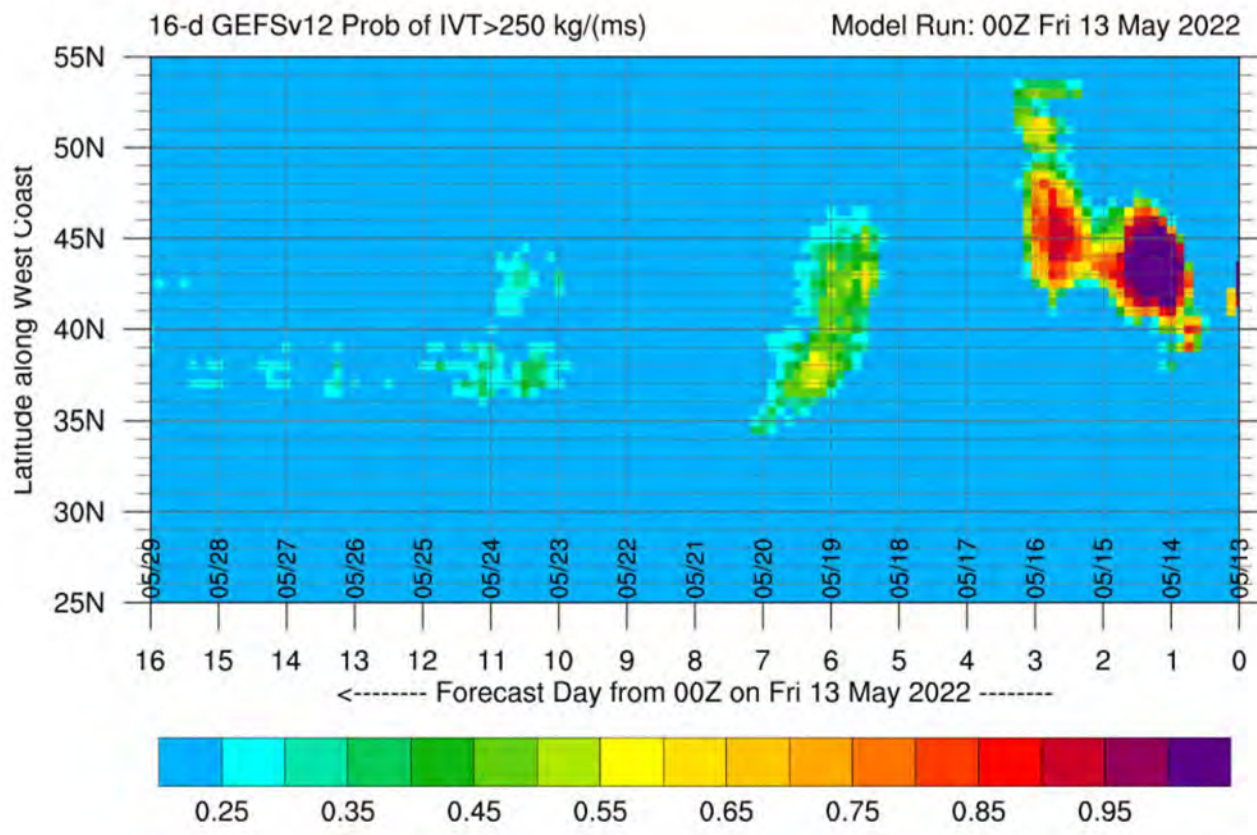
STATE

Data as of May 12, 2022

Number of Stations Reporting	99
Average snow water equivalent (Inches)	4.1
Percent of April 1 Average (%)	14
Percent of normal for this date (%)	23

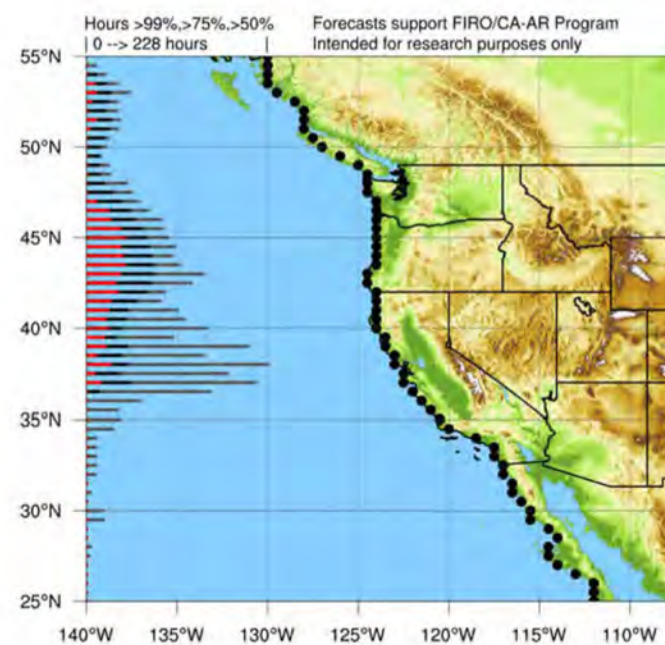
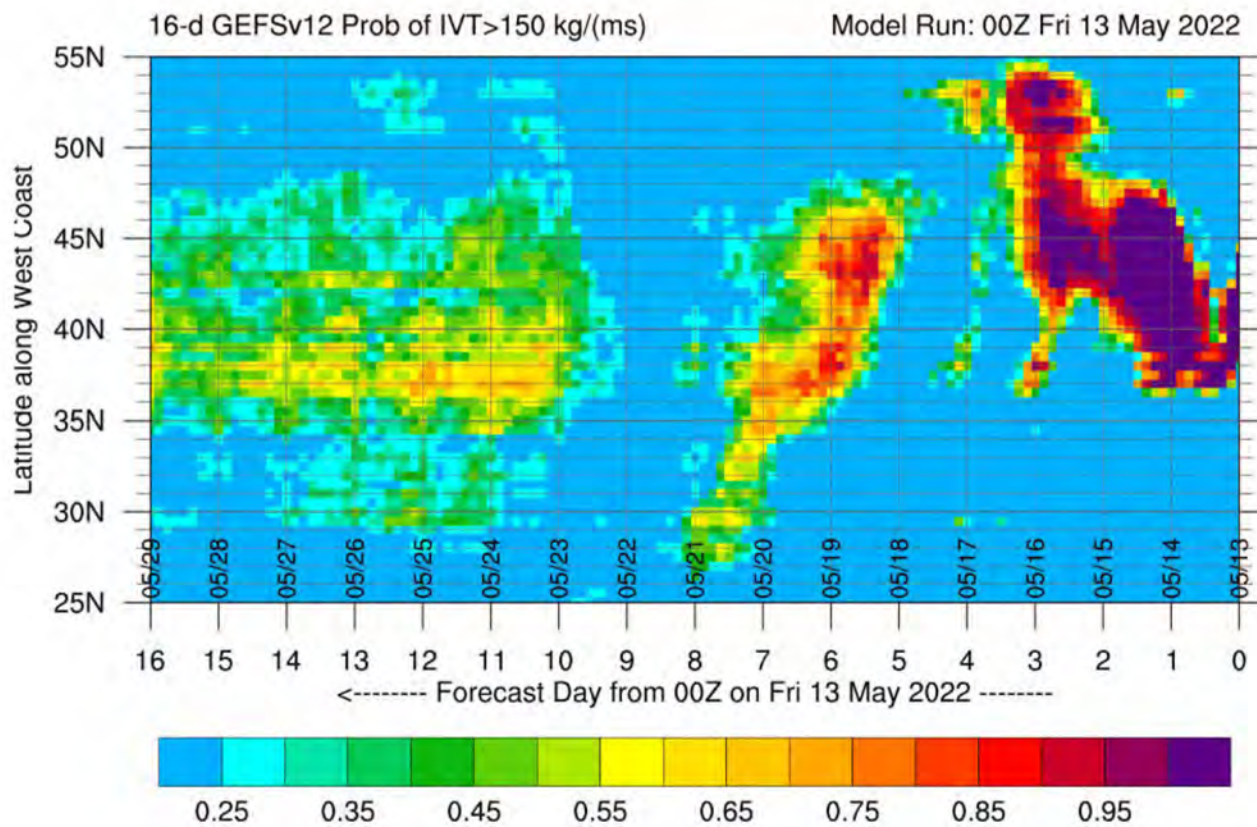
Statewide Average: 14% / 23%

Data as of May 12, 2022



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U.S. Drought Monitor California

May 10, 2022

(Released Thursday, May. 12, 2022)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	99.86	95.14	59.81	0.00
Last Week <i>05-03-2022</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	95.18	40.51	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-08-2022</i>	0.00	100.00	99.25	66.39	1.39	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2022</i>	0.00	100.00	99.30	67.62	16.60	0.84
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2021</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	93.93	87.88	45.66
One Year Ago <i>05-11-2021</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	94.31	73.33	13.53

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

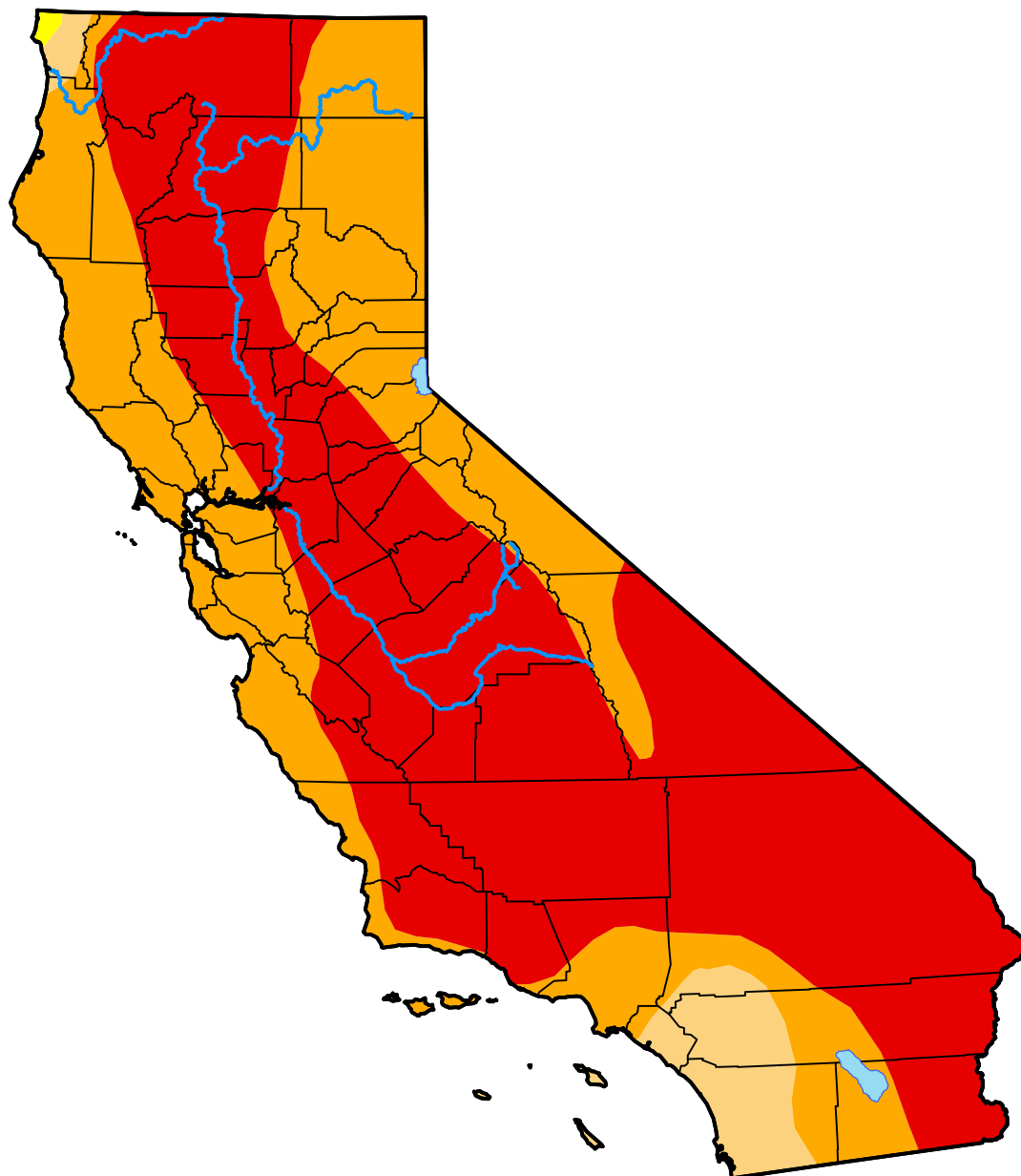
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KERN RIVER WATERMASTER

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May 10, 2022

To: Kern River Interests

From: L. Mark Mulkay
Kern River Watermaster

RE: Report of Recent Activities

This is the May 10, 2022, Kern River Watermaster Report. Long time “interim/acting” Kern River Watermaster Charles “Chuck” Williams passed away Friday, May 6, 2022. He was 93. Lois Henry wrote her own very nice obituary for Mr. Williams. We all have fond memories of Chuck. **Please use the email address shown above for any and all Watermaster activities you wish to direct to me.** I continue to meet and communicate with City staff and Scott Kuney regarding the daily operations of Isabella and the River.

Kern Power Plant Request – The construction in the River near the SCE Plant for the Kern Power Plant is complete. The Contractor has moved off the site and all construction activities have been completed.

Isabella Dam Safety Modification Project – The COE May 2022 Situation Report is attached for your review and information. The COE will hold a virtual public meeting to discuss the new draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment (SEA) for the Isabella Lake Dam Safety Modification Project (DSMP). The meeting will be held from 4:00 to 5:00 pm on May 19, 2022, via WebEx. The link is in the Situation Report. At the writing of this Report, I have no information regarding what is included in this new SEA.

The next Kern River Group meeting with David Serafini (COE) and other COE staff is still scheduled for 9:30 am, Tuesday, May 24, 2022. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the actual inflow into Isabella up to that date and review the projections for the remainder of the 2022 run off season. It is clear that the reservoir will not fill this year. This meeting will be held at the offices of Young/Wooldridge and is also available via a WebEx link that was provided in a calendar invitation. Please confirm with me your attendance in person or via WebEx.

Runoff and Operations – Unfortunately, April continued to be dry. Now that temperatures are increasing, it is likely that May will continue to be dry. Attached is the May 9, 2022, Tulare Basin Precipitation 6-Station Index. The Index increased slightly during April to 16 inches of precipitation for the water year and remained at 61% of Average for this date. The May 9, 2022, COE B120 Update forecasts a 25% (50% Exceedance) April-July flow for the Kern River and 33% for the Water Year. Also attached is a four-month Daily Lake Isabella Inflow Analysis (with actuals through May 9) that compares the last four months with the same period of other similar years.

Wet Meadow Snow Pillow – No report.

Aerial Snow Observatory – No report.

Public Outreach – I responded to several public inquiries this month. I spent two days with Lois Henry during April. She is working on several 5–7-minute videos outlining the facilities along the Kern River and how they are used and managed. Jim Scott (KGET) invited me to participate in a discussion that was aired on “Kern County in Depth” on Saturday, April 23rd. We briefly discussed water supply, the designation of the Kern River as an “endangered” river, and the State Water Recourses Control Board Hearings. The program is still available on KGET’s website.

The Kern River Ranger District has purchased two parcels totaling 297 acres on the North Fork of the Kern River approximately two miles upstream of Kernville. They are reviewing the water rights associated with these parcels. They claim to have pre-1914 water rights and plan to change the point of diversion and create a “recreational water feature” and all water will be used “in-stream”.

Kern River – Most Endangered Rivers – An environmental group known as the American Rivers added the lower Kern River to their list of the top 10 “most endangered rivers” in the country. The group listed “excessive water withdrawals” as the main threat to the lower Kern River. When asked about this designation, I disagreed and added that the Kern River has been managed very efficiently for over 100 years by those who own the water rights. You can read more about this group and their designations at www.americanrivers.org.

Watermaster Records – I met with City Central Records and staff from Rosedale Rio-Bravo WSD (Rosedale) in an effort to determine if the Onyx Ranch flows are being recorded properly and if water from Onyx Ranch is reaching Isabella Reservoir. I will reach out to the Kern River Group in the next week or two to schedule a meeting with the full Kern River Group and Rosedale to discuss the April and May activities associated with the Onyx Ranch Project.

Attachments:

- COE Isabella Situation Report, May 2022
- Tulare Basin Precipitation: 6-Station Index, May 9, 2022
- Daily Lake Isabella Inflow Analysis, May 2022



ISABELLA LAKE, CA CONSTRUCTION

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

BUILDING STRONG.

Location & Description

Isabella Lake Dam (consisting of a Main Dam, Auxiliary Dam and service spillway) is located about 40 miles northeast of Bakersfield in Kern County, California, and became fully operational in 1953. The Main Dam is located near the confluence of the north and south forks of the Kern River and the Auxiliary Dam is located about half a mile east of the Main Dam. The Main Dam is a 185-foot-high earth-fill dam, and the Auxiliary Dam is a 100-foot-high earth-fill dam. The service spillway is located between the two dams. The reservoir (Isabella Lake) has a gross storage capacity of 568,075 acre feet.

May 2022



Advisory

- USACE has established enhanced protocols to ensure the safety of our employees and our partners, and to take necessary precaution to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- The Phase II Dams and Spillways contractor continues construction activities. As a result, the site including Engineers Point is an active construction area and is off limits to the public.
- Corps policy prohibits public operation of unmanned aircraft systems, such as drones, on or above federal lands and waters managed by USACE. The policy is intended to ensure critical infrastructure security and public safety.

Looking Ahead Next 30+ days)

- Emergency Spillway is 91% complete with 330,200 BCY remaining including borrow and deepening. Labyrinth Weir at 94.8% completion with 10 of 12 cycles complete. Target for completion is projected in November 2022.
- Main Dam and Service Spillway work continues with 68.8% completion and 88.4% respectively. Service Spillway is projected for completion by July 2022.
- Auxiliary Dam is 95% complete overall. 30,600 cubic yards of upstream slope protection and embankment remaining to complete the Aux Dam. Photo above shows current embankment of Aux Dam.
- Property appraisal for the US Forest Visitor Center is scheduled by June 20, 2022. Real Estate office is in negotiations with new owner.
- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District will be holding a virtual public meeting to discuss a new draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment (SEA) for the Isabella Lake Dam Safety Modification Project (DSMP). The public meeting will be from 4:00 to 5:00 pm on May 19, 2022, via WebEx and participants will have the option to call in. Further meeting details will be added soon to the Isabella DSMP website: <https://www.spk.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Isabella-Dam/>

Current Lake Status (as of May 3, 2022)

The current pool resides at 71,573 acre-feet (elevation 2,536 feet-IPD), which is 20% of restricted pool and 42% of flood conservation pool.

As part of our interim risk reduction measures, Isabella Lake is restricted to 361,250 acre-feet (elevation 2,585.5 feet-IPD) outside of flood season. During flood season (~November-March), flood conservation pool is restricted to 170,000 acre-feet (elevation 2,560.4 feet-IPD). Current lake status can be viewed at https://www.spk-wc.usace.army.mil/plots/california_new.html?name=isb&year=2022&interval=d&tab=plot&window=wy

Milestones	
Pre-Construction Engineering and Design	Complete
Construction of USFS Fire Station and Admin Facilities	Complete
U.S. Forest Service Visitor's Information Center	In Planning
Permanent Operations Building	2023
Dams and Spillways Construction	2018-2022

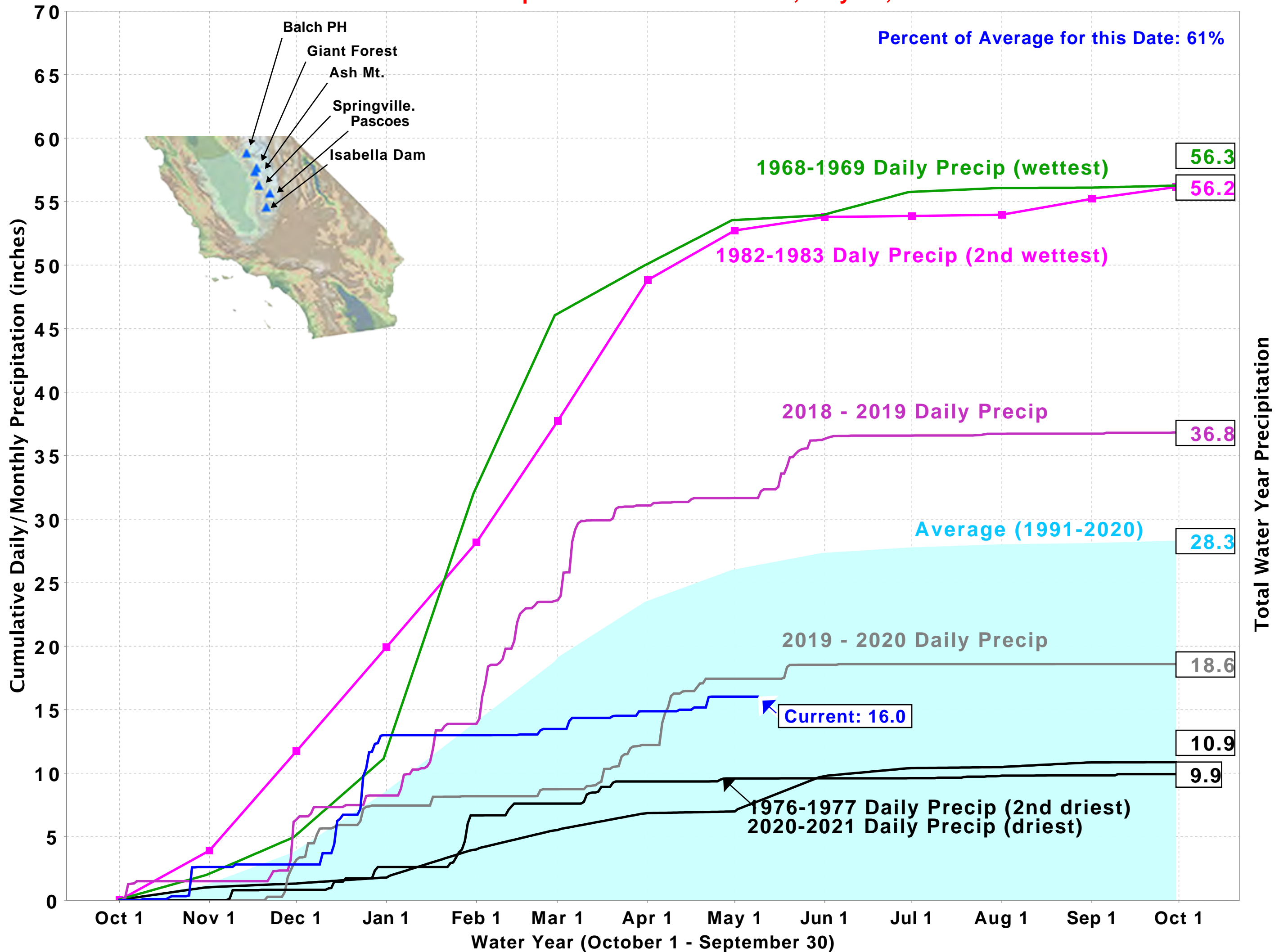
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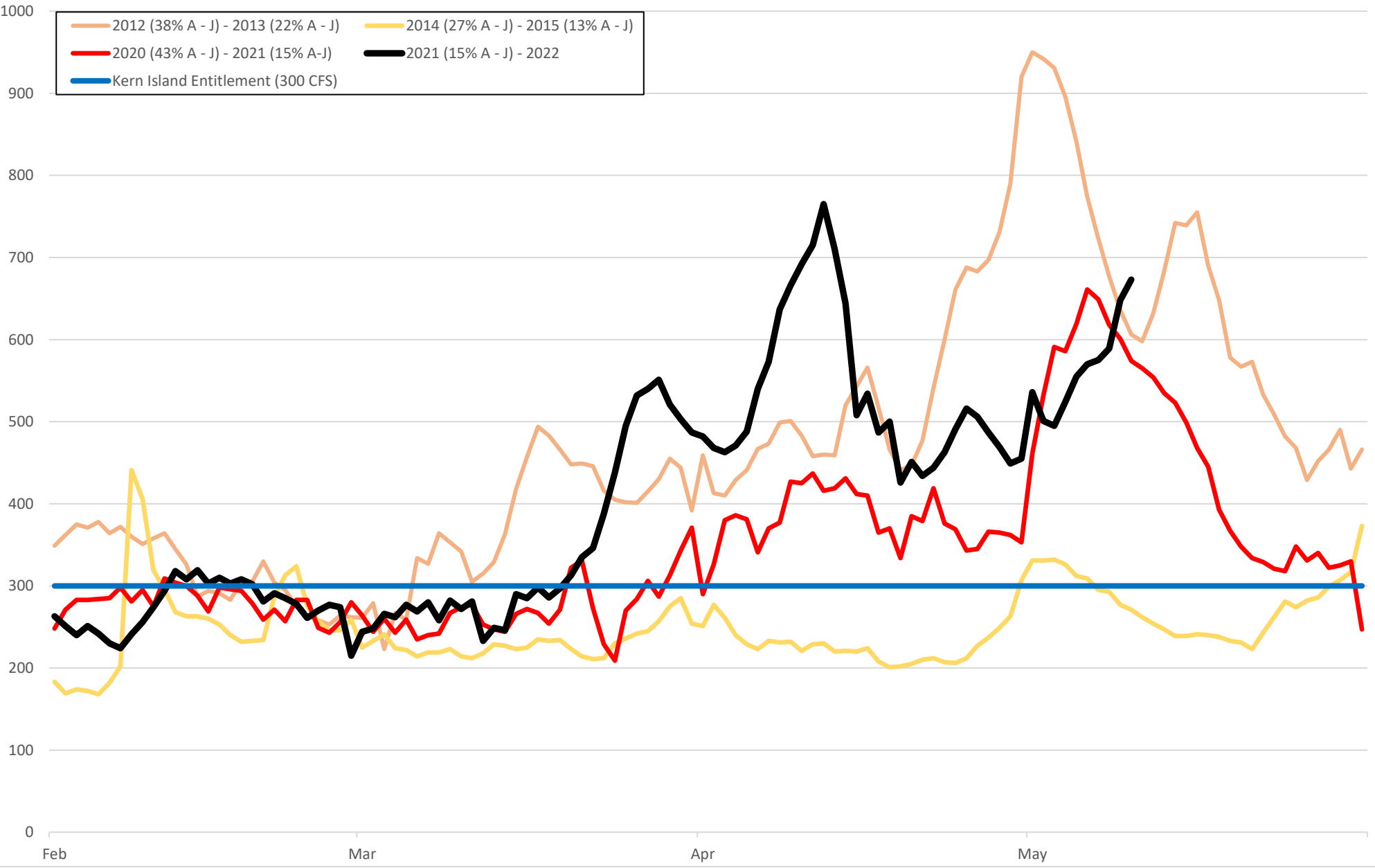
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Tulare Basin Precipitation: 6-Station Index, May 09, 2022

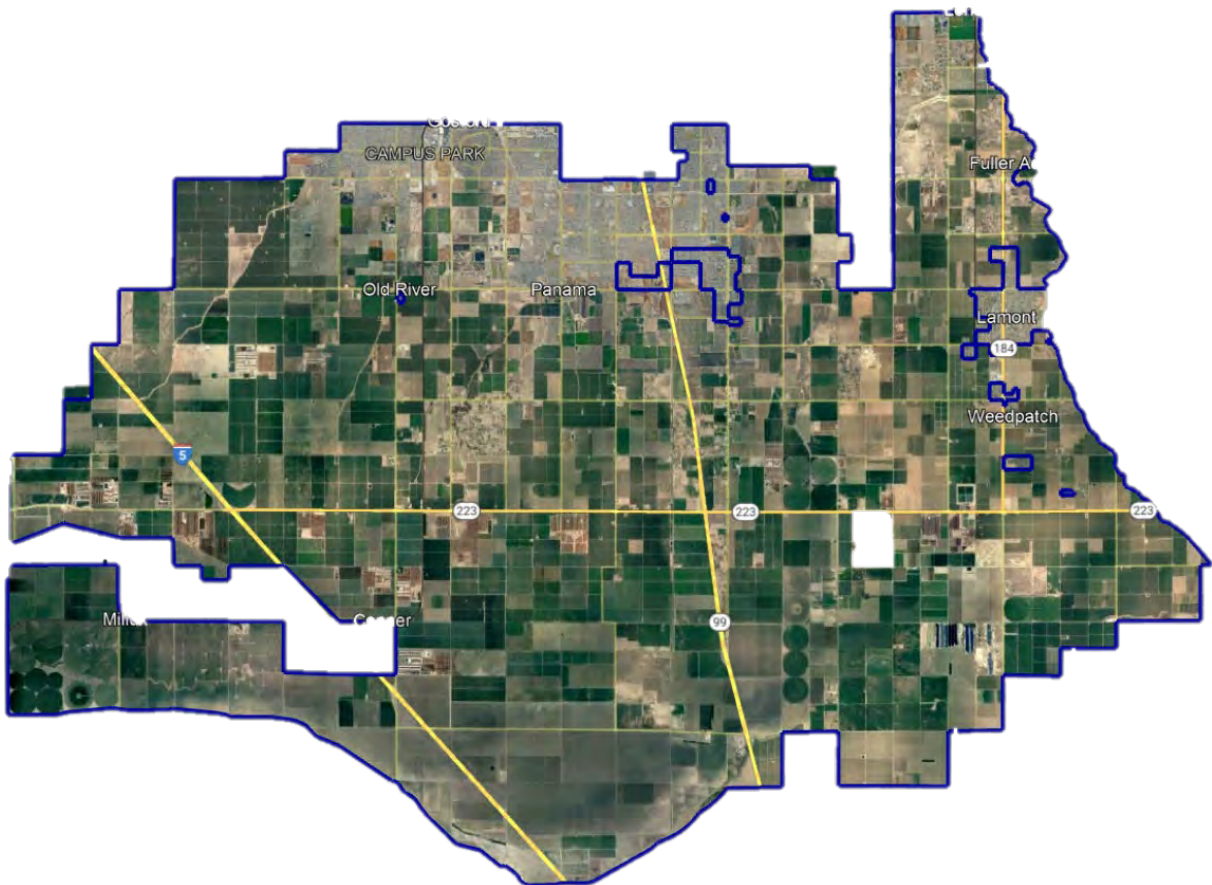


Daily Lake Isabella Inflow Analysis (CFS Days)

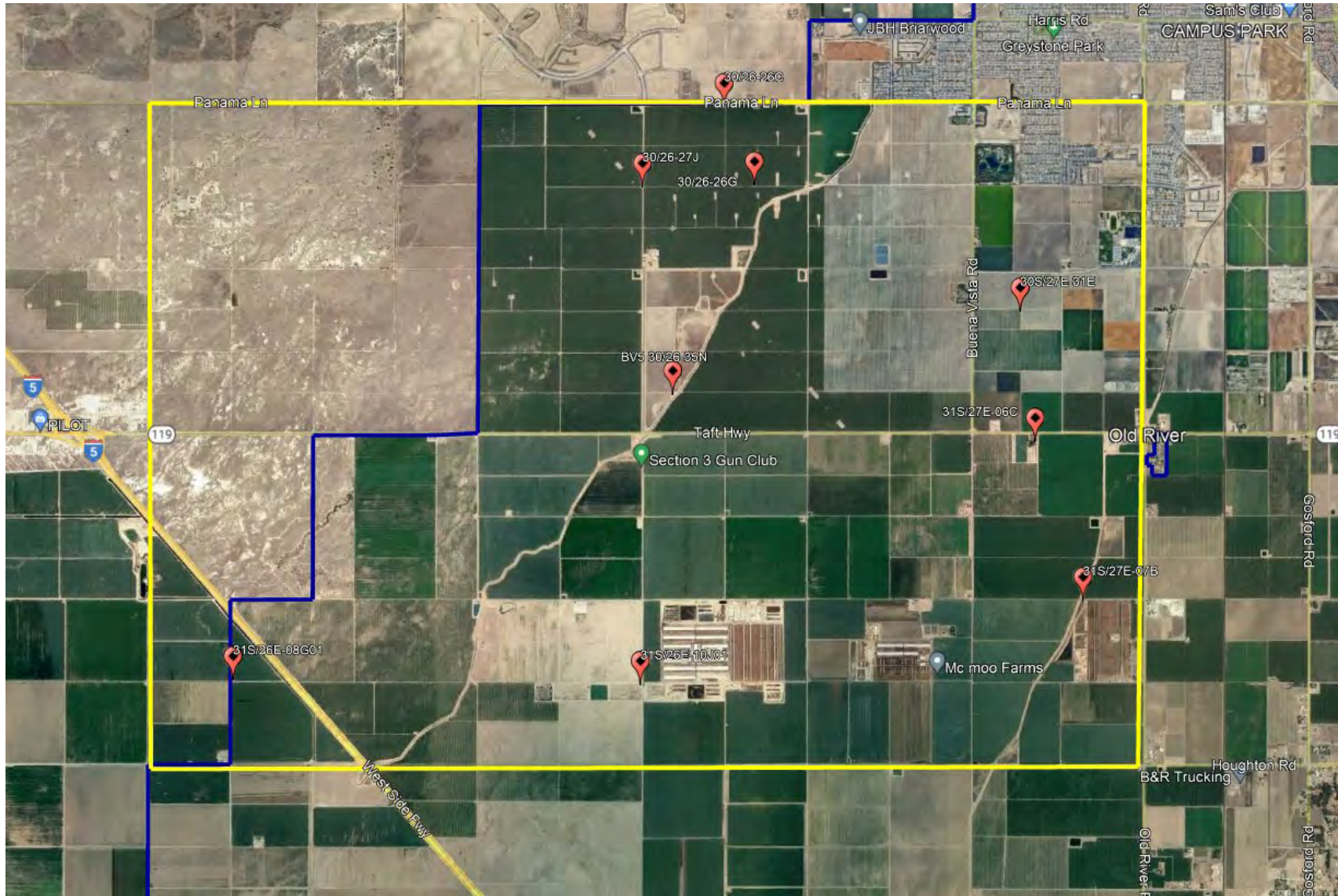




Monthly Groundwater Report



MAY 2022



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Northwest Quadrant		JAN 2018	JAN 2019	JAN 2020	JAN 2021	JAN 2022	FEB 2022	MAR 2022	APR 2022	MAY 2022	JUN 2022	JUL 2022	AUG 2022	SEP 2022	OCT 2022	NOV 2022	DEC 2022	HIGH	LOW	AVERAGE
	30/26-26C	190	R	204	G	G	G	G	G	G								204	190	197
	30/26-26G	197	R	199	G	G	G	G	G	G								199	197	198
	30/26-27J	198	R	210	G	G	G	G	G	G								210	198	204
	30/26-35N	181	184	171	169	185	179	187	191	200								200	169	183
	30/27-31E	181	202	219	201	224	223	220	222	R								224	181	212
	31/26-08G	168	NR	204	205	200	R	200	202	168								205	168	192
	31/26-10J	170	202	NR	203	205	200	203	201	R								205	170	198
	31/27-06C	NR	208	215	203	215	212	212	214	R								215	203	211
	31/27-07B	199	R	200	NR	235	236	235	222	234								236	199	223
	AVERAGE	186	199	203	196	211	210	210	209	201								211	186	203
Northwest District Maximum Depth to Water																		236		
Northwest District Minimum Depth to Water																		168		
Northwest District Average Depth to Water																		202		

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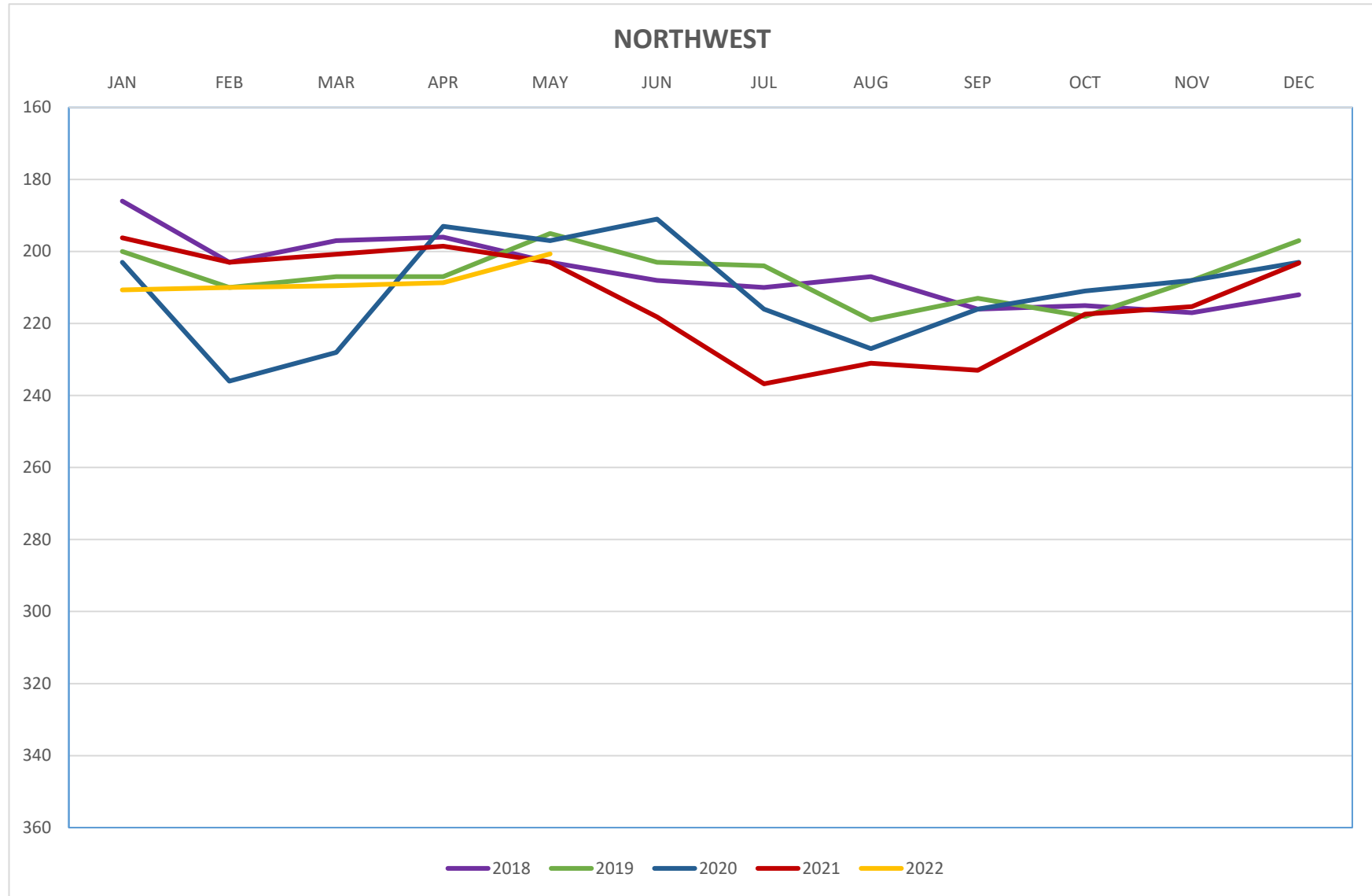
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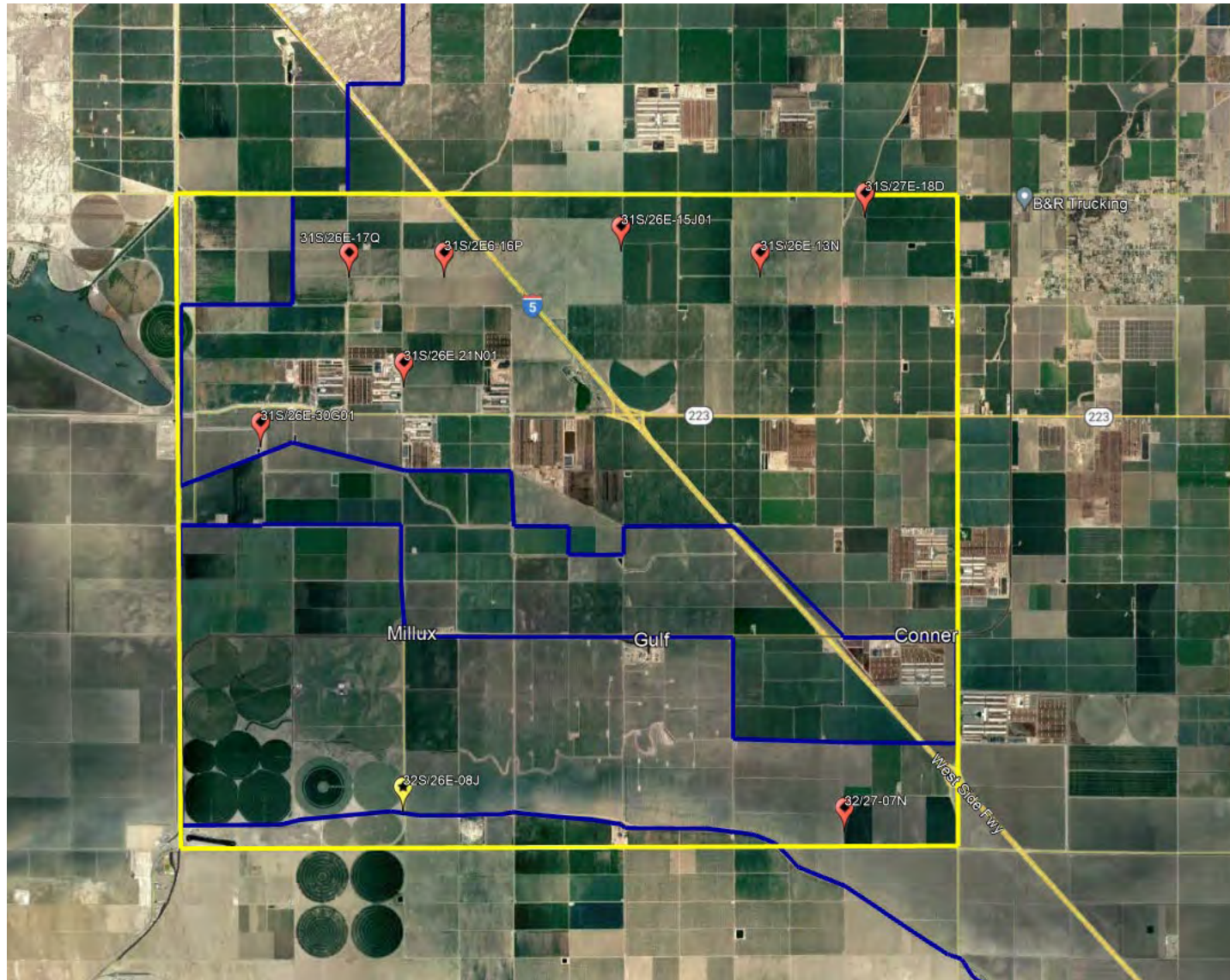
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yellow shading = inactive well

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Southwest Quadrant		JAN 2018	JAN 2019	JAN 2020	JAN 2021	JAN 2022	FEB 2022	MAR 2022	APR 2022	MAY 2022	JUN 2022	JUL 2022	AUG 2022	SEP 2022	OCT 2022	NOV 2022	DEC 2022	HIGH	LOW	AVERAGE
	31/26-13N	180	201	NR	NR	206	216	200	222	R								222	180	204
	31/26-15J	168	205	NR	201	205	214	200	205	R								214	168	200
	31/26-16P	168	207	204	202	200	200	216	201	214								216	168	201
	31/26-17Q	NR	210	203	219	202	218	210	206	231								231	202	212
	31/26-21N	175	238	204	204	228	217	224	217	214								238	175	213
	31/26-30G	159	240	268	203	234	200	230	201	239								268	159	219
	31/27-18D01	NR	206	201	203	222	210	221	R	R								222	201	211
	32/26-08J	189	215	209	212	200	NR	208	206	210								215	189	206
	32/27-07N	NR	200	288	200	201	169	201	180	199								288	169	205
	AVERAGE	173	214	225	206	211	206	212	205	218								225	173	208
Southwest District Maximum Depth to Water																		288		
Southwest District Minimum Depth to Water																		159		
Southwest District Average Depth to Water																		208		

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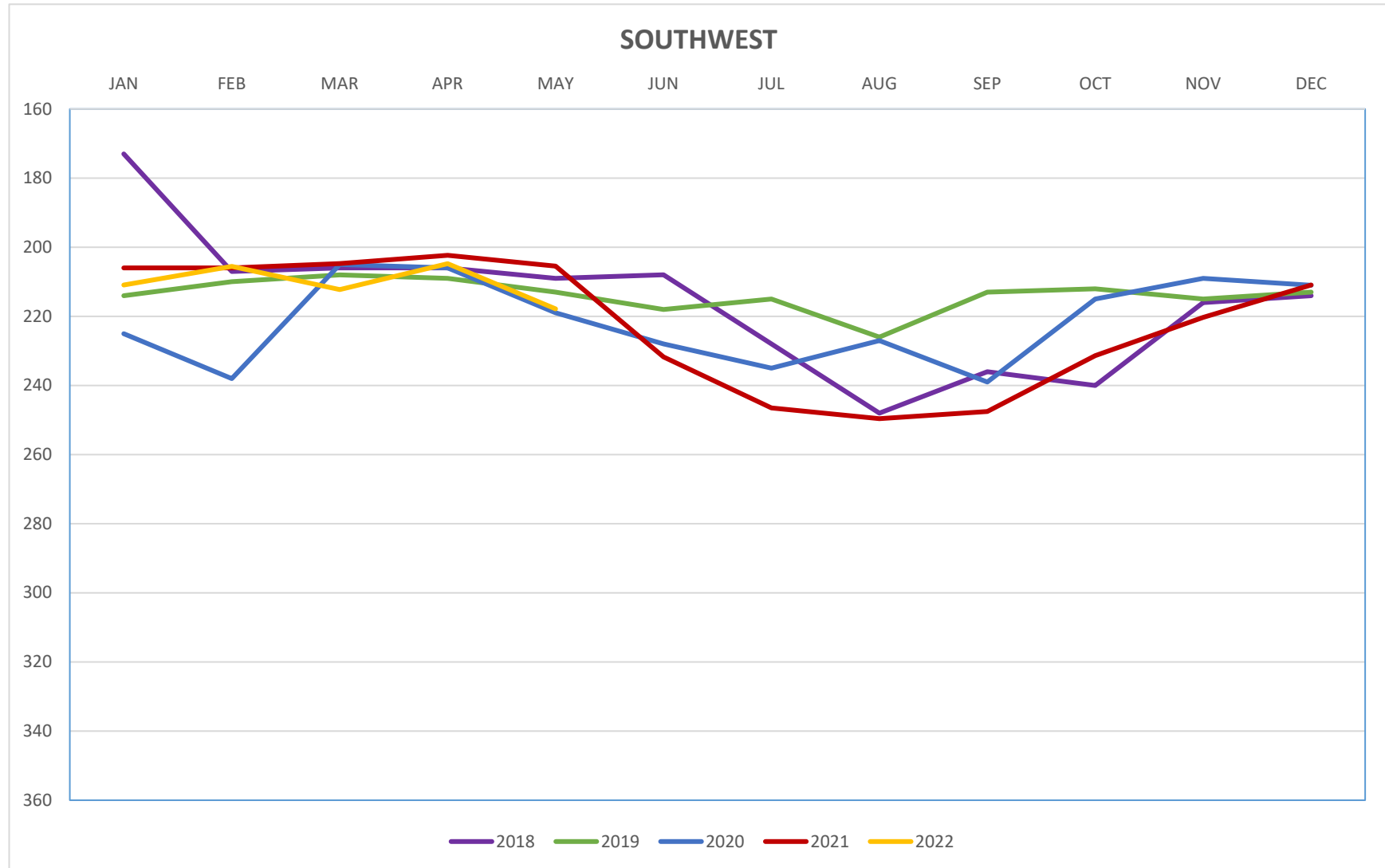
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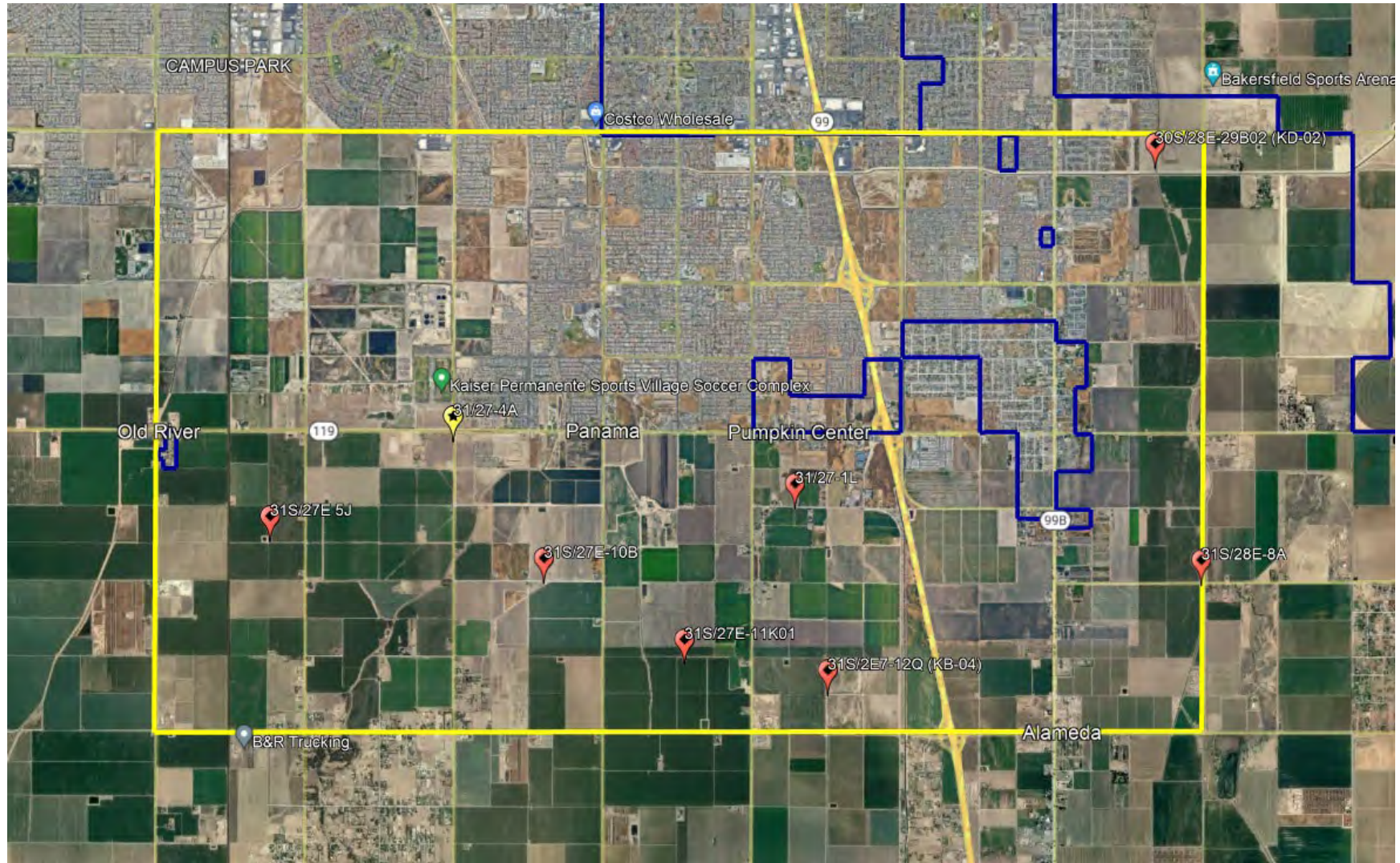
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North-Central Quadrant		JAN 2018	JAN 2019	JAN 2020	JAN 2021	JAN 2022	FEB 2022	MAR 2022	APR 2022	MAY 2022	JUN 2022	JUL 2022	AUG 2022	SEP 2022	OCT 2022	NOV 2022	DEC 2022	HIGH	LOW	AVERAGE
	30/28-29B	236	243	229	225	231	233	230	237	241								243	225	234
	31/27-01L	260	220	232	219	170	170	175	216	220								260	170	209
	31/27-04A	176	183	184	179	182	180	180	184	186								186	176	182
	31/27-05J	200	NR	228	207	230	231	236	233	239								239	200	226
	31/27-10B	NR	NR	208	208	210	211	210	R	R								211	208	209
	31/27-11K	170	330	227	333	225	234	222	220	180								333	170	238
	31/27-12Q	140	140	139	141	174	179	177	163	164								179	139	157
	31/28-08A	220	243	244	249	264	235	260	248	260								264	220	247
	AVERAGE	200	227	211	220	211	209	211	214	213								227	200	213
North-Central District Maximum Depth to Water																		333		
North-Central District Minimum Depth to Water																		139		
North-Central District Average Depth to Water																		213		

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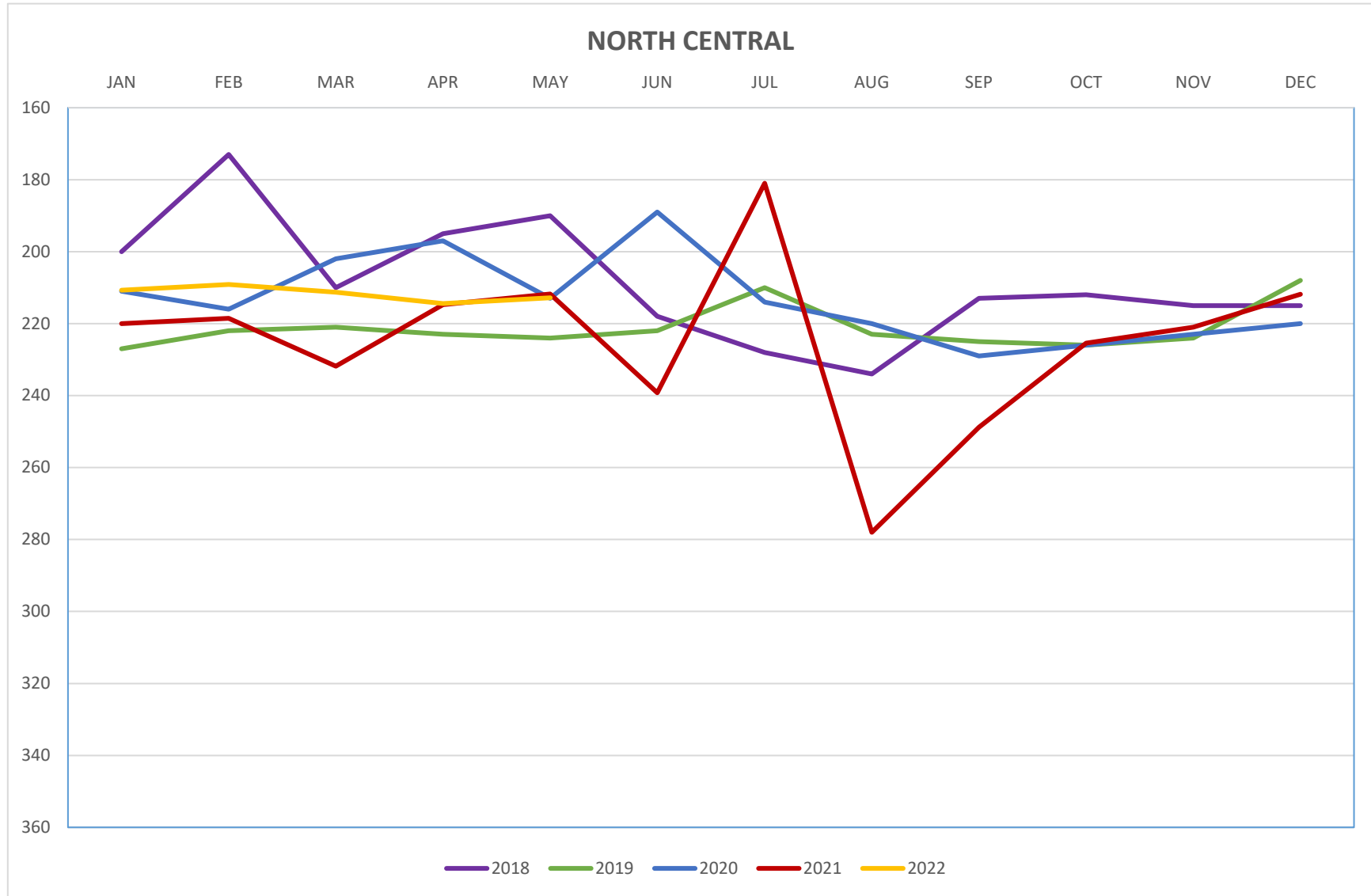
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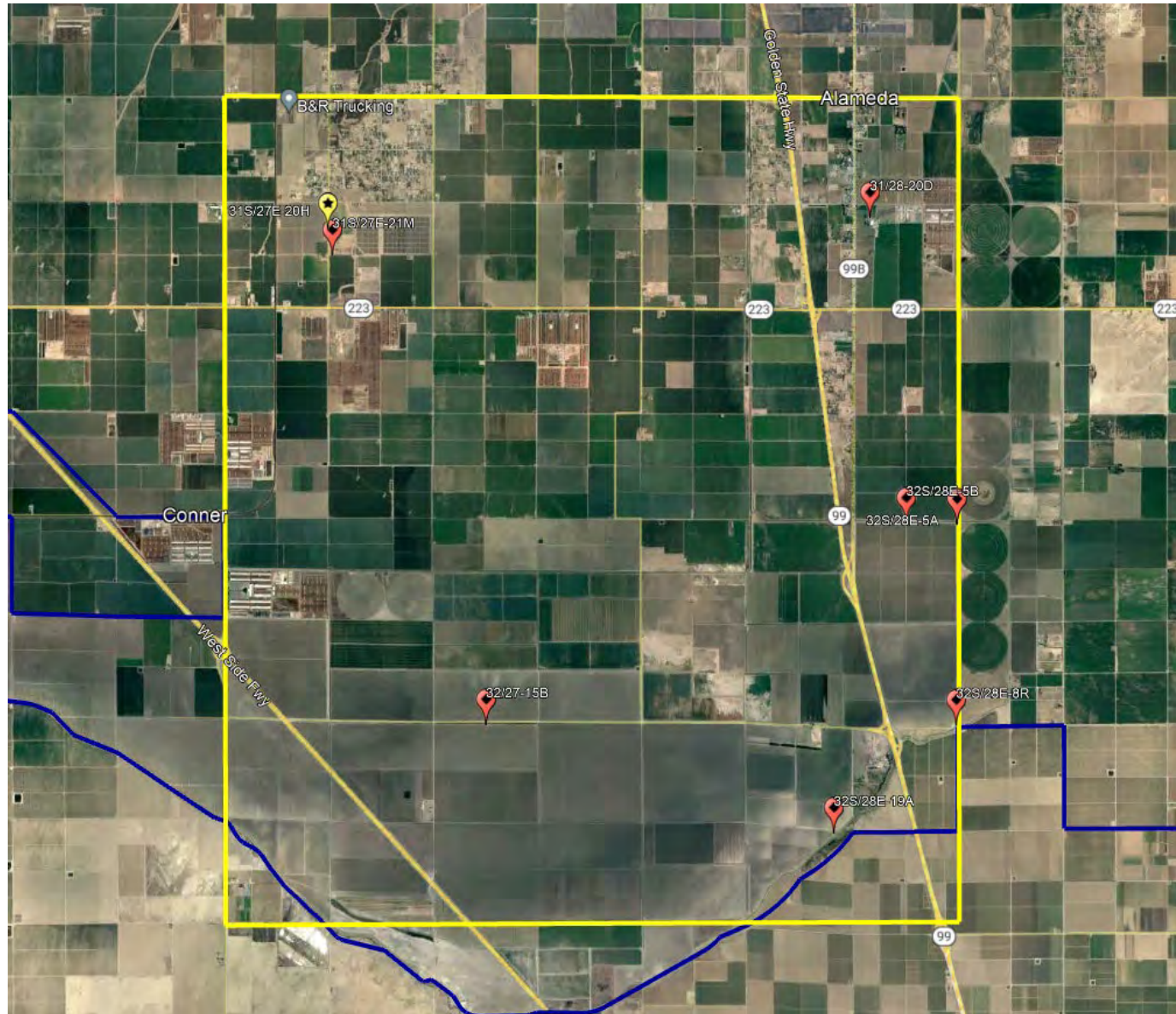
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South-Central Quadrant		JAN 2018	JAN 2019	JAN 2020	JAN 2021	JAN 2022	FEB 2022	MAR 2022	APR 2022	MAY 2022	JUN 2022	JUL 2022	AUG 2022	SEP 2022	OCT 2022	NOV 2022	DEC 2022	HIGH	LOW	AVERAGE
	31/27-20H	NR	NR	211	NR	213	215	213	R	206								215	206	212
	31/27-21M	160	L	L	NR	220	220	212	218	219								220	160	208
	31/28-20D	180	190	201	R	202	200	200	G	R								202	180	196
	32/27-15B	196	231	202	200	201	189	202	206	211								231	189	204
	32/28-19A	NR	215	222	222	255	222	248	248	265								265	215	237
	32/28-05A	NR	250	239	220	214	221	214	217	238								250	214	227
	32/28-05B	NR	226	201	205	221	210	209	216	226								226	201	214
	32/28-08R	NR	224	253	222	255	253	252	250	250								255	222	245
	AVERAGE	179	223	218	214	223	216	219	226	231								231	179	216
South-Central District Maximum Depth to Water																		265		
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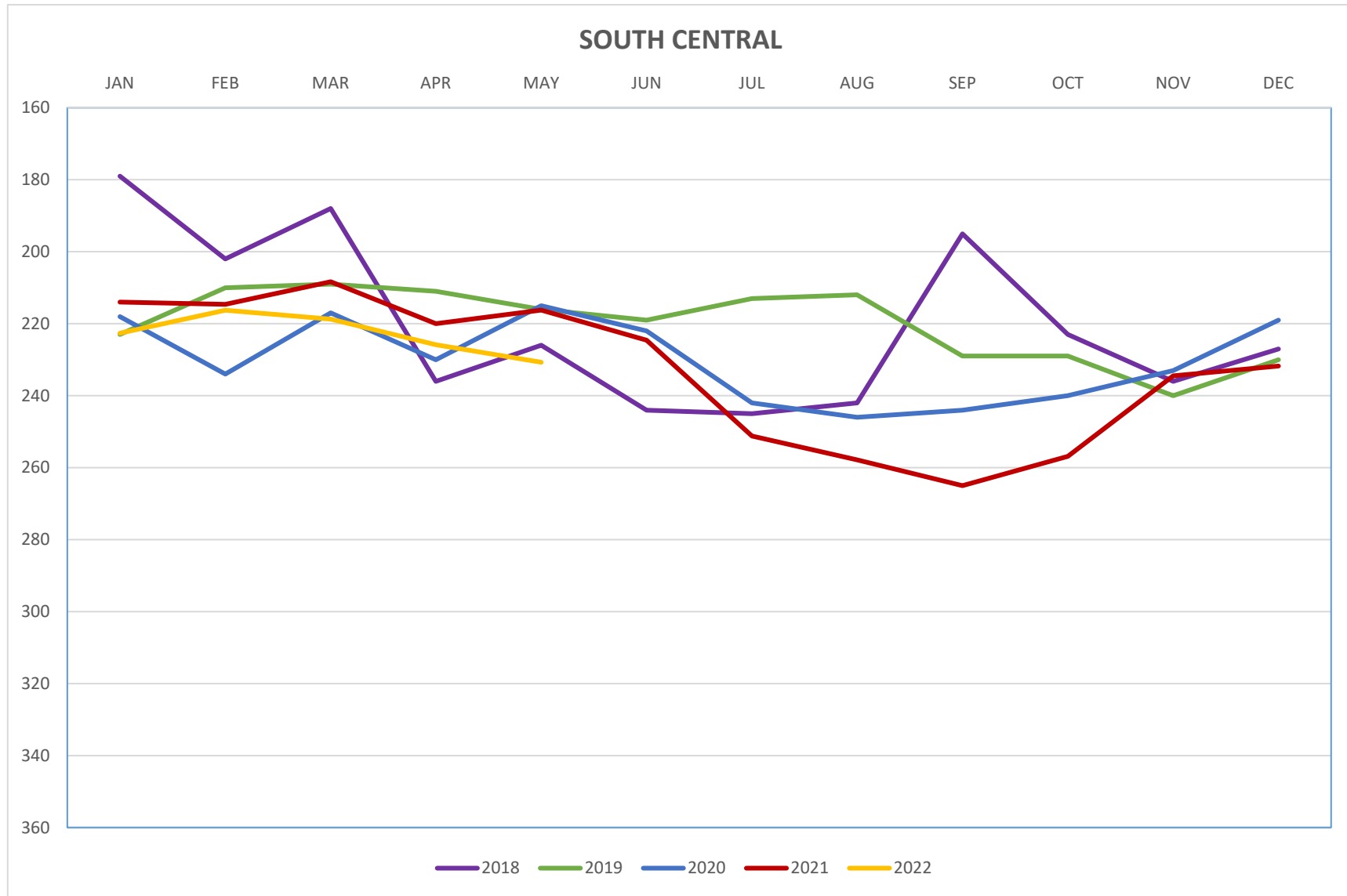
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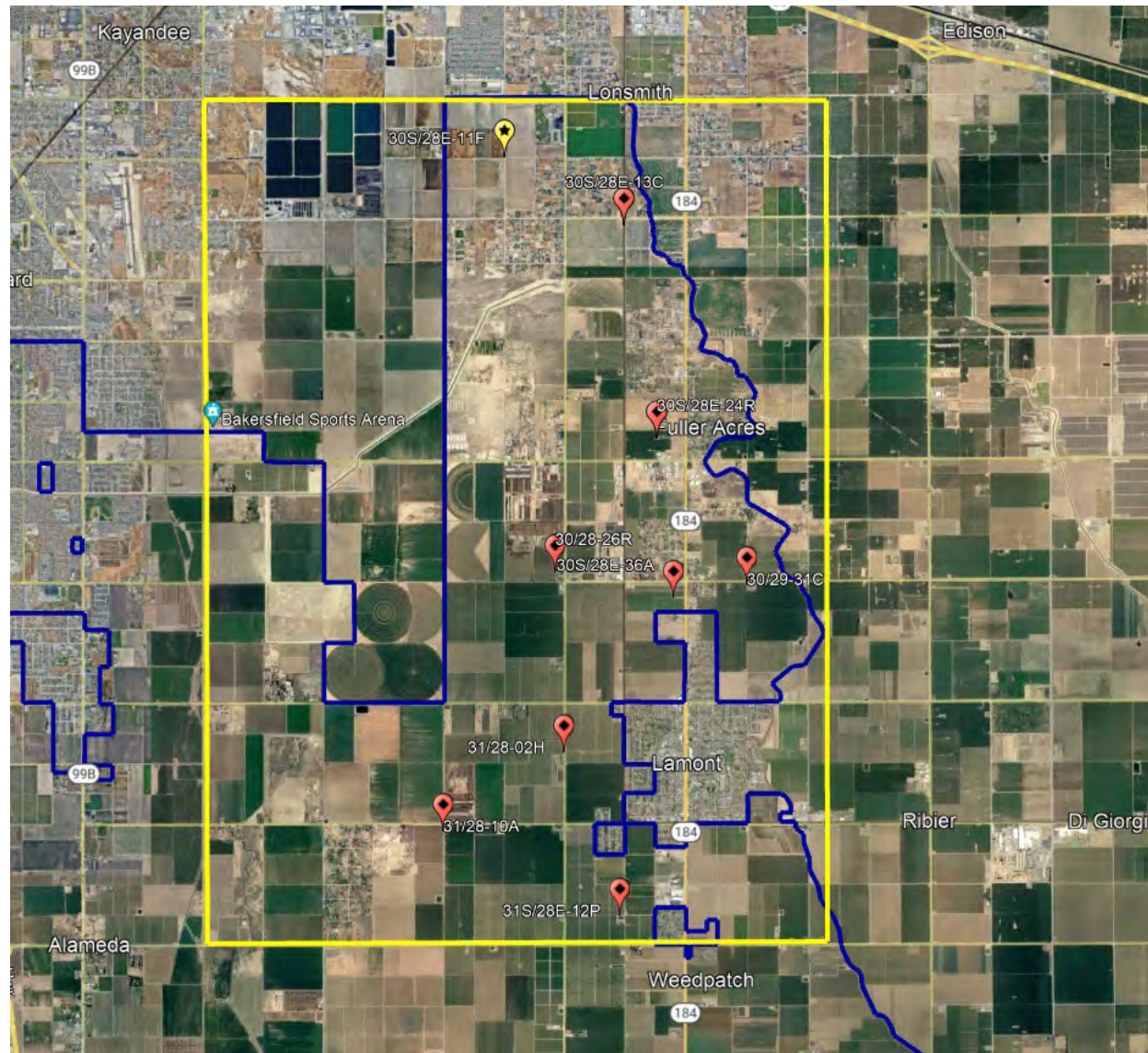
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Northeast Quadrant		JAN 2018	JAN 2019	JAN 2020	JAN 2021	JAN 2022	FEB 2022	MAR 2022	APR 2022	MAY 2022	JUN 2022	JUL 2022	AUG 2022	SEP 2022	OCT 2022	NOV 2022	DEC 2022	HIGH	LOW	AVERAGE
	30/28-11F	248	263	263	264	272	271	279	272	279								279	248	268
	30/28-13C	290	R	300	331	320	R	320	310	321								331	290	313
	30/28-24R	NR	306	311	309	NR	NR	NR	R	300								311	300	307
	30/28-26R	NR	287	NR	NR	NR	NR	320	318	328								328	287	313
	30/28-36A			212	NR	NR	NR	326	336	330								336	212	301
	30/29-31C	323	327	338	330	344	335	336	336	340								344	323	334
	31/28-02H	288	291	290	295	326	302	299	R	R								326	288	299
	31/28-10A	249	253	253	258	265	266	268	268	268								268	249	261
	31/28-12P	222	286	284	NR	NR	R	297	291	300								300	222	280
	AVERAGE	270	288	281	298	305	294	306	304	308								308	270	295
Northeast District Maximum Depth to Water																		344		
Northeast District Minimum Depth to Water																		212		
Northeast District Average Depth to Water																		295		

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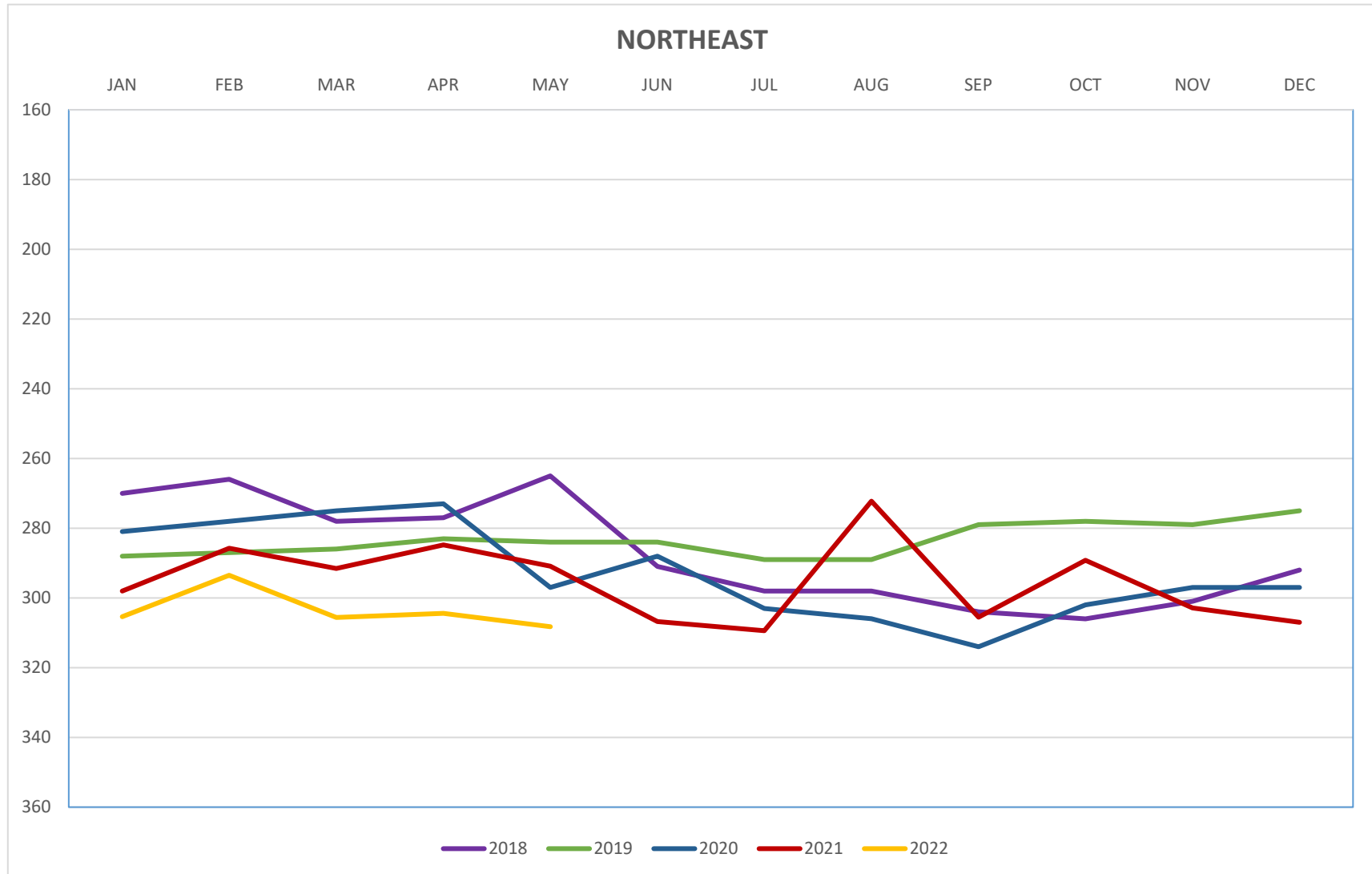
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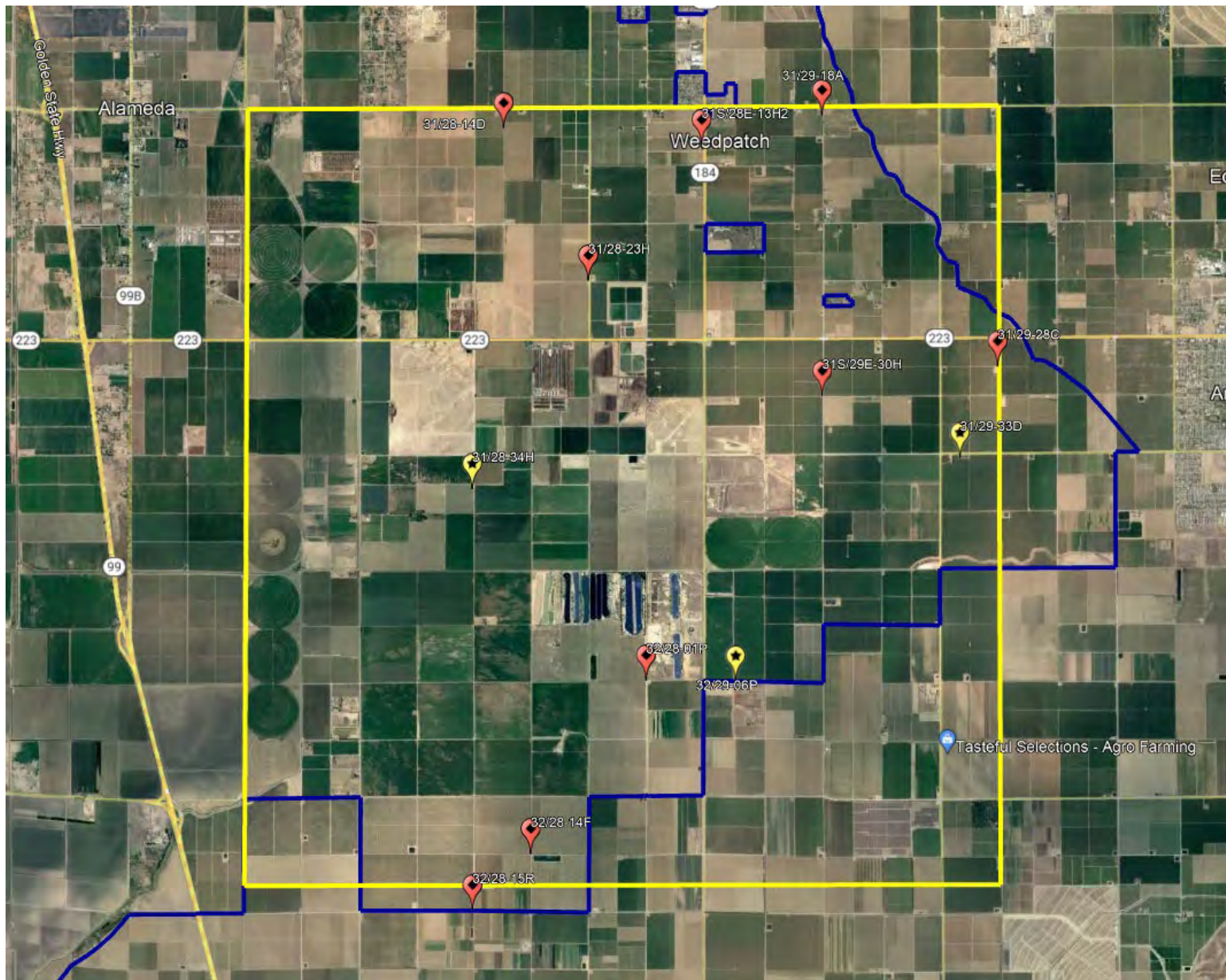
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Southeast Quadrant	31/28-13H2		NR	NR	NR	290	290	295	290	294								295	290	292
	31/28-14D	233	239	230	235	247	232	252	244	247								252	230	240
	31/28-23H	278	290	286	275	276	330	306	NR	250								330	250	286
	31/28-34H	NR	337	206	204	203	224	205	205	R								337	203	226
	31/29-18A	234	335	333	241	349	348	349	344	352								352	234	321
	31/29-28C	219	347	344	NR	NR	R	R	200	202								347	200	262
	31/29-30H	NR	NR	NR	331	353	331	NR	340	R								353	331	339
	31/29-33D	294	342	250	338	239	340	340	342	340								342	239	314
	32/28-14F	NR	NR	222	241	NR	225	226	NR	NR								241	222	229
	32/28-15R	300	263	272	291	314	314	305	NR	NR								314	263	294
	32/28-01P	NR	NR	NR	NR	207	196	204	206	NR								207	196	203
	32/29-06P	NR	183	177	208	NR	NR	199	203	NR								208	177	194
	AVERAGE	260	292	258	263	275	283	268	264	281								292	258	272
Southeast District Maximum Depth to Water																		353		
Southeast District Minimum Depth to Water																		177		
Southeast District Average Depth to Water																		271		

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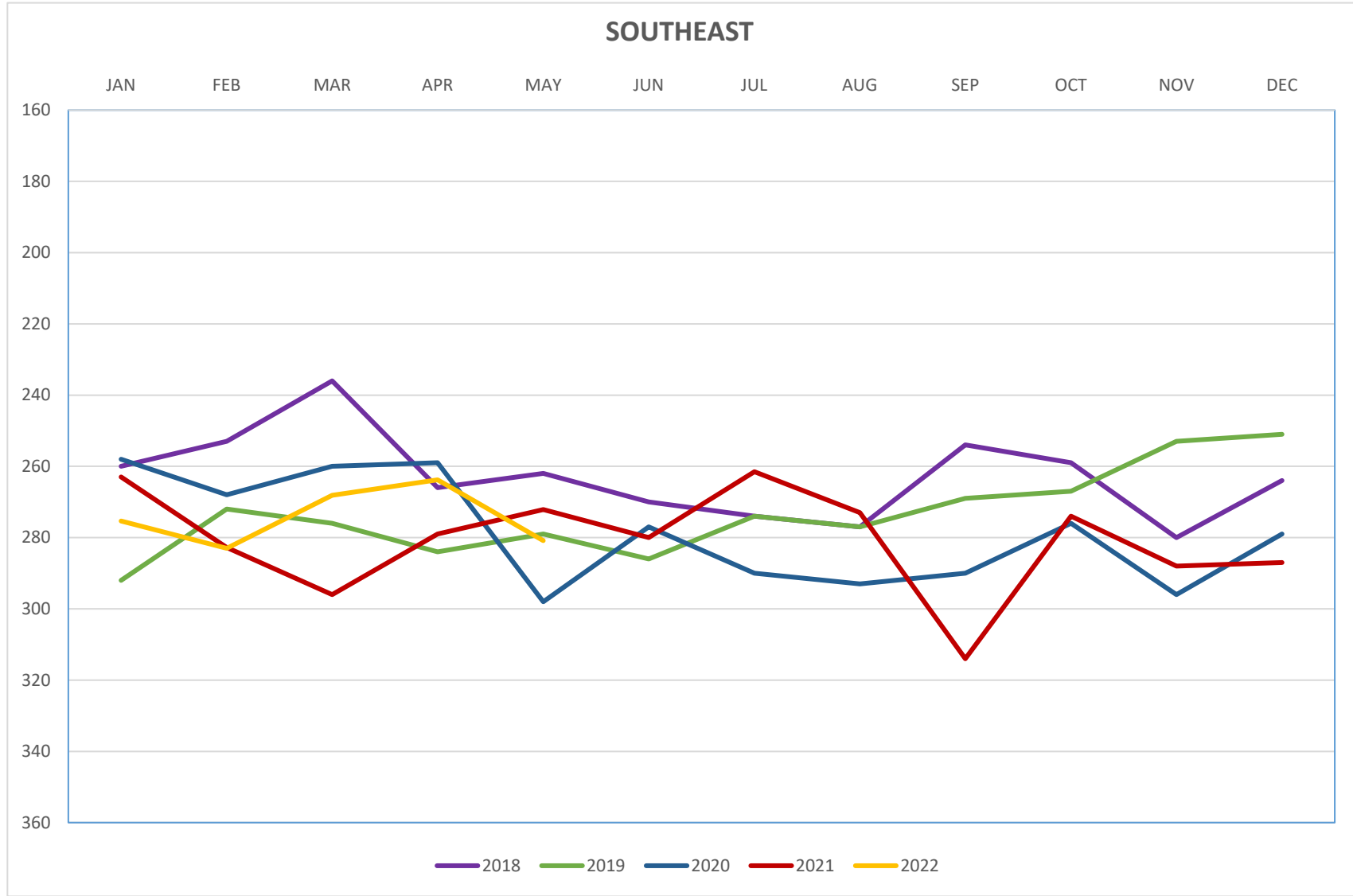
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Tab VI





To: Kern Delta Water District Board of Directors

From: Steven Teglia – General Manager

Date: May 17, 2022

Re: Agenda Item VI B. – External Agency Report

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive report, informational item only.

DISCUSSION:

Staff participates in / monitors multiple external agency meetings monthly. Below is a summary including items of note from the various meetings:

Kern County Water Agency:

- The KCWA Board met April 28, & May 12, 2022.
- Next meeting will be May 26, 2022.
- Authorization to use teleconferencing for meetings.
- Current allocation for SWP – 5%.
- Delta Conveyance project timeline (attached).
- Summary of groundwater and overdraft correction accounts (attached).
- Support for Voluntary Agreements Approach (May 12, 2022 Special Mtg.)

Kern Fan Authority:

- The KFA meeting of April 27, 2022 was Canceled.
- 2022 Water Supply Review.
- Review of KCWA Board agenda.
- Local SGMA activities.
- Other activities (IRWMP/CVSALTS).

Kern River Groundwater Sustainability Agency (KRGSA):

- The KRGSA met May 5, 2022 (agenda attached)
- DWR GSP Determination Letter - Update.
- Basin SGMA Implementation Grant Update (Basin Study/Land IQ/Subsidence Monitoring/Monitoring Network Improvements).
- Kern County Water Well Permit GSA Response Letter.
- South of Kern River GSA Letter.

- 3rd Subbasin Annual Report presentation – April 2022.

Kern Groundwater Authority (KGA):

- The KGA met April 27 & May 11, 2022 (agendas attached).
- Authorization to use teleconferencing for meetings.
- DWR GSP Determination Letter – update.
- Bains Study/SGMA Implementation Grant update.
- Adoption of process and acknowledgement of water well permits from Governor’s Executive Order N-7-22.
- May 11, 2022 Special Meeting Closed Session (agenda attached).

Kern River Watershed Coalition Authority (KRWCA)(ILRP):

- The KRWCA meeting of May 5, 2022 was canceled.
- On Farm Drinking Water Well reports due Dec. 31, 2022 (BC Labs removed / BSK Labs added).

South Valley Water Resources Authority:

- The SVWRA met April 28, 2022.
- Approval of Fish Friendly Diversion Pilot Project.

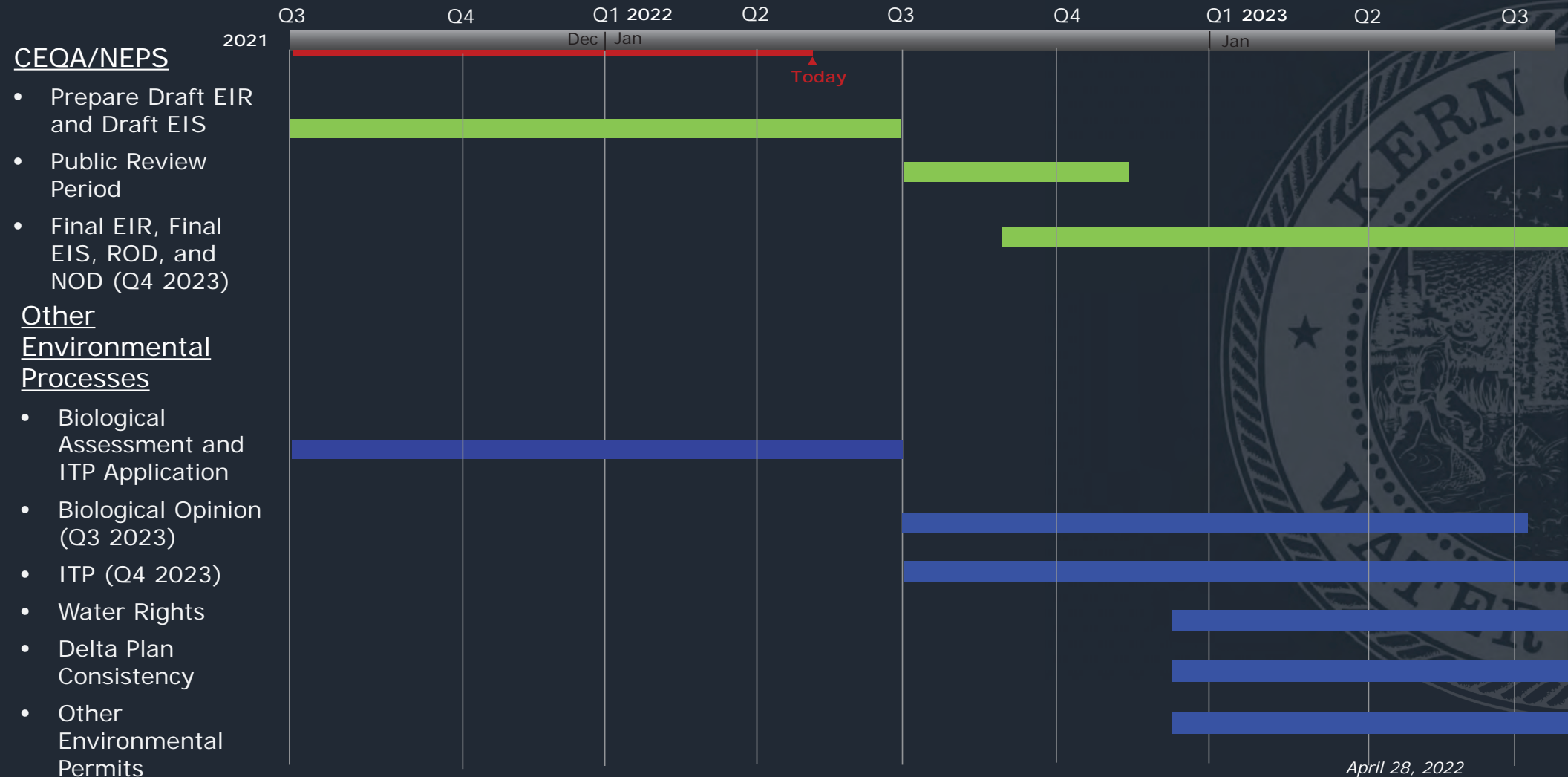
Integrated Regional Water Management Plan:

- Meeting held January 31, 2022.
- Organization of Executive Committee Members.
- Extension of agreement for Kern IRWM group.
- Upcoming grant programs discussed.

Water Association of Kern County (WAKC):

- The WAKC met April 26, 2022.
- Continued Water Education Campaign.
- Water Conservation Campaign.
- Membership review.
- Water Summit – May 19, 2022.

Delta Conveyance Planning and Permitting Timeline



**Kern County Water Agency
Estimated Summary of Overdraft Correction Accounts
As of March 31, 2022**

Preliminary - Subject to Revision

Quantities in acre-feet

District	Estimated Balance as of December 31, 2021	Estimated Balance as of March 31, 2022				
		Pioneer Property	2800 Acres	Pioneer Project Subtotal	Berrenda Mesa	Kern Water Bank ^[1] Total
Buena Vista WSD	46,247	39,246	0	39,246	0	46,247
Henry Miller WD	65,209	42,526	375	42,901	2,584	65,209
Kern County Water Agency	55,030	35,356	7,121	42,477	0	55,030
Kern Delta WD	80,079	57,032	409	57,441	1,508	80,079
Rosedale-Rio Bravo WSD	214,829	158,627	4,190	162,817	2,725	214,829
Total	461,394	332,787	12,095	344,882	6,817	461,394

^[1] Does not include purchase of 2011 4% reserve water.

**Kern County Water Agency
Estimated Summary of Groundwater Bank Accounts
As of March 31, 2022**

Preliminary - Subject to Revision

Quantities in acre-feet

District	Estimated Balance as of December 31, 2021	Estimated Balance as of March 31, 2022					
		Pioneer Property	2800 Acres	Pioneer Project Subtotal	Berrenda Mesa	Kern Water Bank	Total
Belridge WSD	76,542	62,830	6,485	69,315	3,668	0	72,983
Berrenda Mesa WD	81,312	57,498	3,877	61,375	13,879	0	75,254
Buena Vista WSD	37,703	31,064	1,939	33,003	0	4,700	37,703
Cawelo WD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dudley Ridge WD	40,084	0	0	0	0	35,369	35,369
Henry Miller WD	5,365	5,365	0	5,365	0	0	5,365
Improvement District No. 4	209,231	39,575	10,070	49,645	0	151,853	201,498
Kern County Water Agency	191,091	106,117	60,804	166,921	3,499	17,958	188,378
Kern Delta WD	23,285	23,285	0	23,285	0	0	23,285
Lost Hills WD	80,661	47,485	23,526	71,011	6,062	0	77,073
Rosedale-Rio Bravo WSD	37,391	37,391	0	37,391	0	0	37,391
Semitropic WSD	228,644	26,622	42	26,664	0	197,252	223,916
Tehachapi-Cummings CWD	5,820	0	0	0	0	5,820	5,820
Tejon-Castac WD	56,240	2,193	1,247	3,440	0	51,776	55,216
Westside Mutual Water Co.	330,591	0	0	0	0	305,357	305,357
Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa WSD	149,285	6,699	12,706	19,405	7,590	105,142	132,137
Total	1,553,245	446,124	120,696	566,820	34,698	875,227	1,476,745



Board Members:
Rodney Palla, Chair
Gene Lundquist
Bruce Freeman

KERN RIVER GSA REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, May 5, 2022
10:00 a.m.

City of Bakersfield Water Resources Department
1000 Buena Vista Drive, Bakersfield CA 93311
Large Conference Room

AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **PUBLIC STATEMENTS**
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** of the April 7, 2022, Regular Meeting
5. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Correspondence Received (City Clerk, Chianello)
 - B. Finance Updates (McKeegan)
 - i. Receive and File Financial Report
 - C. Management Group Updates (Beard, Chianello, Teglia)
 - i. DWR GSP Review – Determination Letter
 - a. Update on Kern Subbasin Coordination Activities
 - b. GEI Task Order Addendum for DWR GSP Assessment
 - c. Kern River GSA July 7, 2022 Revised GSP Approval
 - ii. Basin Coordination Committee Updates
 - a. SGMA Implementation Grant Round 1
 1. Update of Prop 1/68 Grant Agreement
 - b. South of Kern River GSA
 - iii. Governor's Executive Order N-7-22 issued March 28, 2022
 - a. Draft Kern County Water Well Permit Response Letter
 - D. 3rd GSP Annual Report – April 2022
6. **COMMITTEE COMMENTS**
7. **ADJOURNMENT**

KERN GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY

Regular Meeting of Board of Directors

April 27, 2022 8:00 a.m.

NOTICE: Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 this meeting will be conducted by teleconference. All parties/public may attend the meeting via teleconferencing and offer public comments by phone, using the call-in information below:

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/97318085612?pwd=bSszVC9UUXhSUmVXVFpDTVd2K2lRZz09>

Meeting ID: 973 1808 5612

Passcode: 823602

Telephone Dial-in: (669)900-6833

Kern Groundwater Authority Board of Directors Agenda

This meeting is held in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 and portions of the Brown Act pursuant to Section 54956 of the California Government Code and the Kern Groundwater Authority Joint Powers Agreement.

1. Roll Call - Quorum Determination

In the absence of a quorum of the Board the meeting will be adjourned.

2. Consider adoption of Resolution No. 2022-005 – Authorizing AB 361 Teleconference Meeting

3. Flag Salute

4. Public Input

This portion of the meeting is set aside to provide the public an opportunity to bring to the attention of the Board matters of which the Board may not be aware and which are not on the current agenda. No action can be taken on any matter raised during this portion of the meeting; however, a Board member may request that the matter be placed on any future agenda for further review and possible action. Members of the public may directly address the Board of Directors on any item of interest within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction, before or during the Board's consideration of the item. The President may limit the time allowed for comment.

5. Approval of Minutes

- a. March Regular Board Meeting Minutes*
- b. March Special Board Meeting Minutes*

6. Treasurer's Report

- a. Financial Report & Accounts Payable (Approve) – March*

7. Attorneys Report

- a.

8. Executive Director Report

- a. **GEI – Extend Task Order #19***
- b. **Discussion and adoption of revised Exceedance Policy***
- c. **Discussion and adoption of process and acknowledgement of water well permits from Governor's Executive Order N-7-22***
- c. Update on DWR determination letter - Incomplete
- d. Update on Spending Grant due on February 28th
- e. Accomplishments & Forward Work Plan

9. New Business

This Portion of the Meeting is set aside to provide each Board member an opportunity to bring to the attention of other Board members and the public matters which have come to their attention and/or which may be appropriate for future consideration. No action can be taken on any matter raised during this portion of the meeting; however, a Board member may request that the matter be placed on any future agenda for further review and possible action.

10. Correspondence

- a. Greenfield Water District – Notice of Adopting Amended Groundwater Sustainability Plan
- b. Buena Vista GSA – Notice of Adopting Amended Groundwater Sustainability Plan
- c. Kern County Farm Bureau - SGMA Advisory Committee
- d. DWR – Letter Pertaining to Governor's EO N-6-22 Sanctions in Response to Russia
- e. South of Kern River Districts – Letter to withdraw from the KGA JPA

11. Closed Session

- a. Conference with Legal Counsel – Potential Litigation: Closed Session pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2), (e)(2)(two matter)

12. Adjournment

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KERN GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY

Special Meeting of Board of Directors

May 11, 2022 8 a.m.

NOTICE: Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 this meeting will be conducted by teleconference. All parties/public may attend the meeting via teleconferencing and offer public comments by phone, using the call-in information below:

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Meeting ID 971-0528-1706

Passcode: 304147

Telephone Dial-in: (669)900-6833

Kern Groundwater Authority Board of Directors Agenda

This meeting is held in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 and portions of the Brown Act pursuant to Section 54956 of the California Government Code and the Kern Groundwater Authority Joint Powers Agreement.

1. Roll Call - Quorum Determination

In the absence of a quorum of the Board the meeting will be adjourned.

2. Using Resolution No. 2022-005 – Authorizing AB 361 Teleconference Meeting adopted by KGA Board of Directors on April 28, 2022.

3. Flag Salute

4. Public Input

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- Denotes Action Item



To: Kern Delta Water District Board of Directors

From: Steven Teglia – General Manager

Date: May 17, 2022

Re: Agenda Item VI C. – Water Banking Projects Report

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive report, informational item only.

DISCUSSION:

Below is a summary of activities of note related to various water banking projects/activities of interest to the District.

Kern Fan Recovery Activity:

- As of May 10, 2022, Kern Fan groundwater recovery was approximately 572cfs from 169 wells, as reported via KCWA weekly call.
- See attached graphs provided by KCWA for 2022 Kern Fan recovery information through March 31, 2022.

Pioneer Participant Meeting:

- The Pioneer Project Participants met May 12, 2022.
- Update/overview of pending projects.

Kern Fan Monitoring Committee:

- The Kern Fan Monitoring Committee met March 16, 2022.
- Chair: Jon Parker; Vice-Chair: Markus Nygren.
- Possible use of Kern DMS as repository for KFMC water level/quality data.
- Next meeting scheduled for May 18, 2022.

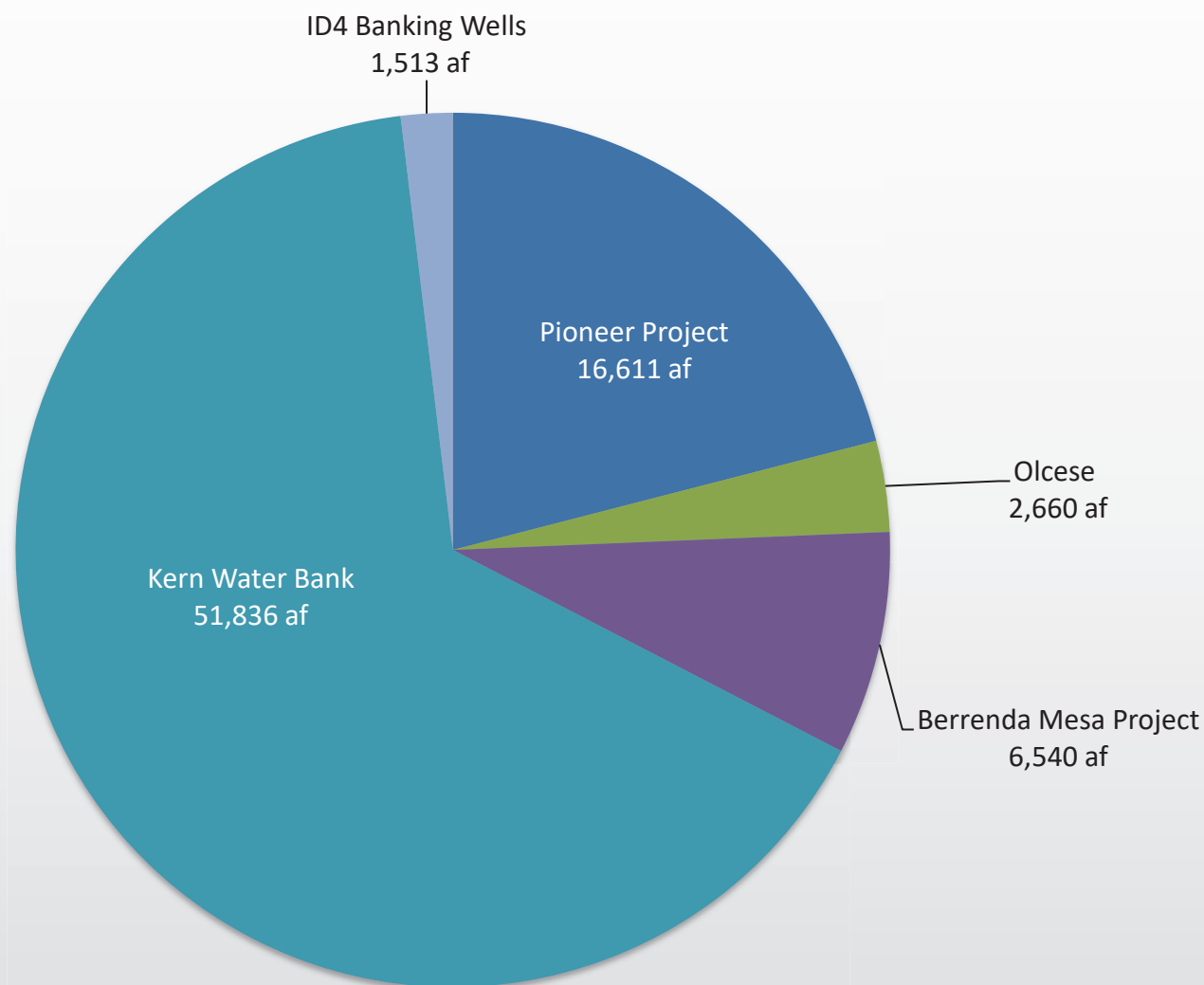
KDWD Water Banking Project:

- MET has provided the District with an official request for the return of regulated water for calendar year 2022. The District has initiated the return of regulated water to MET via several exchanges. This includes exchanges with ID-4 and a three-party exchange with Rosedale Rio Bravo and Arvin Edison.
- SBVMWD has requested the return of regulated water for calendar year 2022. The District has scheduled this return via the exchanges listed above.
- Several District wells are currently recovering previously banked groundwater.

Cross Valley Canal Advisory Committee:

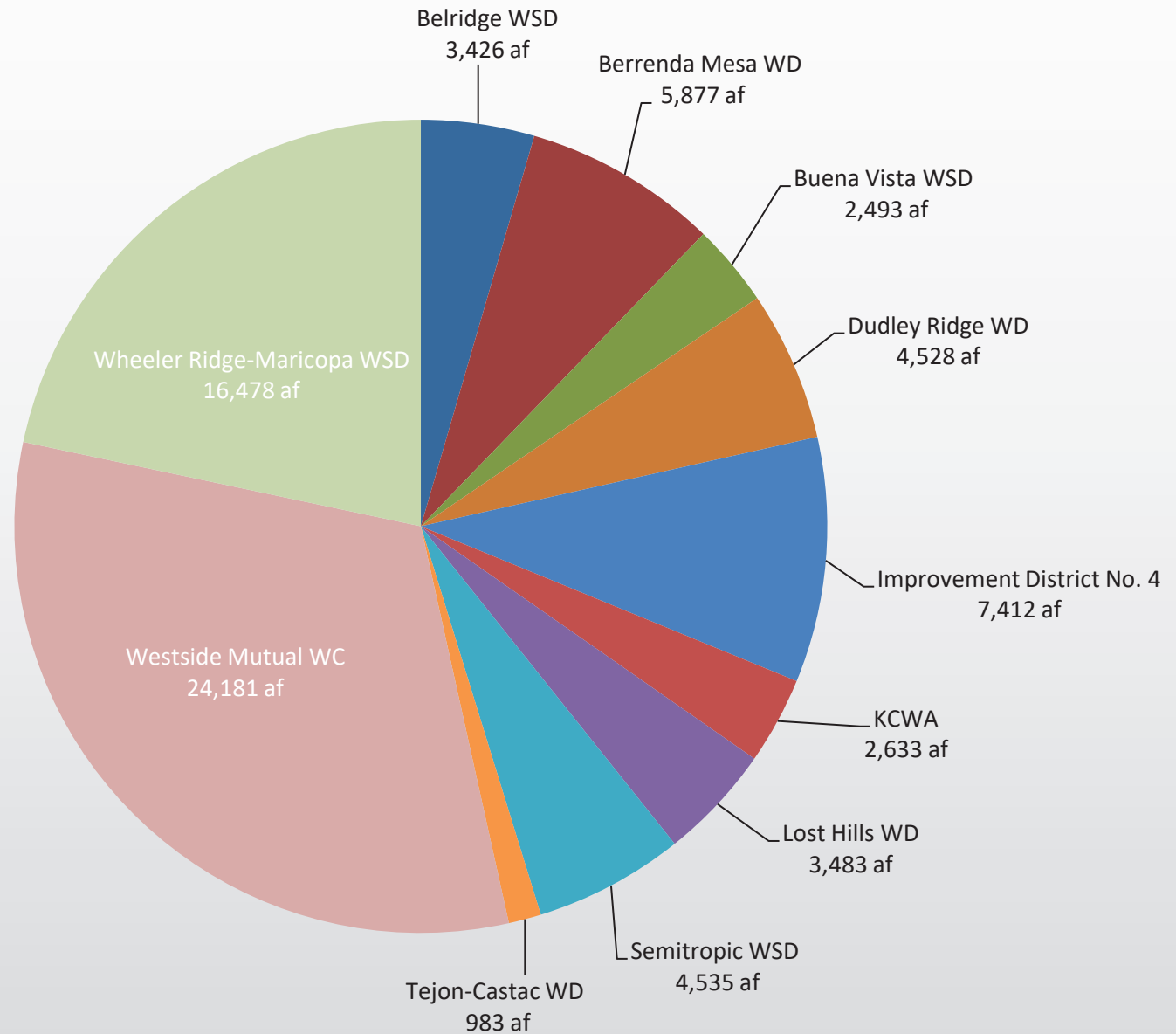
- The CVC Advisory Committee met April 27, 2022.
- Update on Pre-Expansion Hydraulic Analysis Study.
- See attached graphs provided by KCWA regarding CVC utilization.

Kern Fan Banking Projects 2022 Estimated Gross Recovery by Project Through March 31, 2022

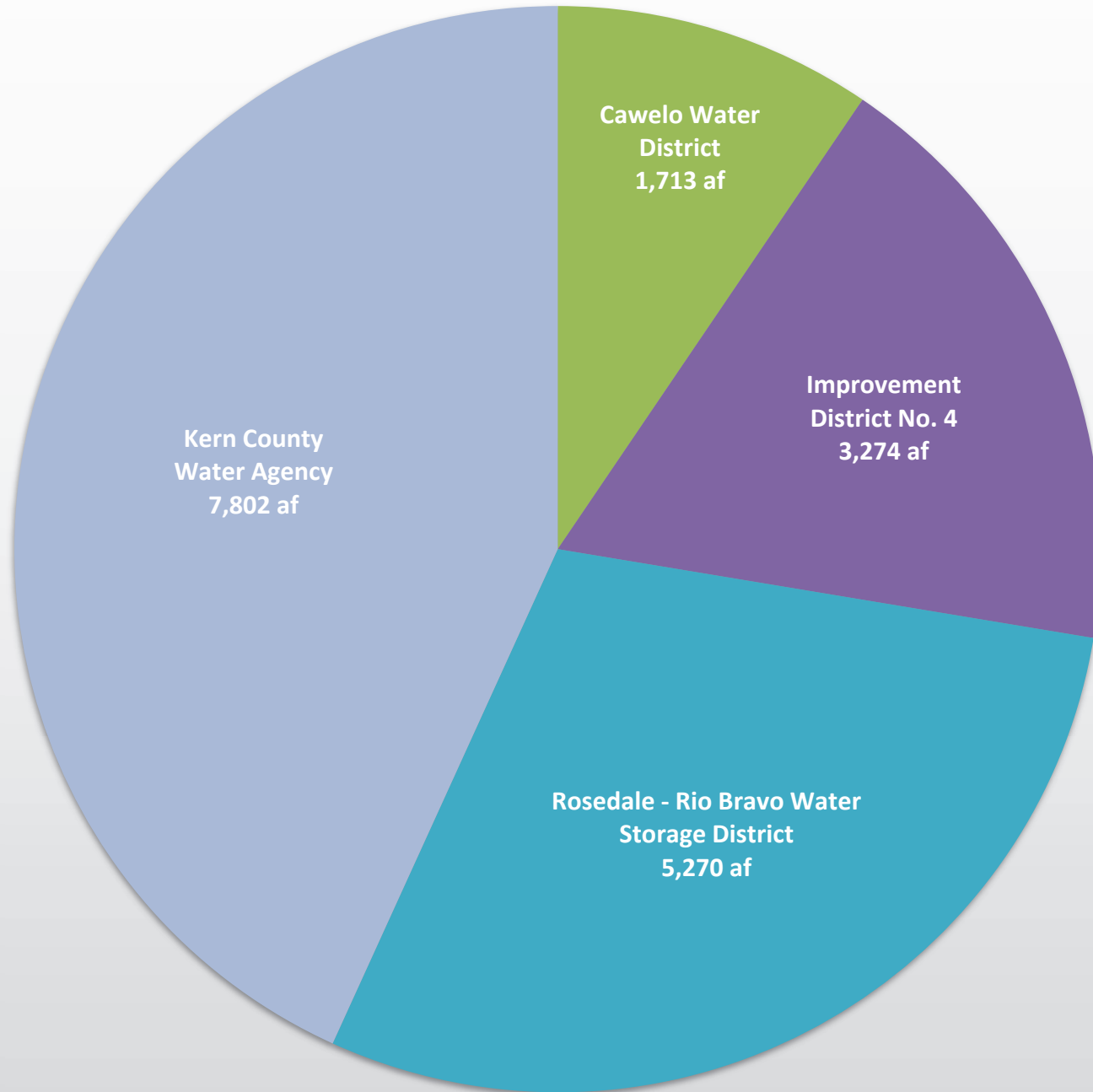


Total Gross Recovery 79,160 af

**Kern Fan Banking Projects
2022 Estimated Recovery by Participant
Through March 31, 2022**

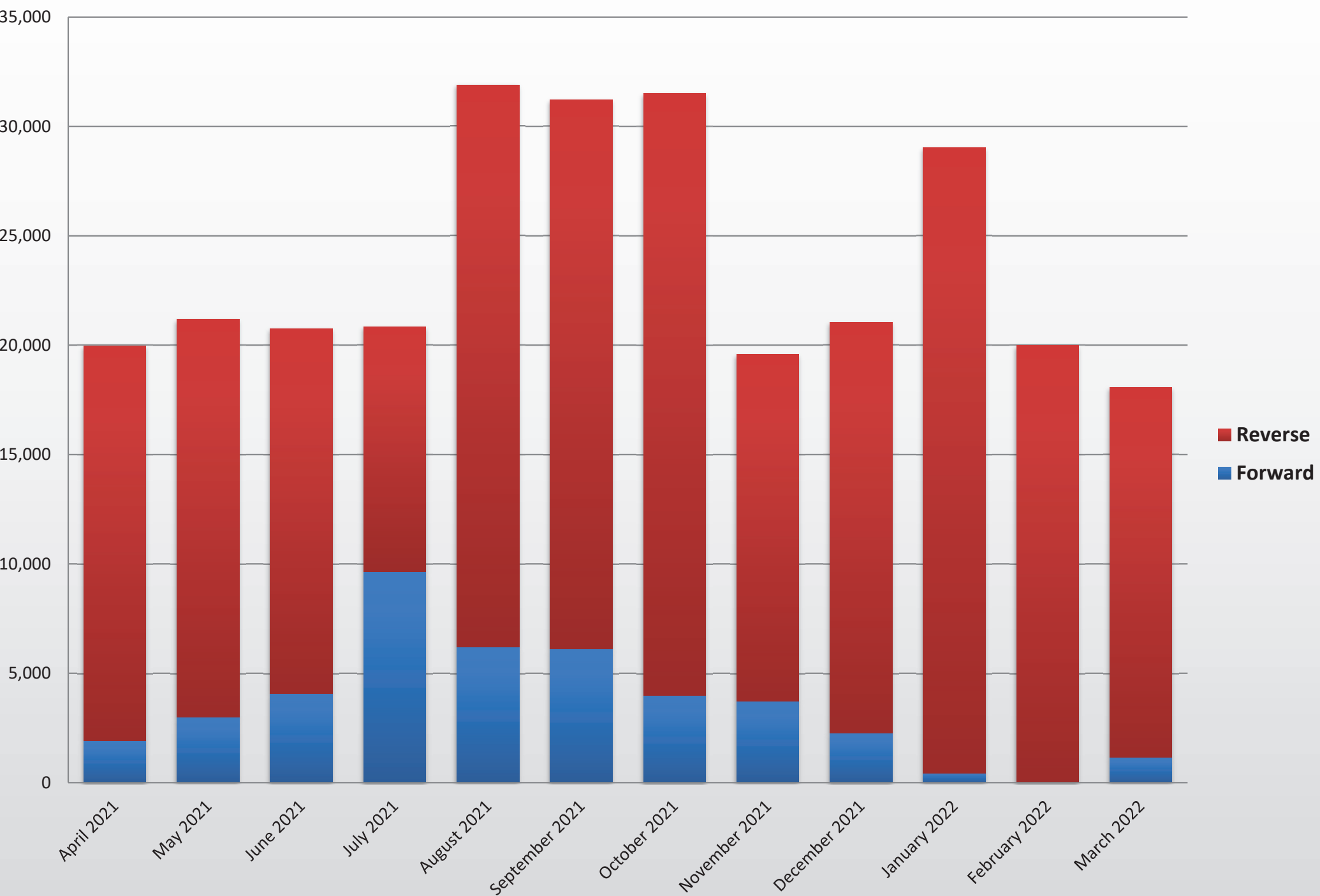


**Cross Valley Canal
March 2022 Deliveries
Total deliveries 18,059 af**

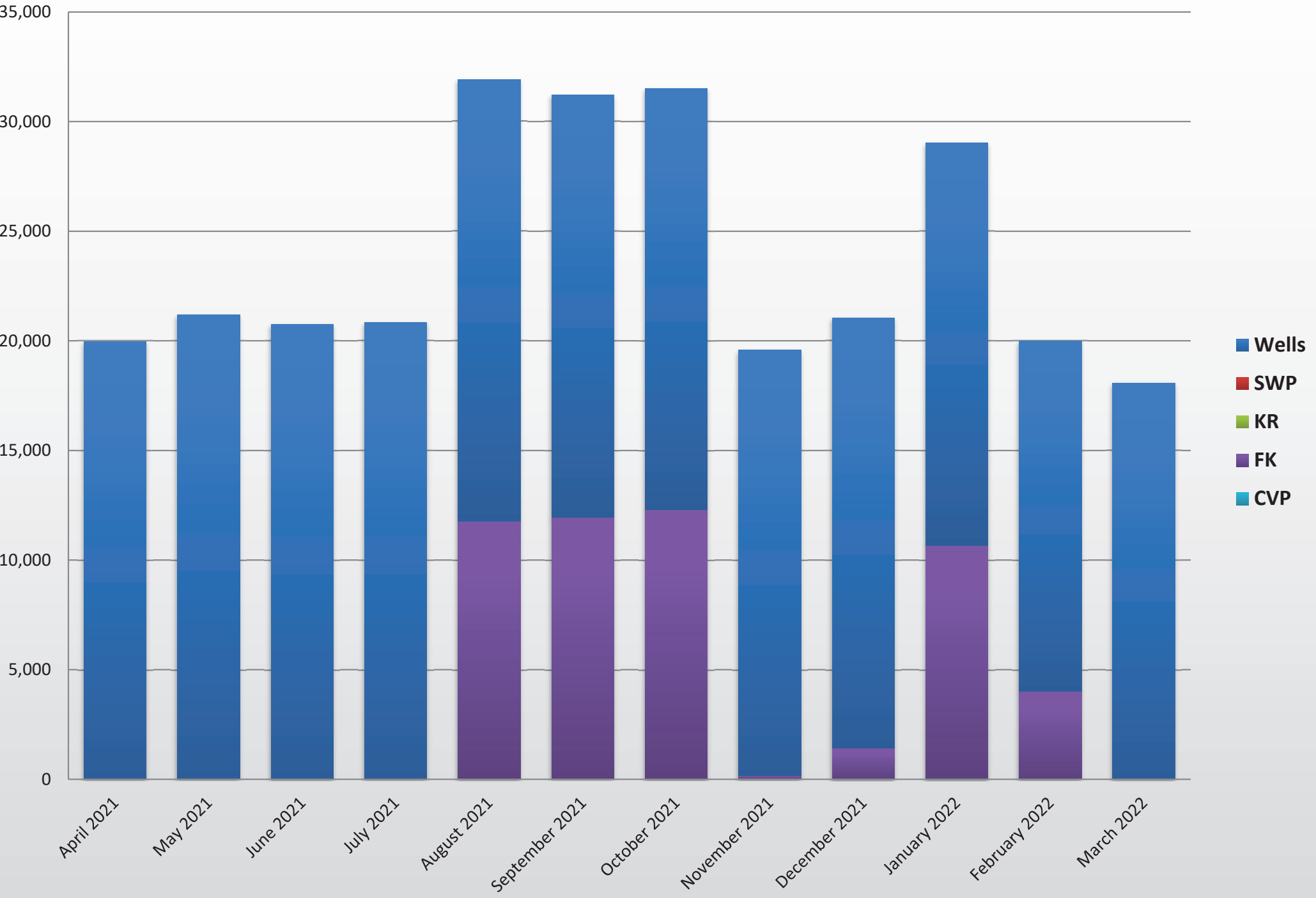


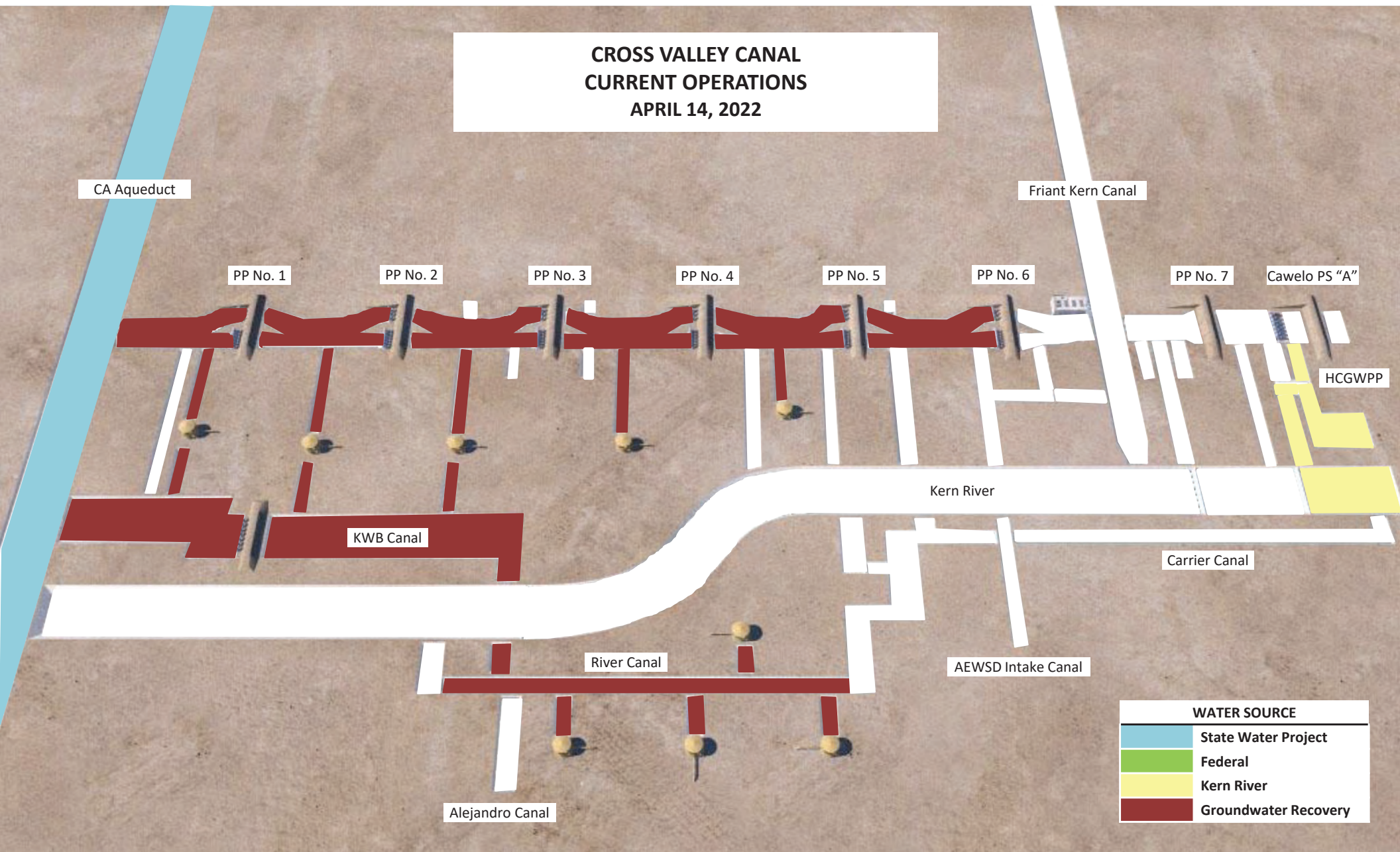
Cross Valley Canal

Twelve Month Delivery by Direction



Cross Valley Canal
Twelve Month Delivery by Source





Tab VII



May 9, 2022

Mr. Rodney Palla – Board President
Kern Delta Water District
501 Taft Highway
Bakersfield, CA 93307

Re: Resignation of Director David “Pete” Kaiser (Division 2) From the Kern Delta Board of Directors.

Dear President Palla:


I am writing to notify you, the Board, and the District that after nearly 37 years of service on the Kern Delta Water District (District) Board of Directors, I intend to resign my position as the Division 2 Director effective May 18, 2022. I have several commitments that have made it increasingly difficult for me to allocate the necessary time and attention that serving on the District Board requires.

I have appreciated and enjoyed the opportunity to serve on the Board for the past 37 years and I have enjoyed serving with other Directors, both past and present. Serving on the Board has provided me with insight into water policy both at the state and local levels. I have had the opportunity to help shape the District as we have navigated numerous challenges over the years. I take great pride in the evolution of the District during my tenure and it is for this reason that I will always support the success of the District in any way I can.

I wish the District and the Board continued success in administering the resources of the District on behalf of the landowners and growers of Kern Delta.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "D. J. Kaiser".

David “Pete” Kaiser – Division 2 Director

cc: Kern Delta Board of Directors
Steven Teglia – General Manager
Richard Iger – General Counsel



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To Kern County Elections Division,

Please be advised that due to the resignation of David Kaiser and Donald Collins ceasing to discharge the duties of his office for the period of three consecutive months, vacancies exist for divisions Two (2) and Eight (8) on the Board of Directors of Kern Delta Water District, a California Water District pursuant to California Government Code §1770. The Board intends to appoint a qualified person within 60 days of this notice.

Sincerely,

Richard Iger
General Counsel

Valley Ag Water Coalition
2021-22 Regular Session, Second Year - Friday, May 13, 2022

- [AB 1001](#) (Garcia, Cristina D) Environment: mitigation measures for air quality impacts: environmental justice.**
Current Text: Amended: 3/22/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/18/2021
Last Amend: 3/22/2022
Status: 5/4/2022-Re-referred to Com. on E.Q.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 5/4/2022-S. E.Q.
Calendar: 6/1/2022 9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 1200 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, ALLEN, Chair
Summary: The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. This bill would require mitigation measures, identified in an environmental impact report or mitigated negative declaration to mitigate the adverse effects of a project on air quality of a disadvantaged community, to include measures for avoiding, minimizing, or otherwise mitigating for the adverse effects on that community. The bill would require mitigation measures to include measures conducted at the project site that avoid or minimize to less than significant the adverse effects on the air quality of a disadvantaged community or measures conducted in the affected disadvantaged community that directly mitigate those effects.
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| Organization | Position |
| VAWC | Not Favor |
- [AB 1811](#) (Fong, Mike D) Delta Plan: multispecies conservation plan.**
Current Text: Amended: 4/7/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/7/2022
Last Amend: 4/7/2022
Status: 5/12/2022-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 5/12/2022-A. THIRD READING
Calendar: 5/16/2022 #79 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - ASSEMBLY BILLS
Summary: The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009 establishes the Delta Stewardship Council, which is required to develop, adopt, and commence implementation of a comprehensive management plan for the Delta, known as the Delta Plan, by January 1, 2012. Current law requires the council to consider for inclusion in the Delta Plan the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP), a multispecies conservation plan, and requires the BDCP to meet certain requirements in order to be incorporated into the Delta Plan. This bill would replace references to the "Bay Delta Conservation Plan" with a "multispecies conservation plan" in various provisions and make conforming changes.
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| Organization | Position |
| VAWC | Watch |
- [AB 1879](#) (Mathis R) California regional water quality control boards: unfounded or frivolous complaints.**
Current Text: Amended: 4/21/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/8/2022
Last Amend: 4/21/2022
Status: 5/11/2022-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 5/11/2022-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE
Calendar: 5/19/2022 Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 1100 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE FILE, HOLDEN, Chair
Summary: Current law authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board and the regional boards to hold hearings necessary for carrying out their duties, as specified. This bill would authorize a regional board to develop a plan or policy to address unfounded, as defined, or frivolous, as defined, complaints.
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| VAWC | Watch |

AB 1953**(Maienschein D) Drinking water: accessible water bottle refill stations.****Current Text:** Amended: 3/29/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/10/2022**Last Amend:** 3/29/2022**Status:** 4/27/2022-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 4/27/2022-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE**Calendar:** 5/19/2022 Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 1100
ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE FILE, HOLDEN, Chair**Summary:** Would require, by January 1, 2025, the owner or operator of a transit hub, local park, public building, publicly owned building, shopping mall, or municipal golf course that has a water infrastructure source to install and maintain at least one, or maintain at least one existing, accessible water bottle refill station, as prescribed and except as specified. The bill would also require those owners and operators that have a water bottle refill station that is not accessible to upgrade, by January 1, 2025, the water bottle refill station to an accessible water bottle refill station.**Organization Position**

VAWC Watch

AB 2078**(Flora R) Atmospheric Rivers: Research, Mitigation, and Climate Forecasting Program.****Current Text:** Amended: 3/22/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/14/2022**Last Amend:** 3/22/2022**Status:** 4/27/2022-Coauthors revised. In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 4/27/2022-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE**Calendar:** 5/19/2022 Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 1100
ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE FILE, HOLDEN, Chair**Summary:** Current law establishes the Atmospheric Rivers: Research, Mitigation, and Climate Forecasting Program in the Department of Water Resources. Existing law requires the department, upon an appropriation for purposes of the program, to research climate forecasting and the causes and impacts that climate change has on atmospheric rivers, to operate reservoirs in a manner that improves flood protection, and to reoperate flood control and water storage facilities to capture water generated by atmospheric rivers. This bill would rename that program the Atmospheric Rivers Research and Forecast Improvement Program: Enabling Climate Adaptation Through Forecast-Informed Reservoir Operations and Hazard Resiliency (AR/FIRO) Program.**Organization Position**

VAWC Favor

AB 2108**(Rivas, Robert D) Water policy: environmental justice: disadvantaged and tribal community representation.****Current Text:** Amended: 4/19/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/14/2022**Last Amend:** 4/19/2022**Status:** 5/11/2022-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/11/2022-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE**Calendar:** 5/19/2022 Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 1100
ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE FILE, HOLDEN, Chair**Summary:** Current law establishes the State Water Resources Control Board (state board) in the California Environmental Protection Agency. The state board consists of 5 members appointed by the Governor, including one member who is not required to have specialized experience. Current law requires one of those members, excluding the member who is not required to have specialized experience, to additionally be qualified in the field of water supply and water quality relating to irrigated agriculture. This bill would require that one of the persons appointed by the Governor to the state board be qualified in the field of water supply and water quality relating to disadvantaged or tribal communities and not be the same member as the member appointed who is qualified in the field of water supply and water quality relating to irrigated agriculture. The bill would also require that at least one person appointed to each regional board have specialized experience to represent disadvantaged or tribal communities.**Organization Position**VAWC Not Favor Unless
Amended

[AB 2201](#) (Bennett D) Groundwater sustainability agency: groundwater extraction permit: verification.
Current Text: Amended: 4/27/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/15/2022
Last Amend: 4/27/2022
Status: 5/11/2022-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 4/26/2022-A. APPR.
Calendar: 5/18/2022 9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 1100 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, HOLDEN, Chair
Summary: The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act requires all groundwater basins designated as high- or medium-priority basins by the Department of Water Resources that are designated as basins subject to critical conditions of overdraft to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plans by January 31, 2020, and requires all other groundwater basins designated as high- or medium-priority basins to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plans by January 31, 2022, except as specified. Current law authorizes any local agency or combination of local agencies overlying a groundwater basin to decide to become a groundwater sustainability agency for that basin and imposes specified duties upon that agency or combination of agencies, as provided. Current law also authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to designate a high- or medium-priority basin as a probationary basin under certain conditions for specified purposes. This bill would prohibit a local agency, as defined, from approving a permit for a new groundwater well or for an alteration to an existing well in a basin subject to the act and classified as medium- or high-priority until it obtains a written verification, from the groundwater sustainability agency that manages the basin or area of the basin where the well is proposed to be located, determining that certain factors are present.

Organization	Position
VAWC	Oppose

[AB 2278](#) (Kalra D) Natural resources: biodiversity and conservation report.
Current Text: Amended: 3/24/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/16/2022
Last Amend: 3/24/2022
Status: 5/11/2022-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 5/11/2022-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE
Calendar: 5/19/2022 Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 1100 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE FILE, HOLDEN, Chair
Summary: Under current law, by Executive Order No. N-82-20, Governor Gavin Newsom directed the Natural Resources Agency to combat the biodiversity and climate crisis by, among other things, establishing the California Biodiversity Collaborative and conserving at least 30% of the state's lands and coastal waters by 2030. This bill would require the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to prepare and submit, beginning on or before January 1, 2024, an annual report to the Legislature on the progress toward achieving the directives of the executive order.

Organization	Position
VAWC	Watch

[AB 2368](#) (Bloom D) Water: Department of Water Resources.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/16/2022
Status: 5/6/2022-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was A. PRINT on 2/16/2022)
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: N
Location: 5/6/2022-A. DEAD
Summary: Current law establishes in the Natural Resources Agency the Department of Water Resources, which is under the control of the Director of Water Resources. Current law provides for the appointment of the director by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

Organization	Position
VAWC	Watch

[AB 2387](#) (Garcia, Eduardo D) Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022.
Current Text: Amended: 3/21/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/17/2022

Last Amend: 3/21/2022

Status: 5/11/2022-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/11/2022-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Calendar: 5/19/2022 Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 1100
ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE FILE, HOLDEN, Chair

Summary: Would enact the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$7,430,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought preparation, flood protection, extreme heat mitigation, and workforce development programs.

Organization	Position
VAWC	Watch

AB 2447 (Quirk D) Oil and gas wastewater: unlined ponds: prohibition.

Current Text: Amended: 4/7/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2022

Last Amend: 4/7/2022

Status: 5/4/2022-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/4/2022-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Calendar: 5/19/2022 Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 1100
ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE FILE, HOLDEN, Chair

Summary: Current law establishes the Geologic Energy Management Division in the Department of Conservation under the direction of the State Oil and Gas Supervisor, who is required to supervise the drilling, operation, maintenance, and abandonment of oil and gas wells. Current law requires the owner of any well to file with the supervisor a monthly statement that provides certain information relating to the well, including the source, volume, treatment, and disposition of water produced in oil and gas activities. Under current law, a person who fails to comply with this and other requirements relating to the regulation of oil or gas operations is guilty of a misdemeanor. Beginning January 1, 2023, and until January 1, 2025, this bill would prohibit the disposal of produced wastewater, as defined, into unlined ponds and the construction of new unlined ponds, except as conducted pursuant to a permit or other authorization lawfully issued before that date, and would also prohibit the issuance or renewal of a permit or other authorization for those activities. Beginning January 1, 2025, the bill would prohibit all disposal of produced wastewater into unlined ponds and the construction of new unlined ponds. The bill would exclude from these prohibitions the discharge of produced wastewater into unlined ponds under specified conditions.

Organization	Position
VAWC	Watch

AB 2505 (Gray D) Water theft: irrigation districts.

Current Text: Amended: 3/24/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2022

Last Amend: 3/24/2022

Status: 5/12/2022-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. (Ayes 65. Noes 0.) In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 5/12/2022-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law authorizes the legislative body of a local agency, as defined, that provides water services to adopt an ordinance that prohibits water theft, as defined, subject to an administrative fine or penalty, as specified. Current law requires the local agency to adopt an ordinance that sets forth the administrative procedures governing the imposition, enforcement, collection, and administrative review of the administrative fines or penalties for water theft and to establish a process for granting a hardship waiver to reduce the amount of the fine, as specified. This bill would authorize irrigation districts, as defined, to impose fines or penalties for water theft in accordance with both of the above-described provisions, and would provide that the above-specified provisions do not cap or limit the fines that an irrigation district may impose in accordance with the Irrigation District Law.

Organization	Position
VAWC	Favor

AB 2639 (Quirk D) San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary: water quality control plan: water right permits.

Current Text: Amended: 4/19/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/18/2022
Last Amend: 4/19/2022
Status: 5/11/2022-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/11/2022-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Calendar: 5/19/2022 Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 1100
ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE FILE, HOLDEN, Chair

Summary: Would require the State Water Resources Control Board, on or before December 31, 2023, to adopt a final update of the 1995 Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary, as specified, and to implement the amendments to the plan adopted by the state board pursuant to Resolution No. 2018-0059 on December 12, 2018. The bill would prohibit the state board, on or after January 1, 2024, from approving a new water right permit that would result in new or increased diversions to surface water storage from the Sacramento River/San Joaquin River watershed until and unless the state board has taken those actions.

Organization	Position
VAWC	Watch

AB 2857 (Bauer-Kahan D) Sustainable Groundwater Management Act: groundwater sustainability plans: domestic well impacts.

Current Text: Amended: 3/24/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2022

Last Amend: 3/24/2022

Status: 4/29/2022-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was W.,P. & W. on 3/24/2022)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/29/2022-A. DEAD

Summary: The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act requires all groundwater basins designated as high- or medium-priority basins by the Department of Water Resources that are designated as basins subject to critical conditions of overdraft to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plans by January 31, 2020, and requires all other groundwater basins designated as high- or medium-priority basins to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plans by January 31, 2022, except as specified. The act prescribes that a groundwater sustainability plan contain certain information, including, where appropriate and in collaboration with the appropriate local agencies, control of saline water intrusion, wellhead protection areas and recharge areas, a well abandonment and well destruction program, well construction policies, and impacts on groundwater dependent ecosystems. This bill would additionally require that a groundwater sustainability plan include measures to mitigate adverse impacts on domestic wells, as defined, including, but not limited to, compensating an owner of a domestic well or a user of water from a domestic well for increased energy costs associated with deeper groundwater pumping and increased costs to households associated with the delivery of water from an existing water supply system or alternative water supply. The bill would prohibit a mitigation measure from subjecting an owner of a domestic well or a user of water from a domestic well to an unreasonable financial burden or expense.

Organization	Position
VAWC	Watch

AB 2876 (Bigelow R) Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2022

Status: 5/6/2022-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was A. PRINT on 2/18/2022)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 5/6/2022-A. DEAD

Summary: The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act requires all groundwater basins designated as high- or medium-priority basins by the Department of Water Resources that are designated as basins subject to critical conditions of overdraft to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plans by January 31, 2020, and requires all other groundwater basins designated as high- or medium-priority basins to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plans by January 31, 2022, except as specified. The act requires all relevant state agencies to consider the policies of the act, and any adopted groundwater sustainability plans, when revising or adopting policies, regulations, or criteria, or when issuing orders or determinations, where pertinent. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the latter provision.

Organization	Position
VAWC	Watch

AB 2895 (Arambula D) Water: permits and licenses: temporary changes: water or water rights transfers.

Current Text: Amended: 4/27/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2022

Last Amend: 4/27/2022

Status: 5/11/2022-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/11/2022-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Calendar: 5/19/2022 Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 1100
ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE FILE, HOLDEN, Chair

Summary: Under current law, the State Water Resources Control Board administers a water rights program pursuant to which the board grants permits and licenses to appropriate water. Current law authorizes a permittee or licensee to temporarily change the point of diversion, place of use, or purpose of use due to a transfer or exchange of water or water rights if the transfer would only involve the amount of water that would have been consumptively used or stored by the permittee or licensee in the absence of the proposed temporary change, would not injure any legal user of the water, and would not unreasonably affect fish, wildlife, or other instream beneficial uses. Current law prescribes the process for a permittee or licensee to petition the board for a temporary change due to a transfer or exchange of water rights and subsequent notice, decision, and hearing requirements by the board. Under that process, a petitioner is required to publish notice of a petition in a newspaper, as specified. Current law requires a petition to contain specified information and requires a petitioner to provide a copy of the petition to the Department of Fish and Wildlife, the board of supervisors of the county or counties in which the petitioner currently stores or uses the water subject to the petition, and the board of supervisors of the county or counties to which the water is proposed to be transferred. This bill would revise and recast the provisions regulating temporary changes due to a transfer or exchange of water rights, including, among other revisions, specifying that those provisions apply to a person who proposes a temporary change for purposes of preserving or enhancing wetlands habitat, fish and wildlife resources, or recreation.

Organization	Position
VAWC	Watch

AB 2919 (Fong R) Dams: release of water: fish populations.

Current Text: Amended: 3/24/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2022

Last Amend: 3/24/2022

Status: 4/29/2022-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was W.,P. & W. on 3/24/2022)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/29/2022-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law requires the owner of a dam to allow sufficient water at all times to pass through a fishway, or in the absence of a fishway, allow sufficient water to pass over, around or through the dam, to keep in good condition any fish that may be planted or exist below the dam. This bill would provide that, notwithstanding any other law, the release of water from a dam shall only be regulated based on actual fish populations and not based on approximate fish populations.

Organization	Position
VAWC	Watch

SB 463 (Dahle R) Water: landowner or water right holder right to modify, repair, or replace jointly used conduits.

Current Text: Amended: 1/10/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2021

Last Amend: 1/10/2022

Status: 3/18/2022-March 22 set for second hearing canceled at the request of author.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 1/10/2022-A. W.,P. & W.

Summary: Current law declares that the general welfare requires that the water resources of the state be put to beneficial use to the fullest extent of which they are capable, that the waste or unreasonable use or unreasonable method of use of water be prevented, and that the conservation of water is to be exercised with a view to the reasonable and beneficial use of water in the interest of the people and for the public welfare. This bill would authorize a landowner, where a conduit is

constructed across or buried beneath the lands of 2 or more landowners, and the conduit is not under the control or management of any public agency or authority, to modify, repair, or replace, as defined, the conduit on or beneath their land if the modification, repair, or replacement is made in a manner that does not impede the flow of the water to any other water right holder receiving a benefit of the conduit.

Organization	Position
VAWC	Watch

SB 832 **(Dodd D) Water rights: measurement of diversion.**

Current Text: Amended: 4/6/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/3/2022

Last Amend: 4/6/2022

Status: 4/25/2022-April 25 hearing: Placed on APPR suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/25/2022-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Calendar: 5/19/2022 Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 2200
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE FILE, PORTANTINO, Chair

Summary: Current law defines various terms applicable to the Water Code. This bill would define "water year," unless otherwise specified, to mean the 12-month period beginning October 1 and ending September 30.

Organization	Position
VAWC	Watch

SB 880 **(Laird D) Water diversion: monitoring and reporting: University of California Cooperative Extension.**

Current Text: Introduced: 1/26/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/26/2022

Status: 4/4/2022-April 4 hearing: Placed on APPR suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/4/2022-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Calendar: 5/19/2022 Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 2200
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE FILE, PORTANTINO, Chair

Summary: Current law, until January 1, 2023, requires any diverter, who has completed an instructional course regarding the devices or measurement method administered by the University of California Cooperative Extension, including passage of a proficiency test before the completion of the course, to be considered a qualified individual when installing and maintaining devices or implementing methods of measurement that were taught in the course for the diverter's diversion. Current law also requires the University of California Cooperative Extension and the board to develop the curriculum of the course and the proficiency test. This bill would indefinitely extend the above-described provisions.

Organization	Position
VAWC	Watch

SB 1118 **(Borgeas R) California Environmental Quality Act: judicial relief.**

Current Text: Amended: 5/5/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2022

Last Amend: 5/5/2022

Status: 5/10/2022-Set for hearing May 16.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 5/4/2022-S. APPR.

Calendar: 5/16/2022 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

Summary: The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) also requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. CEQA authorizes a court, in an action or proceeding brought challenging the determination, finding, or decision of a public agency, to grant relief on the ground of noncompliance with CEQA. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature that, in undertaking judicial review under CEQA, insubstantial or merely technical omissions are not grounds for relief and that an omission in an environmental impact report's significant impacts analysis is prejudicial if it deprived the public and decisionmakers of substantial relevant information about the project's likely adverse impacts.

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SB 1146 (Grove R) Water rights: reasonable and beneficial use of water.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2022

Status: 2/23/2022-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 2/16/2022-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law declares that the right to water is limited to that water that is reasonably required for the beneficial use to be served, and does not extend to the waste or unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of water. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

Organization	Position
VAWC	Watch

SB 1166 (Grove R) Department of Water Resources: appropriations of water.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2022

Status: 3/2/2022-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 2/17/2022-S. RLS.

Summary: Under current law, the Department of Water Resources is required to make and file with the State Water Resources Control Board applications for the appropriation of any water that, in the department's judgment, is or may be required in the development and completion of all or part of a general or coordinated plan for the development, utilization, or conservation of the water resources of the state. Existing law gives those applications priority, as of the date of filing the application, over any subsequent application and generally exempts the applications from certain water rights diligence provisions. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Organization	Position
VAWC	Watch

SB 1218 (Hurtado D) Delta Stewardship Council: annual water supply reliability estimation.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2022

Status: 4/29/2022-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was N.R. & W. on 3/2/2022)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/29/2022-S. DEAD

Summary: Current law, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009, establishes the Delta Stewardship Council, which is required to develop, adopt, and commence implementation of a comprehensive management plan, known as the Delta Plan, for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. This bill would require the council, at least once annually, to publish on its internet website, in consultation with relevant state and federal agencies and the public, a water supply reliability estimation for the water flows into the Delta and out of the Straits of Carquinez and into the San Francisco Bay.

Organization	Position
VAWC	Watch

SB 1219 (Hurtado D) 21st century water laws and agencies: committee.

Current Text: Amended: 4/6/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2022

Last Amend: 4/6/2022

Status: 5/9/2022-May 9 hearing: Placed on APPR suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/9/2022-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Calendar: 5/19/2022 Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 2200
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE FILE, PORTANTINO, Chair

Summary: Would require the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency and the Secretary for Environmental Protection to convene a committee to develop and submit, on or before December 31, 2024, to the Governor and to the Legislature a strategic vision, proposed statutes, and recommendations for a modern 21st century set of water laws and regulations and state and local

water agencies for the state, as provided. The committee would consist of 5 specified heads of state agencies, 2 members appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, and 2 members appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly. The bill would require the Governor or the committee to appoint a "blue ribbon" citizen commission or taskforce, a stakeholder advisory committee, and any other group that the Governor or the committee deems necessary or desirable to assist in carrying out these provisions. The bill would require all relevant state agencies, at the request of the committee, to make available staff and resources to assist in the preparation of the strategic vision and proposed statutes.

Organization	Position
VAWC	Watch

SB 1372 (Stern D) Sustainable Groundwater Management Act: groundwater sustainability plans: groundwater rights.

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Introduced: 2/18/2022

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Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 5/5/2022-A. W.,P. & W.

Summary: The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act requires all groundwater basins designated as high- or medium-priority basins by the Department of Water Resources that are designated as basins subject to critical conditions of overdraft to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plans by January 31, 2020, and requires all other groundwater basins designated as high- or medium-priority basins to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plans by January 31, 2022, except as specified. This bill would provide that the approval of a groundwater sustainability plan by the department shall not be construed to be a determination by or otherwise an opinion of the department that the allocation of groundwater pumping rights in the plan are consistent with groundwater rights law.

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SB 1442 (Borgeas R) Water conservation and reclamation projects.

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Introduced: 2/18/2022

Status: 3/9/2022-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 2/18/2022-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law establishes the Water Conservation Projects Act of 1985 and declares the intent of the Legislature to encourage local agencies and private enterprise to implement water conservation and reclamation projects. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to related legislative findings and declarations.

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Total Measures: 27

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