501 Taft Highway Bakersfield, California

TUESDAY, October 21, 2025

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF OUORUM

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.
 - 2. Rosedale Rio Bravo Water Storage District, et al. v. Kern County Water Agency, et al. (CVC).
 - 3. Kern Delta Water District et al. v. Rosedale Rio Bravo Water Storage District, et al. (Onyx Ranch CEQA).
 - 4. Bring Back the Kern, et al. v. City of Bakersfield, et al.
 - 5. Sierra Club v. California Department of Water Resources (Delta Conveyance Project Validation).
- **B.** Public Employment Closed Session Pursuant to Gov. Code § 54957(b)(1).

REGULAR SESSION:

1:00PM

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND PUBLIC

- I. <u>PUBLIC COMMENT</u> (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 September 16, 2025.
 - B. Approval of September/October District Construction and Water Banking Project(s) Disbursements.
 - C. Approval of September/October District Disbursements.
- III. <u>BUSINESS AND FINANCE</u> (The Board will consider various items and issues relating to financial matters which are of interest to the District.)
 - A. Business & Finance Committee Report October 16, 2025.
 - i. Approval of September 2025 Financial Reports.
 - ii. Quarterly Investment Review.
 - iii. Review and Approval of Audit Services Proposal with Brown Armstrong
 - iv. District 457 Plan Document Update.

- IV. <u>OPERATIONS AND PROJECTS</u> (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 October 7, 2025.
 - i. District Encroachment Permit Report.
 - ii. District Facility and Banking Maintenance Report.
 - iii. Pending Development Projects.
 - iv. Sunset Groundwater Banking Project Update.
 - v. Shop Remodel Project Update Review of Project Estimate.
 - vi. Kern Island at 30th Street Trash Screen Replacement Project Update.
 - B. Review and Approval of Agreement with UCI Construction, Inc. for Concrete Liner Project Eastside Canal at DiGiorgio Weir, in an amount not to exceed \$194,167 (Recommended for approval by the Operations and Projects Committee).
- 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 2025 SWP Allocation 50%.
 - ii. Kern River Runoff April July 73%
 - iii. Water Management Update.
 - B. Kern River Watermaster 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.
 - i. SGMA Update SWRCB September 17, 2025 Kern Subbasin Hearing Recap/Next Steps.
 - ii. WAKC Annual Dinner November 5, 2025.
 - B. External Agency Report.
 - i. KCWA Letter Annexation No. 3 Approval.
 - C. Water Banking Projects Report.
- VII. <u>ATTORNEY'S REPORT</u> (Legal Counsel will discuss, and the Board will consider items and issues of legal interest to the District.)
 - A. VAWC Legislative Update
- VIII. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS (This item provides Board Members with an opportunity to make announcements or provide general comments.)
- IX. ADJOURN

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Tab II





To: Kern Delta Water District Board of Directors

From: Steven Teglia – General Manager

Date: October 21, 2025

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 September 16, 2025 (attached).

II B. Approval of September/October District Construction and Water Banking Project(s) Disbursements totaling \$98,863.79* (attached), partially recommended for approval by the Operations and Projects Committee (see October 7, 2025 Operations and Projects Committee Minutes for additional detail).

II C. Approval of September/October District Disbursements (attached).

*The total includes disbursements approved by the Operations and Projects Committee (\$17,611.78) and an additional amount (\$81,252.01) for invoices which came in after October 7, 2025 and were subsequently recommended for approval by the Business and Finance Committee on October 16, 2025.



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

September 16, 2025

Tuesday, September 16, 2025, 12:03PM-3:02PM

DIRECTORS PRESENT: Mendonca, Antongiovanni, Tillema, Garone, Spitzer, Fanucchi, Kaiser, and

Borba.

DIRECTORS ABSENT: Palla.

STAFF PRESENT: General Manager Teglia, Assistant General Manager Bellue, General Counsel Iger,

Controller Duncan, Hydrographer Hyatt, and Groundwater Manager Marquez.

OTHERS PRESENT: Tomo Kumahira.

CLOSED SESSION DECLARED AT 12:03PM

Vice President Mendonca called to order the Closed Session of the Kern Delta Board of Directors at 12:03PM 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. (CVC).
 - 3. Kern Delta Water District et al. v. Rosedale Rio Bravo Water Storage District et al. (Onyx Ranch CEOA).
 - 4. Rosedale Rio Bravo Water Storage District v. Buena Vista Water Storage District, et al. (Onyx Ranch Water Rights).
 - 5. Bring Back the Kern, et al. v. City of Bakersfield, et al.
 - 6. Sierra Club v. California Department of Water Resources (Delta Conveyance Project Validation).
- B. Conference with Legal Counsel Potential Litigation Closed Session Pursuant to Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(2),(e)(1):
 - 1. One Matter.

Closed Session concluded at 1:27PM.

REGULAR SESSION DECLARED AT 1:32PM

Vice President Mendonca called to order the Regular Session of the Kern Delta Board of Directors at 1:32PM.

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

Item A: No reportable action. Item B: No reportable action.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND PUBLIC

Those listed as others present were introduced.

I. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

II. CONSENT CALENDAR

M/S/C (Fanucchi/Kaiser) (yes-8, no-0): By unanimous vote, with President Palla absent, the Board approved and authorized items II A through II C of the Consent Calendar.

- A. Approval of Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting of September 2, 2025.
- B. Approval of August/September District Construction and Water Banking Project(s) Disbursements.
- C. Approval of August/September District Disbursements.

III. BUSINESS AND FINANCE

- A. <u>Business & Finance Committee Report September 11, 2025:</u> District Controller Duncan provided a report from the September Business & Finance Committee Meeting.
- A(i). <u>Approval of August 2025 Financial Reports:</u> Mr. Duncan presented the August District and Water Banking Project(s) Financial Statements, Treasurer's Reports, and District Delinquency Report.
- M/S/C (Antongiovanni/Kaiser) (yes-8, no-0): By unanimous vote, with President Palla absent, the Board approved the August District and Water Banking Project(s) Financial Statements, Treasurer's Reports, and Delinquency Report as presented.
- A(ii). Authorization to Participate in the California Asset Management Program (CAMP): General Manager Teglia provided a brief presentation regarding the California Asset Management Program (CAMP), a Joint Powers Authority established in 1989 to provide California public agencies with professional investment services. Mr. Teglia informed the Board that staff and the Business & Finance Committee were recommending the Board authorize the District to participate in CAMP as an investor. Staff further verified that investment in CAMP is authorized by, and consistent with, the District's Investment Policy.
- M/S/C (Garone/Antongiovanni) (yes-8, no-0): By unanimous vote, with President Palla absent, the Board authorized staff to take the necessary steps for the District to join CAMP as an investor and to transition current JP Morgan account (District and Water Banking Project) balances to CAMP.
- A(iii). Review and Approval of District Purchasing Policy Update: Mr. Teglia provided a brief presentation regarding two proposed updates to Section IV of the District's Purchasing Policy, relating to Category 2: Construction Projects and Category 5: Sole Source procurement.
- M/S/C (Borba/Spitzer) (yes-8, no-0): By unanimous vote, with President Palla absent, the Board approved the updated District Purchasing Policy as presented.

B. <u>Budget Review and Approval of 2026 District</u>: Staff provided an overview of the proposed 2026 District Budget. It was noted that the proposed budget was reviewed during several recent meetings of the Business and Finance Committee and that the Committee was recommending approval of the budget as presented. Following a brief discussion, the Board approved the budget as presented.

M/S/C (Antongiovanni/Tillema) (yes-8, no-0): By unanimous vote, with President Palla absent, the Board approved the 2026 District Budget as presented.

C. Approval of Resolution 2025-04 Establishing District Assessments and Setting a Public Hearing Before the Kern Delta Board of Directors – November 18, 2025: Staff provided an overview of Resolution 2025-04 which establishes the 2026 land assessments for the District and sets a Public Hearing before the Board of Directors to be held November 18, 2025.

M/S/C (Spitzer/Borba) (yes-8, no-0): By unanimous vote, with President Palla absent, the Board approved Resolution 2025-04 establishing District assessments and setting a Public Hearing before the Board of Directors to be held on November 18, 2025 as presented.

IV. OPERATIONS AND PROJECTS

- A. A(i-iv). <u>Operations and Projects Committee Report September 2, 2025:</u> Assistant General Manager Bellue reported on several items, including District maintenance activities, recent encroachment permit requests, pending development projects impacting District facilities, and a status update related to the Sunset Groundwater Banking project.
- B. Review and Approval of Plans and Common Use Agreement Related to Tract 6880 and the Stine & Branch II Canals West of Gosford Road and South of Berkshire Road Extension: Staff presented the plans and Common Use Agreement for the above referenced development related to the Stine and Branch II Canals. It was noted that the Operations and Projects Committee reviewed the plans and common use agreement for Tract 6880 and recommended Board approval.

M/S/C (Spitzer/Fanucchi) (yes-8, no-0): By unanimous vote, with President Palla absent, the Board approved the plans and Common Use Agreement related to Tract 6880 and the Stine & Branch II Canals subject to final review and approval by the General Manager and General Counsel.

V. WATER RESOURCES REPORT

- A. A(i-iii). <u>District Watermaster Report:</u> Staff reviewed and discussed the water supplies of the District for the months of August and early September. Approximately 24,905 acre-feet of water was diverted in District during the month of August. Staff also provided information related to current precipitation totals and future forecasts. It was noted that the current SWP allocation stood at 50% and the B-120 April through July Kern River runoff forecast was at 82%.
- B. <u>Kern River Watermaster Report:</u> The September Kern River Watermaster Report was included in the Board packet.
- C. <u>District Groundwater Manager Report:</u> Groundwater Manager Marquez provided verbal comments supplementing graphical information regarding depth to groundwater at various monitoring locations throughout the District.

VI. MANAGER'S REPORT

A. - A(i). Verbal/SGMA Update: Mr. Teglia provided an update regarding local SGMA efforts. Mr. Teglia

noted the KRGSA recently received an update regarding KRGSA specific information from the WY2024 Annual Report. Staff referenced the slides utilized at the KRGSA meeting, which staff included in the Board packet. Staff also shared the draft resolution prepared for the Kern Subbasin SWRCB Hearing on September 17, 2025.

- 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, Kern Fan Authority, Kern River Watershed Coalition Authority, Kern Water Collaborative, Kern Non-Districted Land 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. <u>Water Banking Projects Report:</u> 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 as well as District water banking project activities.

VII. ATTORNEY'S REPORT

A. <u>VAWC Legislative Update:</u> The most recent legislative update provided by the VAWC was provided.

VIII. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

IX. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Vice President Mendonca adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:02PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steven Teglia, General Manager

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Approved by Board,

Richard Tillema, Board Secretary

KERN DELTA WATER BANKING PROGRAM DISBURSEMENTS RECOMMENDED BY THE OPERATIONS & PROJECTS COMMITTEE Tuesday, October 7, 2025

# PAYEE			AMOUNT	CHECK
1 PGE - KI8	Well Utilities		46.32	EFT
2 PGE - AE3	Well Utilities		806.59	EFT
3 PGE - KD2	Well Utilities		801.75	EFT
4 PGE - AE4	Well Utilities		935.16	EFT
5 PGE - KD1	Well Utilities		393.25	EFT
6 PGE - FR3	Well Utilities		46.33	EFT
7 PGE - KI7	Well Utilities		747.05	EFT
8 PGE - AE2	Well Utilities		827.11	EFT
9 QUINN	Ignition Switch		257.75	4080
10 STEPHEN B. SMITH	Weed Control		7,370.00	4081
11 TARGET SPECIALTY	Torpedo, Cheetah		5,380.47	4082
		TOTAL	17 (11 70	

TOTAL 17,611.78

The following were received after the October 7th, 2025 Operations & Projects Committee meeting and will be reviewed at the October 16th, 2025 Business and Finance Committee meeting.

# PAYEE		AMOUNT	CHECK
1 PGE - BV4	Well Utilities	43.00	EFT
2 PGE - ST1	Well Utilities	29.30	EFT
3 PGE - BV3	Well Utilities	43.00	EFT
4 PGE - BV2	Well Utilities	43.00	EFT
5 PGE - AE1	Well Utilities	83.47	EFT
6 PGE - BV5	Well Utilities	43.00	EFT
7 BSK ASSOCIATES	Samples	4,690.00	4083
8 DANIELS TIRE	Front Tire #401	1,085.04	4084
9 KCWA	Share Of Cap. Improv Baffle Walls	68,955.00	4085
10 QUINN	Pads, Bolts, Plates	272.09	4086
11 TARGET SPECIALTY	Sonar 15 Gal	4,915.10	4087
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TOTAL 80,202.00

SUNSET WATER BANKING PROGRAM DISBURSEMENTS RECOMMENDED BY THE OPERATIONS & PROJECTS COMMITTEE Tuesday, October 7, 2025

# PAYEE			AMOUNT	CHECK
1 AMAROK	Security Fence		1,050.01	57
		TOTAL	1,050.01	

The above were received after the October 7th, 2025 Operations & Projects Committee meeting and will be reviewed at the October 16th, 2025 Business and Finance Committee meeting.

KERN DELTA WATER DISTRICT DISBURSEMENTS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUSINESS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE Thursday, October 16, 2025

SEPTEMBER 2025 SUB TOTAL \$ 140,622.61

# PAYEE	AMOUNT	CHECK
1 PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE - 10/01/25-10/31/25	5,732.93	EFT
2 PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC - 08/08/25-09/08/25 Office	3,389.66	EFT
3 STERLING ADMINISTRATION - HRA Admin	125.00	EFT
4 UNITED AG BENEFIT TRUST - 10/2025 Medical Premium	38,173.94	EFT
5 PROGRESSIVE TECHNOLOGY, INC Phone Service	457.62	EFT
6 VERIZON - Cell Service	605.80	EFT
7 CINTAS - Uniforms, Towels, Mats	1,600.07	EFT
8 PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC - 08/09/25-09/09/25 Shop	43.80	EFT
9 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES - Cleaning Supplies, Pens, Coffee	305.37	48317
10 Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck LLP - Professional Services	35,269.74	48318
11 CHRISTENSEN, INC Fuel	23,557.66	48319
12 DEPT. OF PESTICIDE REG J. Tovar/M. Jimenez QA Renewal	210.00	48320
13 EL PUEBLO RESTAURANT - 09/02/25 Catering	753.15	48321
14 GREENFIELD COUNTY WATER DIST Office Utilities	381.68	48322
15 CRYSTAL CLEAN, LLC - Oil Pickup	275.00	48323
16 JERRY AND KEITH'S - Core, Fitting	449.31	48324
17 JIM BURKE FORD - Separator, Shocks, Coolant	637.35	48325
18 KERN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS - Dump Fees	1,236.07	48326
19 KERN MACHINERY - Honda Filters	80.22	48327
20 MARCOM GROUP - Website Hosting	612.00	48328
21 MOTOR CITY - Shocks	432.11	48329
22 NKWSD - 2025 2nd QTR W/M Charges	1,650.00	48330
23 O'REILLY AUTO PARTS - Fuel Cell Filters, Brake Pads	373.52	48331
24 ORKIN - Mosquito Service	99.00	48332
25 PARIS KINCAID WASIEWSKI - Professional Services	2,000.00	48333
26 PEAVEY MANUFACTURING CO Canal Picks	2,001.00	48334
27 SPRAYING DEVICES, INC Pump	654.52	48335
28 SSD ALARM - 2025 4th QTR Alarm Service	1,261.35	48336
29 STINSON STATIONERS - Office Supplies	249.78	48337
30 TARGET SPECIALTY PRODUCTS - Roundup, Torpedo, Teton	31,768.57	48338
31 THE ARBITRAGE GROUP, INC Professional Services	1,500.00	48339
32 THE BAKERSFIELD CALIFORNIAN - Publishing Ad	2,196.90	48340
33 VALLEY AG WATER COALITION - 2025 Dues	3,500.00	48341
34 WANGER JONES HELSLEY PC - Professional Services	91,890.27	48342
35 WESTCOAST HYDRAULICS, INC Hydraulic Hose #324	101.63	48343
36 WIENHOFF AND ASSOCIATES, INC Collection Fees	30.00	48344
37 JERRY AND KEITH'S - Air Dryer Cartridge	297.75	48345
38 TICOR TITLE COMPANY - Stenderup Overflow Basin	314,656.39	527785
39 Payroll #19	85,035.17	EFT
40 EFT-IRS P/R #19	27,563.61	EFT
41 Edd-State P/R #19	5,773.63	EFT

42 CASDU	380.76	EFT
43 Payroll People #19	194.06	EFT
44 Lincoln Life - Retirement Program	13,341.62	EFT
45 Lincoln Life - Deferred Comp.	3,839.00	EFT
46 Empower - Deferred Comp.	1,243.00	EFT
47 Payroll #20	83,669.97	EFT
48 EFT-IRS P/R #20	25,775.63	EFT
49 Edd-State P/R #20	5,595.93	EFT
50 CASDU	380.76	EFT
51 Payroll People #20	207.06	EFT
52 Lincoln Life - Retirement Program	13,286.44	EFT
53 Lincoln Life - Deferred Comp.	3,839.00	EFT
54 Empower - Deferred Comp.	1,243.00	EFT

SEPTEMBER 2025 TOTAL 980,550.41

# PAYEE	AMOUNT	CHECK
1 VERIZON CONNECT - GPS Service	576.18	EFT
2 SPECTRUM - Internet Service	404.80	EFT
3 PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC - 09/09/25-10/08/25 Office	2,596.30	EFT
4 PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC - 08/23/25-09/23/25 Lights	14.57	EFT
5 CAREFREE TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT, LLC IT Support	5,750.00	EFT
6 UNITED AG BENEFIT TRUST - 11/2025 Medical Premium	38,173.94	EFT
7 CINTAS - Uniforms, Towels, Mats	1,616.93	EFT
8 STERLING ADMINISTRATION - HRA Admin	125.00	EFT
9 LOWE'S BUSINESS ACCOUNT - Water Jugs, Paint Remover	326.17	EFT
10 ZENITH INSURANCE COMPANY - Installment 6	6,764.00	EFT
11 CENTRALIZE HR, LLC HR Support	1,895.00	EFT
12 PITNEY BOWES - Service Agreement	155.94	EFT
13 AG SPRAY EQUIPMENT - Clamp, Hose Tee	350.05	48346
14 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES - Office Supplies	576.27	48347
15 AMERICAN HYDROTECH - Lawn Maintenance	325.00	48348
16 Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck LLP - Professional Services	11,900.77	48349
17 BSK ASSOCIATES - Samples	848.26	48350
18 CHRISTENSEN, INC Fuel	8,057.36	48351
19 CORE & MAIN - Pipe	19,140.77	48352
20 DANIELS TIRE SERVICE - Tire	722.09	48353
21 EL PUEBLO RESTAURANT - Reissue Check	753.15	48354
22 GREENFIELD COUNTY WATER DIST Office Utilities	425.70	48355
23 HALL LETTER SHOP - Resolution Notice Mailing	957.57	48356
24 JIM BURKE FORD - Coolant Hose	620.67	48357
25 JORONCO RENTALS - Rentals	245.30	48358
26 KCTTC - Property Tax	7,071.34	48359
27 KDWD BANKING PROJECT - Share Of Cvc Cap. Improv.	17,238.75	48360
28 KERN MACHINERY - Blade #403	271.22	48361
29 LAND IQ - 04/2025-10/2025 ET Analysis	54,059.60	48362

30 McMURTREY, HARTSOCK, - Professional Services	2,000.00	48363
31 MOSSMAN'S - Reissue Check	597.90	48364
32 NKWSD - Weather Mod, Cost Share	13,812.75	48365
33 O'REILLY AUTO PARTS - License Plate Light, Bug Fluid	220.18	48366
34 PRICE DISPOSAL - Waste Removal	82.48	48367
35 QUINN - Repairs #404	10,965.74	48368
36 RELIABLE JANITORIAL - Cleaning Service	1,185.00	48369
37 SAN JOAQUIN TRACTOR CO Slopper Blades	880.05	48370
38 SCHWEBEL PETROLEUM - DEF, Grease	519.10	48371
39 SIERRA HYDROGRAPHICS - Station Repair	196.00	48372
40 SSD ALARM - Guard Response	95.00	48373
41 STEPHEN B. SMITH - Weed Control	165.00	48374
42 STERICYCLE, INC Shred Service	110.34	48375
43 TARGET SPECIALTY PRODUCTS - Sonar 80 Gallons	26,213.82	48376
44 THE BAKERSFIELD CALIFORNIAN - Hearing Notice AD	1,445.98	48377
45 VOID - Void	-	48378
46 WESTAIR GASES & EQUIPMENT, INC Welding Supplies	245.12	48379
47 SWEEPING CORP OF AMERICA - Parkinglot Maintenance	510.00	48380
48 Payroll #21	84,158.11	EFT
49 EFT-IRS P/R #21	25,500.09	EFT
50 Edd-State P/R #21	5,660.87	EFT
51 CASDU	734.23	EFT
52 Payroll People #21	195.21	EFT
53 Lincoln Life - Retirement Program	13,313.19	EFT
54 Lincoln Life - Deferred Comp.	3,449.00	EFT
55 Empower - Deferred Comp.	673.00	EFT
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OCTOBER 2025 SUBTOTAL 374,890.86

KERN DELTA WATER DISTRICT

Anticipated Disbursements - Month End - October 2025

		October 2025
Payee	Reason	Estimated
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	office supplies	400.00
BROWNSTEIN HYATT FARBER et al	professional services	15,000.00
CAREFREE TECH MANAGEMENT	IT support and security	5,750.00
CHRISTENSEN/(Amerifuel)	gas/diesel fuel	10,500.00
CINTAS	uniform/laundry service	1,550.00
CITIZENS CARDMEMBER SERV	misc expenses	4,500.00
CITY OF BAKERSFIELD	clearing account, Isabella accounting	40,000.00
DANIELS TIRE SERVICE	vehicle tires/repair	1,200.00
EMPOWER	deferred comp contributions	673.00
GRAINGER	safety materials	750.00
GREENFIELD COUNTY WATER DIST	district office water	382.00
JERRY & KEITH'S	truck maintenance/repair	500.00
JIM BURKE	truck maintenance/repair	1,500.00
KERN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS	waste disposal	2,500.00
LINCOLN FINANCIAL	pension/deferred comp contributions	17,125.00
MARCOM GROUP	district web site support	95.00
NORTH KERN WSD	weather modification	12,000.00
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	vehicle repair parts	350.00
P.G.&E.	district office utilities	3,150.00
PARIS KINCAID WASIEWSKI	professional services	5,000.00
PRINCIPAL LIFE INS.	dental/vision/life insurance premium	5,733.00
PROGRESSIVE TECH.	phones	460.00
QUINN	heavy equipment parts/repair	1,250.00
RELIABLE JANITORIAL	janitor service	1,185.00
SCHWEBEL PETROLEUM	oil/lubricants	450.00
SPECTRUM	internet access	404.80
STERLING ADMINISTRATION	medical insurance - annual fees	125.00
STINSON'S	office supplies	250.00
TARGET	weed control chemicals	25,000.00
UNITED AG	medical insurance premium	38,175.00
VERIZON	cell phones and service	606.00
WANGER, JONES, & HELLSLEY	professional services	40,000.00
		236,563.80

Tab III KERN DELTA WATER DISTRICT



SPECIAL BUSINESS & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

501 Taft Highway Bakersfield, CA

THURSDAY October 16, 2025 11:00AM

AGENDA

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Public Comment Period
- 3. Approve Minutes of September 11, 2025, Business & Finance Committee Meeting
- 4. Financial Reports and Disbursements:
 - a. Approve September and October District and Banking Project(s) Disbursements
 - b. Approve September 2025 Financial Reports
- 5. District Controller's Report:
 - a. Quarterly Investment Review
 - b. Audit Services Proposal
 - c. Update Language in Empower 457 Plan Document
- 6. Committee Comments
- 7. Adjourn

Bryan Duncan District Controller

Posted: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 Bakersfield, California

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MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BUSINESS & FINANCE COMMITTEE

Thursday, October 16, 2025

DIRECTORS PRESENT: Tillema, Garone, and Kaiser

OTHERS PRESENT: From KDWD: General Manager Teglia, Assistant General Manager Bellue, Controller Duncan, General Counsel Iger

From Citizens Trust: Doug Heal

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Garone called the meeting to order at 11:00 A.M.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

3. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

a. M/S/C (Tillema/Garone) (yes – 3, no – 0): The Business & Finance Committee approved the minutes of the Business & Finance Committee meeting held on September 11, 2025, as presented.

4. FINANCIAL REPORTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

a.-b. Approval of September 2025 and October 2025 Disbursements and September 2025 Financial Reports. M/S/C (Kaiser/Garone) (yes – 3, no – 0): The Business & Finance Committee recommends the Board approve the September 2025 and October 2025 District Disbursements, the October 2025 Water Banking Projects' Disbursements, the anticipated October 2025 end of month Disbursements, and the September 2025 District and Water Banking Projects' Financial Statements, Treasurer's Reports, and Delinquency Report as presented.

5. DISTRICT CONTROLLER'S REPORT

- a. Staff presented the District's Quarterly Investment Review for the 3rd Quarter of 2025.

 M/S/C (Tillema/Garone) (yes 3, no 0): The Business & Finance Committee directs staff to invest \$6 million of the District's cash in US Treasury instruments at the most favorable yields available. \$3 million will be invested with a maturity date in February of 2028 and \$3 million will be invested with a maturity date of May 2028.
- b. Staff presented a three-year proposal for audit services from Brown Armstrong CPAs commencing with the year ending December 31, 2025.
 - <u>M/S/C</u> (<u>Tillema/Garone</u>) (yes -3, no -0): The Business & Finance Committee recommends the Board approve the three-year proposal for audit services from Brown Armstrong CPAs commencing with the year ending December 31, 2025.
- c. The Business & Finance Committee directed staff to ensure consistency between the plan documents of the District's two existing 457b Deferred Compensation Retirement Plans.

6. COMMITEE COMMENTS

None.

7. ADJOURN

Director Antongiovanni adjourned the meeting at 12:16 P.M.

Kevin Antongiovanni – Chair

Kern Delta Water District Balance Sheet As of September 30, 2025

	09/30/2025	08/31/2025	Month-to-Month Variance
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	37,015,383	36,399,318	616,065
Accounts Receivable	654,785	1,065,030	(410,244)
Inventory & Prepaid Expenses	228,995	242,450	(13,455)
Total Current Assets	37,899,163	37,706,798	192,366
Net Fixed Assets Fixed Assets			
District Structures, Rights of Way	18,484,599	18,170,465	314,133
CVC Expansion	8,776,668	8,776,668	0
Machinery & Equipment	4,110,536	4,110,536	0
Fixed Assets	31,371,803	31,057,669	314,133
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(9,105,096)	(9,051,596)	(53,500)
Net Fixed Assets	22,266,707	22,006,073	260,633
Investment in Joint Powers Authority	41,917	41,917	0
Investment in Banking Project	9,527,537	9,527,537	0
Investment in Sunset Banking Program	1,676,725	1,676,725	0
Total Assets	71,412,049	70,959,050	452,999
Liabilities & Equity			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	180,629	251,594	(70,965)
Deposits Held for Others	26,500	0	26,500
Other Liabilities	218,631	213,768	4,863
Total Current Liabilities	425,760	465,362	(39,602)
Long Term Liabilities			
Bonds & COP Debt	3,075,000	3,075,000	0
Bonds Premium & Costs	82,500	82,501	0
Total Long Term Liabilities	3,157,500	3,157,501	0
Equity From Past Years	66,358,552	66,358,551	0
Accumulated Equity - Current Year	1,470,237	977,636	492,601
Total Liabilities & Equity	71,412,049	70,959,050	452,999

Kern Delta Water District Cash Variance Analysis September 30, 2025

Cash	Received:	

Property Tax Receipts	734,406
Accounts Receivable Collections	762,465
Interest Received	48,631
	1,545,503
Cash Disbursed:	
Ticor Title - Capital Acquisition	(314,656)
Professional Services	(127,160)
Kern Delta Water Banking Project - CVC O&M - 4th Qtr 2025	(52,207)
Medical/Dental Monthly Insurance Premiums	(43,907)
Brigg's Manufacturing - Gates	(39,187)
Target/UPL - Weed Chemicals	(31,769)
Diesel/Gas for Fleet	(23,558)
Kern Fan Monitoring Committee - Cash Call	(9,548)
Zenith Insurance - Workers' Comp	(6,764)
Progressive Tech/Carefree Tech - Cyber Security, Tech	(5,750)
Other Disbursements	(54,634)
	(709,139)
Payrolls Paid	(273,439)
	(982,578)
Positive/(Negative) Cash Variance Before FMV Adjustment	562,924
FMV Adjustment	53,141
Adjusted Positive/(Negative) Cash Variance	616,065

Kern Delta Water District Accounts Receivable Variance Analysis September 30, 2025

Net positive/(negative) variance

Revenue A	Added t	o Accounts:
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nevenue Added to Accounts.	
Water Sales - Utility Water	176,976
CVC O&M Credit	131,947
15 Ditch Pipeline Deposit	26,500
KCWA Member Unit Reconciliation Credit	10,950
Penalties/Interest/Adjustments	1,918
Assessment Publication Fees	1,789
District Wells	872
Other	523
WKS Restaurant Parking Lot Rental	500
Scrap metal sales	246
	352,221
Cash Received:	
Water Payments	(522,210)
Misc Payments	(235,932)
Assessments Payments	(4,323)
	(762,465)

(410,244)

Kern Delta Water District Inventory/Prepaids Variance Analysis September 30, 2025

Additions to Accounts:

Net positive/(negative) variance	(13,456)
	(51,989)
Amortization of Prepaid Accounts	(32,265)
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Usage/Amortization: Chemicals Consumed During Month	(19,724)
	38,533
repaid Additions	
Prepaid Additions	6,764
Weed Control Chemicals Purchased	31,769
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Kern Delta Water District Statement of Operating Results Through the Period Ended September 30, 2025

				YTD as %age	Pudgot
	Current Month	Year to Date	Annual Budget	of Budget (Target is 75%)	Budget Remaining
			KDWD Budget	(Tai got 10 7070)	<u></u>
			2025		
REVENUE					
State Water Sales	(235)	947,275	1,102,239	86 %	(154,964)
Utility Water Sales	177,211	2,714,576	3,214,296	84 %	(499,720)
Seepage Revenue	0	564,065	800,000	71 %	(235,935)
Equalization	0	9,275	9,040	103 %	235
Assessments	0	976,874	979,626	100 %	(2,752)
Property Tax	734,406	3,619,786	6,583,337	55 %	(2,963,551)
Interest Revenue	50,549	701,353	1,001,575	70 %	(300,222)
Other Revenue	3,407	442,271	250,000	177 %	192,271
Water Transfer Charges	0	792,996	1,000,000	79 %	(207,004)
Expense Reimb From Banking	0	0	150,000	0 %	(150,000)
Total Revenue	965,338	10,768,471	15,090,113	71 %	(4,321,642)
EXPENDITURES					
Source of Supply					
State Water Costs	0	3,209,759	4,000,000	80 %	(790,241)
Exchange Fees	0	65,150	63,750	102 %	1,400
Watermaster, City, Isabella	0	214,060	560,600	38 %	(346,541)
Grower Recharge Program Costs	0	0	0	0 %	0
Miscellaneous Source Costs	0	16,830	950,000	2 %	(933,170)
Total Source of Supply	0	3,505,799	5,574,350	63 %	(2,068,552)
Transmission and Distribution					
Labor	256,373	2,344,592	3,116,654	75 %	(772,062)
Employee Benefits	94,449	839,188	1,144,450	73 %	(305,261)
Maintenance & Repairs	63,639	1,145,379	1,791,380	64 %	(646,002)
Total Transmission and Distribution	414,461	4,329,159	6,052,484	72 %	(1,723,325)
Administrative & Other Costs					
Engineering Consultants	0	(109,509)	50,000	(219) %	(159,509)
Legal Expense	0	948	10,000	9 %	(9,051)
Special Legal/Engineering	91,792	740,395	900,000	82 %	(159,606)
Office Operations	28,548	305,625	486,256	63 %	(180,631)
Insurance	23,935	207,439	232,145	89 %	(24,705)
Special Expenses	(86,358)	46,165	1,151,000	4 %	(1,104,835)
Kern River GSA & SGMA	0	70,000	300,000	23 %	(230,000)
Construction Expense - Peripheral	0	0	0	0 %	(45.005)
Bond Interest Expense	0	52,886	98,180	54 %	(45,295)
FMV Adjustment	(53,141)	(332,173)	0	0 %	(332,173)
Depreciation	53,500	481,500	0	0 %	481,500
Total Administrative & Other	58,276	1,463,276	3,227,581	45 %	(1,764,305)
Total Expenses	472,737	9,298,234	14,854,415	63 %	(5,556,182)
Net Fav/(Unfav) Operating Results	492,601	1,470,237	235,698	624 %	1,234,539

Total Labor and Benefits

(2,477)

18,801

(3,923)

(8,852) (13,060)

(6,965)

13,396

8,969

6,919

Actual Cost	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL 2025
Wages & Salaries	254,608	235,150	266,663	253,830	273,321	269,382	270,305	264,960	256,373				2,344,592
Payroll Taxes - Employer Paid	19,125	17,675	20.059	19.068	20,556	20,271	20,337	18,253	16,868				172,212
Medical/Dental/Vision - Cost	46.520	41.160	43.678	50.334	43.995	44,683	43,197	45,597	42,661		1		401,825
Medical/Dental/Vision - Employee Withheld	(4,978)	(4,450)	(4,835)	(5,092)	(5,103)	(4,837)	(4,940)	(4,817)	(4,669)		1		(43,721)
Vacation Accrual - Incr/(Decr)	(10,411)	8,939	288	2,364	13,924	818	(6,499)	(555)	6,863		1		15,731
Workers' Comp Insurance	6,976	6,976	2,049	6,976	6,976	6,976	4,749	5,969	5,969		1		53,616
Life/LTD/AD&D	1,705	1,668	1,375	1,829	1,741	1,682	1,682	1,682	1,682		1		15,046
Retirement Plan	21,907	19,790	21,712	21,494	23,175	22,774	23,445	23,114	22,468		1		199,879
Uniforms and Other Benefits	1,186	1,895	7,863	2,291	2,696	1,773	2,549	1,741	2,607		1		24,601
Total Benefits	82,030	93,653	92,189	99,264	107,960	94,140	84,520	90,984	94,449	-	-	-	839,189
Total Labor and Benefits	336,638	328,803	358,852	353,094	381,281	363,522	354,825	355,944	350,822	-	-	-	3,183,781
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Budgeted Cost Wages & Salaries	260,825	235,954	259,573	251,255	271,092	260,313	271,092	269,146	262,879				2,342,129
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Payroll Taxes - Employer Paid	19,953	18,050	19,858	19,221	20,869	20,041	20,869	19,682	18,428				176,971
Medical/Dental/Vision - Cost	43,113	43,113	43,113	43,113	43,113	43,113	43,113	43,113	43,113				388,017
Medical/Dental/Vision - Employee Withheld	(4,992)	(4,992)	(4,992)	(4,992)	(4,992)	(4,992)	(4,992)	(4,992)	(4,992)				(44,928)
Vacation Accrual - Incr/(Decr)	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250		1		11,250
Workers' Comp Insurance	6,858	6,858	6,858	6,858	7,407	7,407	7,407	7,407	7,407		1		64,467
Life/LTD/AD&D	1,650	1,650	1,650	1,650	1,650	1,650	1,650	1,650	1,650		1		14,850
Retirement Plan	24,512	22,173	24,399	23,617	25,562	24,555	25,562	25,387	24,786		1		220,553
Uniforms and Other Benefits	2,270	2,270	3,220	2,270	2,270	3,220	2,270	2,270	3,220		1		23,280
Total Benefits	94,614	90,372	95,356	92,987	97,129	96,244	97,129	95,767	94,862	-	-	-	854,460
Total Labor and Benefits	355,439	326,326	354,929	344,242	368,221	356,557	368,221	364,913	357,741	_	-	-	3,196,589
Budget vs Actual Variance - Fav/(Unfav)													
Wages & Salaries	6,217	804	(7,090)	(2,575)	(2,229)	(9,069)	787	4,186	6,506	-	-	-	(2,463)
Payroll Taxes - Employer Paid	828	375	(201)	153	313	(230)	532	1,429	1,560	-	-	_	4,759
Medical/Dental/Vision - Cost	(3,407)	1,953	(565)	(7,221)	(882)	(1,570)	(84)	(2,484)	452	-	-	-	(13,808)
Medical/Dental/Vision - Employee Withheld	(14)	(542)	(157)	100	`111´	(155)	(52)	(175)	(323)	-	-	-	(1,207)
Vacation Accrual - Incr/(Decr)	11,661	(7,689)	`962 [´]	(1,114)	(12,674)	`432 [´]	7,749	1,805	(5,613)	-	-	-	(4,481)
Workers' Comp Insurance	(118)	(118)	4,809	(118)	431	431	2,658	1,438	1,438	-	-	- '	10,851
Life/LTD/AD&D	(55)	(18)	-	(179)	(91)	(32)	(32)	(32)	(32)	-	-	- '	(196)
Retirement Plan	2,605	2,383	2,687	2,123	2,387	1,781	2,117	2,273	2,318	-	_	-	20,674
Uniforms and Other Benefits	1,084	375	(4,643)	(21)	(426)	1,447	(279)	529	613	_	l -	_ '	(1,321)

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KERN DELTA WATER DISTRICT

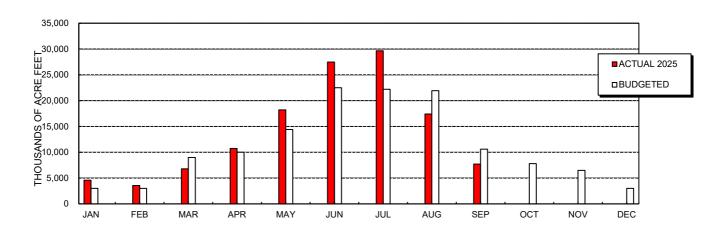
TREASURER'S REPORT

September 2025

		2025		2024		2023		2022
Cash & Securities on hand - September 1, 2025	\$	36,399,318	\$	32,708,009	\$	25,004,985	\$	21,467,057
Add: September receipts		1,598,644		1,711,843		711,637		451,542
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Less: September disbursements		(982,578)		(634,550)		(902,708)		(719,100)
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Cash & Securities on hand - September 30, 2025	\$	37,015,383	\$	33,785,301	\$	24,813,914	\$	21,199,500
Petty Cash \$ 500								
Citizens Business Bank 680,848								
Kern County Treasury 990,704								
CAMP 10,202,387								
LPL Financial 25,140,945								
\$ 37,015,383								
Restricted Reserves: Restricted Reserve Fund - Water Resources Manager	\$	(7,305)	Φ	(207,307)	Ф	(251,250)	¢	(300,000)
Unrestricted Reserves:	Ψ	(7,303)	Ψ	(201,301)	Ψ	(231,230)	Ψ	(300,000)
Pipeline Maintenance		(311,912)		(311,912)		(216,912)		(216,912)
Water Rights Protection & Litigation Reserve		(3,408,358)		(3,408,358)		(3,168,358)		(2,718,358)
2015-A COP Reserve Fund		(3,075,000)		(3,325,000)		(3,565,000)		(4,015,000)
Operating Reserve		(5,000,000)		(5,000,000)		(5,000,000)		(5,000,000)
Capital Reserve		(2,000,000)		(2,000,000)		(2,000,000)		(2,000,000)
Groundwater Program Reserve		(3,500,000)		(3,500,000)		(3,500,000)		(3,500,000)
Kern River GSA Well Mitigation Reserve		(250,000)		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		<u> </u>
Total Reserves	\$	(17,552,576)	\$	(17,752,577)	\$	(17,701,520)	\$	(17,750,270)
Cash Available - September 30, 2025	\$	19,462,808	\$	16,032,724	\$	7,112,394	\$	3,449,230

Kern Delta Water District Monthly Water Sales Volume in Acre Feet

	2024						2025					
	Actual	Bude	geted		Actual							
	(Accum-		(Accum-		Mo	onthly				mulated		% of
	ulated)	Monthly	ulated)	Utility	State	Contracts	Total	Utility	State	Contracts	Total	Budget
JAN	2,343	3,000	3,000	4,416	0	162	4,579	4,416	0	162	4,579	153%
FEB	3,814	3,000	6,000	3,324	0	239	3,562	7,740	0	401	8,141	136%
MAR	8,100	9,000	15,000	6,416	0	363	6,780	14,157	0	764	14,921	99%
APR	17,534	10,000	25,000	10,354	0	381	10,735	24,511	0	1,145	25,656	103%
MAY	36,200	14,400	39,400	16,619	1,204	383	18,206	41,130	1,204	1,528	43,862	111%
JUN	67,457	22,500	61,900	23,665	3,352	473	27,490	64,795	4,556	2,001	71,352	115%
JUL	99,268	22,200	84,100	26,385	2,788	485	29,659	91,180	7,344	2,486	101,010	120%
AUG	122,845	21,929	106,029	14,593	2,451	366	17,411	105,774	9,795	2,852	118,421	112%
SEP	131,585	10,600	116,629	7,384	0	320	7,704	113,157	9,795	3,172	126,125	108%
ОСТ	135,465	7,800	124,429				0				0	0%
NOV	137,766	6,500	130,929				0				0	0%
DEC	138,164	3,000	133,929				0				0	0%



KERN DELTA WATER DISTRICT

Aged Accounts Receivable Past Due Accounts October 21, 2025

Account	Name	0-30 Days	31-60 Days	61-90 Days	Over 90 Days	Total Past Due
74	Angone Family Trust	195.00	-	-	-	195.00
2362	Tesch, Greg	2,206.34	808.70	-	-	3,015.04
2437	Upple, Shinda	8,935.89	12,503.04	-	-	21,438.93
4511	Samra, Sukhmander & Karamjeet	419.48	-	-	-	419.48
4565	Wible Ave LLC	215.59	-	-	-	215.59
4986	Buoni, Gino	2,701.85	-	-	-	2,701.85
5668	Hernandez, Benito	237.54	-	-	-	237.54
5868	Duran, Ruben G et al	460.10	-	-	-	460.10
5889	Bautista, Esteban	22.60	472.63	1,034.33	-	1,529.56
5938	Prestige Ranch LLC	860.15	3,751.44	-	-	4,611.59
6073	Kamal, Roop & Gurmeet Singh	82.32	275.27	-	-	357.59
6109	Shooshtar LP	9,495.27	-	-	-	9,495.27
6112	Bolthouse Fresh Foods	215.36	-	-	-	215.36
	OTHER	251.14	137.38	1.41	94.21	484.14
		26,298.63	17,948.46	1,035.74	94.21	45,377.04

Kern Delta Water Banking Project Balance Sheet As of September 30, 2025

	09/30/2025	08/31/2025	Month-to-Month Variance
Total Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	6,504,023	6,672,791	(168,768)
Other Receivables	52,207	0	52,207
Inventory and Prepaids	27,269	36,832	(9,563)
Total Current Assets	6,583,499	6,709,623	(126,124)
Fixed Assets			
All Structures	64,791,400	64,791,400	0
Machinery and Equipment	598,824	598,824	0
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(14,004,118)	(13,951,118)	(53,000)
Fixed Assets Net of Depreciation	51,386,106	51,439,107	(53,000)
Other Assets			
Investment in Sunset Banking Project	1,676,725	1,676,724	0
Total Other Assets	1,676,725	1,676,724	
Total Other Access	1,070,720	1,070,724	
Total Assets	59,646,330	59,825,454	(179,124)
Total Liabilities & Equity			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	4,690	9,020	(4,330)
Total Current Liabilities	4,690	9,020	(4,330)
Equity			
Capital Contributions From KDWD	9,527,537	9,527,537	0
Equity From Past Years	50,804,028	50,804,028	0
Accumulated Equity - Current Year	(689,925)	(515,131)	(174,794)
Total Equity	59,641,640	59,816,434	(174,794)
Total Liabilities & Equity	59,646,330	59,825,454	(179,124)

Kern Delta Water Banking Project Cash Variance Analysis September 30, 2025

Cash Received:	
Received From KDWD - CVC Ops/Power	52,207
Interest Received	13,209
	65,416
Cash Disbursed:	
KCWA - CVC 4th Qtr 2025 CVC Ops & Power	(208,827)
Weed Control Labor by Others	(12,265)
PG&E - Well Power	(10,778)
Weed Chemicals Purchased	(5,380)
Equipment Maintenance	(258)
	(237,508)

Positive/(Negative) Cash Variance Before FMV Adjustment	(172,092)

FMV Adjustment 3,325

Adjusted Positive/(Negative) Cash Variance	(168,768)
Adjusted Positive/(Negative) Cash Variance	(168,768)

Kern Delta Water Banking Project Inventory/Prepaids Variance Analysis September 30, 2025

Net positive/(negative) variance

Additions to Accounts:

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Chemicals Purchased	5,380
Prepaid Additions	-
	5,380
Usage/Amortization:	
Chemicals Consumed During Month	(14,943)
Amortization of Prepaid Accounts	
	(14,943)

(9,563)

Kern Delta Water Banking Project Statement of Operating Results As of September 30, 2025

	Current Month	Year to Date
REVENUE:		
Interest Revenue	13,209	177,266
Total Revenue	13,209	177,266
EXPENSES		
Other Costs		
Power Cost - Wells	6,750	18,378
CVC Operating Costs	102,837	147,452
CVC Power Costs	1,577	5,746
Spreading OM&R	22,474	223,507
Wells OM&R and Other	4,690	4,984
FMV Adjustment	(3,325)	(9,876)
Depreciation	53,000	477,000
Total Other Costs	188,003	867,191
Total All Expenses	188,003	867,191
Favorable/(Unfavorable) Operating Results	(174,794)	(689,925)

KERN DELTA WATER BANKING PROJECT

TREASURER'S REPORT

September 2025

	_	2025	2024	2023	2022
Cash & Securities on hand - Septem	per 1, 2025	\$ 6,672,791	\$ 7,161,429	\$ 6,657,497	\$ 8,364,555
Add: September receipts		68,740	272,845	18,523	558,595
Less: September disbursements		(237,508)	(332,681)	(422,570)	(2,175,727
Cash & Securities on hand - Septe	mber 30, 2025	\$ 6,504,023	\$ 7,101,593	\$ 6,253,450	\$ 6,747,423
Citizens Business Bank Kern County Treasury CAMP LPL Financial	\$ 514,125 50,218 4,901,147 1,038,534 \$ 6,504,023				
Restricted Cash included in above:	OM&R Spreading OM&R Extraction Take/Put Fees	\$ (42,442) (263,739) (1,884,119)	(223,135) (452,155) (1,884,119)	\$ (223,679) (601,935) (2,014,124)	(138,927 (571,591 (3,327,741
Total Restricted		\$ (2,190,300)	\$ (2,559,409)	\$ (2,839,738)	\$ (4,038,259
Cash Available for Construction -	September 30, 2025	\$ 4,313,723	\$ 4,542,184	\$ 3,413,712	\$ 2,709,164

Sunset Water Banking Project Balance Sheet As of September 30, 2025

	09/30/2025	08/31/2025	Month-to-Month Variance
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	428,263	429,258	(995)
Total Current Assets	428,263	429,258	(995)
Fixed Assets			
Construction in Progress	6,199,331	6,199,330	0
Total Fixed Assets at Cost	6,199,331	6,199,330	0
Net Fixed Assets	6,199,331	6,199,330	0
Total Assets	6,627,594	6,628,588	(995)
Liabilities & Equity Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	0	0	0
Total Current Liabilities	0	0	0
Equity			
Contributions to Equity - KDWD	1,627,928	1,627,928	0
Contributions to Equity - KDWBP	1,627,929	1,627,929	0
Contributions to Equity - AEWSD	3,255,856	3,255,856	0
Equity From Past Years	118,425	118,425	0
Accumulated Equity - Current Year	(2,544)	(1,550)	(995)
Total Equity	6,627,594	6,628,588	(995)
Total Liabilities & Equity	6,627,594	6,628,588	(995)

Sunset Water Banking Project Statement of Operating Results As of September 30, 2025

	Current Month	Year to Date
Revenue Interest Revenue	5	4,476
Total Revenue	5	4,476
Expenses Ops, Maintenance, & Repair Costs FMV Adjustment	1,000	9,034 (2,014)
Total Expenses	1,000	7,020
Fav/(Unfav) Operating Results	(995)	(2,544)

SUNSET BANKING PROJECT TREASURER'S REPORT

September 2025

		2025	2024	2023	2022
Cash & Securities on hand - September 1, 2025		\$ 429,258	\$ 940,459	\$ 2,782,843	\$ 215,755
Add: September receipts		5	5,972	1,705	1,127,928
Less: September disbursements		(1,000)	-	(268,016)	(95,124)
Cash & Securities on hand - September 30, 20)25	\$ 428,263	\$ 946,431	\$ 2,516,533	\$ 1,248,559
Citizens Business Bank Kern County Treasury	310,149 118,114 428,263				
Unrestricted Reserves: Cash From Operations		(10,017)	(32,173)		
Total Reserves	•	\$ (10,017)	\$ (32,173)	\$ -	\$ -
Cash Available - September 30, 2025	:	\$ 418,246	\$ 914,258	\$ 2,516,533	\$ 1,248,559



To: Kern Delta Water District Business & Finance Committee

From: Bryan Duncan - Controller

Date: October 16, 2025

Re: Agenda Item 5b. – Quarterly Investment Review

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive report, informational only.

DISCUSSION:

The Investment Policy of Kern Delta Water District requires the District's Treasurer to submit to the Board of Directors a quarterly investment report. In compliance with this directive the District Controller offers the following discussion and analysis of the District's cash and cash equivalents position and performance through September 30, 2025.

A comparative overview of the District's cash and cash equivalents position as of September 30, 2025, is shown in the following table:

	9/30/25	6/30/25	3/31/25	12/31/24
LPL Financial	\$26,179,479	\$29,285,094	\$33,646,639	\$31,542,599
CAMP/JP Morgan Funds	15,103,533	10,705,871	5,164,718	4,915,766
Kern County Treasury	1,159,035	356,056	186,179	3,213,067
Citizens Business Bank	1,505,622	1,466,652	1,444,583	3,718,594
Total	\$43,947,669	\$41,813,673	\$40,442,119	\$43,390,026

Cash and Cash Equivalents increased \$2.13 million during the third quarter. Cash collected from Water and Assessment customers, Seepage billing, and Property Taxes accounted for \$4.21 million and interest on earnings from invested cash provided an additional \$.38 million for a total of \$4.59 million. Cash disbursed for goods and services in the amount of \$1.62 million combined with \$.97 million in third quarter payrolls resulted in a total of \$2.59 million being disbursed during the quarter. The result is a positive cash flow of \$2.0 million.

LPL Financial Review:

A combined total of \$3.00 million in US Treasuries matured during the third quarter. These maturities were moved to the District's JP Morgan money market accounts due to declining yields on longer term US Treasuries during the quarter. There were no new purchases of long-term instruments during the third quarter. The District's holdings in these instruments continue to earn interest at annualized yields of 3.75% - 5.00%.

The attached "Kern Delta Water District Summary of Invested Cash Reserves" describe the nature and mix of the District's investments held at LPL Financial as of September 30, 2025.

JP Morgan/CAMP Funds Review:

The Funds previously held at JP Morgan were transferred to the California Asset Management Program (CAMP) effective September 29, 2025. The change in depositories was made to take advantage of the higher yields available from CAMP compared to JP Morgan. At the time of the move CAMP's rate of interest was 4.25% compared to 3.91% at JP Morgan, and JP Morgan's rate of interest had been slowly but steadily declining for several quarters.

Interest earned for the third quarter of 2025 was \$118,767. Excess cash made available in the normal course of operations has been directed to the JP Morgan account and will now be directed to the CAMP account. Funds held at CAMP earn interest at the rates noted.

Kern County Treasury Funds:

Shortly before the Kern County Treasury's (KCT) fiscal year ended on June 30, 2025, KCT implemented a new accounting and cash management system. Reporting from KCT has been sporadic during the third quarter, but Property Tax allocations have been updated through September 30, 2025. Interest earned on funds invested at KCT have accrued but have not yet been posted to the District's accounts/funds. Excess funds held at KCT will be moved to CAMP as soon as the new voucher is provided by KCT.

Earnings yield on funds held at KCT through June 30, 2025, was 3.41%, a decrease of fourteen basis points compared to the previous quarter. Moving the District's JP Morgan holding to CAMP increased the positive variance between depositories when compared to the 4.25% earnings rate for CAMP funds as of September 30, 2025. At the direction of the Board of Directors, staff continue to steer cash reserves away from KCT and into the higher yield money market and long-term holdings noted for the time being.

The attached "Kern County Treasurer's Pooled Cash Portfolio Summary" shows the nature and mix of investments held at KCT as of July 31, 2025. Note that the Fair Market Value of KCT funds had decreased slightly from 101.05% to 101.03% compared to June 30, 2025. It should be noted that the FMV of U.S. Treasuries and Federal Agencies, representing 76.0% of the entire KCT portfolio, is 101.2% and is, thusly, a key factor in the overall valuation of the portfolio.

It should be noted that (1) all investment actions executed since the last report have been made in full compliance with the investment policy of the District and (2) the District will meet its expenditure obligations for the next six months.

Kern Delta Water District Summary of Invested Cash Reserves US Treasury Investment Summary As of September 30, 2025

					Customer		Accrued			Coupon	Coupon	Discount	Estimated	
	Acquistion	Maturity	Quantity	Par Value	Price	Principal	Interest	Service	Net Money	Rate	Interest	Returned	Total Yield	
CUSIP	Date	Date	(Q)	(PV)	(P)	(Prin)	(AI)	Charge	(NM)	(CR)	(Cou)	(Disc)	(Y)	YTM
						(Q x P)			(Prin + AI)			(PV - Prin)	(Cou + Disc)	
912796ZL6	10/28/2022	1/24/2023		999,000	991.61	990,615.59	-	5	990,621	0.000%	-	8,384	8,384	3.511%
912796S34	10/28/2022	1/26/2023	999	999,000	991.32	990,328.68	-	5	990,334	0.000%	-	8,671	8,671	3.551%
912796XQ7	10/28/2022	7/13/2023	1,000	1,000,000	971.80	971,803.96	-	5	971,809	0.000%	-	28,196	28,196	4.105%
912796XY0	10/28/2022	8/10/2023	1,000	1,000,000	968.43	968,427.19	-	5	968,432	0.000%	-	31,573	31,573	4.161%
9128285D8	10/14/2022	9/30/2023	1,000	1,000,000	987.39	987,390.00	1,105.77	5	988,501	2.875%	27,647	12,610	40,257	4.240%
912828T26	10/14/2022	9/30/2023	1,000	1,000,000	972.49	972,490.72	528.85	5	973,025	1.375%	13,223	27,509	40,732	4.355%
91282CDA6	10/14/2022	9/30/2023	1,000	1,000,000	961.80	961,803.13	96.15	5	961,904	0.250%	2,404	38,197	40,601	4.390%
912828B66	11/7/2022	2/15/2024	3,000	3,000,000	975.38	2,926,130.00	18,831.52	5	2,944,967	2.750%	105,103	73,870	178,973	4.801%
912828X70	11/7/2022	4/30/2024	3,000	3,000,000	962.00	2,886,005.00	1,160.22	5	2,887,170	2.000%	88,603	113,995	202,598	4.754%
91282CDB4	10/14/2022	10/15/2024	1,000	1,000,000	929.20	929,205.00	3,107.92	5	932,318	0.625%	12,106	70,795	82,901	4.606%
9128283D0	10/14/2022	10/31/2024	1,000	1,000,000	960.50	960,507.24	10,210.60	5	970,723	2.250%	44,568	39,493	84,061	4.418%
912828YM6	10/14/2022	10/31/2024	1,000	1,000,000	945.55	945,553.94	6,807.07	5	952,366	1.500%	29,712	54,446	84,158	4.493%
9128283V0	7/26/2023	1/31/2025	2,000	2,000,000	964.10	1,928,191.18	24,309.39	5	1,952,506	2.500%	76,027	71,809	147,836	4.946%
91282CEH0	7/26/2023	4/15/2025	2,000	2,000,000	962.15	1,924,305.00	14,631.15	5	1,938,941	2.625%	90,369	75,695	166,064	4.993%
91282CAB7	8/16/2023	7/31/2025	1,000	1,000,000	916.08	916,084.79	108.70	5	916,198	0.250%	4,850	83,915	88,765	5.067%
91282CFP1	10/18/2023	10/15/2025	3,000	3,000,000	985.27	2,955,829.07	1,045.08	5	2,956,879	4.250%	253,258	44,171	297,429	5.052%
91282CJV4	2/20/2024	1/31/2026	-,	3,000,000	995.00	2,985,005.00	7,005.50	5	2,992,016	4.250%	253,258	14,995	268,253	4.512%
91282CCF6	5/24/2024	5/31/2026	-,	3,505,000	923.54	3,237,023.67	12,640.98	5	3,249,670	0.750%	52,216	267,976	320,192	4.966%
912828YD6	8/22/2024	8/31/2026	-,	3,000,000	950.08	2,863,166.03	19,616.17	5	2,882,787	1.375%	83,630	129,380	213,010	3.735%
912828YU8	8/22/2024	11/30/2026	,	2,000,000	951.70	1,910,434.38	7,370.22	5	1,917,810	1.625%	64,556	76,071	140,627	3.696%
91282CJT9	8/22/2024	1/15/2027	2,000	2,000,000	1,003.60	2,009,335.98	8,260.87	5	2,017,602	4.000%	192,219	(44,614)	147,605	3.688%
912828ZN3	11/21/2024	4/30/2027	4,000	4,000,000	4,360.00	3,993,398.50	1,264.64	5	3,994,668	0.500%	48,767	281,835	330,602	4.156%
912828ZV5	1/23/2025	6/30/2027	2,184	2,184,000	2,184.00	1,999,469.62	693.81	5	2,000,168	0.500%	26,567	140,020	166,587	4.183%
91282CAY7	2/18/2025	11/30/2027	2,198	2,198,000	2,195.00	1,993,065.00	3,015.11	5	1,996,085	0.625%	33,422	131,850	165,272	4.163%
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				25,887,000		23,946,727.25								

Fixed Income CDs Investment Summary As of September 30, 2025

	Purchase	Maturity	Days to	Quantity/	Service			Expected
CUSIP	Date	Date	Maturity	Price	Charge	Net Amount	YTM	Interest
15987UBT4	5/18/2023	11/5/2024	537	250,000	5	250,000.04	5.050%	18,574
33749VBQ0	5/23/2023	11/22/2024	549	250,000	5	250,000.29	4.850%	18,237
12547CBK3	5/25/2023	11/25/2024	550	250,000	5	250,001.68	5.100%	19,212
200339FT1	5/25/2023	11/25/2024	550	250,000	5	250,001.68	5.050%	19,024
337158AX7	5/26/2023	11/26/2024	550	250,000	5	250,001.69	5.050%	19,024
09784RCC5	5/30/2023	11/29/2024	549	250,000	5	250,000.29	4.950%	18,613
87164DWD8	5/19/2023	2/19/2025	642	250,000	5	250,000.15	4.850%	21,327
20347MAP6	5/31/2023	4/30/2025	700	250,000	5	250,000.23	4.750%	22,774
227563CJ0	5/19/2023	5/19/2025	731	250,000	5	250,000.13	4.850%	24,283
73317ACD2	5/24/2023	5/22/2025	729	250,000	5	250,000.17	4.850%	24,217
2546735C6	5/24/2023	5/23/2025	730	250,000	5	250,000.17	4.850%	24,250
300185MA0	5/26/2023	5/26/2025	731	250,000	5	250,000.19	4.650%	23,282
02589AEU2	5/24/2023	5/27/2025	734	250,000	5	250,000.20	4.850%	24,383
05600XQK9	5/24/2023	5/27/2025	734	250,000	5	250,000.20	4.850%	24,383
89388CGT9	5/30/2023	5/30/2025	731	250,000	5	250,000.22	4.950%	24,784
74824XDK9	6/2/2023	6/2/2025	731	250,000	5	250,000.02	4.850%	24,283
028501AR5	5/24/2024	6/5/2026	742	250,000	5	250,002.56	5.000%	25,411
06051XDY5	5/24/2024	6/1/2026	738	250,000	5	250,002.55	5.000%	25,274
	•			4,500,000		500,005.11		401,336

Total Invested Funds at Cost Cash Balance Cost Basis

Unrealized Gain/Loss Market Value

24,446,732.36 21,366.20 24,468,098.56 672,846.58 25,140,945.14

Kern Delta Water Banking Project US Treasury Investment Summary As of September 30, 2025

CUSIP	Purchase Date	Maturity Date	Quantity (Q)	Par Value (PV)	Customer Price (P)	Principal (Prin) (Q x P)	Accrued Interest (AI)	Service Charge	Net Money (NM) (Prin + Al)	Coupon Rate (CR)	Coupon Interest (Cou)	Discount Returned (Disc)	Estimated Total Yield (Y)	ΥТМ
912796YU7	11/4/2022	4/13/2023	999	999,000	981.93	980,949.74	-	5	980,955					
912796V48	11/4/2022	4/20/2023	999	999,000	980.82	979,840.12	-	5	979,845					
912796YV5	11/4/2022	4/27/2023	999	999,000	979.89	978,907.61	-	5	978,913					
91282CAB7	8/22/2024	7/31/2025	2,000	2,000,000	962.30	1,926,725.00	298.91	5	1,927,029	0.250%	9,932	73,275	163,750	4.267%
912828ZN3	11/21/2024	4/30/2027	1,000	1,000,000	1,090.00	998,271.32	316.16	5	998,592	0.500%	12,158	70,554	82,712	4.160%

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Fixed Income CDs Investment Summary As of September 30, 2025

	Purchase	Maturity	Days to	Quantity/	Service			Expected
CUSIP	Date	Date	Maturity	Price	Charge	Net Amount	YTM	Interest
564759SS8	5/31/2023	12/2/2024	551	250,000	5	250,000.02	5.100%	19,247
61690U6Z8	5/31/2023	12/2/2024	551	250,000	5	250,000.02	5.100%	19,247
61768EUL5	5/31/2023	12/2/2024	551	250,000	5	250,000.02	5.100%	19,247
309175DY0	5/30/2023	5/30/2025	731	250,000	5	250,000.21	4.850%	24,283
654062LL0	5/31/2023	5/30/2025	730	250,000	5	250,000.22	4.950%	24,750

 Total Invested Funds at Cost
 998,271.32

 Cash Balance
 603.59

 Cost Basis
 998,874.91

 Unrealized Gain/Loss
 39,659.38

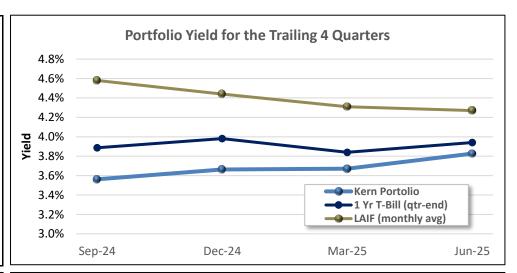
 Market Value
 1,038,534.29



Kern County Treasurer's Pooled Cash Portfolio Summary

7/31/2025

Total Market Value	\$ 7,176,941,409
Yield to Maturity at Cost	3.82%
Yield to Maturity at Market	4.11%
Effective Duration	1.58
Weighted Average Years to Maturity	1.74







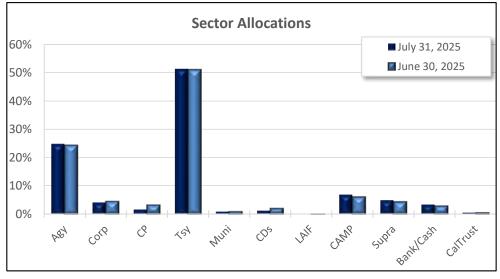
^{*}The County Treasurer believes the Treasury Investment Pool contains sufficient cash flow from liquid and maturing securities, bank deposits, and incoming cash to meet the next six months of expected expenditures.

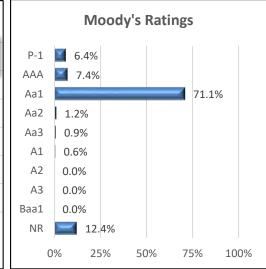


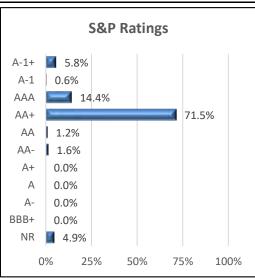
Kern County Treasurer's Pooled Cash Portfolio Summary

7/31/2025

					% of Total	Policy Limit	Days to
Sector	Par Amount	Original Cost	Market Value	Original Yield	Assets	Rating	Maturity
Local Agency Investment Fund	1,947,259	1,947,259	1,947,259	3.39%	0.03%	\$75 Million	1
California Asset Management Program	492,514,435	492,514,435	492,514,435	4.41%	6.86%	10%	1
CalTRUST	36,319,664	36,319,664	36,319,664	4.37%	0.51%	10%	1
Money Markets	103,579,916	103,579,916	103,579,916	4.22%	1.44%	10%	1
Bank Sweep (ICS)	21,917,945	21,917,945	21,917,945	3.60%	0.31%	10%	1
U.S. Treasuries	3,805,000,000	3,648,572,140	3,702,874,277	3.70%	51.59%	100%	724
Federal Agencies	1,784,291,000	1,764,954,653	1,773,526,758	3.84%	24.71%	75%	623
Municipal Bonds	64,590,000	65,154,180	65,257,332	3.46%	0.91%	10%	1,138
Supranationals	358,650,000	351,869,196	356,173,491	4.11%	4.96%	10%	1,131
Negotiable CDs	90,000,000	90,000,000	89,935,894	4.31%	1.25%	30%	285
Commercial Paper	120,000,000	117,033,900	119,830,076	4.51%	1.67%	40%	11
Corporate Notes	304,328,000	295,304,313	298,408,090	3.28%	4.16%	30%	651
Total Securities	7,183,138,220	6,989,167,602	7,062,285,138	3.82%	98.40%		634
Total Cash	114,656,272	114,656,272	114,656,272		1.60%		
Total Assets	7,297,794,491	7,103,823,873	7,176,941,409		100.00%		









August 15, 2025

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, 2025, 2026, and 2027. 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 \$22,000 for the audit year ended December 31, 2024. We propose a not-to-exceed maximum price of \$22,880 for each of the years ending December 31, 2025, 2026, and 2027. 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 Neeraj Datta, CPA, CGMA

Enclosure
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We agree with this proposal.

By:

Title:
Date:

NDA:mmj

Tab IV KERN DELTA WATER DISTRICT



OPERATIONS AND PROJECTS COMMITTEE MEETING

501 Taft Highway Bakersfield, CA

TUESDAY October 7, 2025 10:30 AM

A G E N D A

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Public Comment Period
- 3. Assistant General Manager's Report:
 - Approve the minutes of the Operations and Projects Committee Meeting of September 2, 2025
 - b. Encroachment Permit Update
 - c. District Facility and Banking Maintenance Report
 - d. Water Banking Construction and Power Invoices
 - e. Pending Development Projects
 - f. Review and Approval of Concrete Liner Project on Eastside Canal at DiGiorgio Weir
 - g. Shop Remodel Update Engineers Estimate
 - h. Turnout Request
- 4. Committee Comments

5. Adjourn

Chris Bellue

Assistant General Manager

Mr. Bell

Posted: Friday, October 3, 2025 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.

DIRECTORS PRESENT: Mendonca, Spitzer and Fanucchi.

OTHERS PRESENT: From KDWD: General Manager Teglia, Assistant General Manager Bellue, District Counsel Iger, and Staff Engineer DeLeon.

1. <u>CALL TO ORDER:</u>

Director Mendonca called the meeting to order at 10:34 A.M.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

3. ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT:

- a. Approve minutes of the Operations and Projects Committee Meeting of September 2, 2025: M/S/C (Spitzer/Fanucchi) (yes-3, no-0): The Committee approved the minutes of the Operations and Projects Committee meeting held on September 2, 2025.
- b. <u>Encroachment Permit Update:</u> Mr. Bellue presented encroachment request from the Boys and Girls Club for use of the 13 Ditch canal bank for ingress/egress for an event on October 10, 2025.
- c. District Facility and Banking Maintenance: Mr. Bellue mentioned that the Randall, Central and 14 Ditch head gates all had to be flushed to obtain tight closure, which is a common practice when flows decrease this time of year. The fuel filters and pumps on the auxiliary fuel tanks of Trucks 325, 220 and 222 had to be serviced and/or replaced last month. Fill dirt was hauled to the north bank of the 20-Foot Ditch where seepage from the canal migrated into an adjacent tailwater sump causing the sump banks to slough. The sump and canal-bank areas were dug up and recompacted to fix the seepage problem. Efforts to bring in additional dirt to raise the low spots along the north bank of the 20-Foot Ditch are ongoing. Mr. Bellue informed the committee that an abandoned fence line was removed along the Central Canal between Wilson and Planz Roads where homeless activity has increased. The fence materials and debris left behind by homeless were removed and hauled off site. Mr. Bellue mentioned that well repairs are needed for ST1, FR1, KI8 and KB1, and a weir replacement is needed in the Kern Island Canal south of Berkshire Road. These projects will be brought back to the Committee at a future date. Mr. Bellue informed the Committee that the design for the 30th Steet Screen Rebuild project was sent to two qualified contractors for quotes, which will be presented at the October 21st Board meeting for discussion.
- d. Water Banking Construction and Power Invoices: M/S/C (Fanucchi/Spitzer) (yes-3, no-0): The Committee recommended the Board approve payment of Water Banking and Power Invoices totaling \$17,611.78.
- e. <u>Pending Development Projects:</u> Mr. Bellue indicated that the pipelining of the Branch 1 Canal through the proposed Pilot Truck Stop on Taft Highway is scheduled to begin in November and the Box Culvert Extension project in the Kern Island Canal at Hosking Road is scheduled to begin in December. Mr. Bellue also mentioned that the design phase of the Casa Loma School project for Grow Public Schools, which involves pipelining a section of the East Branch Canal, is nearing completion and construction is expected to begin in December. Mr. Bellue advised the committee that the engineering design phase for pipelining the 15-Ditch through the FBT Transport property has begun.

- f. Review and Approval of Concrete Liner Project on the Eastside Canal at DiGiorgio Weir: M/S/C (Fanucchi/Spitzer) (yes-3, no-0): The Committee recommended the Board approve an agreement with UCI Construction, Inc. to construct the concrete liner in the Eastside Canal at DiGiorgio Road for an amount not to exceed \$194,167.00.
- g. <u>Shop Remodel Update Engineers Estimate</u>: **M/S/C (Spitzer/Fanucchi) (yes–3, no–0):** The Committee recommended the Board approve this project to go out to bid.
- h. <u>Turnout Request:</u> Staff discussed a new turnout request on the west side of the Kern Island Canal north of McKee Road. This item will be brought back to the committee at a future date.

4. <u>COMMITTEE COMMENTS:</u>

None.

5. <u>ADJOURN:</u>

Director Mendonca	adjourned	the meeting at	11:44 A.M.
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Respectfully submitted,	
Joev Mendonca – Chair	-



To: Kern Delta Water District Board of Directors

From: Daniel Deleon

Date: October 21st, 2025

Re: Encroachment Permit Applications & Easement Requests

DISCUSSION:

The 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: Boys and Girls Club

Location: 13 Ditch Return at South "H" Street Purpose: Temporary access along the south bank.

Anticipated Start Date: October 10th, 2025

Maintenance Report

September 2025

- 1. **Structure and Turnout Repairs.** The following jobs were completed during the month.
 - a. Cleaned water filter on traveling screens on the Central.
 - b. Repaired trash screen turnout #94 on the Kern Island.
 - c. Removed debris and flushed Randall head gate to get it to close.
 - d. Removed debris and flushed Central head gate.
 - e. Cut out and installed new I-beam on weir #540 on the Stine Canal
 - f. Flushed 14-Ditch head gate to get it to close.
- 2. **Shop.** The following jobs were completed during the month;
 - a. Normal service and repairs on District vehicles and equipment.
 - b. Replace coolant line and rear brakes on truck #216.
 - c. Replaced clearance light on truck #329.
 - d. Replaced fuel pump on service truck welder (#328).
 - e. Replaced fuel pump and filter on auxiliary tank of truck #325.
 - f. Replaced fuel filters on auxiliary tanks of trucks #220 and #222.
 - g. Rebuilt spray pumps on Kioti spray quad #207.
 - h. Replaced front and rear brakes on truck #228.
 - i. Replaced rear shocks on truck #106.
 - j. Full service/DOT inspection on truck 324 oil/filter, fuel filter, air filter, hydraulic hose, shocks, and repair air leaks.
 - k. Replaced faulty ignition switch on backhoe #402.
 - 1. Replaced side-to-side rams on backhoe #404

3. District Wells.

- a. Monthly service and inspection of all District wells, clean well pads as needed.
- 4. **Motor Grader # 403** The following canals were sloped, and roads graded;
 - a. No sloping was done this month.
- 5. **Backhoe # 402** The following jobs were completed this month;
 - a. Hauled dirt to the 20-Foot to raise bank near T&W Farms tailwater sump.
 - b. Hauled dirt to the Kern Island to Calcutta Dr. to repair bank erosion.
- 6. **Backhoe # 404** The following jobs were completed this month;
 - a. Dip the Central and 20-Foot for floating debris.
 - b. Assist with cutting trees on the Eastside Canal near Sterling Rd.
 - c. Pulled out fence post and removed fencing on the Central Canal near Planz Rd.
 - d. Hauled rip-rap off-site from pole removal on the Central Canal (LKQ area).
 - e. Dug up and collapsed leaking gopher hole on the Randall.
- 7. **Backhoe # 408** The following jobs were completed this month;
 - a. Loaded trash on Central from homeless encampments.
 - b. Removed tumbleweeds from the Canfield Ditch and hauled off site.

- c. Hauled dirt to the 20-Foot.
- d. Removed turnout #50 on the Branch II.
- e. Removed turnout #200 on the Stine Canal.
- 8. **Weed Spraying.** The following canals were sprayed during the month;
 - a. Sprayed the Farmers Canal including Smith and Judd.
 - b. Sprayed the BV Canal system.
 - c. Sprayed the Burness Ditch.
- 9. **Aquatic Treatments.** Treatments including surface spraying for algae mats and injection treatments for control of algae or vascular aquatic weeds;
 - a. Surface sprayed 18 south pond, 13 Ditch, and Randall for algae.
 - b. Drip treatment on the 13 Ditch for algae and Elodea.

10. Rodent Control

a. Filled bait stations throughout the District.

11. Trash Removal.

- a. Cleaned trash racks throughout the KI system.
- b. Removed trash left behind from homeless encampments.
- 12. Fence Repairs. Fences and Gates were repaired at the following locations;
 - a. Central Canal East Branch at Union Av., P St, and Brundage Ln.
 - b. Kern Island Canal La France Dr., Mckee Rd. and the Branch 1 at Harris Rd.
 - c. Eastside Canal Oswell and Sterling.
 - d. Farmers Canal Seasons Dr. and Harris.
- 13. **Safety Meetings.** Weekly tailgate safety topics were;
 - a. Choices, Consequences and Responsibility- Stop and think how this will affect myself or others. Make good choices.
 - b. Reporting Unsafe Working Conditions- Involves several key steps, each plays a significant role in ensuring that the issue is addressed promptly and effectively.
 - c. Workplace Inspections-Frequent workplace inspections are a necessary safety precaution on the jobsite.
 - d. Are You Getting Enough Sleep- Lack of quality sleep can make you grumpy and foggy and can cause accidents, weight gain, and put you at risk for developing such things as heart disease, diabetes, etc..
- 14. Water Banking Activities. The following jobs were completed during the month;
 - a. Mowed northern 2 Buena Vista Basins.
 - b. Mowed Branch 1 Basins.
 - c. Mowed basins as needed at Romero Basins.
 - d. Spot treated basins for weeds.

15. Pending Projects

a. Shop Repairs; Received a quote (engineer's estimate) for shop remodel project.

16. Future Projects

- a. Get quotes for well repairs;
 - **a.** FR-1 and ST-1 perform pump tests
 - **b.** KI-8 troubleshoot soft start issue
 - c. KB-1 troubleshoot VFD issue
- b. Traveling Screens at DiGiorgio Weir Received a quote for the screens and received four quotes for the structural slab and concrete liner.
- c. Kern Island Screen Rebuild at 30th Street Plans were sent to three qualified contactors (Ruben's, Nicholas, and KPC)
- d. Kern Island Weir 3-0-601 design is complete, get quotes to replace the metal superstructure or consider converting to fix blade.
- e. Head of Stine extend the railroad inlet structure (screen structure) upstream for better access. City of Bakersfield provided a design and wants to partner on the project. Currently evaluating and modifying the design.



Project	Tract	Developer/Owner	Facility	Location	Engineer/Contractor	Status	Project Description
No.	7405	Balfanz	Central Branch	North of Planz	Porter & Associates, Inc.	٨	Fencing, PG&E Pole Relocation
2	7403	Deertrail/D.R. Horton	Stine Canal	North of McCutchen	McIntosh & Associates	A A	Canal realignment.
3	N/A	KDWD		Sunset Basins	Zeiders Consulting	A	Pump installation/testing.
3	6880				McIntosh & Associates	A	Swale and storm drain inlet boxes remain.
5	N/A	Anacapa	20-ft		Crimson	A	Permit Complete.
6		-	Branch One Canal		LAV//Pinnacle	A	Canal realignment and pipeline.
7		_			Porter & Associates, Inc.	P P	Fencing/block wall along western right-of-way on Eastside Canal.
8		Ripple Fiber			Ridgeline Telecom	P	Install fiber crossing.
0				South of Panama Ln	Kiugeiiile Telecolli	r P	Install bridge crossing on Eastside Canal
10		Caltrans	Multiple	Multiple	Caltrans	r D	Culvert extensions of multiple District canals along Taft Highway.
10				Shirley Lane	AECOM	P	Install discharge into canal.
12		Bakersfield Play Center		Kentucky Street	TBD	r D	Install block wall
13			Hersfhield Pipeline	I	IDD	r P	Trafic light relocation
		_		SE Corner of Panma Ln and Gosford	1	r D	Comercial project
14					CVPE	r D	Install fiber crossing.
15				North of Di Giorgio	TBD	r D	Install traveling water screens and line portion of canal.
16		KDWD		North of Hwy 178	TBD	r D	Replace/modify trash screen.
17	N/A			South of Berkshire	TBD	r p	Replace weir 03-00-601 steel.
18 19				City Corp Yard	TBD	1	Modify trash screen.
20		FBT Trucking	15 Ditch	North of Pacheco	IDD	r P	Access agreement; canal crossing
20		C		Casa Loma	-	r D	Future School site at end of Casa Loma
22		HP LLC	Multiple Multiple		HP LLC	r D	Fiber line crossing, two locations.
23			•	*	Zeiders Consulting	r D	New recovery well.
23	N/A	MPS Construction Mgm			Dewalt	r p	Southerly box culvert extension.
25		_	Randall Ditch	\mathcal{E}	Michael Dhaneens Arch.	r D	Proposed development within canal right-of-way
					PG&E	r D	Gas pipeline.
26 27		PG&E	Central Branch		PG&E	r D	
		PG&E		C	PG&E	r D	Waiting on plans. Plans reviewed. Waiting on insurance and permit fee.
28		PG&E	Central Branch		PG&E	r D	•
29 30					McIntosh & Associates	r D	Requesting easement for existing pole line, north of Panama Lane Toff Highway culvert extension and pay culvert at future City street
31			Branch One Canal	_	Landmark	P D	Taft Highway culvert extension and new culvert at future City street. CUA, Plan review
	N/A		Kern Island Canal			P P	Storm drain discharge. Waiting on plans.
32			FFP/Eastside Canal		QK Provost & Pritchard	1	Overhead power and modifications to intertie.
34					Bakersfield W&P		Overhead power installation.
35		•		Stine Road	A-C Electric	C	Install underground electric power line.
36				North of Berkshire	A-C Electric	C	Sidwalk issue/concerns
		•			Browning Contractors, Inc		Storm drain pipeline installation complete.
37				_	Ag & Industrial	C	* *
38					Ag & industrial PG&E	C	Complete Intell gas pineline
39					Cornerstone Engineering	C	Intall gas pipeline
40	N/A	Panama BVUSD	Randall Ditch	West of Stine Road	Cornersione Engineering	С	Canal realignment and pipeline.

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PROPOSAL

DATE	PROPOSAL #
10/1/2025	25-74

NAME / ADDRESS Kern Delta Water District Chris Bellue 501 Taft Highway Bakersfield, CA 93307

TERMS	PROJECT
TBD Bid	Shop Bay Enclosure
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DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
Dobitz Construction is pleased to submit this proposal per your request. Work to be performed shall be: Provide all labor, tools, equipment, materials and supervision as needed to complete The Shop Bay Enclosure for Kern Delta Water District located at 501 Taft Highway in Bakersfield, CA. All work to be as per plans drawn by Skarphol/Frank Associates dated 8/12/25 and Delta 1 dated 9/15/2025. Prevailing Wage IS figured for this project. Includes all trash removal for construction waste. Includes rental of portable toilet and handwash station during construction. All work to be coordinated with Kern Delta Operations to minimize disruption of daily work. Includes the following: CONCRETE: 1) Remove sloped concrete slab in open bay. 2) GPR scan floor at existing columns to locate and protect hairpins. 3) Remove concrete slab south of open bay. 4) Place and finish new 6" slab w/ rebar, 2" sand, 10 mil poly, cont. footings w/ rebar, dowels into existing concrete and cut/cure slab control joints.	528,822.00
5) Place and finish approx. 1280SF apron slab w/ rebar same as slab. Match to existing	
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TERMS	PROJECT	
TBD Bid	Shop Bay Enclosure	

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DESCRIPTION		TOTAL
asphalt at 3 sides.		
METAL BUILDING:		
1) Remove existing roof panels, roof line trim and insu	ılation.	- tarval III
2) Provide and install new 26ga. "Polar White" roof pa	inels, 3" WMP-10 roof insu	lation, roof
line trim, gable trim, gutters and downspouts.		
3) Provide and install 8 ea. Skylight panels.		
4) Provide and install 36" wide "Gratesafe" walkway s	ystem without handrails.	
5) Provide and install metal building components, 8" 1	6ga. girts and roll up door	framing in
lieu of 6" metal stud framing at open bay infill.		
6) Provide and install new 26ga, wall panels with 3" W	VMP-10 wall insulation, bas	se, door and
corner trims. Color to match existing as close as possi	ble.	
7) Provide and install 3 ea. 12' x 14' roll up doors, 2500	0 Series with chain hoist, st	andard
color.		
8) Provide and install 1 ea. 3' x 7' man door unit with M	Mortise Lock and Latch Gua	ard.
9) Includes roof framing for new unit at bay enclosure.		
10) Concealed roof purlin damage to be replaced on a	T&M basis during roof rep	lacement if
necessary.		
11) Install 8' high, 3/4" AC Plywood on interior side of	f bay enclosure walls. Plyw	rood to be
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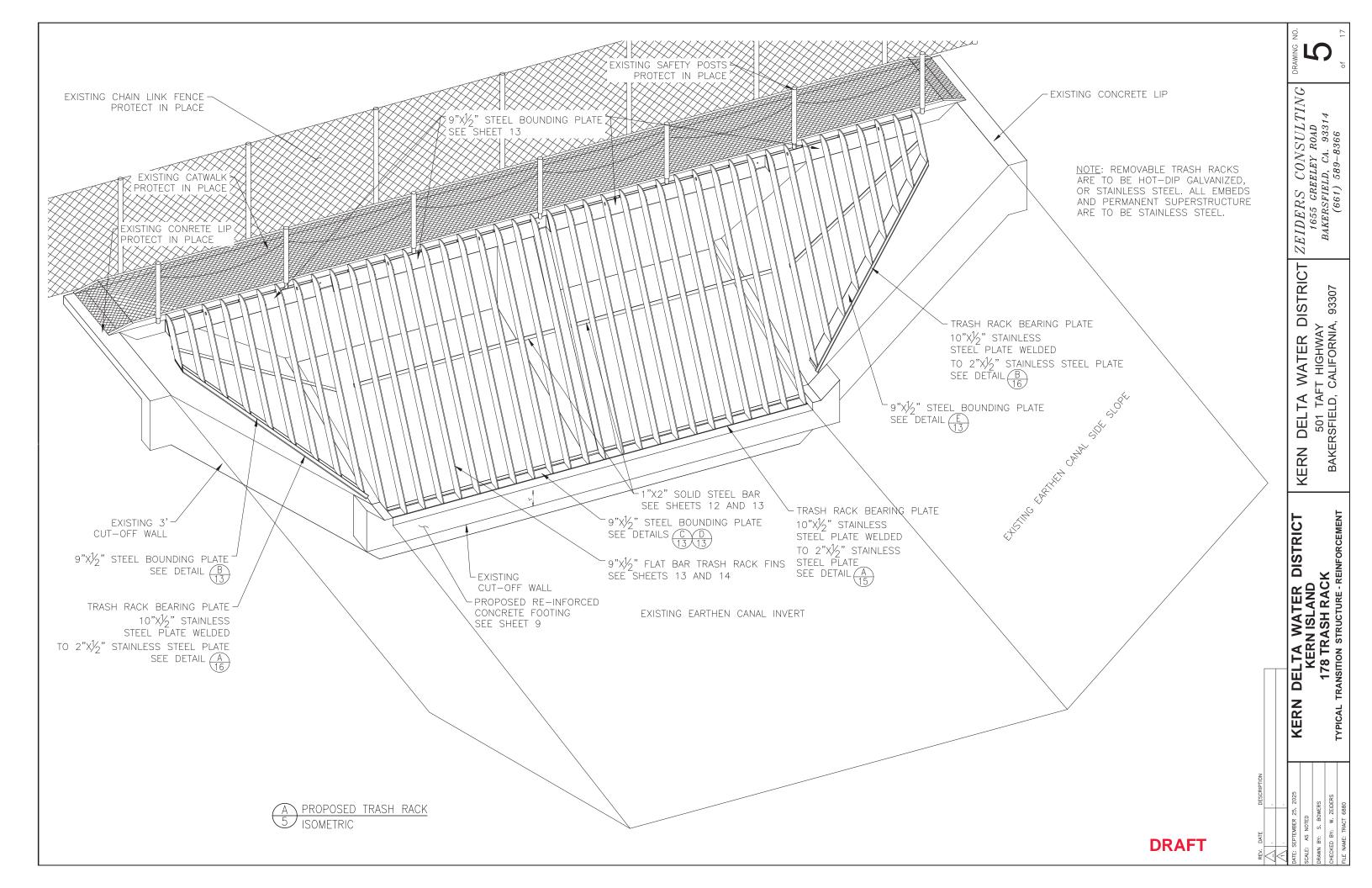
	TBD Bid	Shop Bay	Enclosure
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painted. Color TBD. M & E: 1) Disconnect, remove, reinstall and reconnect all roof mour replacement. 2) Includes new corrugated roof curbs for reinstalled equipmed. 3) Remove existing exhaust fan and replace like for like. 4) Provide and install new fans and cooler as per plan. 5) Includes 2 trips for crane. 6) Add new power outlets and lighting fixtures as per plans. EXCLUDES any permit fees and bond costs. These can be a	nent.		
DIR #1000003653		TOTAL	\$528,822.00

All work to be completed in a workmanlike manner according to standard practices. Any alteration or deviation from above specifications involving extra costs, will be executed only upon written orders, and will become an extra charge over and above this proposal. All agreements contingent upon strikes, accidents or delays beyond our control. Owner to carry fire and other necessary insurance.

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ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL: The above prices specifications, and conditions are satisfactory and are hereby accepted. You are authorized to do the work as specified. Payments will be made as outlined above.







To: Kern Delta Water District Board of Directors

From: Chris Bellue

Date: October 21, 2025

Re: Concrete Canal Liner Quotes for the Eastside Canal at the DiGiorgio Road Weir

RECOMMENDATION:

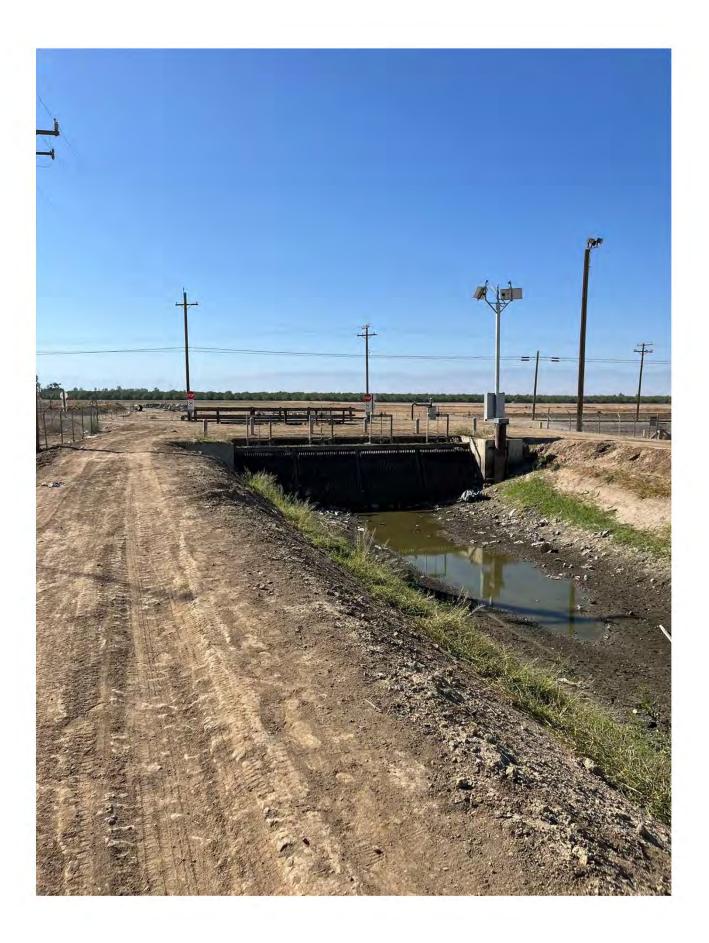
Staff recommend selecting the low quote from UCI to construct a structural concrete canal liner and trapezoidal transition section in the Eastside Canal at the DiGiorgio Road weir for an amount not to exceed \$194,167.00.

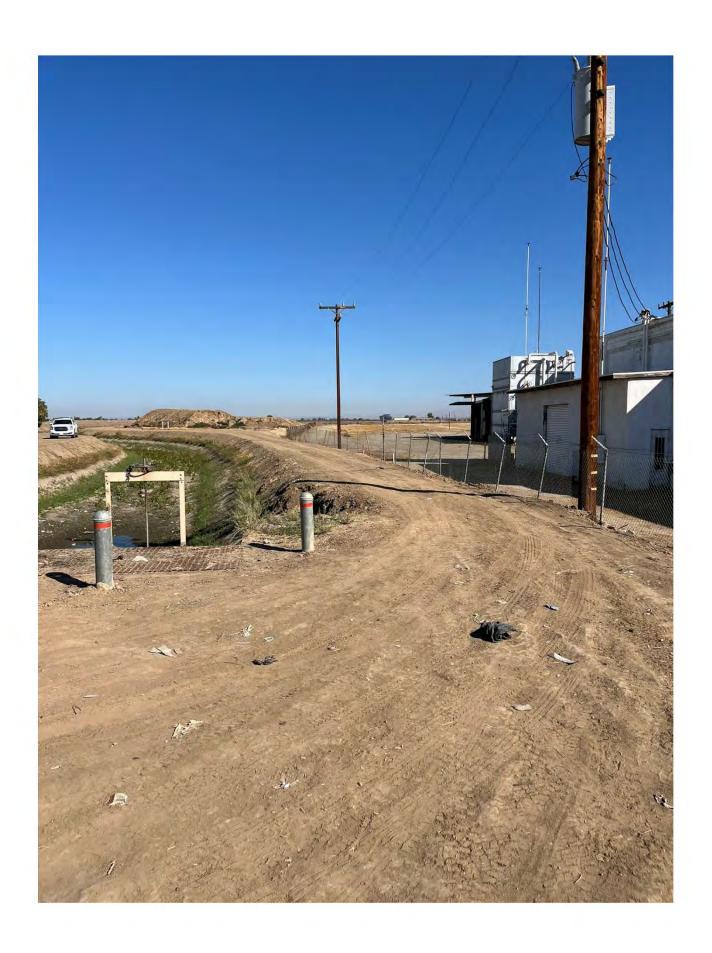
DISCUSSION:

District Staff reviewed the traveling water screens design provided by International Water Screens and identified the need to design a concrete lined section of canal to support the screens and channelize the flow. Staff prepared engineered plans for a U-shaped structural-concrete section of the canal to support the screens and a transitional section from trapezoidal canal shape to vertical wall (see attached plans and photographs). The U-shaped structural section was required because of the limited space on each canal bank and the need to position the trash conveyor without inhibiting through traffic on the east bank. Staff met with each contractor on-site to discuss the project and review the plans. The contractor's quotes are summarized in the table below and attached to this memo for reference.

QUOTES:

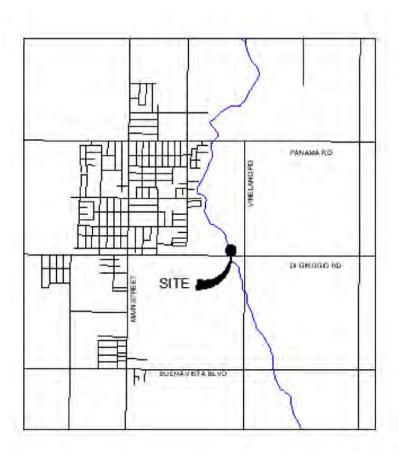
Company	Concrete
	Services
UCI	\$194,167.00
BMV, Inc.	\$211,380
Kern Pacific Construction	\$393,051.90
Ruben's Pipeline	\$424,437.15







KERN DELTA WATER DISTRICT EASTSIDE CANAL TRAVELING SCREENS MODIFICATIONS



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SHEET INDEX

- 1. TITLE SHEET
- 2. CANAL PLAN VIEW
- 3. CONNECTION INTO EXISTING STRUCTURE
- 4. CROSS SECTIONS "U" SECTION AND LINED SECTION
- 5. CUT OFF WALL CROSS SECTION
- 6. SAW CUT PLAN
- 7. DETAILS
- 8. NOTES



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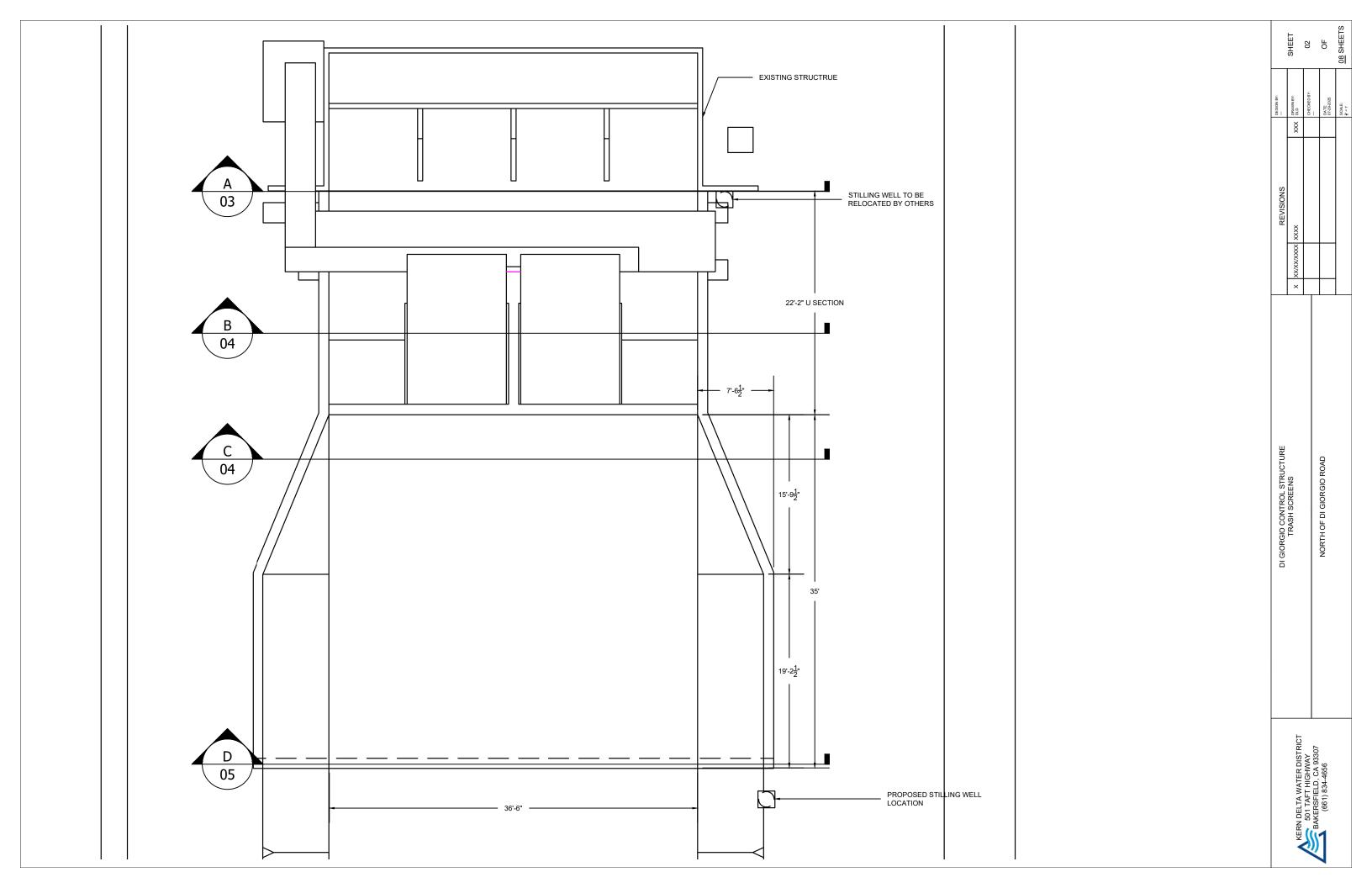
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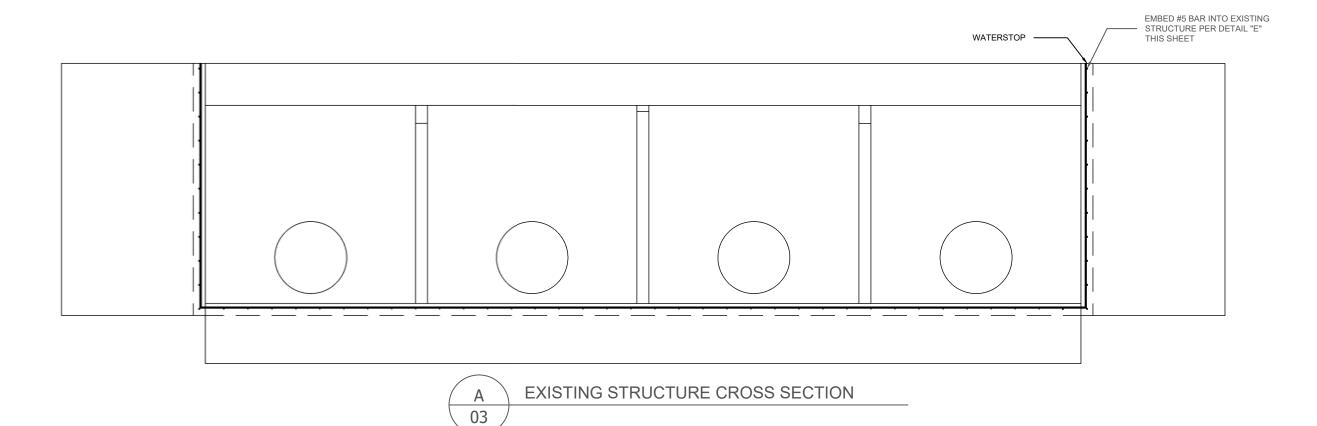
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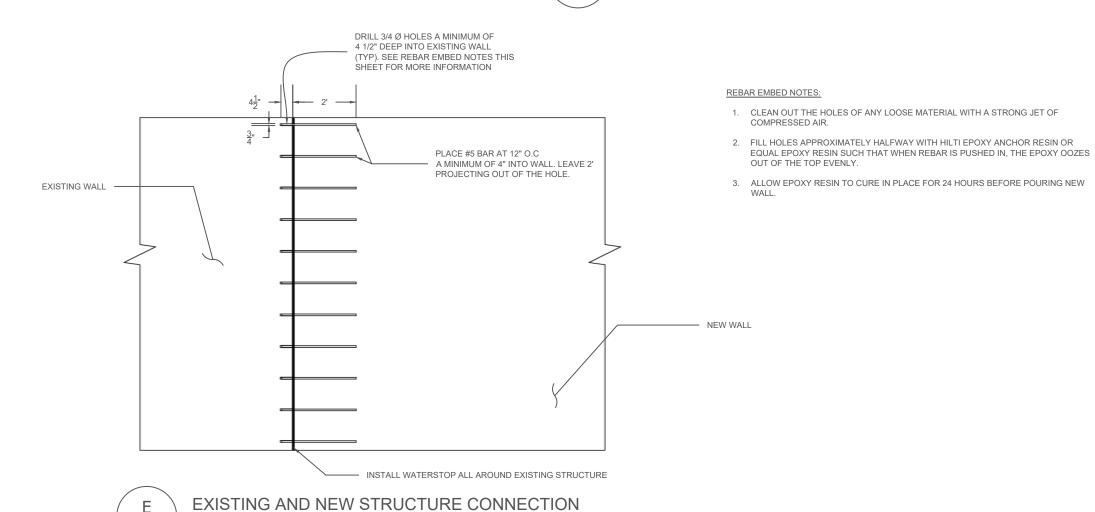
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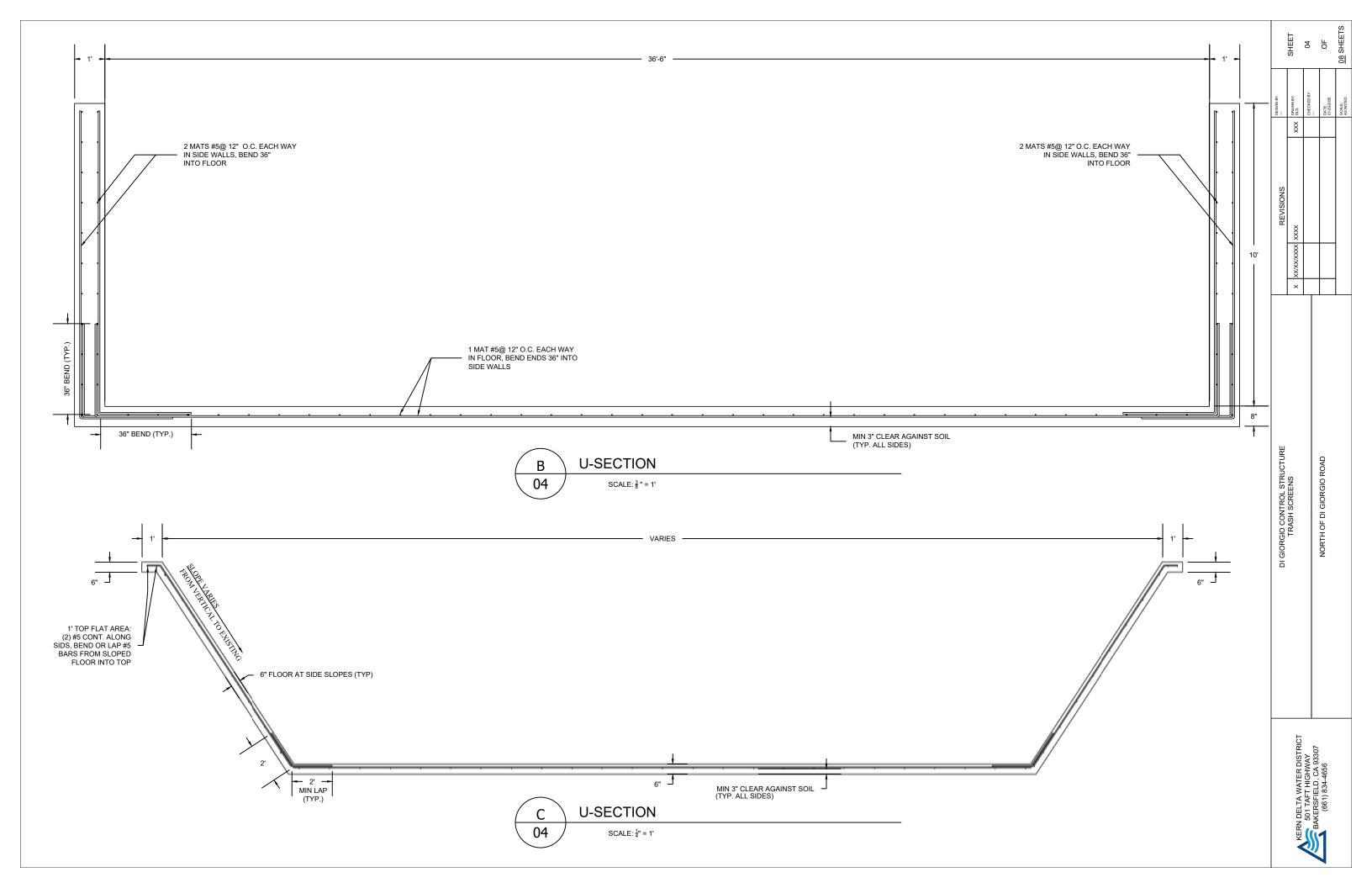


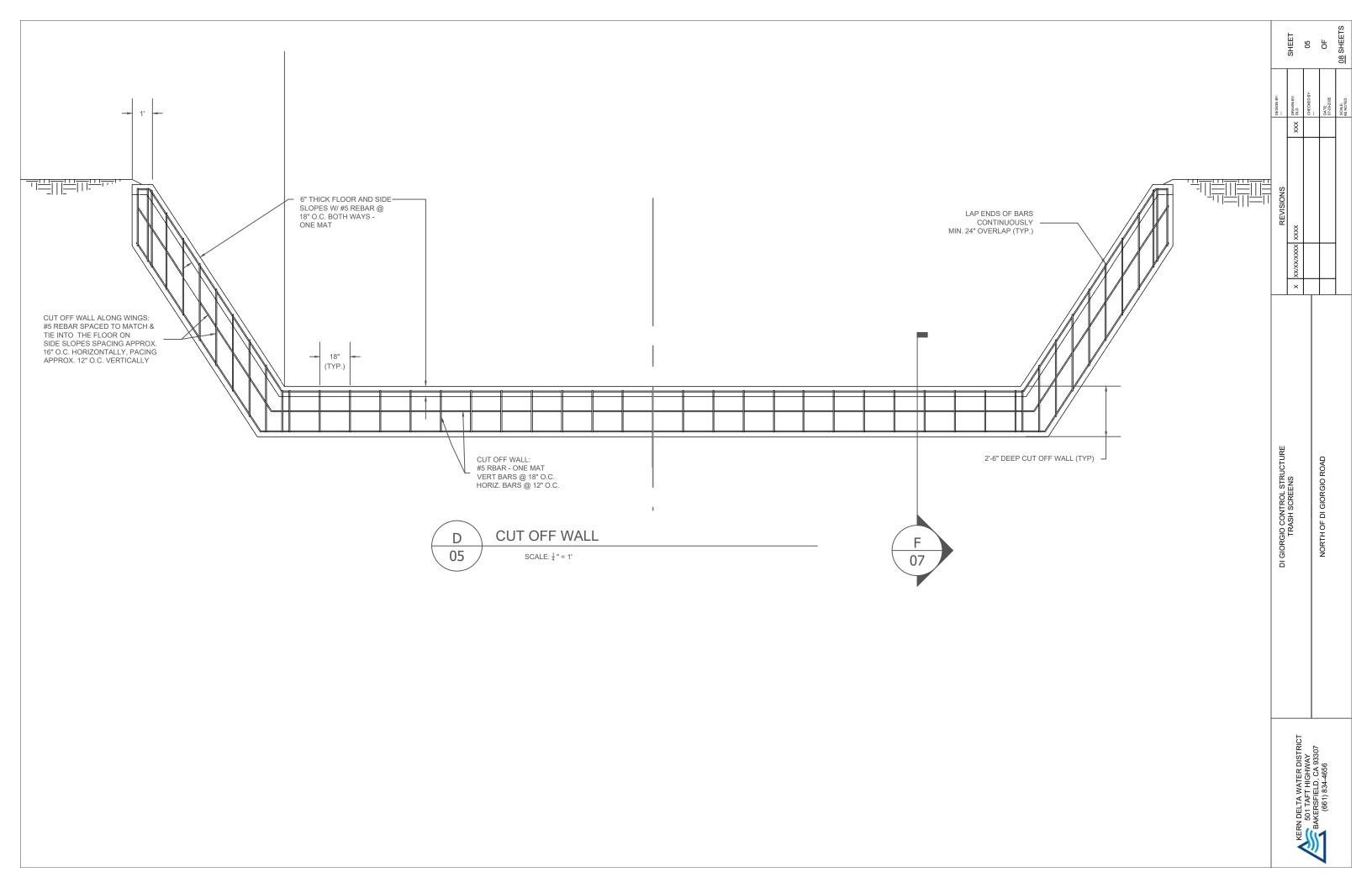


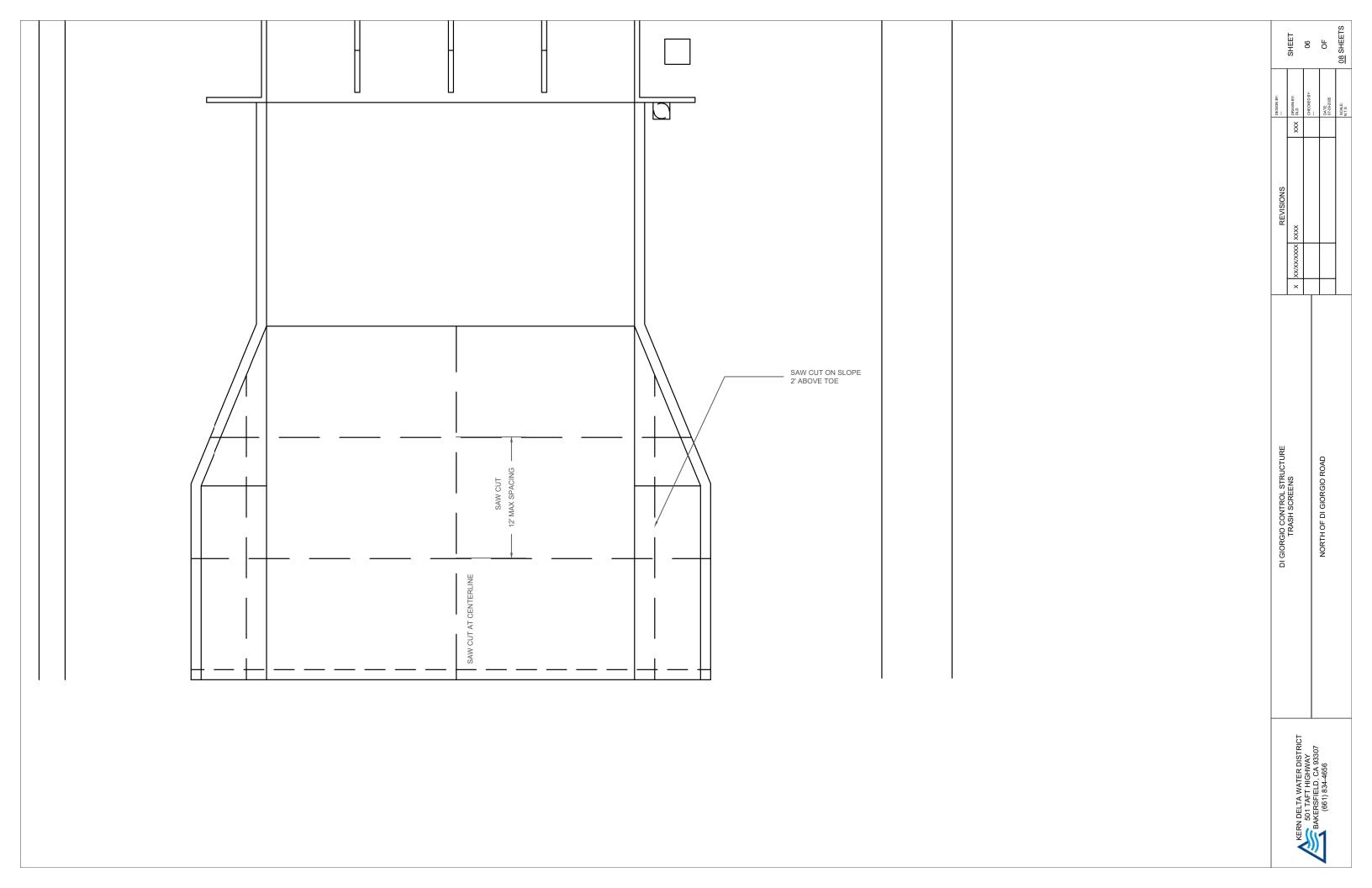
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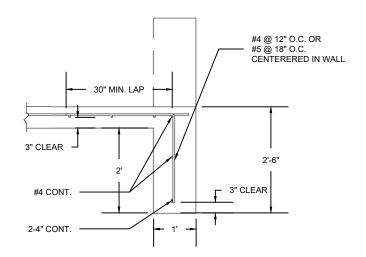
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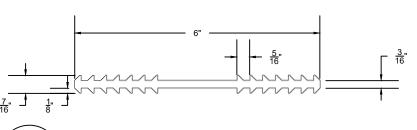




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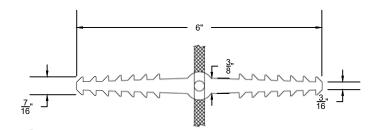


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PVC FLAT STRIP WATERSTOP

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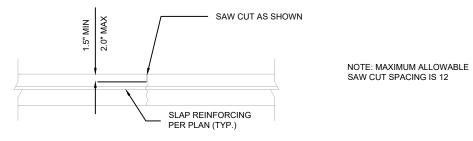


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SCALE: NOT TO SCALE



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SCALE: NOT TO SCALE

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GRADING NOTES:

- 1. ALL WORK SHALL BE DONE IN CONFORMANCE WITH KERN DELTA WATER DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS.
- ALL GRADING AND SITE PREPARATION SHALL CONFORM TO THESE PLANS, AND THE PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS, IN AND WHICH ARE MADE A PART HEREOF.
- 3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE ENGINEER 48 HOURS PRIOR TO MOBILIZATION
- 4. FILL MATERIAL SHALL BE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE SOILS ENGINEER.
- 5. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR GRADING WITHIN PROJECT BOUNDARIES TO WITHIN 0.0' TO +0.2' VERTICALLY AND TO WITHIN 0.5' HORIZONTALLY.
- 6. ALL LEVEES, ROADS, BANKS, BACKFILL OVER CULVERTS, AND BACKFILL AROUND STRUCTURES SHALL BE COMPACTED TO A MINIMUM 0F 90% OF THE MAXIMUM DENSITY AS OBTAINED BY A.S.T.M. TEST METHOD D1557 UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, WITH MOISTURE CONTENT NOT DRIER THAN ONE PERCENT OF DRY OPTIMUM.
- 7. THE ENGINEER SHALL EXERCISE SUFFICIENT SUPERVISORY CONTROL DURING GRADING AND CONSTRUCTION TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.
- 8. UPON COMPLETION OF GRADING, A FINAL SOILS REPORT COVERING THE SITE PREPARATION, COMPACTION TESTING AND GRADING SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY THE SOILS ENGINEER.
- 9. ALL CUT SLOPES SHALL NOT BE STEEPER THAN 1 HORIZONTAL TO 1 VERTICAL.

10. ALL FILL SLOPES SHALL NOT BE STEEPER THAN 2 HORIZONTAL TO 1 VERTICAL.

- 11. ALL FILL AREAS SHALL BE CLEARED OF ALL VEGETATION AND OTHER UNSUITABLE MATERIAL FOR A STRUCTURAL FILL AND THE AREA SCARIFIED TO A DEPTH OF 12" AND RE-COMPACTED.
- 12.DURING EXCAVATION, REASONABLE SEARCHING SHALL BE PERFORMED FOR CONCEALED SUBSURFACE OBSTRUCTIONS. ALL ABANDONED SUBSURFACE OBSTRUCTIONS SHALL BE REMOVED. IF THE TERMINUS OF ANY ABANDONED PIPING IS OUTSIDE THE PROJECT LIMITS, THE PIPING SHOULD BE REMOVED WITHIN THE PROJECT AND PROPERLY CAPPED AT THE PROJECT BOUNDARY.
- 13. THE CUT AND FILL QUANTITIES (IF SHOWN) ARE ESTIMATED AS SHOWN. NO SHRINKAGE FACTORS OR RATIOS HAVE BEEN INCLUDED. THE ENGINEER MAKES NO WARRANTY EITHER DIRECT OR IMPLIED AS TO WHAT THE ACTUAL SHRINKAGE (COMPACTION) FACTORS WILL BE. CONTRACTOR SHALL REVIEW THE CONDITIONS IN THE FIELD AND ANY OTHER RESOURCES THAT HE MAY HAVE TO ARRIVE AT HIS OWN SHRINKAGE RATIOS.
- 14. THE SOILS ENGINEER MUST APPROVE ALL SOIL COMPACTION INCLUDING THE STABILITY OF ALL SLOPES, BOTH THOSE THAT ARE CREATED BY AND THOSE REMAINING AFTER GRADING OPERATIONS.
- 15. KERN DELTA WATER DISTRICT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY NON-IDEAL SOIL CONDITIONS. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ADHERING TO THESE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS REGARDLESS OF THE SOIL CONDITIONS.

REINFORCING STEEL:

- 1. REINFORCEMENT:
 - 1.a. ALL BARS FOR REINFORCEMENT SHALL BE DEFORMED INTERMEDIATE GRADE STEEL CONFORMING TO ASTM A615 GRADE 60. WELDABLE REINFORCING STEEL SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A706, GRADE 60.
 - 1.b. ALL WIRE FOR CONCRETE REINFORCEMENT SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A82.
 - 1.c. ALL WIRE FABRIC SHALL BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH ASTM A185.
- 2. BENDING:
- 2.a. DO NOT BEND OR STRAIGHTEN IN ANY MANNER THAT WILL INJURE THE MATERIAL. DO NOT USE ANY BARS WITH KINKS OR BENDS NOT SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS.
- 2.b. MAKE BENDS FOR TIES AROUND A PIN HAVING A DIAMETER NOT LESS TWICE THE MAXIMUM THICKNESS OF THE BAR. MAKE BENDS FOR OTHER BARS AROUND A PIN HAVING A DIAMETER OF AT LEAST SIX (6) TIMES THE BAR DIAMETER
- 3. CUTTING:
- 3.a. REBAR SHALL NOT BE CUT USING A CUTTING TORCH UNLESS THE REBAR ADHERES TO THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR WELDABLE REBAR PER ASTM A706. NON-WELDABLE REBAR SHOWING EVIDENCE OF EXPOSURE TO EXTREME HEAT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO REJECTION AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ENGINEER.
- 4. PLACING:
- 4.a. BEFORE THE START OF CONCRETE PLACEMENT, ACCURATELY PLACE ALL STEEL REINFORCEMENT, POSITIVELY SECURING AND SUPPORTING IT BY CONCRETE BLOCKS, METAL CHAIRS OR SPACERS, OR BY METAL HANGERS.
- 4.b. REINFORCING BARS SHALL BE STRAIGHT, EXCEPT FOR BENDS AROUND CORERS OR WHERE BENDS ARE DETAILED ON THE PLANS.
- 4.c. SPLICES IN REINFORCING STEEL SHALL BE LAPPED A MINIMUM OF FORTY (40) BAR DIAMETERS FOR #8 AND SMALLER OF 60 BAR DIAMETERS FOR #9, #10, #11 IN CONCRETE, OR 24", WHICHEVER IS GREATER.
- 4.d. REINFORCING STEEL SHALL BE IN PLACE AND SHALL BE INSPECTED AND APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO PLACEMENT OF ANY CONCRETE.
- 4.e. REINFORCING STEEL SHALL BE PLACED SO THAT A MINIMUM CLEARANCE OF 2" TO CONCRETE FACE, OR 3" TO SOIL IS MAINTAINED.

CONCRETE:

- 1. CONCRETE, MORTAR, AND RELATED MATERIALS:
 - 1.a. CONCRETE MOTAR AND RELATED MATERIALS SHALL CONFORM TO SECTION 201 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, AND SHALL MEET THE CRITERIA OUTLINED IN ITEM 2 BELOW (CONCRETE STRENGTH).
- 1.b. CEMENT SHALL BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH ASTM C150, TYPE II (SULFATE RESISTANT) AND SHALL BE ENTIRELY FROM ONE MANUFACTURER.
- 1.c. ALL AGGREGATE SHALL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF ASTM C33.
- 1.d. ALL WATER FOR CONCRETE SHALL BE CLEAN AND FREE FROM DETRIMENTAL AMOUNTS OF ACID, ALKALI, AND ORGANIC MATTER, AND SHALL BE FORM AN APPROVED WATER SUPPLY.
- 1.e. CONCRETE SHALL BE CURED AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 303-5 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.
- 1.f. POZZOLAN (FLY ASH) IS NOT PERMITTED. MIXES CONTAINING ANY FLY ASH SHALL BE REJECTED.
- 1.g. AIR CONTENT SHALL BE BETWEEN 3% AND 5% AND ACHIEVED VIA APPROVED AIR ENTRAINING AD MIXTURE.
- 2. CONCRETE STRENGTH SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

LOCATION/TYPE	28-DAY STRENGTH (MIN)	MIN CEMENT/YD
A) STRUCTURAL CONCRETE	5,000 PSI	7 SACK
B) REINFORCED CONCRETE	4,000 PSI	6 SACK
C) NON-REINFORCED CONCRETE	3,000 PSI	5.5 SAK

- CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT A CONCRETE MIX DESIGN TO THE ENGINEER FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL NO LESS THAN TEN (10)
 WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO ANY POUR USING THAT MIX. THE MIX DESIGN SUBMITTAL SHALL INCLUDE DATA SHEETS FOR ALL ADMIXTURES
 ADDED TO THE MIX.
- 4. CONCRETE SHALL BE CURED BY APPROVED MEMBRANE CURE, UNLESS OTHERWISE APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER
- VIBRATE ALL CONCRETE (INCLUDING SLABS ON GRADE) AS IT IS PLACED, WITH A MECHANICAL VIBRATOR OPERATED BY EXPERIENCED PERSONNEL. THE VIBRATOR SHALL BE USED TO CONSOLIDATE THE CONCRETE, NOT TRANSPORT IT. REINFORCING AND FORMS SHALL NOT BE VIBRATED.
- 6. CONCRETE TOLERANCES SHALL BE 0.125" UNLESS OTHERWISE APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.
- 7 TESTING:
- 7.a. LABORATORY: THE DISTRICT SHALL RETAIN AND PAY FOR THE SERVICES OF A TESTING LABORATORY (ACCEPTABLE TO THE ENGINEER) WHERE SAMPLES WILL BE TESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE STRUCTURAL NOTES AND THE APPLICABLE STANDARS OF THE ASTM. THE TESTING LAB AND ENGINEER MUST BE GIVEN A MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS NOTICE PRIOR TO THE PLACING OPERATIONS
- 7.b. FREQUENCY AND TESTING: SAMPLES FOR STRENGTH TESTS OF EACH CLASS OF CONCRETE PLACED EACH DAY SHALL BE TAKEN NOT LESS THAN ONCE A DAY, NOR LESS THAN ONCE FOR EACH 5,000 SQUARE FEET OF SURFACE AREA FOR SLABS OR WALLS. ADDITIONAL TESTING MAY BE REQUIRED FOR ANY POUR AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ENGINEER.
- 7.c. SAMPLES: MAKE A MINIMUM OF 6 TEST CYLINDERS PER MIX FOR EACH DAYS POUR.
- 7.d. TESTING OF SAMPLES: THE 6 CYLINDERS TAKEN SHALL BE TESTED AS FOLLOWS: 1 AT 7 DAYS; 1 AT 14 DAYS; AND 3 AT 28 DAYS. THE REMAINING CYLINDER SHALL BE A HOLD. ORE CYLINDERS MAY BE REQURIED IF MORE FREQUENT EARLY TESTING IS DESIRED.
- 7.e. TEST REPORTS: A COPY OF ALL TEST REPORTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ENGINEER.
- 8. STRIPPING AND BACKFILL:
- 8.a. FORMS SHALL NOT BE STRIPPED OR OTHERWISE REMOVED FROM ANY REINFORCED CONCRETE PRIOR TO 48 HOURS AFTER THE NED OF THE CONCRETE POUR UNLESS OTHERWISE APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.
- 8.b. BACKFILL ON TOP OF OR ADJANCE TO ANY CONCRETE SHALL NOT BE PERFORMED UNILT THE CONCRETE HAS ATTAINED A MINIMUM OF 80% OF ITS DESIGN COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH, OR A COPMRESSIVE STRENGHT DETERMINED AS ADEQUATE BY THE SOILS AND CONCRETE TESTING ENGINEER (WHICH EVER IS HIGHER), AS DETERMINED BY LABORATORY TESTING.
- 8.c. VIBRATORY COMPACTION EQUIPMENT SHALL NOT BE USED FOR BACKFILL ON TOP OF OR ADJACENT TO ANY CONCRETE.
- 9. CONSTRUCTION JOINTS (COLD JOINTS) MUST BE APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER. ALL CONCRETE STRUCTURES ARE PRESUMED TO BE MONOLITHIC. WHERE COLD JOINTS ARE USED, AN APPROVED PVC WATERSTOP MUSTBE USED ALONG THE ENTIRETY OF THE COLD
- 10. STRUCTURAL GROUT MUST BE A NON-SHRINK HYDRAULIC GROUT WITH A MINIMUM STRENGTH GREATER THAN THAT OF THE 28 DAY STRENGTH OF THE CONCRETE IT IS BEING USED ON AND APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER. ANY POCKING, CHIPS, CRACKS, OR OTHER FORM OF VOID IN PLACE OF DESIGNED CONCRETE SHALL BE INSPECTED BY THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO ANY REPAIR WORK. ANY VOID OR POCKING GREATER THAT ** MAY BE SACKED SMOOTH, SUBJECT TO THE ENGINEER'S APPROVAL.
- 11. SWELLSTOP SHALL ONLY BE USED WHERE SHOWN ON THE PLANS, UNLESS OTHERWISE APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER. SWELLSTOP SHALL BE SIKA SWELLSTOP SC OR APPROVED EQUIVALENT.
- 12. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL PROJECT-RELATED CONCRETE UNTIL PROJECT COMPLETION. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY NECESSARY PROTECTION OF SAID CONCRETE.
- 13. BONDING COMPOUND/BONDING ADHESIVE SHALL BE APPLIED TO EXISTING CONCRETE IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO POURING ANY NEW CONCRETE AGAINST IT. BONDING COMPOUND SHALL MEET OR EXCEED THE REQUIREMENTS OF ASTM C1059 TYPE I AND TYPE II.
- 14. CONCRETE CURING COMPOUND SHALL BE APPLIED IMMEDIATELY AFTER CONCRETE IS FINISHED FOR SLABS ON GRADE, AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER STRIPPING OF FORMS FOR WALLS AND OTHER FORMED CONCRETE. CURING COMPOUND SHALL MEET OR EXCEED THE REQUIREMENTS OF ASTM C309.
- 15. SAW CUTS SHALL CONFORM TO DETAIL $\frac{1}{07}$ AND SHALL NOT EXCEED 12' IN ANY ORTHOGONAL DIRECTION.

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> KERN DELTA WATER DISTRIC 501 TAFT HIGHWAY BAKERSFIELD, CA 93307 (661) 834-4656

KERN DELTA WATER DISTRICT SERVICES CONTRACT 2025-07

This Contract, made and entered into by and between the Kern Delta Water District, hereinafter referred to as "District" and UCI Construction, Inc. hereinafter referred to as "Contractor."

District and Contractor agree as follows:

- 1) <u>SCOPE OF WORK</u>: Contractor will perform concrete work on the Eastside Canal as described in Attachment A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- 2) <u>ASSIGNMENT TO CONTRACTOR</u>: In the performance of the services requested under this Agreement, Contractor shall report to and receive written assignments from the General Manager or such other person or officer who the General Manager may designate. Contractor shall not perform any services without a written assignment from the District.
- 3) <u>TERM</u>: This Contract shall become effective upon execution by the District and shall terminate upon completion of the Scope of Work. District and/or Contractor may terminate this Contract for any reason with thirty (30) days written notice. In the event of termination, the District shall pay Contractor for all authorized services performed and all authorized expenses incurred to date of termination of the Contract.
- 4) <u>COMPENSATION</u>: Compensation under this Contract shall not exceed \$194,167.00 in total without written authorization from the District.
- 5) PAYMENTS: Charges shall be billed monthly to the District and payment by the District shall be made within 45 days of receipt of each undisputed invoice. Detailed invoices shall be submitted to the Kern Delta Water District, 501 Taft Highway, Bakersfield, CA 93307. Contractor shall keep adequate records of all services and charges to the District and make them available if requested by the District.
- 6) PREVAILING WAGE: Pursuant to Labor Code sections 1720 et seq. and 1770 et seq., Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR). Prevailing wage schedules for Kern County are available from the Department of Industrial Relations Division of Labor Statistics and Research via the Internet at www.dir.ca.gov. A prevailing wage scale is also on file in the office of the District and copies may be obtained upon request. Should Contractor intend to use a craft or classification not shown on the prevailing rate determinations, Contractor may be required to pay the rate of the craft or classification most closely related to it.
- 7) DIR REGISTRATION: Contractor shall be registered pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.
- 8) <u>CONTRACT DOCUMENTS</u>: The complete agreement of the parties includes this Contract, the Scope of Work and any supplemental agreements between the District and Contractor.
- 9) <u>INDEMNITY</u>: To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall hold harmless, defend at its own expense, and indemnify District, its directors, officers, and employees against any and all liability, claims, losses, damages, or expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs, arising from all acts or omissions of Contractor or its officers, agents, or employees in rendering

services under this contract; excluding, however, such liability, claims, losses, damages, or expenses arising from District's sole negligence or willful acts.

- 10) <u>INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS</u>: Contractor shall procure and maintain for the duration of the contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder and the results of that work by the Contractors, his agents, representatives, employees, or subcontractors. Coverage shall be at least as broad as the following:
 - a. Commercial General Liability Insurance, including products and completed operations, property damage, bodily injury, personal and advertising injury with limit of at least two million dollars (\$2,000,000) per occurrence or the full per occurrence limits of policies available, whichever is greater. District shall be named as Additional Insured with respect to liability arising out of work or operations performed by or on behalf of the Contractors including materials, parts, or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations. Contractor's insurance shall be primary and not contribute with any insurance maintained by District.
 - b. Auto Liability covering all owned, non-owned and hired automobiles in the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per each accident.
 - c. Workers' Compensation as required by the State of California with Statutory Limits, and Employer's Liability insurance with a limit no less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per accident for bodily injury or disease.

If the Contractor maintains broader coverage and/or higher limits than the minimums shown above, the District requires and shall be entitled to the broader coverage and/or higher limits maintained by the Contractor. Any available insurance proceeds more than the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to the District.

The general liability policy must contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

- 1. **Additional Insured Status:** District, its directors, officers, employees, and authorized volunteers are to be given insured status (at least as broad as ISO Form CG 20 10 10 01), with respect to liability arising out of work or operations performed by or on behalf of the Contractor including materials, parts, or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations.
- 2. **Primary Coverage:** For any claims related to this project, the Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary at least as broad as ISO CG 20 01 04 13 as respects to the District, its directors, officers, employees, and authorized volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the District its directors, officers, employees, and authorized volunteers shall be excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

Notice of Cancellation: Each insurance policy required above shall provide that coverage shall not be canceled, except with notice to the District.

Self-Insured Retentions - Self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the District. The District may require the Contractor to provide proof of ability to pay losses and related investigations, claim administration, and defense expenses within the retention. The policy language shall provide, or be endorsed to provide, that the self-insured retention may be satisfied by either the named insured or District.

Acceptability of Insurers - Insurance is to be placed with insurers having a current A.M. Best rating of no less than A: VII or as otherwise approved by District.

Verification of Coverage – Contractor shall furnish the District with certificates and amendatory endorsements or copies of the applicable policy language effecting coverage required by this clause. All certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by the District before work commences. However, failure to obtain the required documents prior to the work beginning shall not waive the Contractor's obligation to provide them. The District reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including policy Declaration pages and Endorsement pages.

Subcontractors - Contractor shall require and verify that all subcontractors maintain insurance meeting all the requirements stated herein, and Contractor shall ensure that District its directors, officers, employees, and authorized volunteers are an additional insured on Commercial General Liability Coverage.

- 11) <u>COMPLIANCE WITH LAW; PERMITTING</u>: Contractor will comply with all local, state, and federal regulations and statutes including Cal/OSHA requirements and its applicable guidelines to COVID-19 relating to essential work permitted by the State of California. Any permits required by governmental authorities will be obtained at Contractor's expense.
- 12) <u>INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR</u>: This Agreement calls for Contractor's performance of the Scope of Work as an independent contractor. Contractor is not an agent or employee of District for any purpose and is not entitled to any of the benefits provided by District to its employees. This Agreement shall not be construed as forming a partnership or any other association with Contractor other than that of an independent contractor.
- 13) <u>DIRECTION</u>: Contractor retains the right to control or direct the manner in which the services described herein are performed.
- 14) <u>EQUIPMENT:</u> Contractor will supply all equipment, tools, materials and supplies necessary to perform the services under this Agreement.
- 15) <u>NOTICE</u>: Any notice or instrument required to be given or delivered by this Contract may be given or delivered by personal delivery or by depositing the same in a United States Post Office, registered or certified, postage prepaid, addressed to:

DISTRICT: Kern Delta Water District

501 Taft Highway Bakersfield, CA 93307 ATTN: Chris Bellue

CONTRACTOR: UCI Construction, Inc.

3900 Fruitvale Avenue Bakersfield, CA 93308

This Contract is executed by the District pursuant to (an action of its Governing Body or its Purchasing Policy) authorizing the same, and Contractor has caused this Contract to be duly executed.

DISTRICT	CONTRACTOR
Steven L. Teglia General Manager	
Dated:, 2025	
Approved as to Form:	

Richard Iger General Counsel



Proposal

August 25, 2025

General: Kern Delta Water Engineer:

ATTN: Chris Bellue Location: Lamont, CA

Email: Chris@kerndelta.org Project: Eastside Canal Traveling

We are pleased to submit our proposal for the concrete work for the above project, prepared per job plans.

INCLUSIONS:

Structural Concrete as follows: Layout, compaction to 90, dowel and epoxy, form setting, reinforcing per plans, supply and install water stop, install embeds supplied by others, place and finish concrete per plans, strip walls, sack and patch, with equipment, materials and labor to complete.

Total: \$194,167.00

EXCLUSIONS:

*ALL PRICING BASED ON PREVAILING WAGE RATES

- 1. Engineering, Inspection, Laboratory or Permit Fees
- 2. Surveying and Construction Staking
- 3. Concrete Testing, Laboratory, or Field Together
- 4. Bonds
- 5. Embeds
- 6. Shoring, Backfill or Compaction
- 7. Trench Cover Plates
- 8. Masonry Footings
- 9. Light Weight Concrete
- 10. Rebar Shop Drawings
- 11. Pre-Cast Concrete Bumpers
- 12. Soils, Compaction, and Testing
- 13. Expansions Joint Sealant and Primer (UNO)
- 14. Base Materials
- 15. Traffic Control or Barricades

- 17. Waterproofing, Hardeners, Caulking,
- 18. Catch Basins
- 19. Termite Control
- 20. Steel For Guard Posts
- 21. Drain Boxes
- 22. Concrete over 10 in height
- 23. Concrete associated with other trades
- 24. Excavation Of Rock
- 25. Unistruts
- 26. Soil Pre-Saturation
- 27. Dust Or Erosion Control
- 28. Storm Water Pollution Prevention
- 29. Sealers
- 30. Strong walls
- 31. Compaction

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA P.O. BOX 5547 CONCORD, CALIFORNIA 94524-0547 (925) 370-9808 FAX (925) 370-9876 LAS VEGAS 1125 AMERICAN PACIFIC DR. STE. A HENDERSON, NV 89074 (702)-331-6632 CENTRAL CALIFORNIA 3900 FRUITVALE AVENUE BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA 93308 (661) 587-0192 FAX (661) 0198



- **1.** All grades to be within $\pm .05$ ths of a foot and compacted
- 2. No responsibility for shrinkage cracking
- **3.** This proposal is based on regular working hours (7:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m., Monday Friday) and includes one move-on. Overtime, weekends, extra move-ons and delays caused by others will require additional compensation. Additional move-ons will be charged at a rate of \$1,250 each
- **4.** If grades are incorrect, a show-up fee of \$1,250 will be charge
- 5. Any Silica Dust generated items will be handled on a Time and Material bases (sawcutting, grinding, drilling, chipping and any other task that can generate silica dust).
- 6. Material and trucking prices cannot be guaranteed and all increases will be passed to the customer.

Respectfully Submitted,	
Rod Gentry Estimating	

THERE SHALL BE A ONE (1) YEAR GUARNATEE ON THE MATERIAL AND ALL WORKMANSHIP, EXCEPT THAT AS APPLIED TO CRACKS. THE GUARANTEE SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE REPLACEMENT OF THE MATERIAL AND APPLICATION OF SAME. ANY ALTERATION OR DEVIATION FROM ABOVE SPECIFICATIONS INVOLVING EXTRA COSTS WILL BE EXECUTED ONLY UPON WRITTEN ORDERS, AND WILL BECOME AN EXTRA CHARGE OVER AND ABOVE THE ESTIMATE.

ACCEPTANCE OF ESTIMATE: THE ABOVE PRICES, SPECIFICATIONS AND CONDITIONS ARE SATISFACTORY AND ARE HEREBY ACCEPTED. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO DO THE WORK AS SPECIFIED ABOVE. PAYMENTS BEING RECEIVED BY THE 10TH OF THE MONTH FOR 90% OF ALL THE WORK COMPLETED IN THE PREVIOUS MONTH, WITH FINAL PAYMENT INCLUDING ALL RETAINAGES BEING MADE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION OF OUR SCOPE OF WORK. DUE TO FLUCUATING PRICES, PROPOSALS ARE VALID FOR 15 DAYS FROM ORIGINAL DATE. ANY CONTRACT, AGREEMENT MUST BE REVIEWED BEFORE COMMENCEMENT FOR EACH SCOPE/PHASE (IF APPLICABLE) IN CONTRACT. ATTORNEY FEES AND COURT COSTS INCURRED IN THE COLLECTION ON MONIES ACCORDING TO THIS CONTRACT WILL BE BORNE BY THE CUSTOMER.

Upon the customers exception of this proposal, and the "Additional Terms and Conditions" on attached Page, this will become the "Agreement" between the parties.

Signature and Title:	
Date of Acceptance:	



ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Contractors are required by law to be licensed and regulated by the Contractors' State License Board which has jurisdiction to investigate complaints against contractors if a complaint regarding a patent act or omission is filed within four (4) years of the date of the alleges violation. A complaint regarding a latent act or omission pertain to structural defects must be filed within 10 years of the date of alleged violation. Any questions concerning a contractor may be referred to the Registrar, Contractors' State License Board, PO Box 26000, Sacramento, CA 95826

- 1. Payment Terms/Interest. Unless otherwise provided above, payment in full is due and owing upon completion of the Work. All payments under the Agreement shall be paid in cash, or by cashier's or company check, or wire transfer made payable to UCI Construction. Credit terms are subject to the approval of UCI credit department. Any late payment will accrue interest on any unpaid amount at one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month, not to exceed the legal maximum rate allowed in California.
- 2. <u>Limited Express Warranty.</u> Subject to any disclosures, restrictions, limitations or waivers in the Agreement, UCI Construction warrants to customer for a period of one (1) year after the acceptance of the Work: (i) that the Work will be free from material defects not inherent in the quality required or permitted as described in the Agreement, and, (ii) that the Work shall reasonably conform with all of the requirements of the Agreement. Work not conforming to these requirements, shall be considered unacceptable and shall be corrected by Kern Asphalt in accordance with Section 2. It is agreed and understood that UCI Construction's correction of any Work under this warranty shall not extend or enlarge the original one (1) year warranty period. UCI Construction's warranty and any other responsibility under this section 2, excludes remedies for damages or defects caused by any of the following subsequent to UCIs' completion of the Work: abuse, misuse, modifications (except if performed by or on behalf of UCI Construction) improper or insufficient maintenance, and improper operation. It is agreed and understood that UCI Constructions' warranty as set forth in this Section 2 or any other sections of the Agreement are void, waived and excused with respect to particular items of the work if, after completion of said Work in accordance with the Agreement, Customer fails to pay UCI Construction all of the Price owed for proper performance of said items of the Work. Notwithstanding the forgoing, UCI Construction shall be entitled to rely upon the accuracy and completeness of all services, information, surveys, and reports furnished by customer. No Descriptions other than those in the Agreement shall be deemed a warranty by description of otherwise have any legal effect. If examples were exhibited to customer, same were for general informational purposes only and shall not be deemed a warranty by sample or model or otherwise have any legal effect. The services and goods sold are in lieu of all other warranties, express
- 3. <u>Insurance.</u> Customer shall procure general liability insurance, and also a broad form of builder's risk insurance, including course of construction, vandalism, and malicious-mischief coverage. The builder's risk insurance must be in a sum at least equal to the Price, with loss payable to Customer. UCI Construction shall carry general liability insurance and worker's compensation insurance for its workers in amount reasonably determined by UCI Construction.
- 4. Indemnification by the Customer. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Customer shall waive any claim against UCI Construction, and shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend UCI Construction and its parent, subsidiary or affiliated organizations, administrators, agents, conservators, directors, employees, guardians, executors, independent contractor, joint ventures, members, officers, partners, predecessors, representatives, servants, stockholders, successors, and all others acting for, under, or in concert with it, including associations, corporations, joint ventures, limited liability companies, and general or limited liability partnerships, past, present, and future, of and from any and all past, present, and future accounts, actions, agreements, causes of action, claims, costs and expenses (including, but not limited to, attorney's fees and disbursements), damages, debts, demands, liabilities, losses, obligations, or reckonings of any kind or nature whatsoever, for compensatory or exemplary and punitive damages, or declaratory, equitable or injunctive relief, whether based on contract, tort, or other theories of recovery provided for by the common or statutory law, ascertained or unascertained, known or unknown, patent or latent, suspected or claimed, asserted against or suffered by UCI Construction arising out of, concerning or related in any way to the following (i) Customer's performance of its duties, obligations and responsibilities under the Agreement; or (ii) Any material, services or acts performed at or dealing with the jobsite, not solely attributable to UCI Construction's performance under the Agreement.
- 5. Mutual Waiver of Consequential Damages. The parties each waive any claims against and liability to one another for any consequential losses or consequential damages (collectively, "consequential damages"), sustained or incurred by the waiving party, and arising out of or in any way connected with the performance of or relating to the Agreement, which are in or relating to the Agreement, which are in excess of the price under the Agreement. The forgoing waiver is intended to act as a dollar limit on each party's potential liability to the other with respect to any such consequential damages (the "consequential damages CAP"). All covered consequential damages are subject to the consequential damages CAP, regardless of the facts upon which such consequential damages are based on the legal theories asserted or involved, and whether arising from contract, warranty negligence, negligence per se, violations of law, regulatory or statutory liability, strict liability, or otherwise, and include, without limitation, damages for losses of use, profits, business, reputation, financing or any other covered consequential losses or consequential damages sustained by the waiving party in excess of the consequential damages CAP.
- 6. Excused performance. UCI Construction shall not be liable to Customer for any delay or failure in performance caused by acts beyond UCI Construction's reasonable control, including without limitation, acts of God, pandemics, vandalism, sabotage, accidents, fires, floods, strikes, labor disputes, mechanical breakdown, shortages or delay in obtaining suitable parts or equipment, material, labor, or transportation, act of subcontractors, interruption of utility services, acts of any unit of government or any similar or dissimilar cause.
- 7. Waiver. No waiver of any of the provision of the Agreement shall be deemed or constitute a waiver of any other provision, whether or not similar, nor shall



- any waiver constitute a continuing waiver. No waiver shall be binding unless executed in writing by the party making the waiver.
- 8. Entire Agreement; Modification. The agreement ("this Proposal and the "Additional Terms and Conditions") constitute the entire agreement, contract and understanding of the parties and any and all prior agreements, contracts, covenants, negotiations, promises, representations, understandings or warranties, whether oral or written, express or implied, that relate to the goods sold are hereby terminated and canceled in their entirety and are of no further force to effect. No amendment, modification or revision of the Agreement shall be valid unless in writing and signed by all of the parties.
- 9. Notices. Any and all notices, demands or communication required or desired to be given hereunder by any party shall be in writing and shall be validly given or made to another party if served either personally or if deposited in the United States Mail, certified or registered, postage prepaid, return receipt requested. If such notice, demand, or other communication is served personally; service shall be conclusively deemed made at the time of such personal service. If such notice, demand or other communication be given by mail, service shall be conclusively deemed given forty-eight (48) hours after the deposit thereof in the United States Mail, addressed to the person to whom such notice, demand or other communication is to be given at their respective business address of addresses. Either party may change its address for the purposes of this Section 7 by giving written notice to the parties.
- 10. Attorney Fees. A party of parties shall bring an action or arbitration to enforce or interpret the Agreement, the prevailing party or parties in said action or arbitration shall be entitled to recover from the unsuccessful party or parties reasonable attorney's fees and disbursements incurred in the prosecution or defense of said litigation as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or arbitrator(s).
- 11. Covenant of Cooperation. Each party shall execute and deliver any and all additional assurances, documents, and other papers and shall do any and all acts and things reasonably necessary in connection with the performance of their duties, obligations and responsibilities under the Agreement and to carry out the intent of the parties.
- 12. Governing Law; Venue. The Agreement shall be construed, enforced, and interpreted pursuant to the internal substantive law and not the law of conflicts, of the State of California, where it is to be executed and delivered. The Agreement is entered into and will be delivered in Kern County, California, and accordingly the only appropriate venue for a dispute under the Agreement is in the Kern County Superior Court, Metropolitan Division.
- 13. Construction; Partial Invalidity. The Agreement shall not be construed against the part drafting it but shall be construed fairly and equitably as though it was the joint product of the parties. In the Agreement, the masculine, feminine or neuter gender, the singular or plural number shall be deemed to include the other whenever the context so requires and "shall" and "agrees" are mandatory and "may" is permissive. If any provision of the Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall nevertheless continue in full force without being impaired or invalidated in any way.
- 14. Assignment. Neither party shall assign, grant or otherwise convey any rights inuring to the other party, or any duties, obligations or responsibilities owed by a party to the other party pursuant to the Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party.
- 15. Binding Effect. The Agreement shall inure to and for the benefit of and be binding upon each party's respective parent, subsidiary or affiliates, accountants, administrators, agents assignees, attorneys, beneficiaries, conservators, directors, employees, executors, guardians, heirs, joint ventures, independent contractors, members officers, partners, predecessors, representatives, servants stockholders, successors, and all other acting for, under, or in concert with it, past, present and future.

THE AGREEMENT IS LIMITED TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS ABOVE AND AS SPECIFIED IN THE ATTACHED PROPOSAL

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WATERMASTER NOTES *** KERN RIVER BULLETIN

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SOUTH FORK EXCH.

Reflects exchange total of 42 s.f.d. (83 acre-feet) from ROSEDALE RIO BRAVO WATER STORAGE DISTRICT- SOUTH FORK.

ONYX to NORTH KERN WATER STORAGE DISTRICT (CITY OF BAKERSFIELD) as pursuant to the terms of 2025 Kern River Water Exchange-Letter Agreement dated July 24, 2025 and Onyx Project Coordination Agreement dated July 9, 2025 between

Exchange-Letter Agreement dated July 24, 2025 and Onyx Project Coordination Agreement dated July 9, 2025 between ROSEDALE RIO BRAVO WATER STORAGE DISTRICT and ALL FIRST POINT GROUP PARTICIPANTS

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KERN RIVER NATURAL FLOW FIRST POINT OF MEASUREMENT

APRIL - JULY

1894 - TO DATE

										7894 -	TO DATE									
in order	of Magnitud	le																	Quantities in	acre-feet
			200			% OF							% OF							% OF
YEAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	TOTAL	AVERAGE	YEAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	TOTAL	AVERAGE	YEAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	TOTAL	AVERAGE
2015	13,662	17,153	13,813	13,037	57,685	12%	1999	55,843	95,199	68,733	32,852	252,627	54%	1956	97,553	159,683	168,876	99,529	525,641	113%
2021	22,530	28,034	12,643	7,230	70,437	15%	1981	69,320	91,914	65,817	25,630	252,681	54%	1932	111,273	154,742	166,404	94,013	526,432	113%
1961	24,137	29,980	24,305	B,952	87,374	19%	1908	79,320	79,418	60,305	41,851	260,894	56%	1974	114,113	183,733	167,740	69,580	535,166	115%
1924	28,540	41,722	14,069	8,225	92,556	20%	1951	48,914	85,039	88,990	38,941	261,884	56%	1917	126,329	165,062	187,638	81,275	560,304	121%
2014	26,527	40,042	20,965	7,016	94,550	20%	1939	92,136	92,253	58,400	25,480	268,269	58%	1997	142,909	214,290	142,358	71,919	571,476	123%
1977	23,391	25,630	35,655	10,973	95,649	21%	1991	58,092	79,763	100,423	38,265	276,543	60%	2010	95,484	163,601	226,437	94,875	580,397	125%
2022	31,045	36,405	20,370	8,495	96,315	21%	1957	38,644	79,355	132,359	41,988	292,346	63%	1936	157,290	219,404	137,028	67,902	581,624	125%
1931	23,440	41,867	24,262	8,493	98,062	21%	2009	63,650	130,352	65,252	35,907	295,161	64%	1901	83,190	186,446	197,792	114,613	582,041	125%
2013	32,212	39,509	19,494	11,700	102,915	22%	1894	88,974	98,601	64,564	43,061	295,400	54%	1993	133,993	200,864	162,420	87,414	584,691	126%
1976	25,924	47,151	20,930	14,749	108,754	23%	1933	57,265	60,026	125,395	56,898	299,584	85%	1945	131,248	205,509	169,002	91,593	597,350	129%
1990	32,019	38,600	29,345	13,380	113,344	24%	1950	76,155	98,483	90,367	34,901	299,905	65%	1996	147,959	225,987	154,883	70,502	599,331	129%
1934	39,919	43,065	21,820	11,341	116,145	25%	2000	67,386	129,406	81,396	28,306	306,496	66%	1922	84,407	242,259	202,395	88,649	617,710	133%
2007	35,649	51,267	24,131	12,383	123,410	27%	1925	56,408	102,016	96,252	58,437	313,113	67%	1897	173,393	281,639	137,393	61,837	654,262	141%
1972	26,288	45,965	38,531	14,936	127,720	28%	1904	59,812	113,205	103,904	39,725	316,646	68%	1907	197,720	199,950	183,995	97,083	678,748	146%
1959	40,566	39,945	32,051	18,013	130,585	28%	1970	63,513	110,057	95,700	50,138	319,408	69%	1914	144,934	210,676	201,064	128,338	685,012	148%
1898	42,248	45,213	32,809	15,033	135,303	29%	1921	51,723	100,096	120,387	49,119	321,325	69%	1895	162,071	268,635	172,890	91 133	694,729	150%
1988	39,584	58,350	43,140	20,969	162,043	35%	2003	56,146	113,472	118,383	37,075	325,076	70%	1943	198,736	254,785	155,650	88,011	697,182	150%
1960	46,272	58,336	47,181	16,683	168,472	36%	1953	70,730	86,019	103,164	69,657	329,570	71%	1911	138,113	184,481	222,076	156,498	701,168	151%
2012	65,851	69,671	26,945	14,154	176,621	38%	2008	80,991	123,177	89,078	38,095	331,341	71%	1973	110,892	288,652	230,390	93,834	723,768	156%
1992	55,448	74,394	32,987	15,324	179,153	39%	1923	73,355	120,849	82,528	55,800	332,532	72%	2005	132,119	288,847	238,352	129,182	788,500	170%
1964	42,946	61,521	54,658	23,803	182,928	39%	1918	74,513	78,722	136,753	44,828	334,816	72%	2006	147,043	309,409	232,520	106,756	795,728	171%
1994	46,489	67,224	56,223	21,068	191,004	41%	2025	101,129	123,933	81,843	29,460	336,465	73%	1982	212,963	254,985	198,748	130,098	796,794	172%
1928	37,757	76,885	60,344	18,716	193,702	42%	1919	86,574	140,215	81,844	34,384	342,997	74%	1958	168,105	316,974	230,866	115,724	831,669	179%
2020	59,213	86,350	35,786	15,453	196,802	42%	1935	71,042	103,787	133,634	42,164	350,647	76%	1937	183,505	352,050	225,395	91,097	B52,047	183%
1900	28,102	68,295	76,366	24,125	196,888	42%	1910	102,883	127,733	79,464	42,046	352,126	76%	1986	208,147	293,335	263,794	121,398	886,674	191%
1949	50,517	84,508	57,685	17,201	209,911	45%	1954	101,203	139,719	73,553	39,642	354,117	76%	2019	203,673	251,734	302,910	154,203	912,520	197%
1987	55,236	75,108	56,146	24,918	211,408	48%	1905	62,047	117,748	132,766	53,835	366,396	79%	1967	99,509	269,631	311,063	243,802	924,005	199%
1913	42,494	73,561	60,738	34,929	211,722	45%	1896	57,864	86,174	146,124	82,760	372,922	80%	1995	143,244	255,046	293,129	237,802	929,221	200%
1899	53,133	51,353	79,178	30,046	213,710	45%	1975	46,602	147,001	140,660	51,917	386,180	83%	2011	231,304	261,005	274,675	175,874	942,858	203%
2002	58,838	89,991	63,775	22,703	215,307	46%	1902	107,403	109,904	128,853	43,436	389,596	84%	1938	223,928	315,044	291,880	130,917	961,769	207%
1929	39,064	85,995	63,487	30,986	219,532	47%	1946	109,658	155,476	85,880	39,733	390,747	84%	1980	211,608	287,825	282,877	208,715	991,025	213%
1966	68,779	82,336	45,431	23,347	219,883	47%	1903	74,315	132,097	139,222	53,355	398,989	86%	1941	124,615	386,666	309,960	174,416	995,657	214%
2016	50,386	73,279	75,628	22,536	221,831	48%	1944	80,223	150,109	115,862	59,197	405,391	87%	1978	181,700	363,157	354,825	194,693	1,094,375	236%
2004	64,197	78,343	56,378	23,084	222,002	48%	1979	102,079	164,935	106,112	46,733	419,859	90%	1952	222,633	434,769	302,557	159,856	1,119,815	241%
1955	37,567	69,544	86,660	31,014	224,785	48%	1984	91,359	161,613	93,114	77,046	423,132	91%	1998	189,663	308,440	371,835	267,435	1,137,373	245%
2018	84,716	66,988	46,574	28,370	226,648	49%	1985	136,241	148,799	99,858	41,395	424,293	91%	2017	290,457	385,311	343,801	180,930	1,200,499	259%
1930	53,506	67,851	82,824	28,401	232,582	50%	2024	117,268	162,829	102,119	41,058	423,294	91%	1909	247,402	382,617	394,086	194,870	1,218,975	263%
1926	66,079	98,598	49,530	18,575	232,782	50%	1920	83,370	158,904	137,840	50,699	430,813	93%	1906	173,143	360,234	458,418	399,841	1,391,636	300%
1989	91,380	71,849	49,823	21,378	234,430	50%	1915	80,916	124,506	172,324	77,496	455,242	98%	1983	206,473	478,625	571,846	288,666	1,545,810	333%
1948	43,976	86,108	78,565	31,331	239,980	52%	1965	80,043	131,980	149,357	95,288	456,668	98%	1916	481,749	472,994	391,700	225,154	1,571,597	338%
1971	52,661	66,635	82,707	42,472	244,475	53%	1963	69,412	137,839	163,944	105,384	476,579	103%	2023	322,673	544,224	426,571	304,282	1,597,750	344%
1968	65,584	87,991	64,054	30,690	248,319	53%	1940	118,175	196,465	145,503	50,471	510,614	110%	1969	378,333	617,968	496,796	254,777	1,747,874	376%
1947	60,353	110,325	57,778	21,116	249,572	54%	1962	147,463	135,884	157,253	74,874	515,474	111%	MAXIMUM	481,749	617,968	571,846	399,841	1,747,874	
2001	58,249	124,417	43,033	24,593	250,292	54%	1927	100,362	184,721	161,153	75,481	521,717	112%	MINIMUM	13,662	17,153	12,643	7,016	57,665	
1912	37,248	80,471	100,925	33,170	251,812	54%	1942	112,586	150,036	178,754	81,529	522,905	113%	AVERAGE	99,882	155,281	136,592	71,301	463,056	

KERN DELTA WATER DISTRICT

	10/17/2025	October	17, 2025	
KERN RIVER 3 DAY MEAN INFLOW	10/17/2025 393 CFS	Last Year 202 (CEC	
KERN RIVER MEAN OUTFLOW	690 CFS	337 (
ISABELLA RESERVOIR STORAGE	209,379 ACFT	153.998 A		
REQUESTED OUTFLOW	670 CFS	335 (-	
REQUESTED OUTFLOW	070 CF3	333 (Jr S	
Estimated: (CFS)				
KDWD DAILY DIVERTED: (OCTOBER 17, 2025)	@HEAD	STATE	XCHNG	BANKING
KERN ISLAND	114	0	0	0
EASTSIDE	0	0	0	0
BUENA VISTA -LEVEE	55	0	0	0
STINE	25	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
EASTSIDE / A.E. Intertie	0	0	0	0
Total CFS	194	0	0	0
Estimated: (Acre Feet)				
DIVERTED (SEPTEMBER 2025)	UTILITY	STATE	<i>PURCHASE</i>	BANKING
KERN ISLAND	11,933	0	0	0
EASTSIDE	0	0	0	0
C.O.B. Misc.	0	0	0	0
BUENA VISTA	0	0	0	C
STINE	0	0	0	C
FARMERS	0	0	0	0
SOUTH FORK	0	0	0	0
West Side State Sale	0	0	0	0
MONTHLY TOTAL	11,933	0	0	0
YEAR TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2025	191,285 ACFT	12,259	0	0
Year to September 30, 2025 Utility - State - Banking	203,544 <i>ACFT</i>			
		Est	imate	Max Storage
ACFT. STORAGE BALANCE AS OF:	9/30/2025	10/17/		
KERN ISLAND	2,301		2,325	2,500
BUENA VISTA	179		1,328	1,500
STINE	613		1,339	1,500
FARMERS	568		1,249	1,500
STATE (24) Carryover	0		0	N/A
STATE (25) Contract	5,995		5,995	N/A
RRBWSD STORAGE	18,805		8,805	N/A
PIONEER PROJECT STORAGE (ODC)	24,972 (100,523)	2	4,972 (100,523)	N/A
TOTAL ACFT.				

					Total	5,9	95	12,259
		Contract: Table A	12,750		2025 Contract	5,9		6,755
B. V. W.	.S.D. 2024 Sta	te Carryover*:	5,504		2024 Contract		0	5,504
						(OW	ED) (U	SED)
Wate	er owed to K.D.	.W.D as of: 9/30/20	925		Summary of Total State			
				ı	1			
*2,459 acr	re-feet that was previo	ously delivered in 2018 was a	applied against this year's					
	Total	191,285	2,541*	0	Total	12,259	0	0
	December				December			
	November December				November December			
	October November				October November			
	September	11,933	0	0	September	0	0	0
	August	20,675	0	0	August	4,230	0	0
	July	39,245	0	0	July	3,300	0	0
	June	36,831	0	0	June	3,416	0	0
	May	26,801	541*	0	May	1,208	0	0
	April	19,006	2,000	0	April	71	0	0
	March	16,294	0	0	March	34	0	0
	February	9,611	0	0	February	0	0	0
	January	10,889	0	0	January	0	0	0
		Uility	North Kern	Other Exchanges		State	Purchase	3rd Party Banking
				Other				2d D
Sumi	mary of Utility	Water Diverted Yo	ear to Date: 9/30	/2025	Summary of Other Wa	ter Diverted Year to	Date: 9/30/2025	i
					1			
	SEA	SONAL STORAG	E CAPACITY	234,210	% OF SEASON	NAL CAPACITY		89%
	a= :		F CAPACITY	37%		IVE ACFT. OUTFL	OW	479,111
		GROSS STORAG		568,075		IVE ACFT. INFLO		579,974
		STO	RAGE ACFT.	209,379		AC. FT. OUTFLOW		30,833
		LAKE ELEV	VATION (FT.)	2,566.58	SEPTEMBER .	AC. FT. INFLOW		17,286
ISABE.	LLA RESEVOI	<u>IR:</u>						
		Seasonal	0.72 YI	EAR TO DATE	E PRECIP. 1	.31 Seasonal		
				ECIPITATION		.31		
			0.00 PREC	CIPITATION -	24 HR. DAY 0	.00		
			56 PR	ESENT TEMP	ERATURE	48		
				XIMUM TEMI		67		
				NIMUM TEMP	PERATURE	48		

DISTRICT BANKING OPERATIONS Friday, October 17, 2025

KERN ISLAND	PROJEC	CTS	EASTSIDE PROJE	CTS	
Branch 1:	-	CFS	Digiorgio: -	CFS	
Kern Island Met:	5.0	CFS	Sunset: -	CFS*	
Other:	-	CFS	Other: -	CFS	
Total:	5.0	CFS	Total: -	CFS	
BUENA VISTA	PROJEC	CTS	STINE PROJEC	TS	
BV North Basins:	-	CFS	Old River: -	CFS	
Buena Vista I5:	-	CFS	Bladder & Triangles:	CFS	

Other: CFS Other: CFS - CFS Total: Total: CFS

FARMERS PROJECTS BANKING SUPPLIES - CFS KDWD Untility: 23.00 CFS Romero: **AEWSD Project:** Stonefield: 18.0 CFS CFS* Church: - CFS Other: CFS Other: - CFS **Total In District:** 23.0 CFS Total: 18.0 CFS

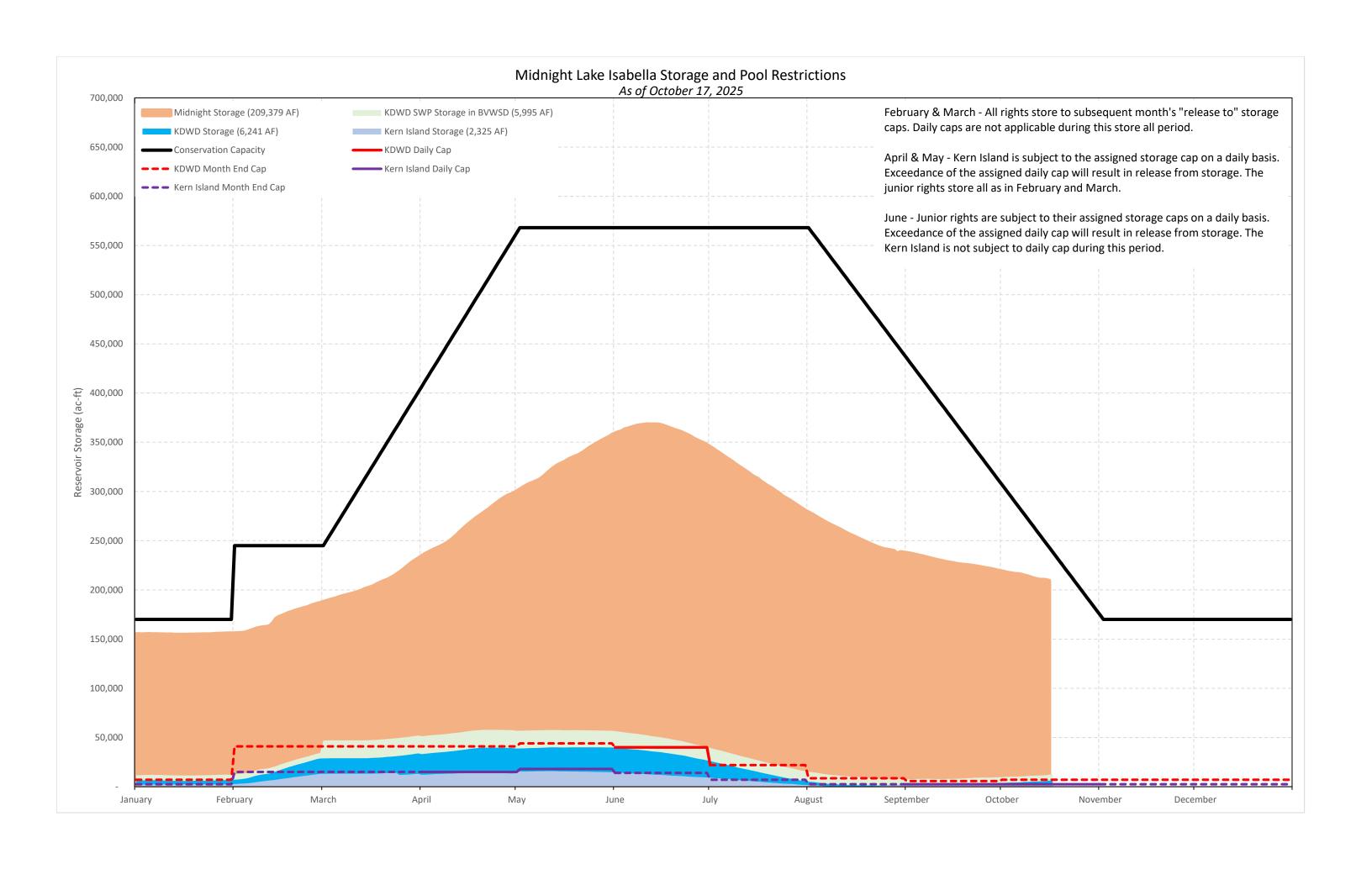
Estimated: (Acre Feet)				3RD PARTY	OPERATIONAL
DIVERTED FOR BANKING (SEPTEMBER 2025)	UTILITY	STATE	PURCHASE	BANKING	RECHARGE
KERN ISLAND	0	0	0	0	3,768
EASTSIDE	0	0	0	0	0
BUENA VISTA	0	0	0	0	0
STINE	0	0	0	0	0
FARMERS	0	0	0	0	460
MONTHLY TOTAL	0	0	0	0	4,228
YEAR TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2025	7,713 ACFT	0	0	0	70,957

Year to September 30, 2025 All Supplies 78,670 ACFT

Summary of Spreading Year to Date: 9/30/2025 Facility Flow Rate Quick Reference

	Uility	State	Purchase	3 Pty Bk	Op. Re.
January	1,850	0	0	0	4,371
February	810	0	0	0	5,277
March	3,031	0	0	0	6,579
April	1,728	0	0	0	6,534
May	294	0	0	0	10,641
June	0	0	0	0	12,706
July	0	0	0	0	12,882
August	0	0	0	0	7,739
September	0	0	0	0	4,228
October					
November					
December					
Total	7.713	0	0	0	70.957

	Fill	Operation	ial (CFS)	
PROJECT	(CFS)	Summer	Winter	Acreage
Kern Island Met:	60	25	20	175
Branch 1:	18	18	5	75
Digiorgio:	30	15	10	70
Sunset:	TBD	TBD	TBD	140
BV North:	65	55	20	240
Buena Vista 15:	40	25	15	65
Old River:	40	30	TBD	145
Bladder & Triangles:	30	20	10	40
Romero:	45	40	15	170
Stonefield:	25	15	10	80
Church:	4	1	1	5
Total	357	244	106	1205



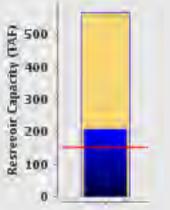


CURRENT RESERVOIR CONDITIONS



Isabella Lake Conditions

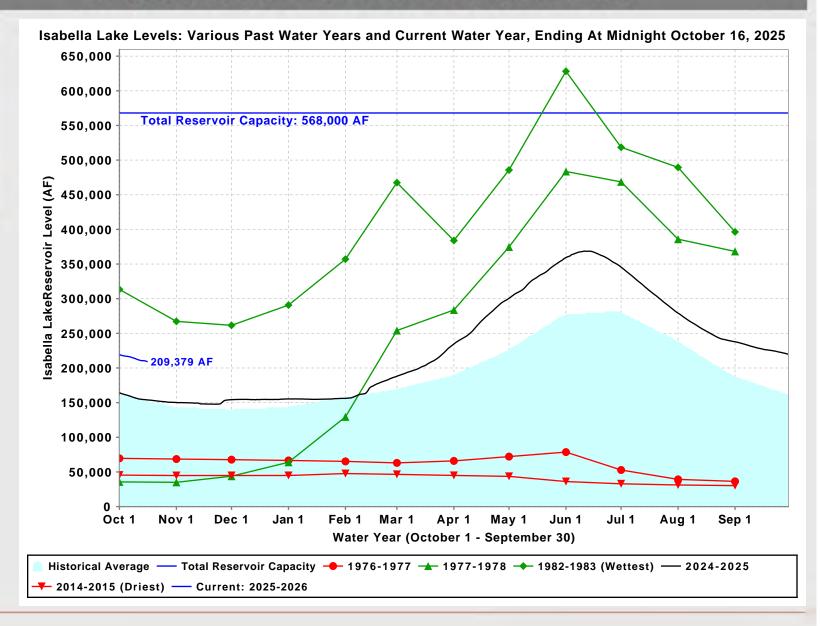
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Current Level: 209,379 AF

37% (Total Capacity)

138% (Historical Avg.)

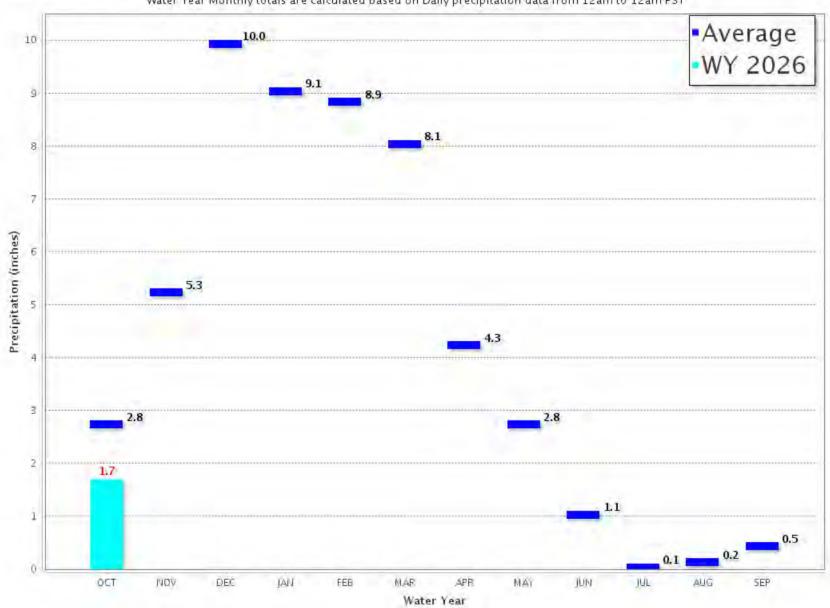




Northern Sierra 8-Station

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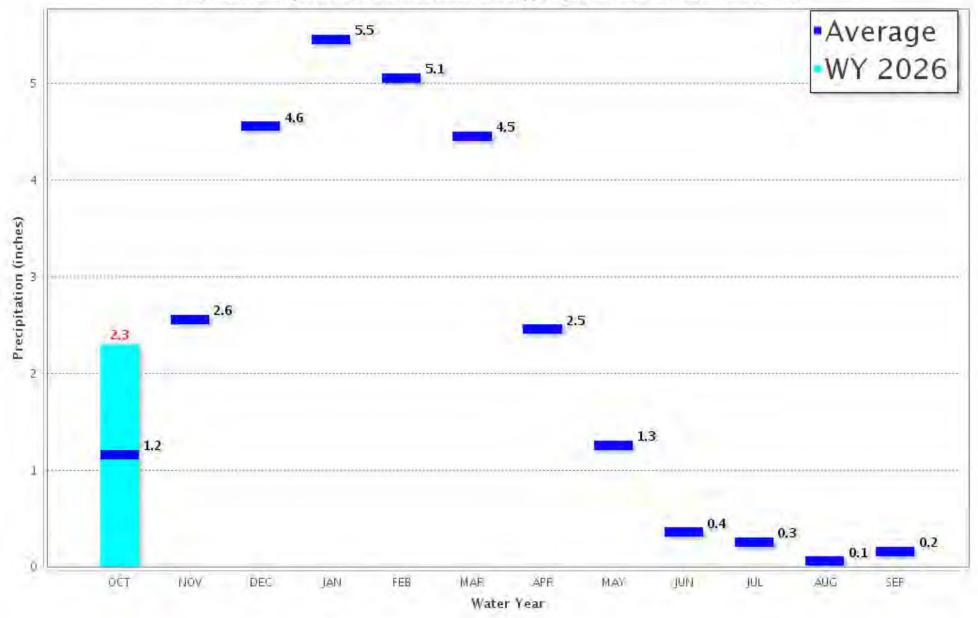


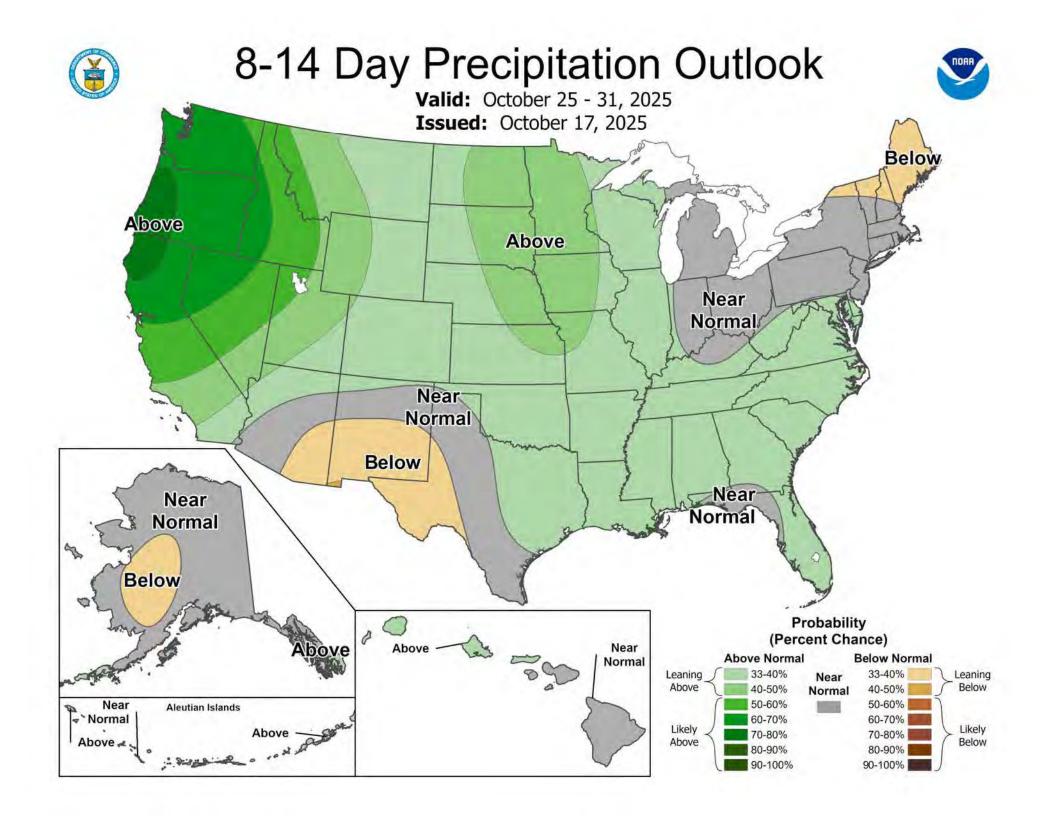


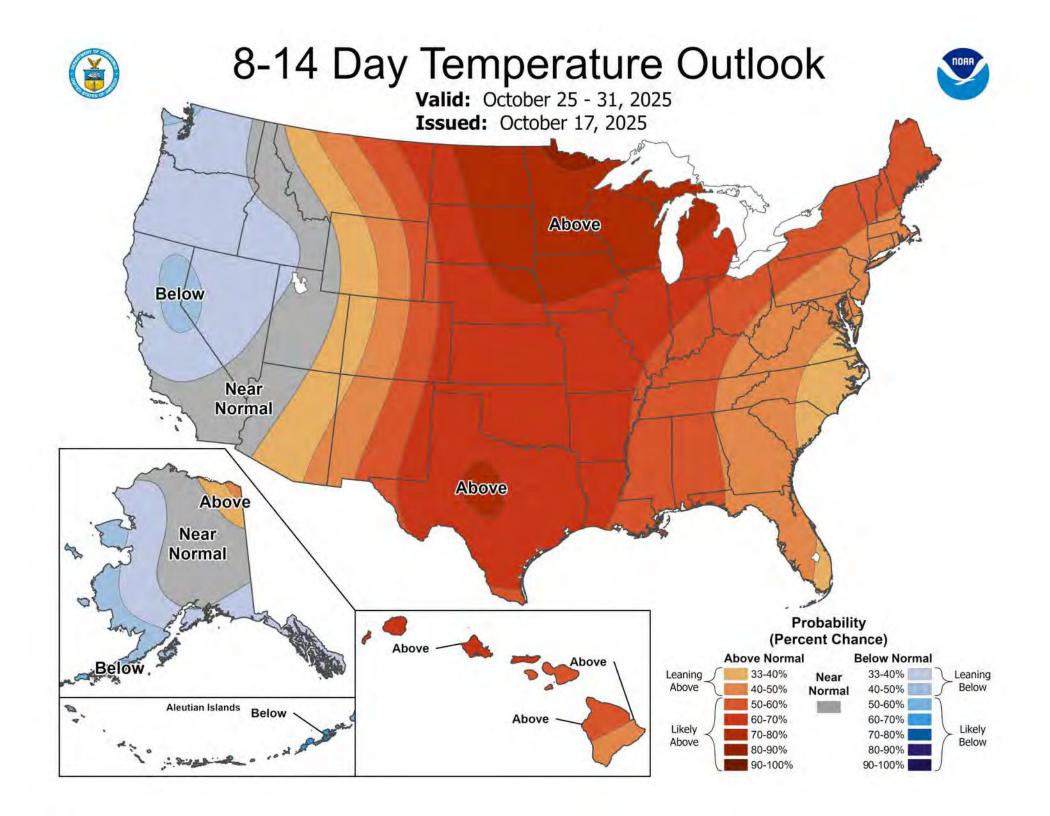
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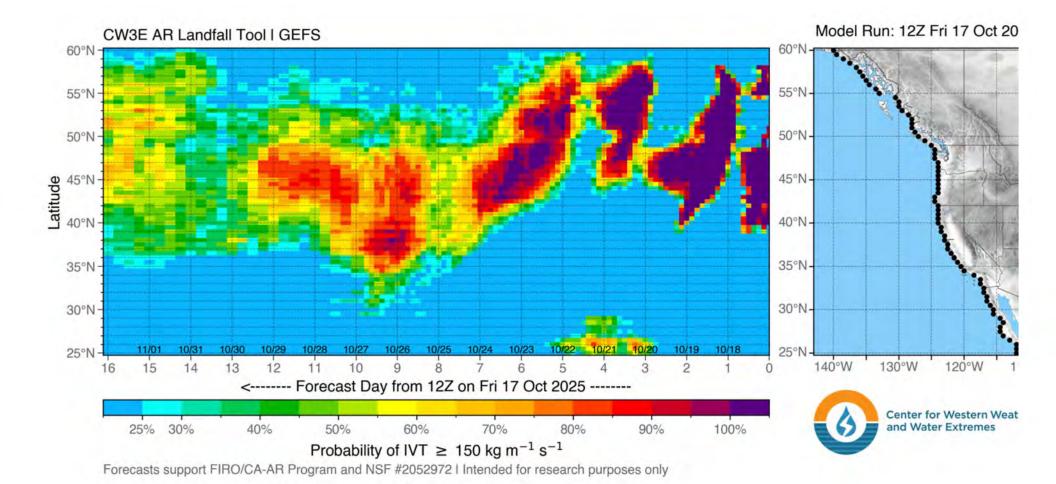
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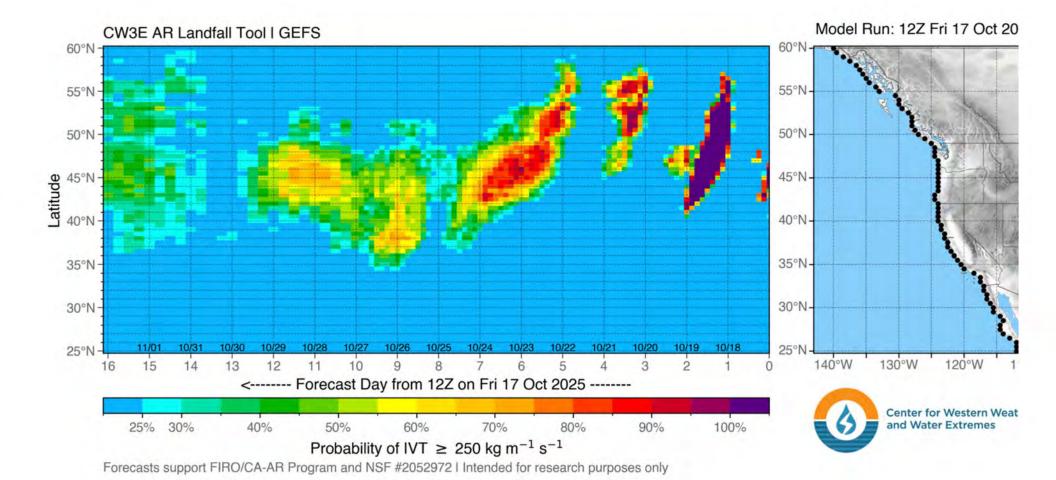
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TOP OF CONSERVATION CONDITIONS: CENTRAL VALLEY AND RUSSIAN RIVER FLOOD CONTROL RESERVOIRS: 16-OCT-2025 Change Date: 16-Oct-2025 Data as of Midnight: 16-Oct-2025 1 190 CFS 966 600 LEGEND 12,339 CFS 11,736 CFS 300 4552 Blue Bar: Storage level for date 3425 4000 BUL Total reservoir capacity 1747 CFS 3000 -219 TAF 65% Red Line: Top of Conservation (if available) 3)00 (Cap.) Daily Inflow (CFS) 2000 Capacity 1669 CFS Top of 2000 977 (TAF) Conservation 1000 600 1000 (TAF) 300 Daily Outflow (CFS) ORO 14,192 CFS SHA FOL % of Capacity | 15,236 CFS ↓1,127 CFS (Click res. 3 char. -1163 TAF -1597 TAF 57% 55% -405 TAF 45% (Cap.) (Enc.) (Cap.) (Entr.) code for details) (Cap.) Ener. 16 CFS 1505 CFS 10/15 1154 CFS 144 417 317 300 100 200 150 100 50 CMN \$331 CFS NHG 149 CFS 1.364 CFS BLB 195 CFS -33 TAF 2400 -119 TAF 73% 48% 29% No Data (Cap.) 2000 (Cap.) Ence (Cap.) 1-615 CFS 10/15 1000 2030 15 CFS 16 CFS NML 1694 CFS 123 1000 -496 TAF 80 150 (Cap.) 40 COY \$155 CFS WRS 1111 CFS DNP -22 TAF 1975 CFS -18 TAF 52% -146 TAF (Cap.) Entry! (Cap.) Entr. 76% (Erice) (Cap.) 1224 CFS 10/15 128 CFS 1822 CFS 1025 30 150 60 100 30 50 BUC 1820 CFS HID 10 CFS -49 TAF 8% -112 TAF (Cap.) (Cap.) EXC 1894 CFS -148 TAF 60% ↓847 CFS (Cap.) 1000 1 109 CFS 190 CFS 1322 CFS 1.205 CFS 568 521 186 82 60 500 100 400 75 200 30 200 TRM Laces MIL PNF SCC ISB 1607 CFS 1142 CFS ↓15 CFS ↓693 CFS -54 TAF -694 TAF -25 TAF -27 TAF

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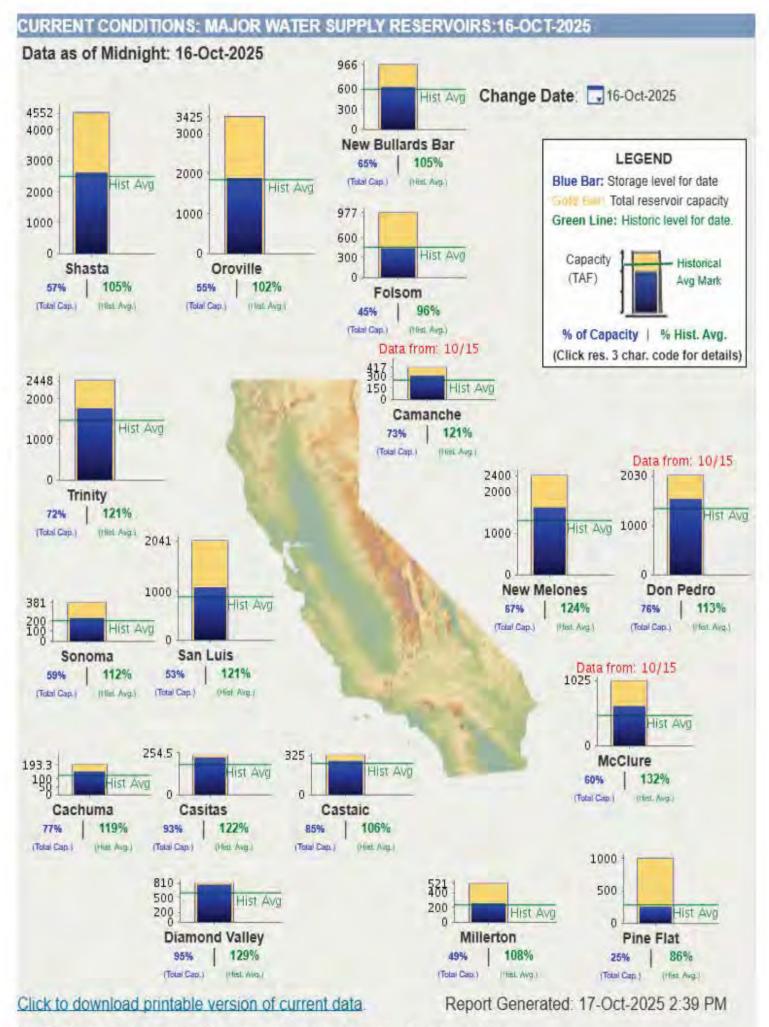
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From: Art Chianello

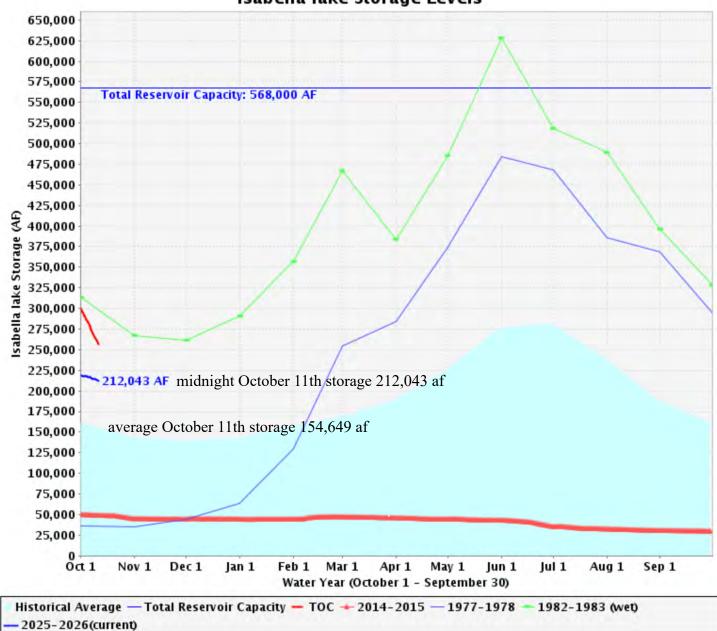
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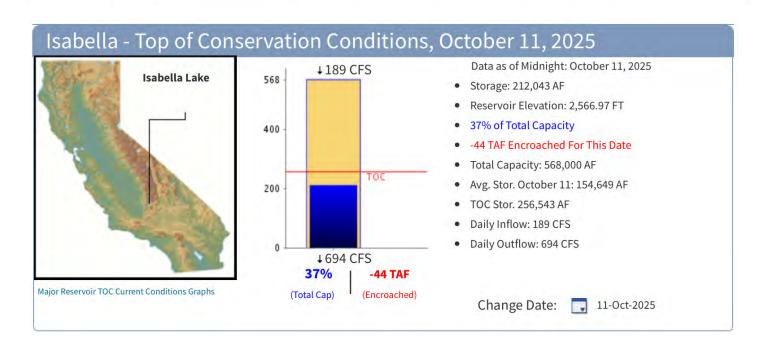
RE: Report of Recent Activities

Runoff and Operations - The monthly Kern River Basin runoff volumes comparing water year 2024 versus 2025 are shown below.

Water	Year 2024 vs. 2025 Compa	rison, acre-feet
Month	Water Year 2024	Water Year 2025
October	37,983	17,254
November	36,608	24,214
December	35,779	27,642
January	33,989	24,115
February	51,411	49,134
March	71,391	69,530
April	121,644	100,660
May	167,667	126,317
June	105,820	85,392
July	41,494	34,500
August	26,430	23,754
September	20,275	17,206
Total	750,491	599,718







Maintenance at Isabella

The Corps recovered a damaged submerged bulkhead at Isabella. The gate will be repaired on dry dock and stored at Isabella for installation at a later time.

DWR Annual Kern Cooperator Coordination Meeting

On September 30th, DWR was in town to conduct its annual Kern Cooperator meeting at the City Water Department. Thanks to DWR for an informative meeting and for all the great work it does. Below is the agenda.



California Cooperative Snow Surveys Annual Coordination Meeting Agenda Kern Watershed 9/30/2025, 1:00PM-4:00PM PST In-Person and on Microsoft Teams



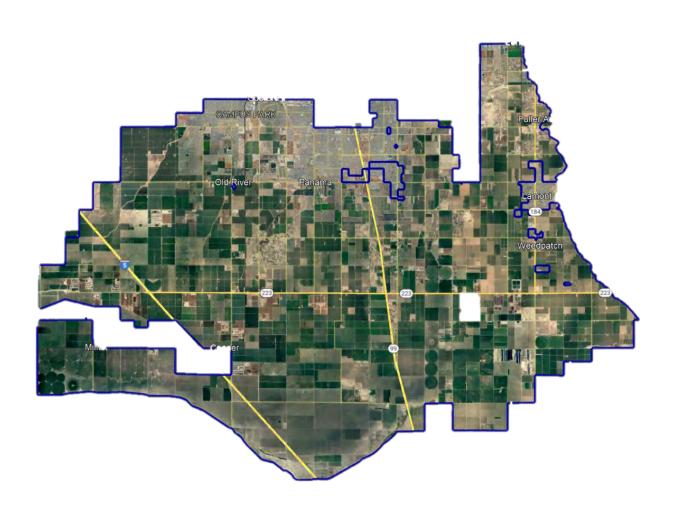
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Introductions	Andy	All
VY 2025 CNRFC Review	Mike Hittle, Brett Whitin	CNRFC
WY 2025 Bulletin 120 Review	SSWSFU Staff	DWR
CCSS Program Update and Discussion	Devon Eckberg	DWR
Statewide Monitoring Network Update	John King	DWR
Climate Outlook for WY 2026	Darren Bonfantine	DWR
WY 2025 Cooperator Updates and Discussion	Cooperators	Cooperators
Overview on WY 2025 ARSS Program	Jim Shannon	DWR
Staffing Update	Andy/Cooperators	DWR/All
Update on 71st Annual Meeting on California Cooperative Snow Surveys Program	Andy/Cooperators	DWR/AII

Record Keeping

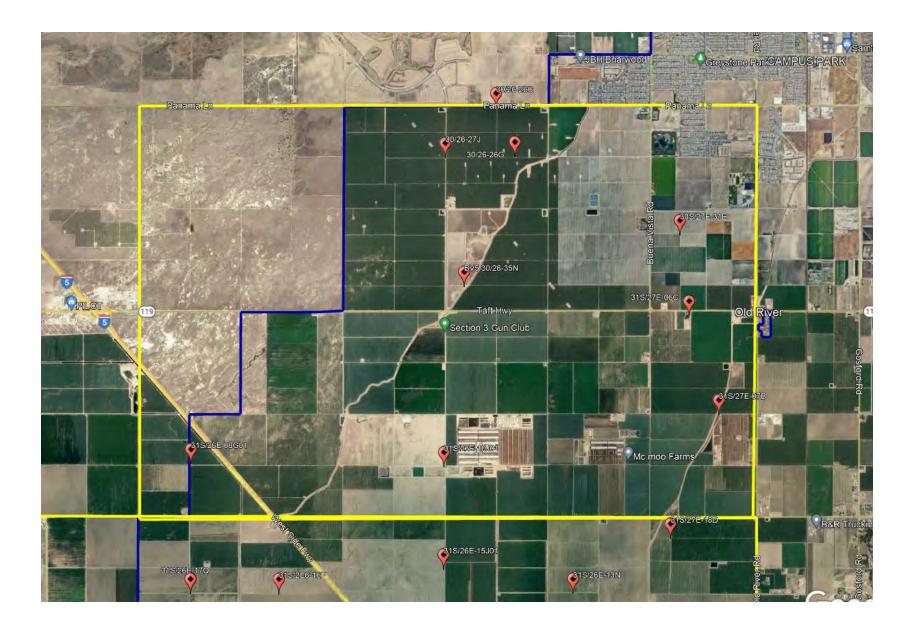
I continue to coordinate with Central Records and review daily and monthly reports.



Monthly Groundwater Report







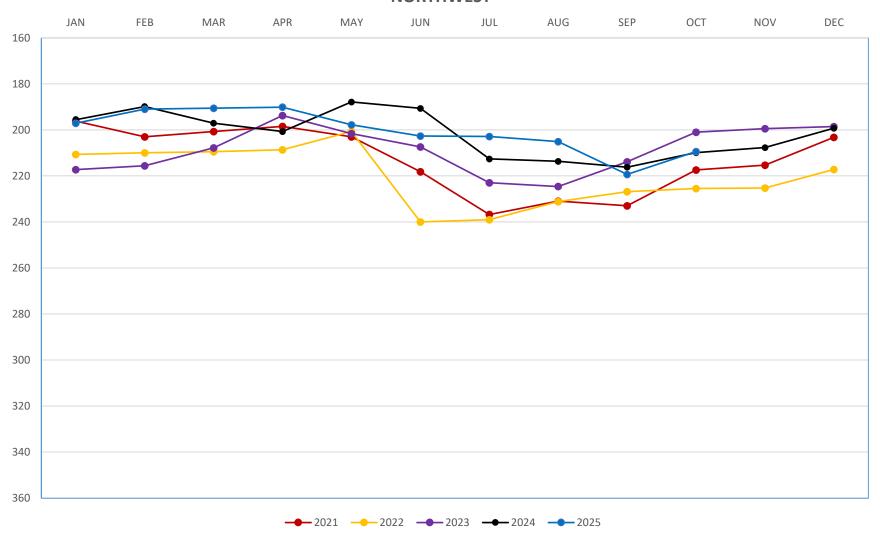


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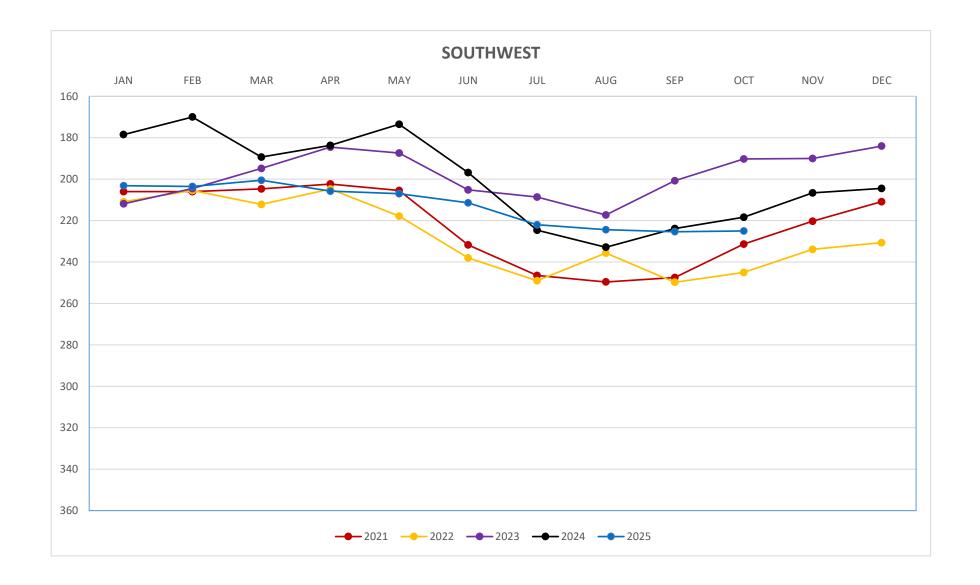




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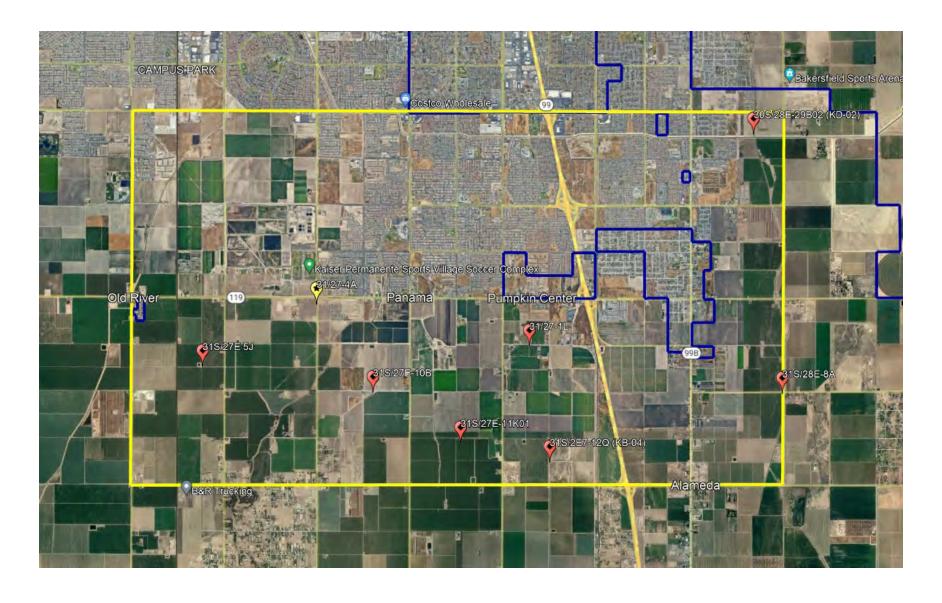


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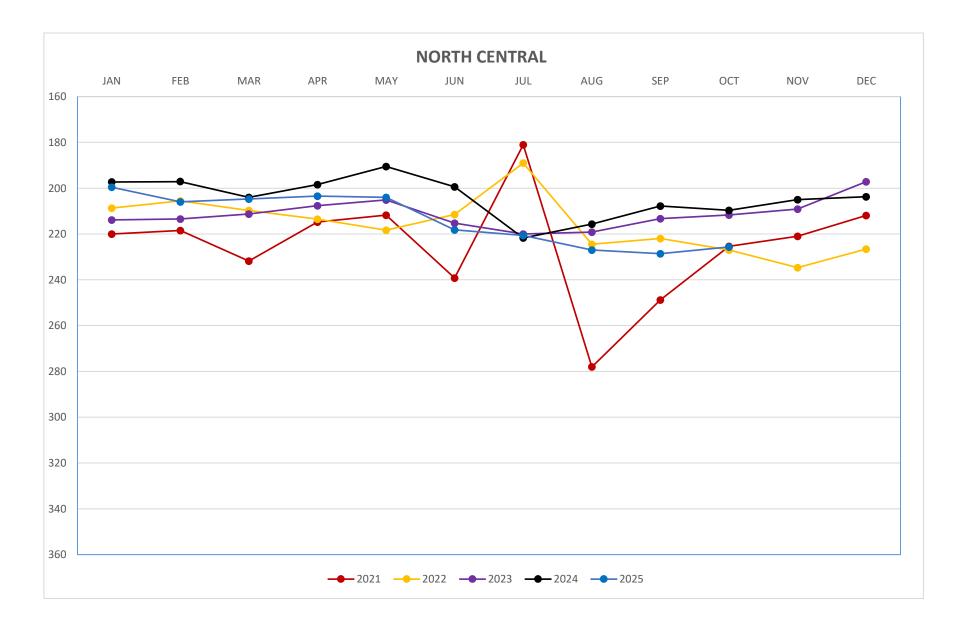




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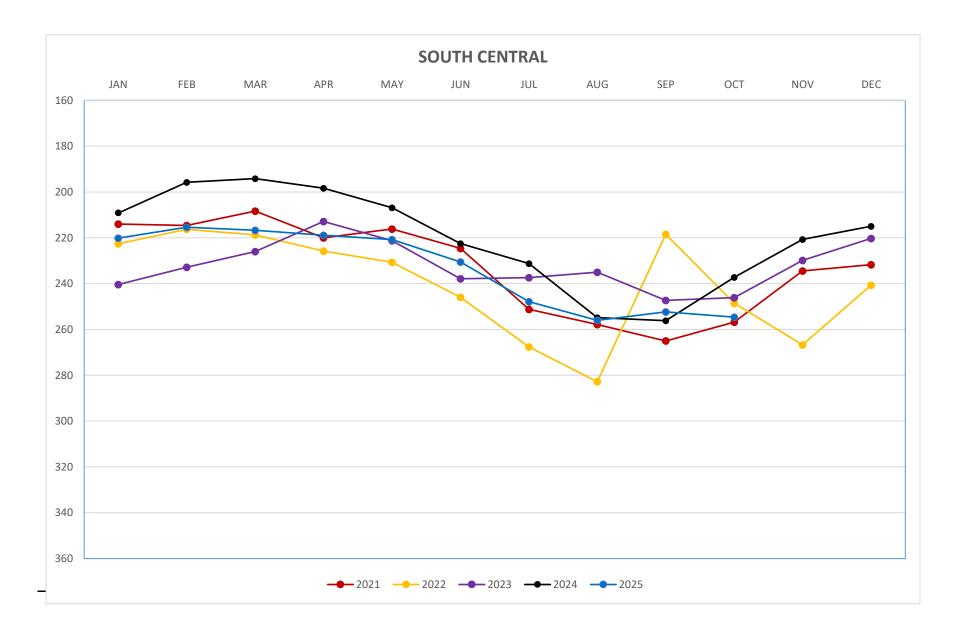




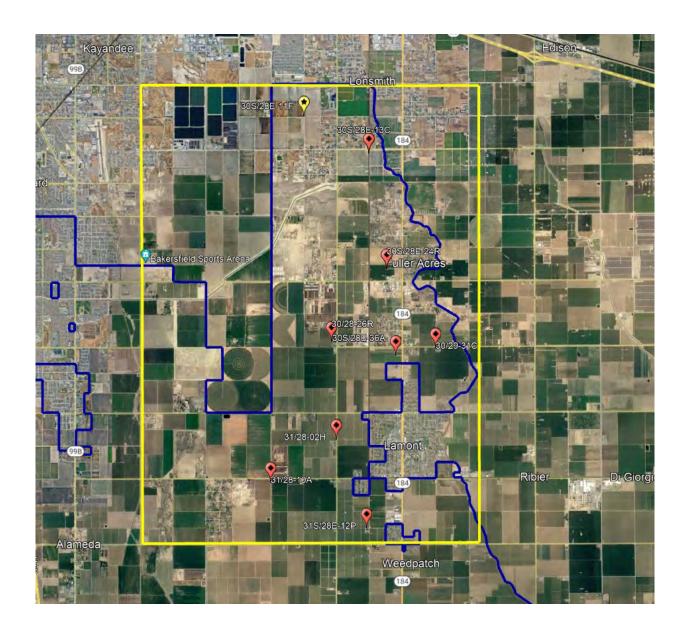
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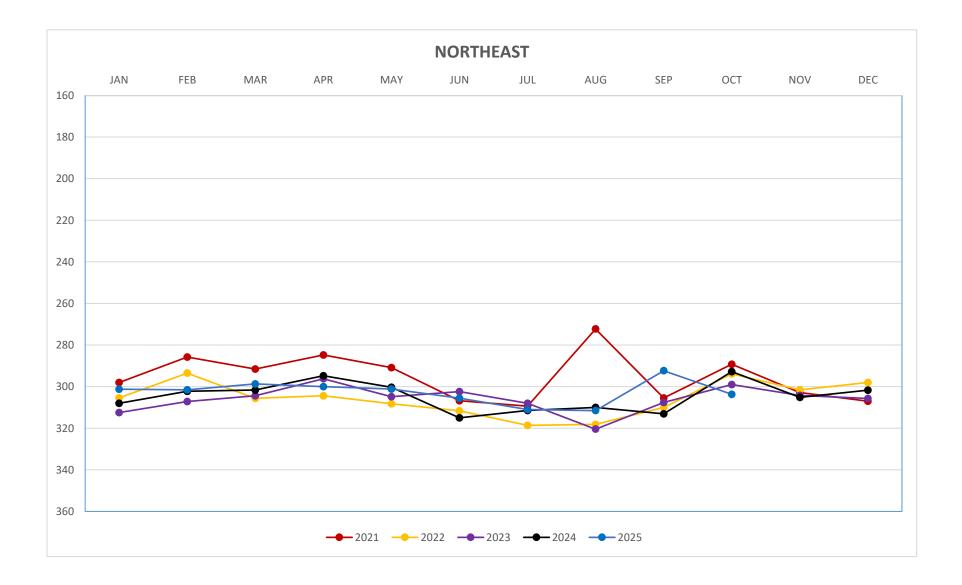




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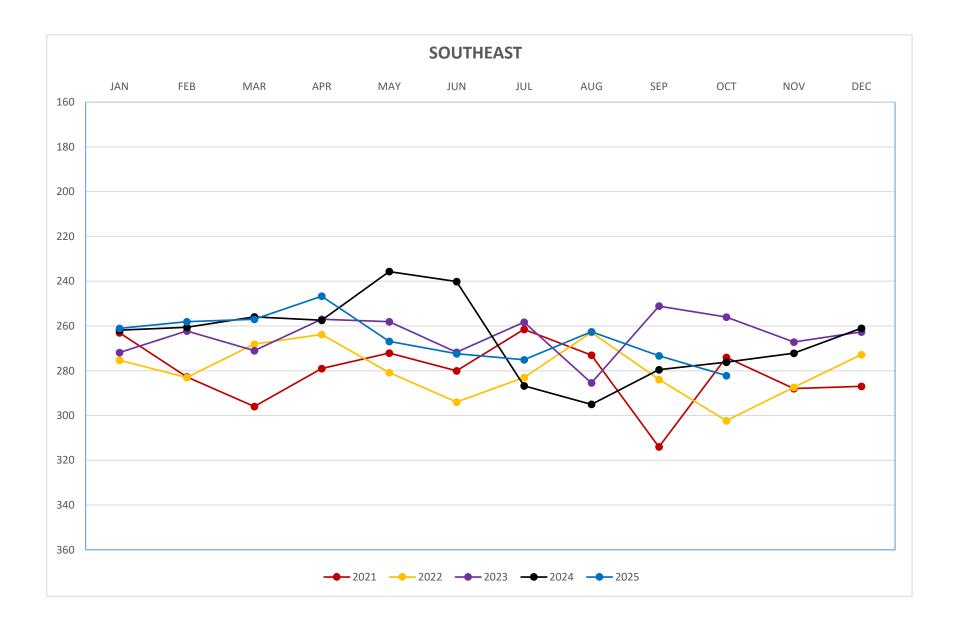




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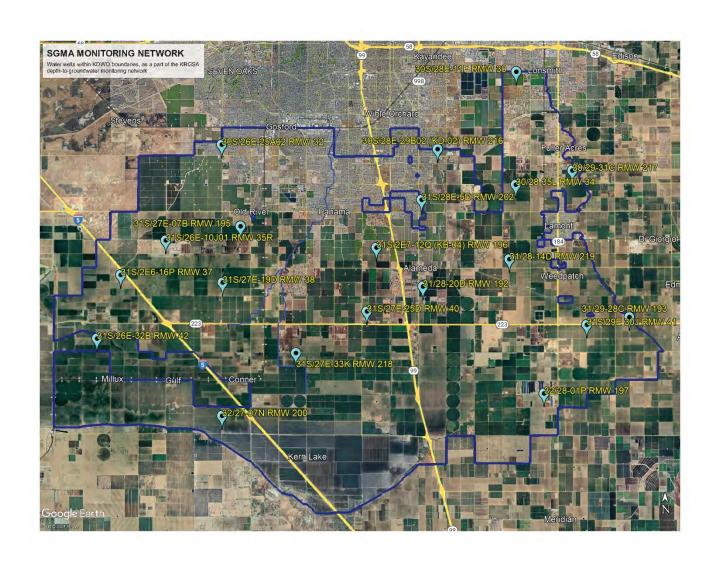


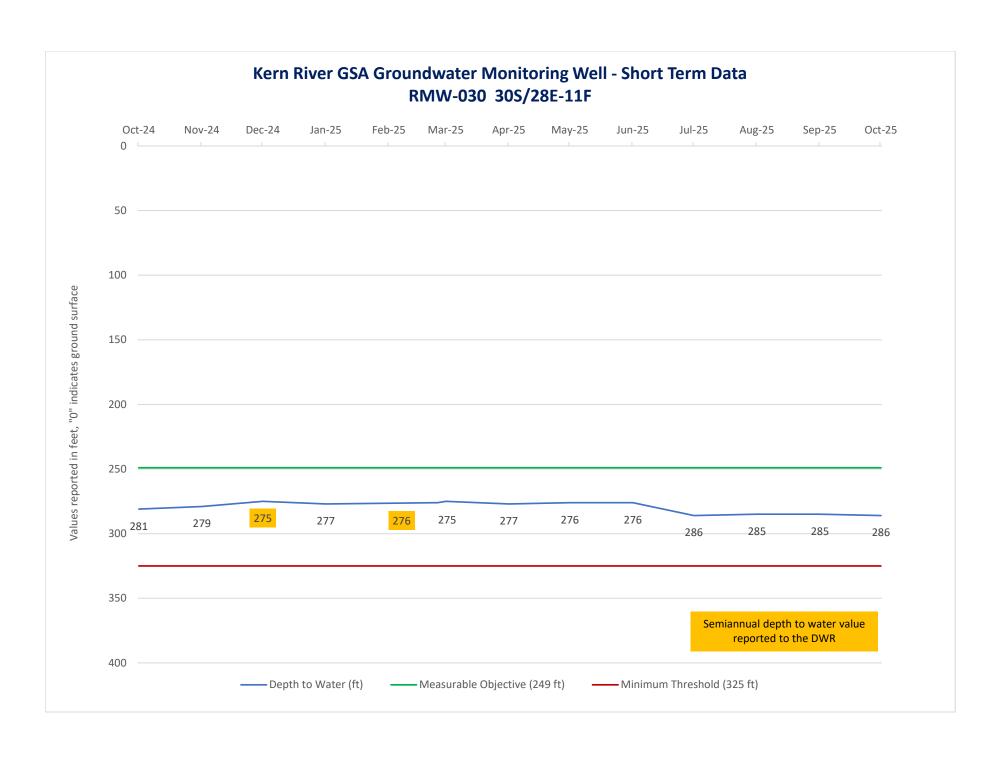
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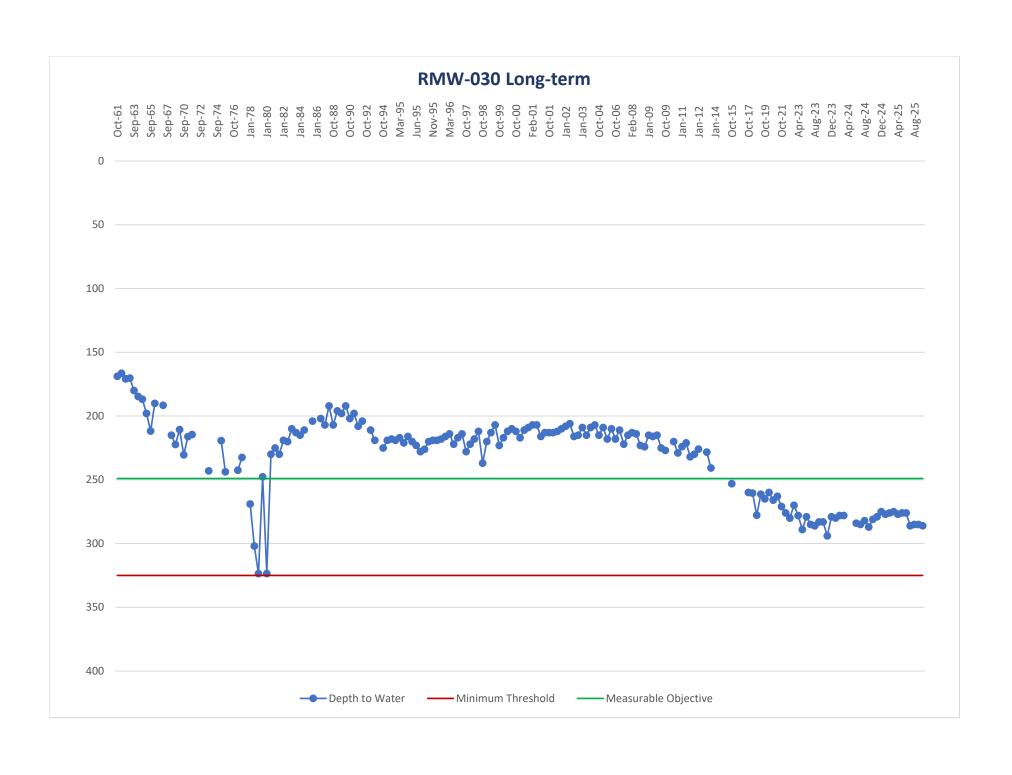


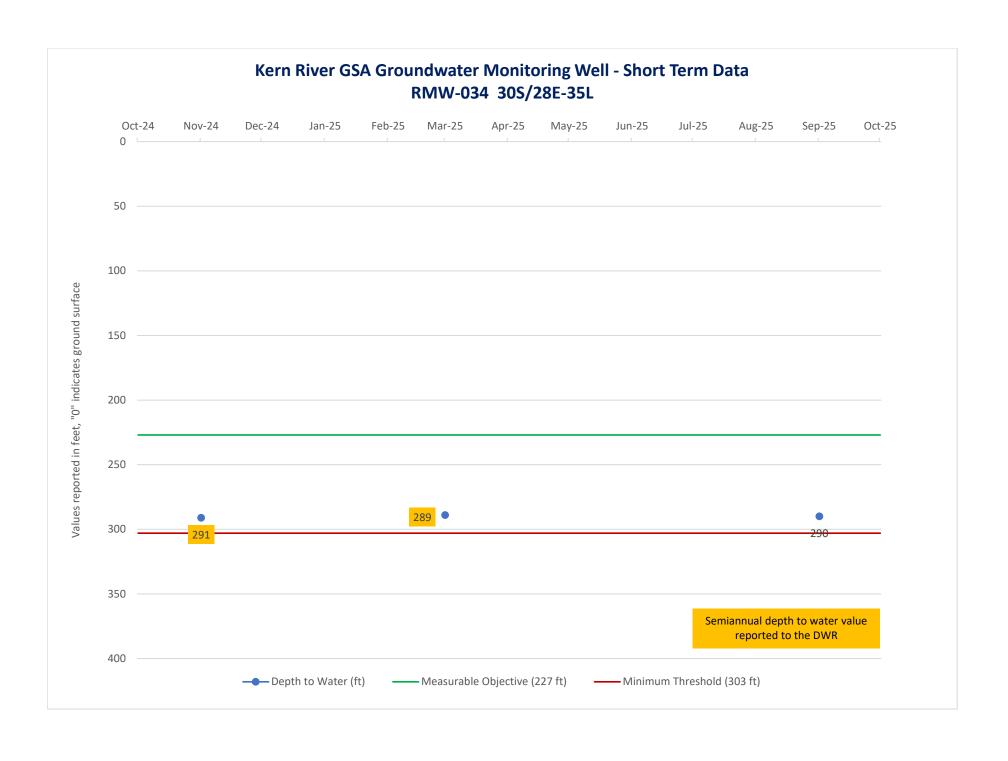


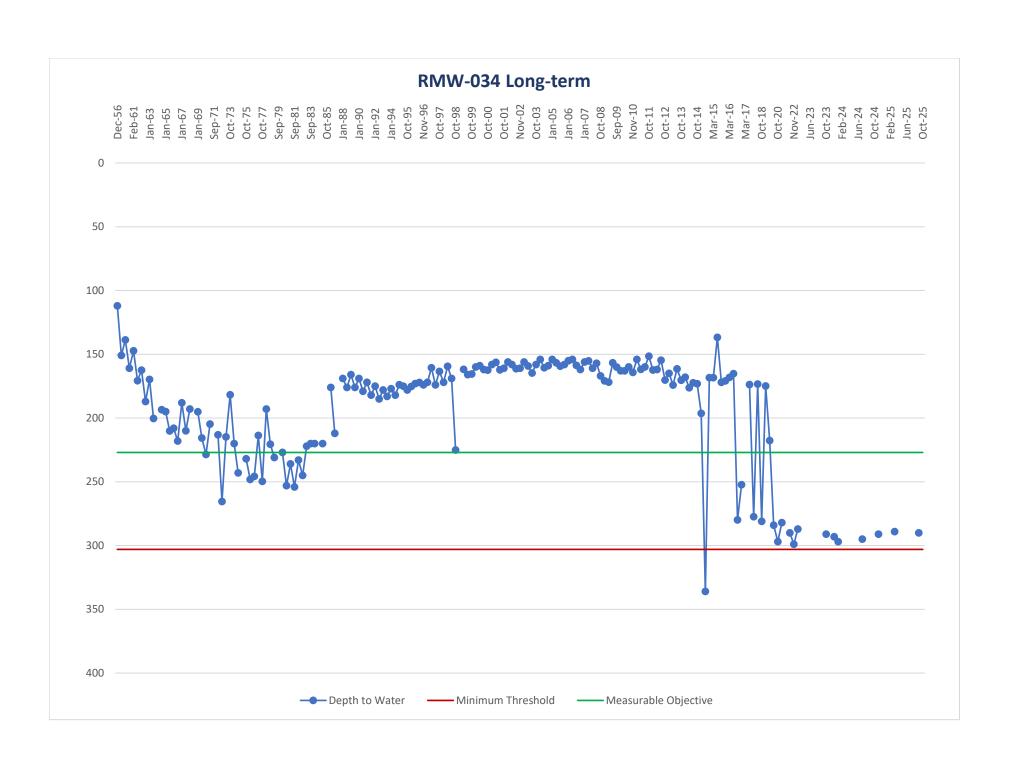
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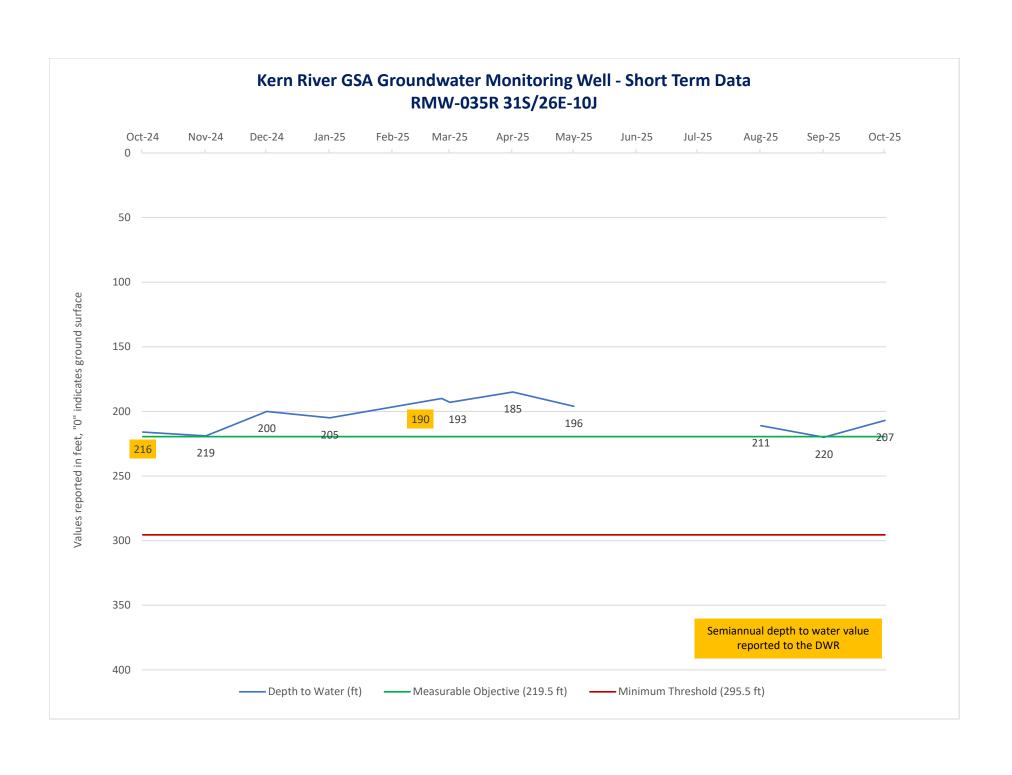


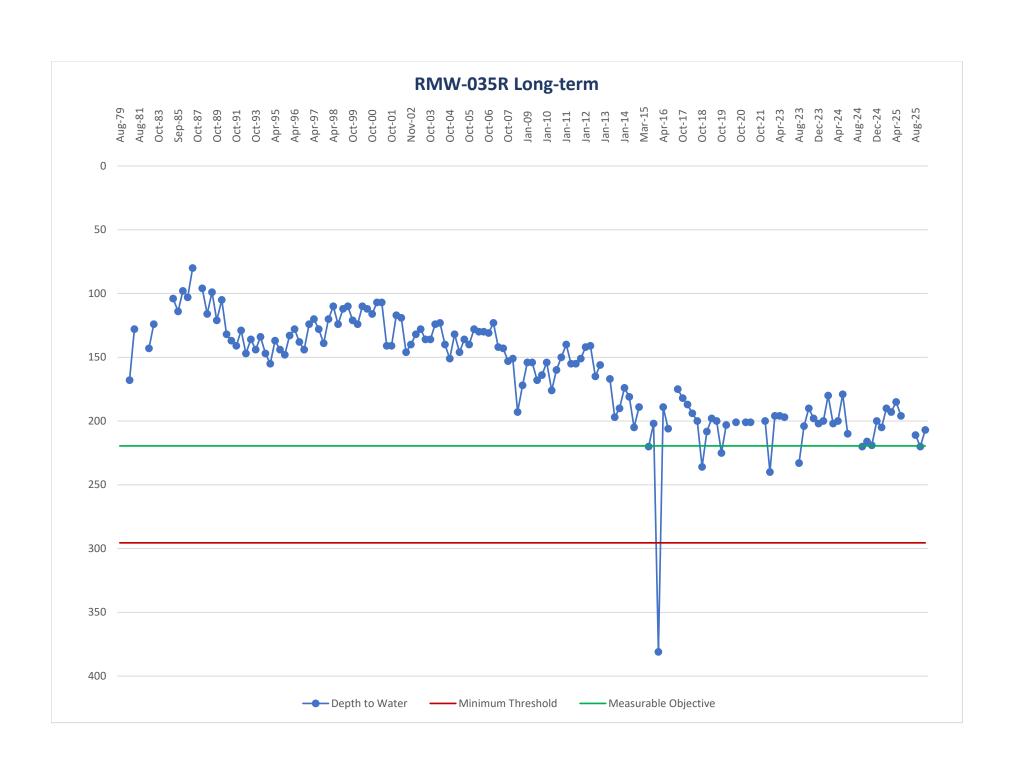


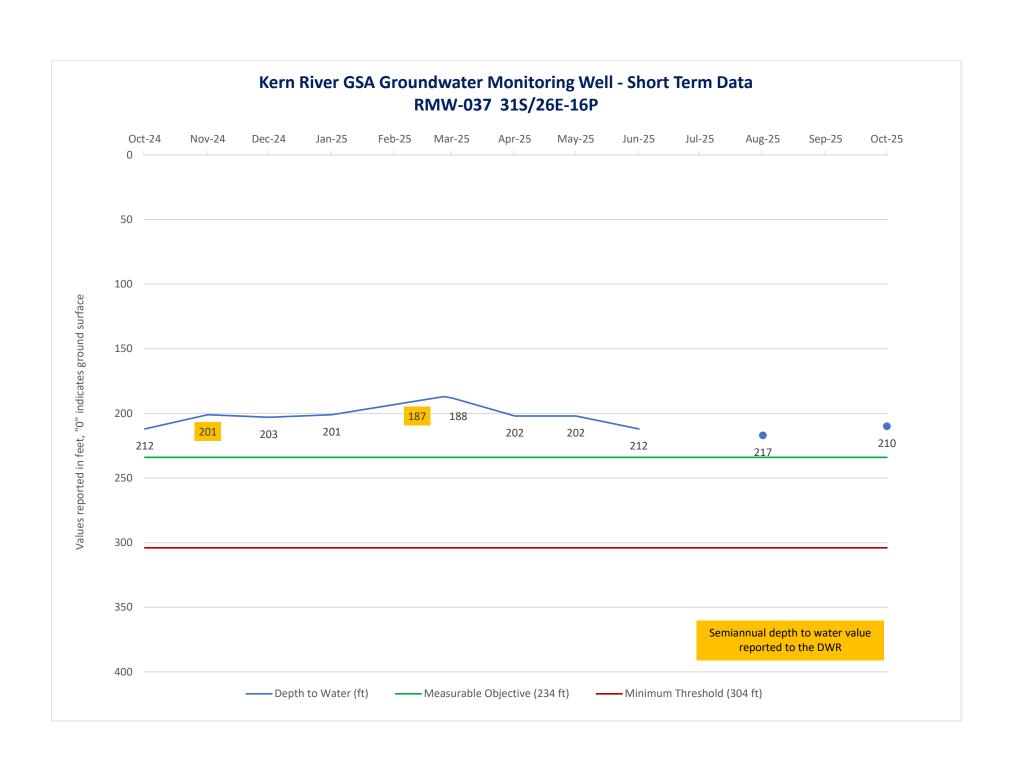


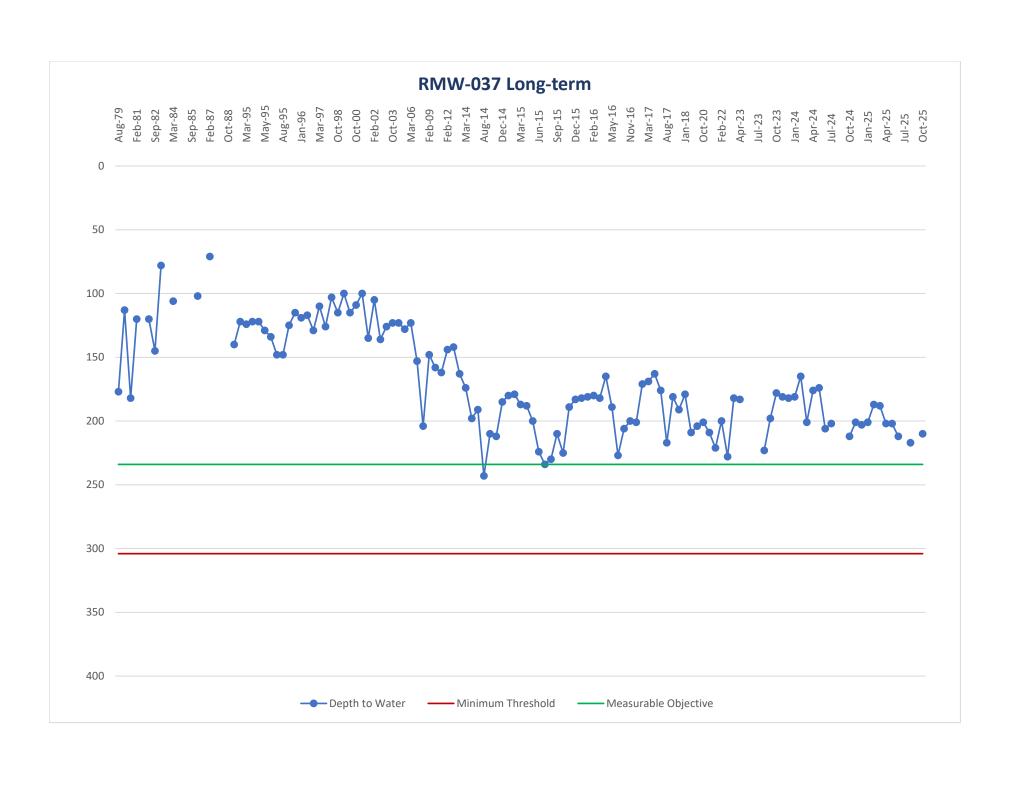




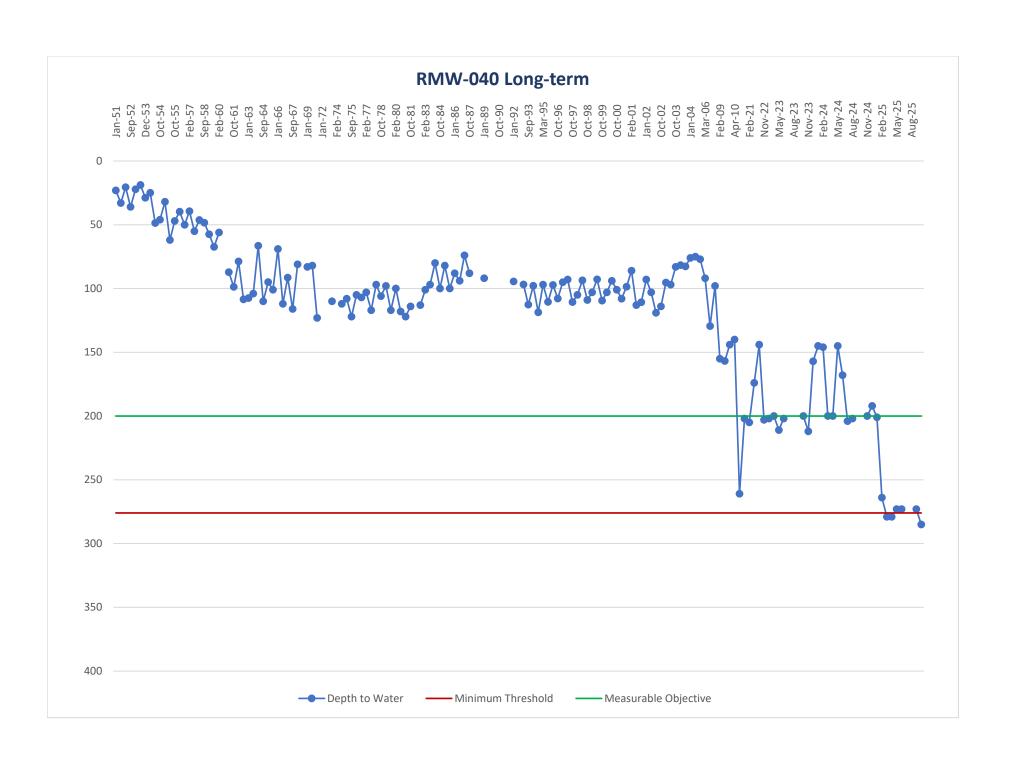


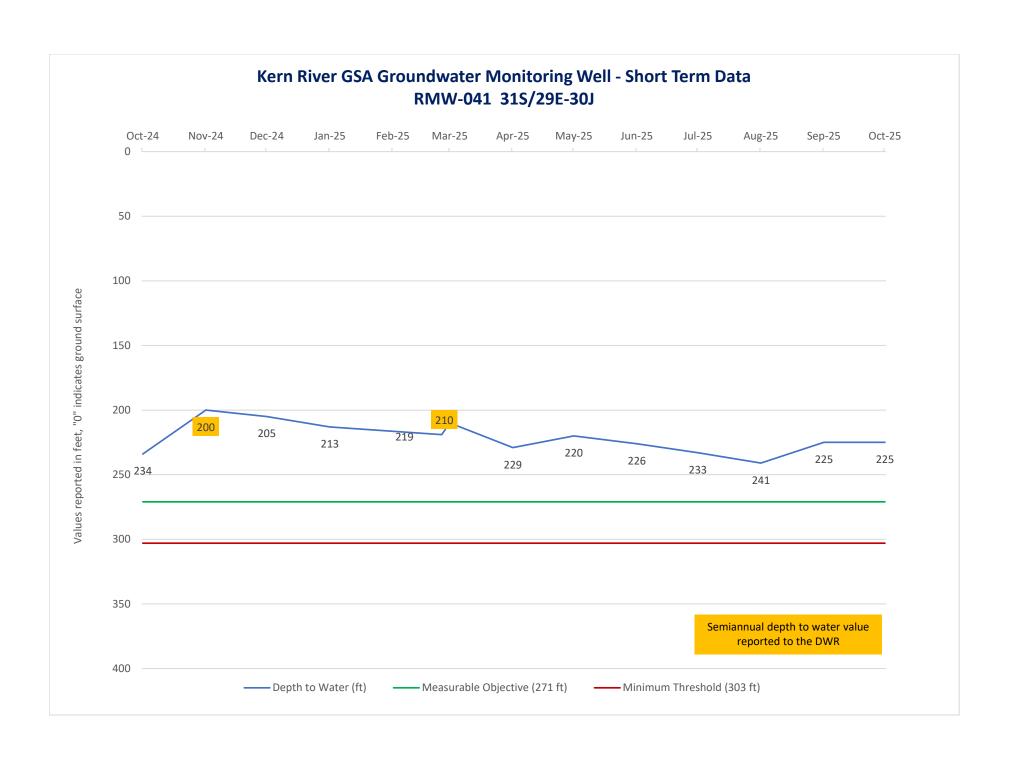


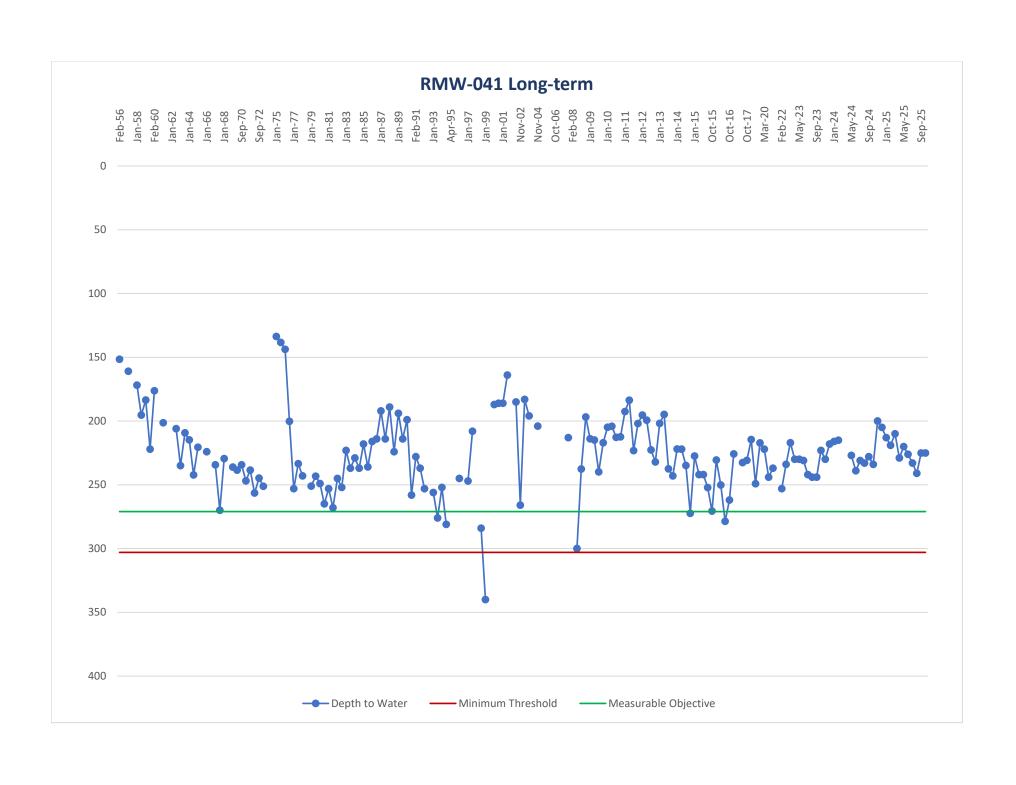


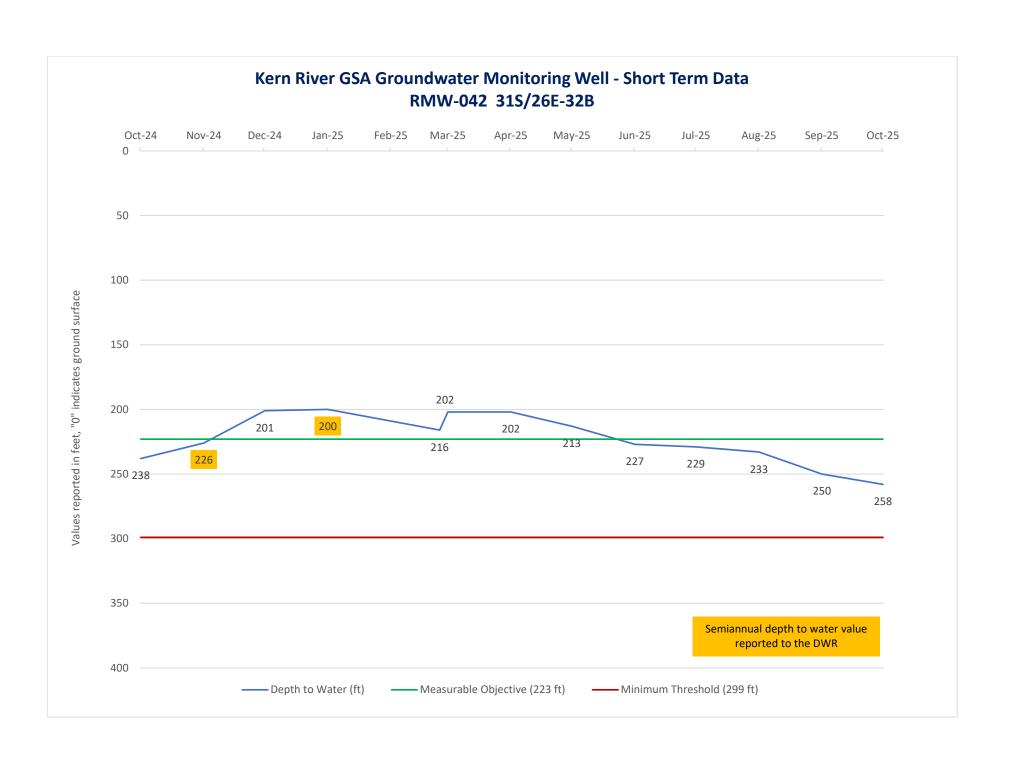


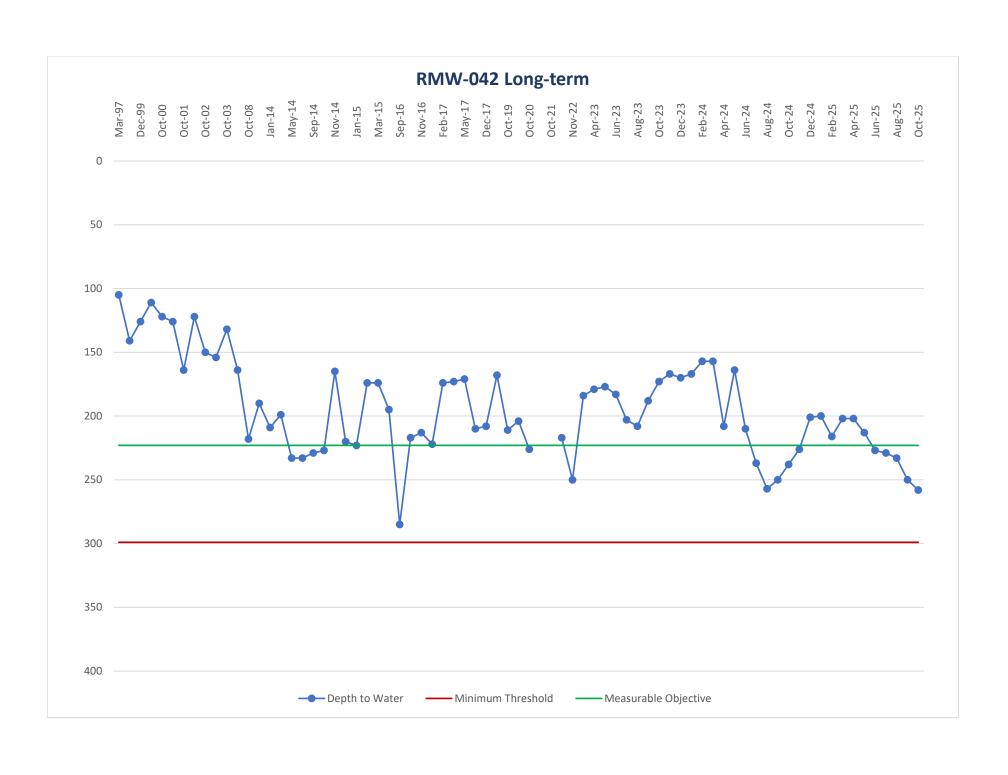


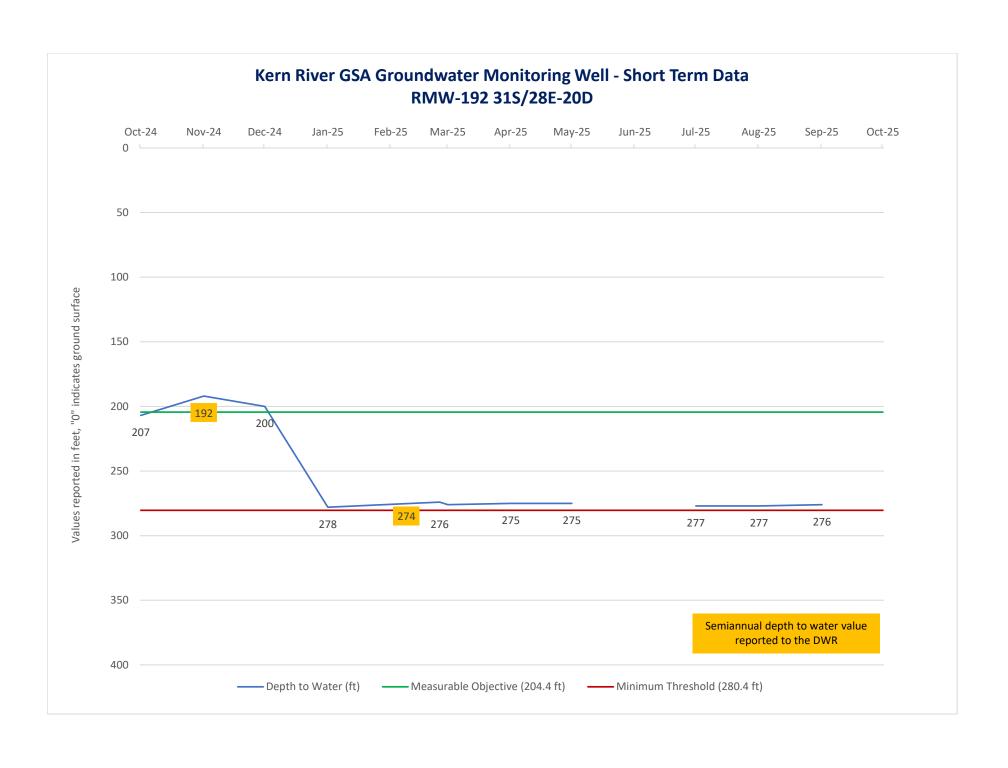


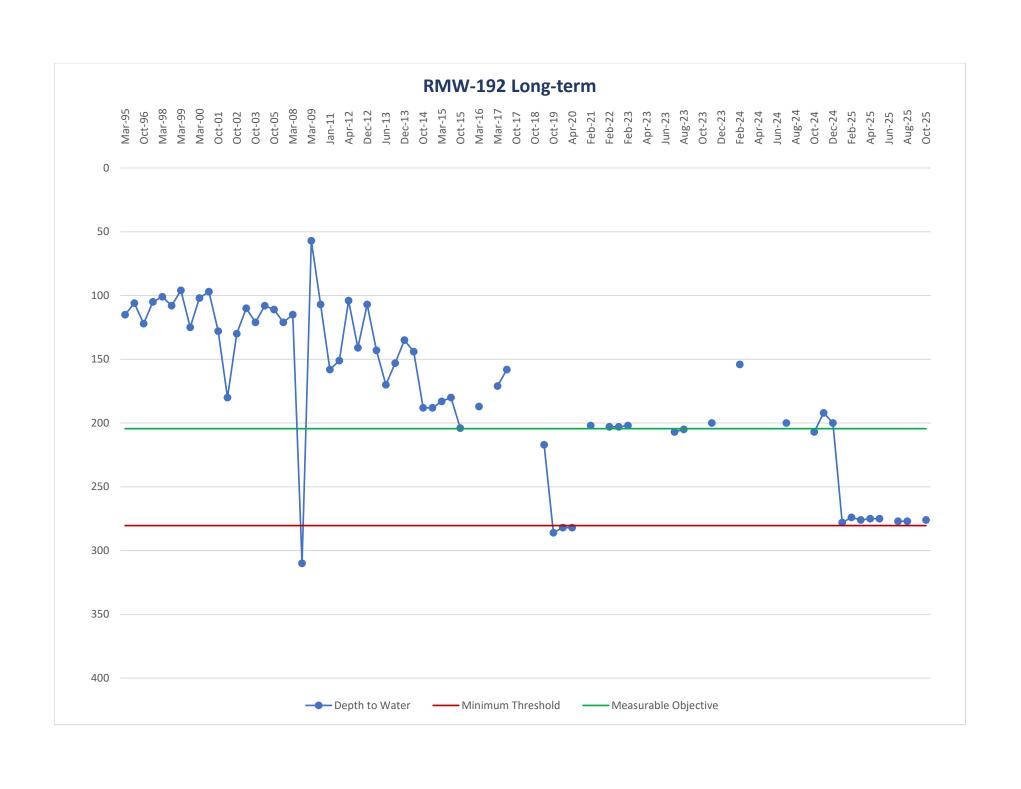


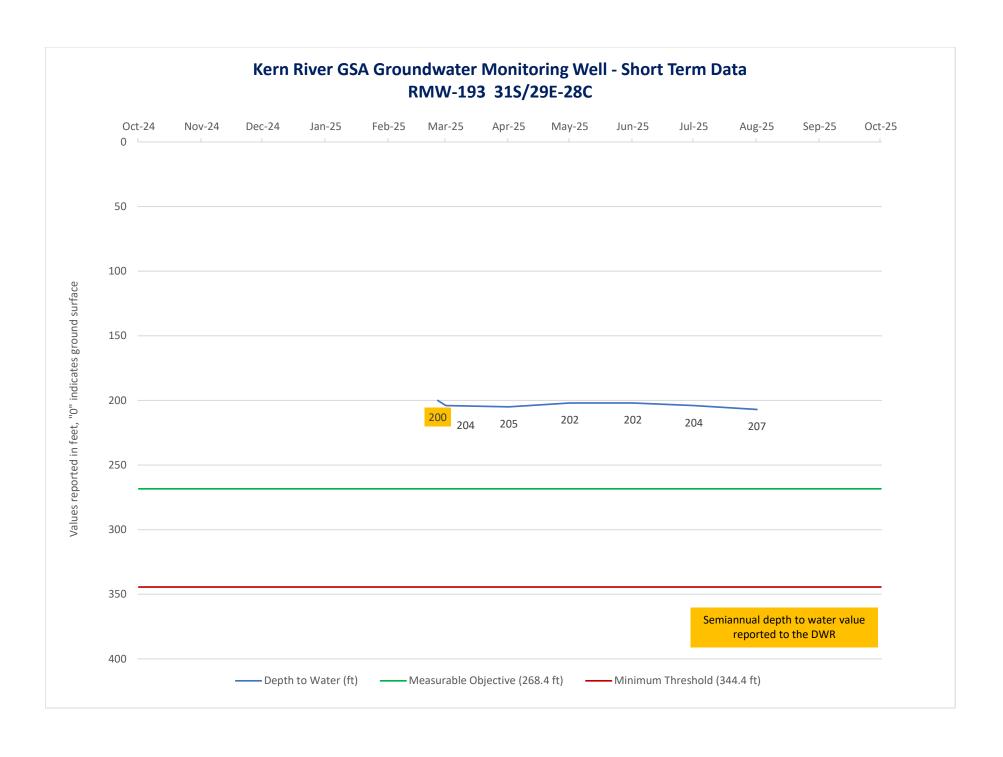


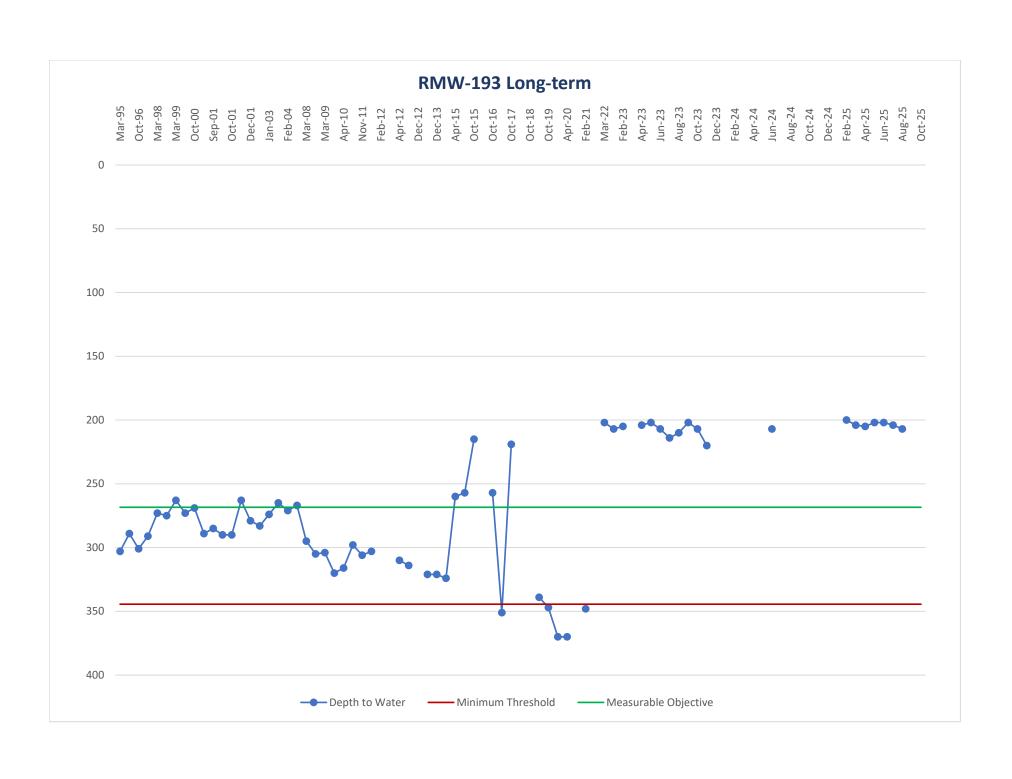


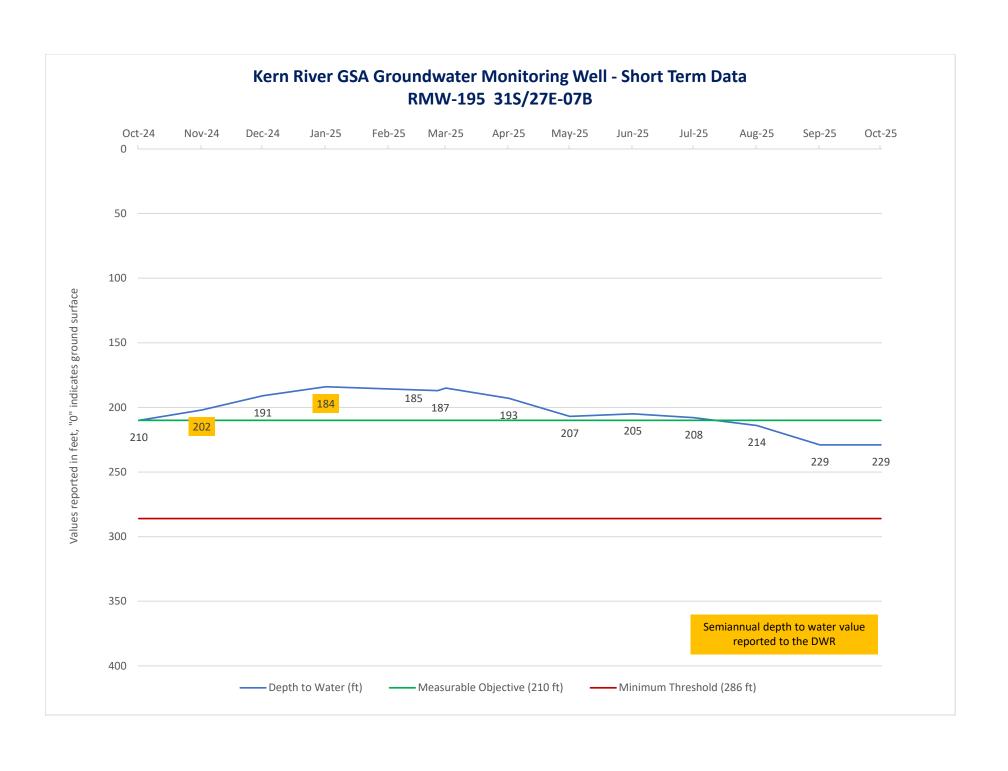


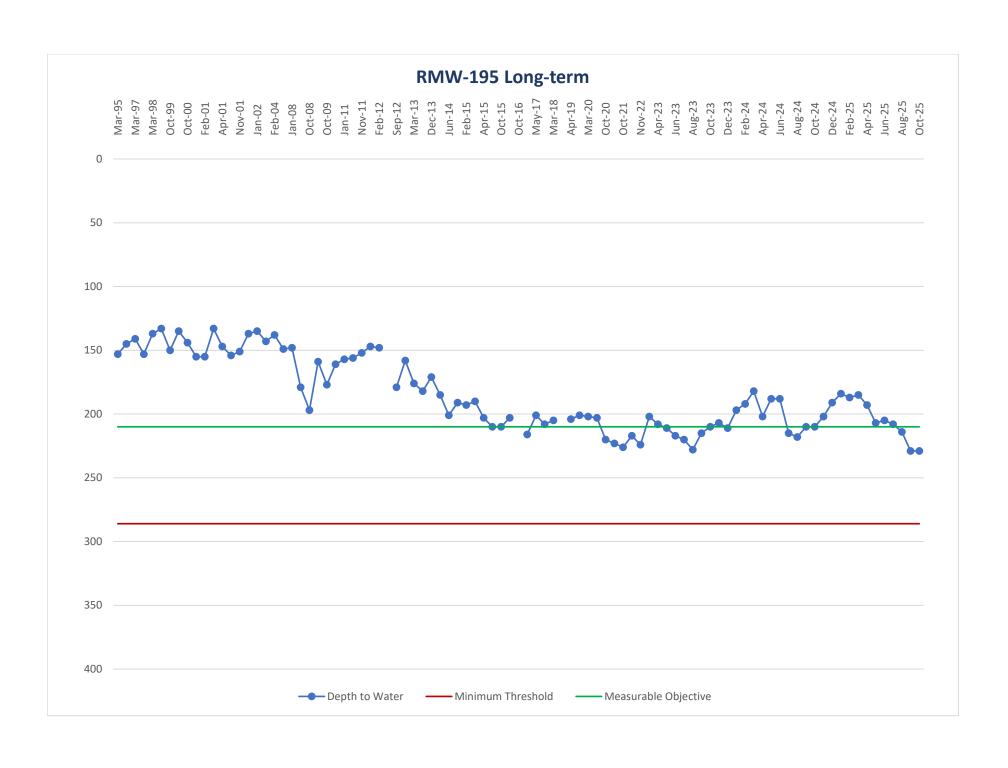


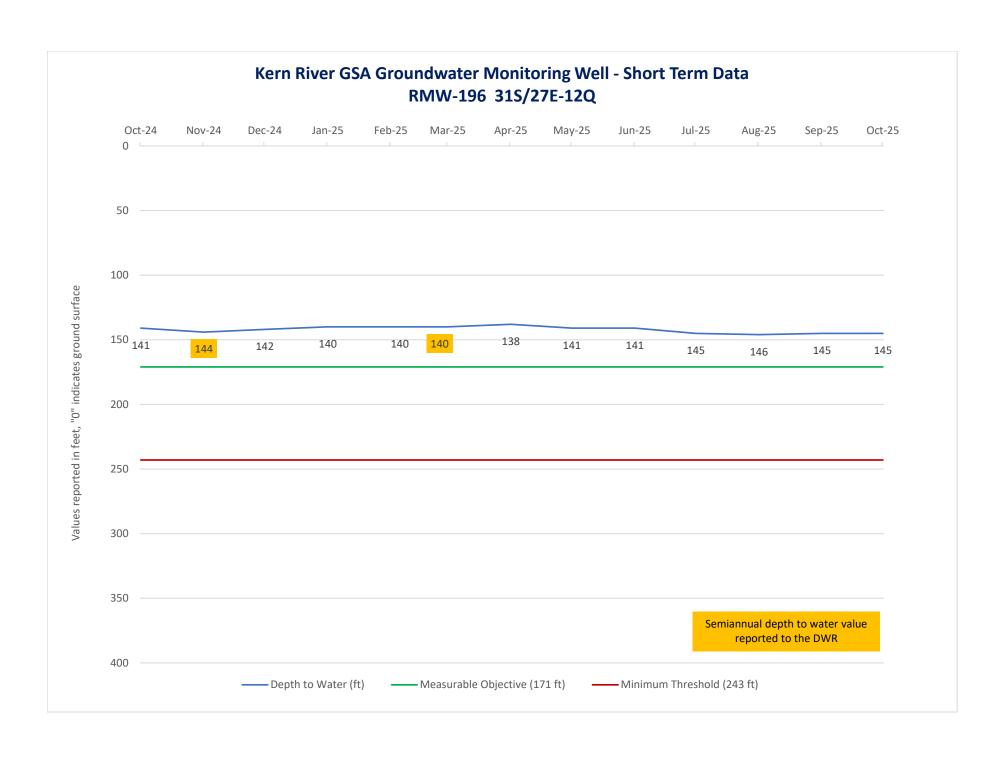


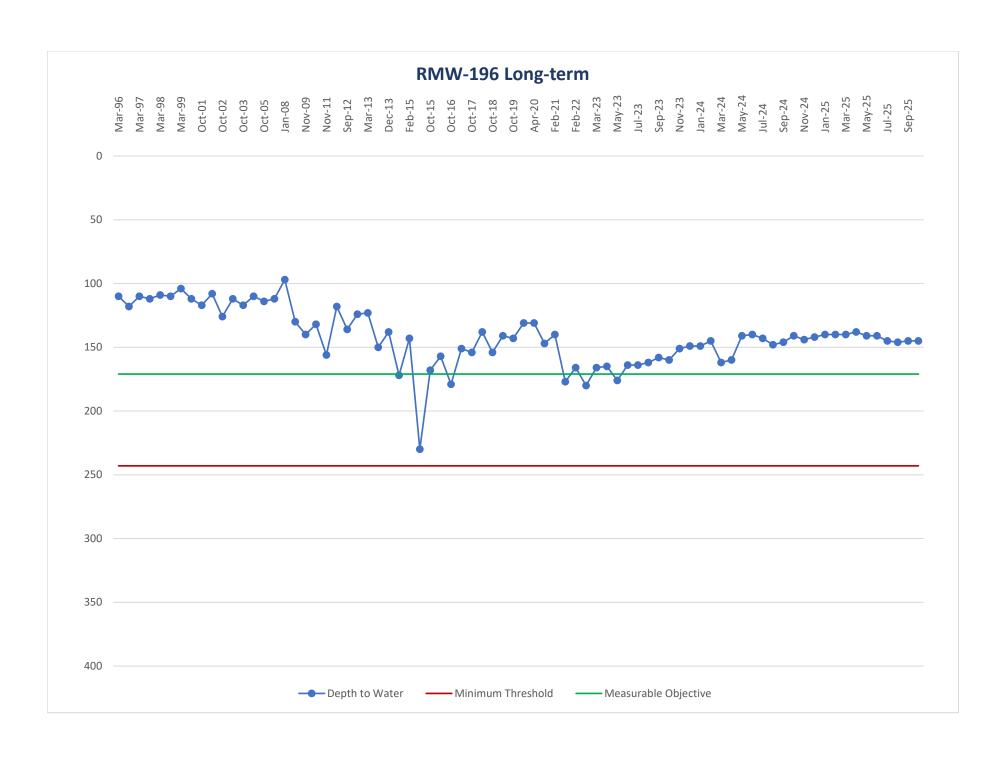




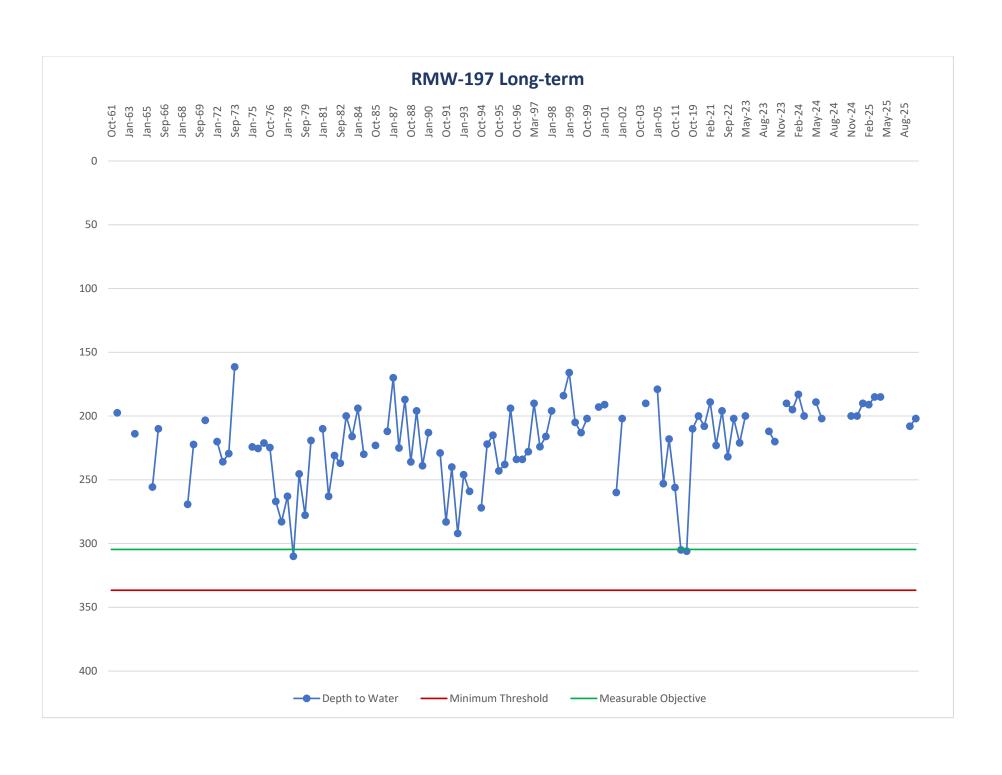


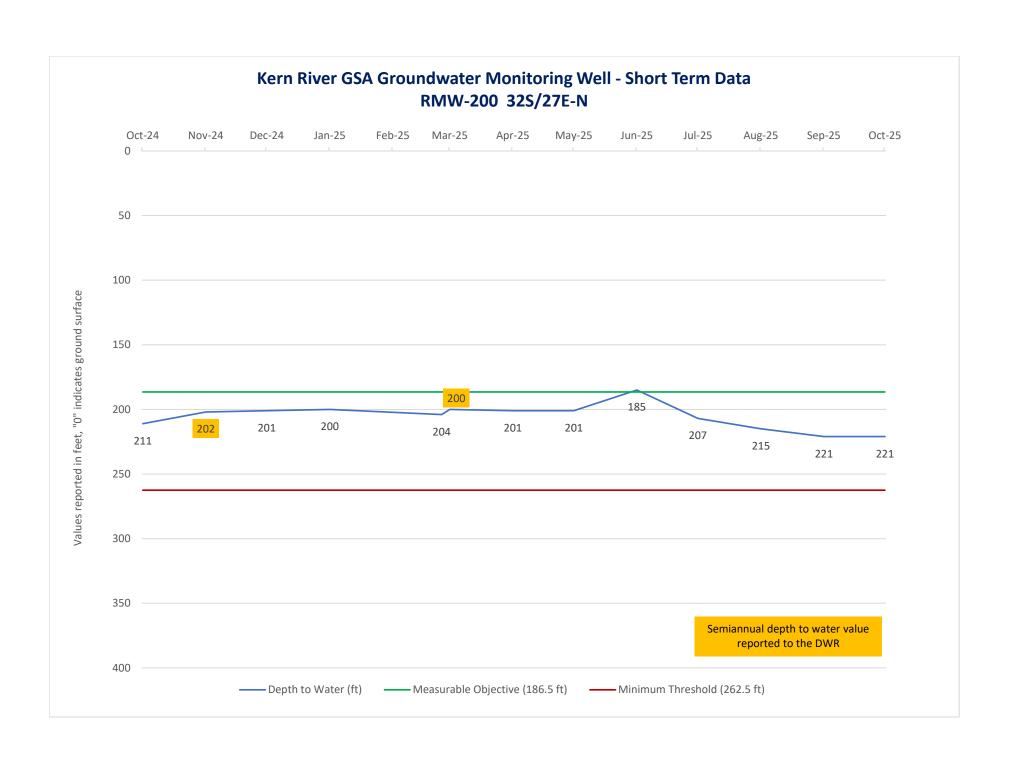


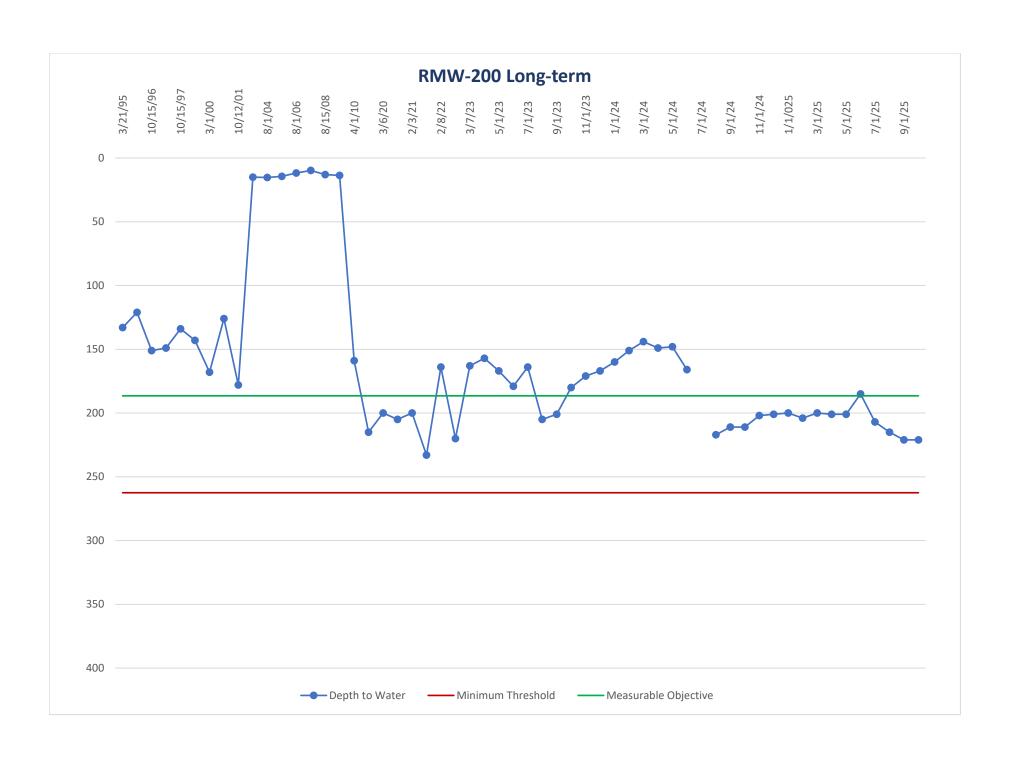


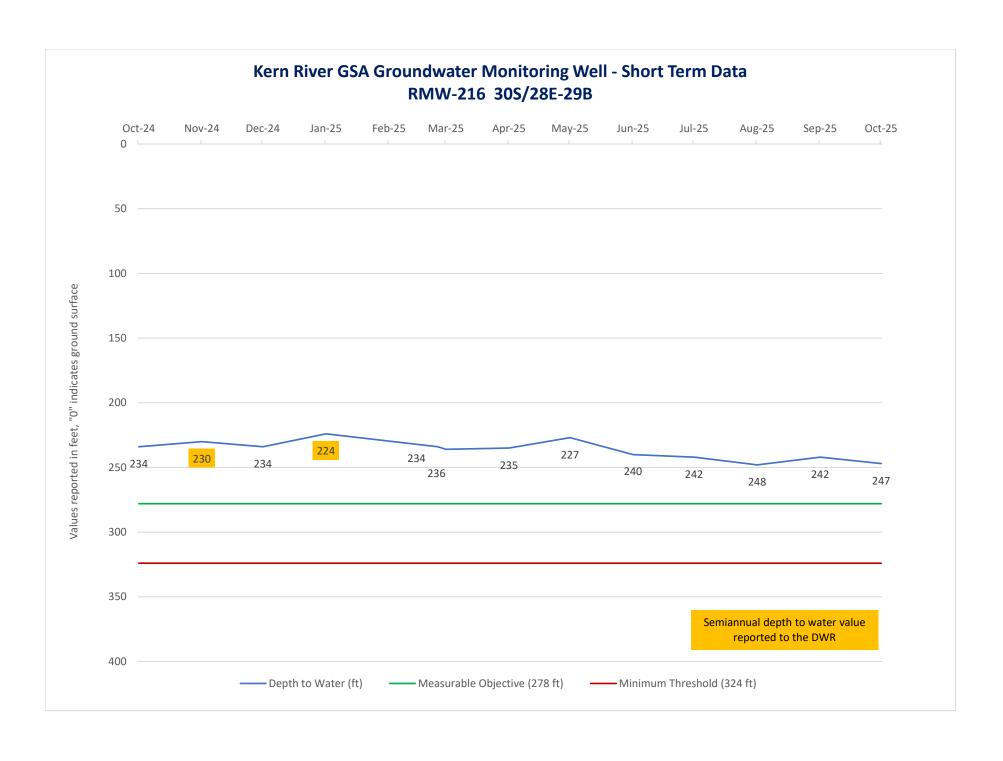


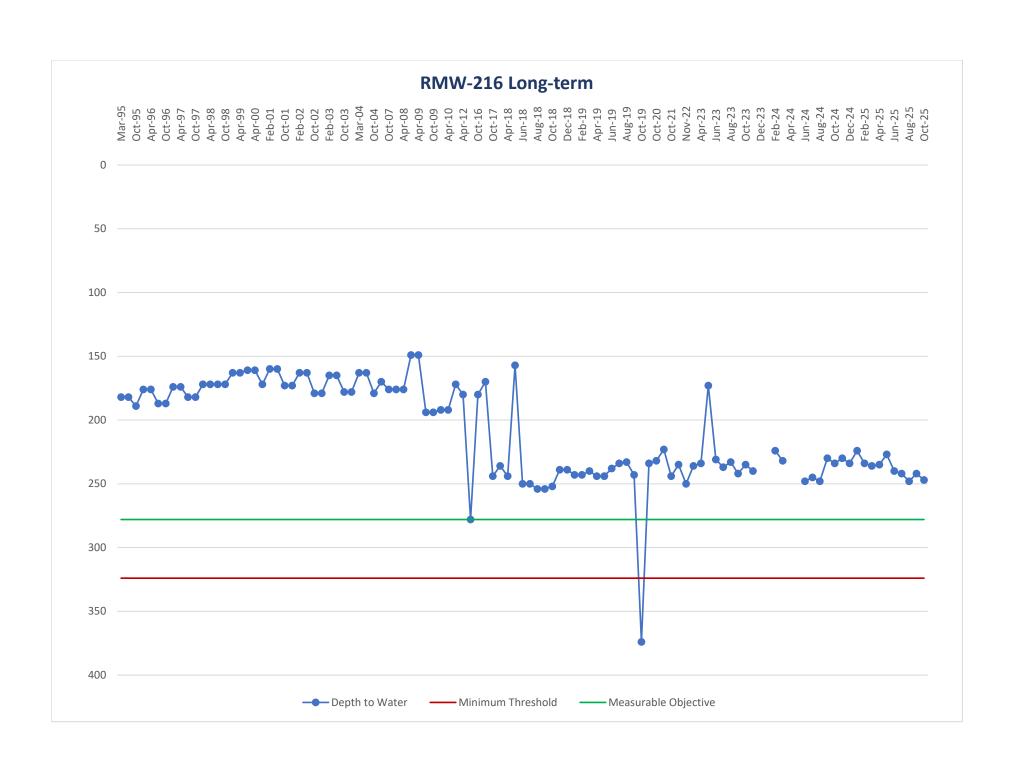


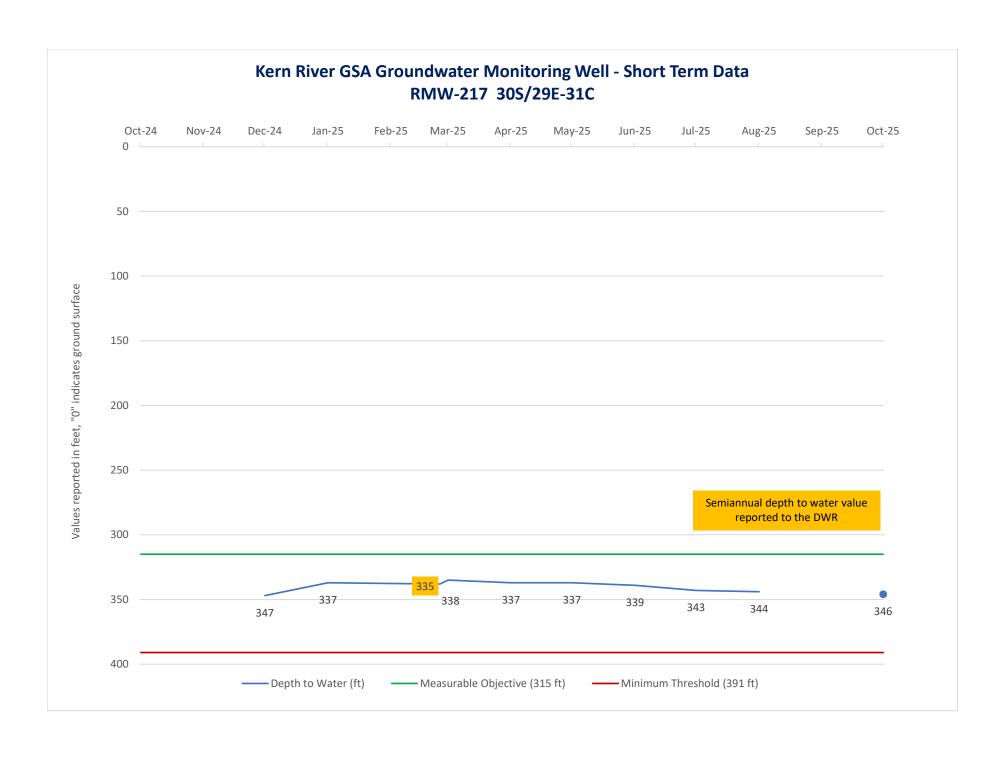


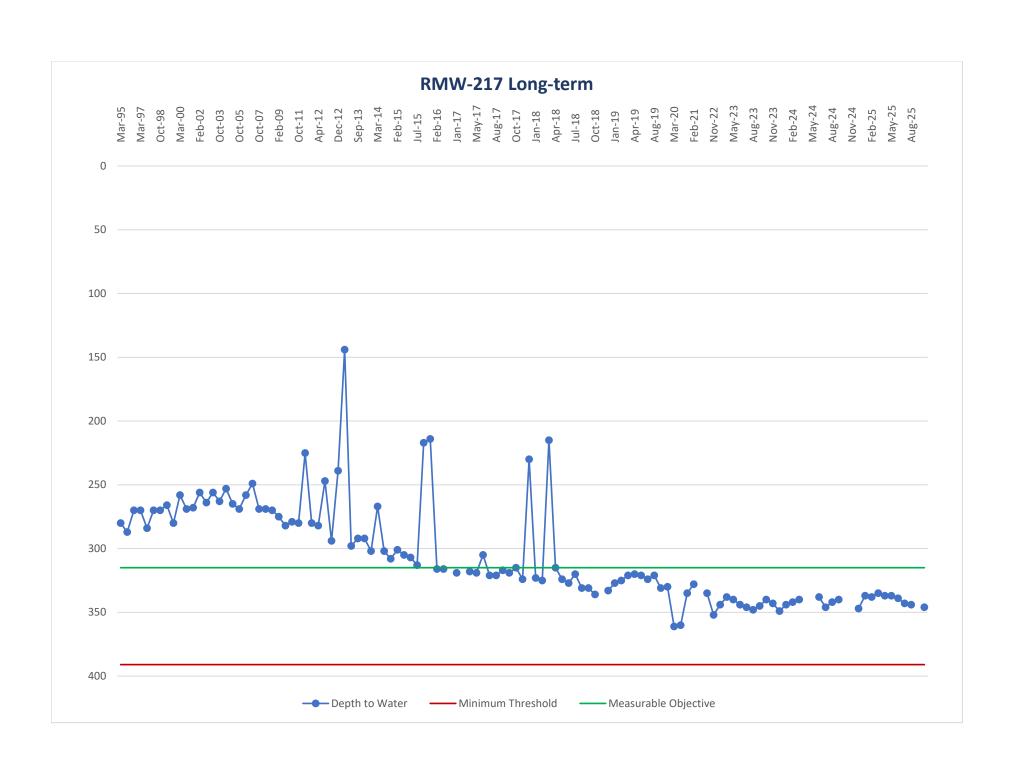




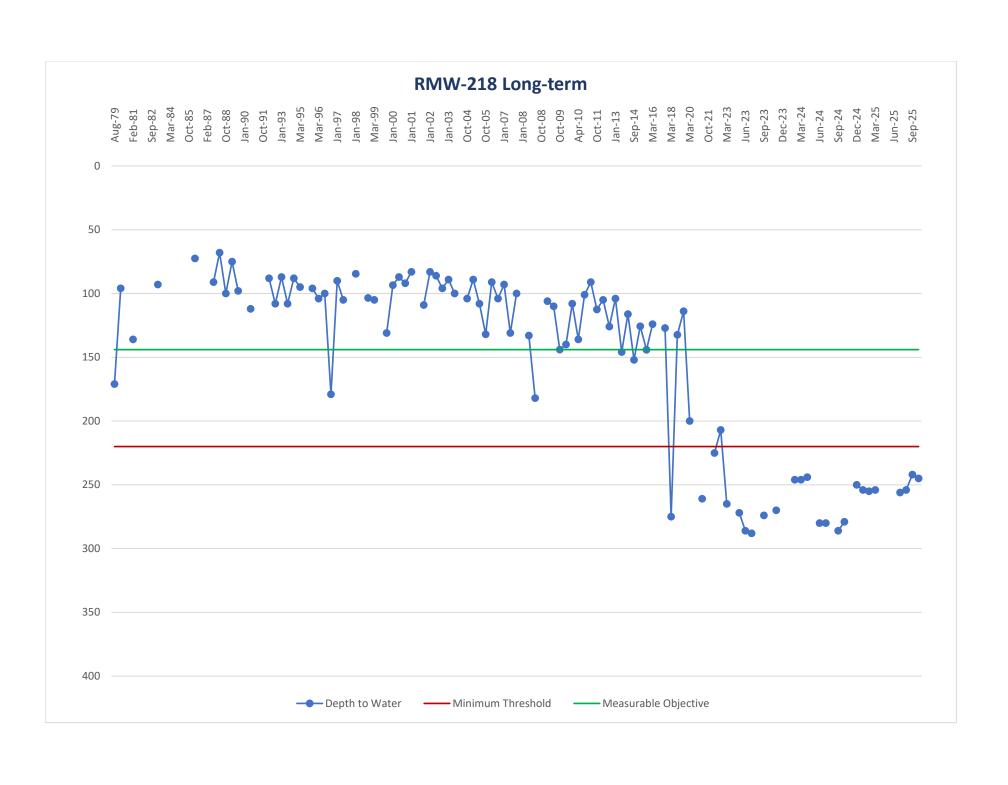


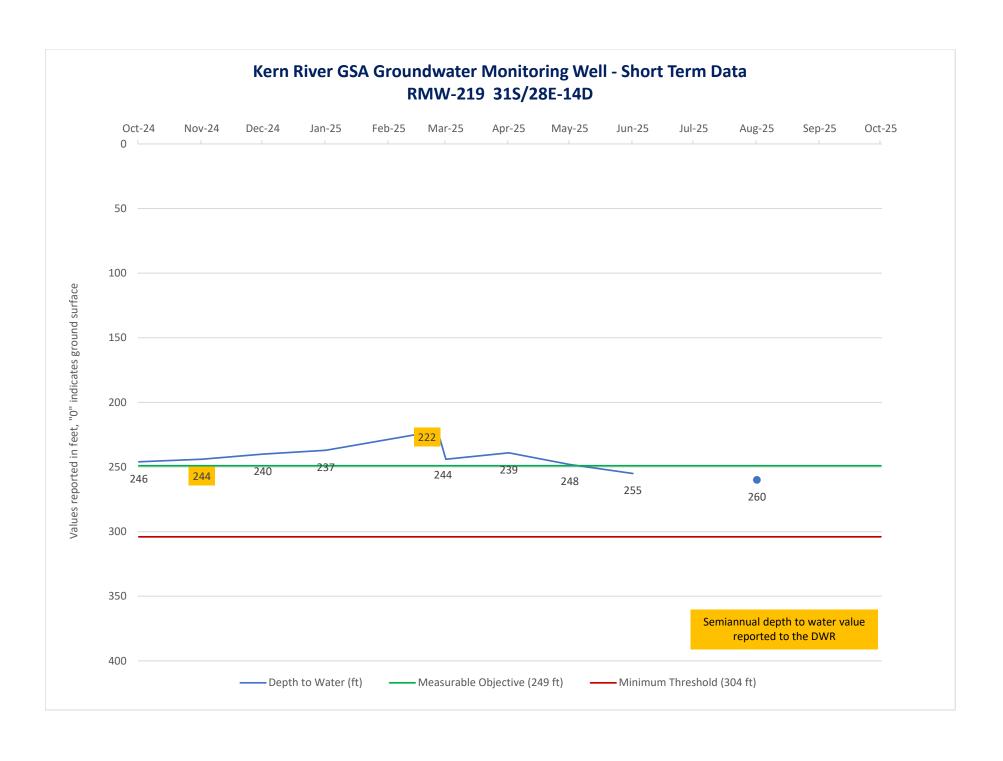


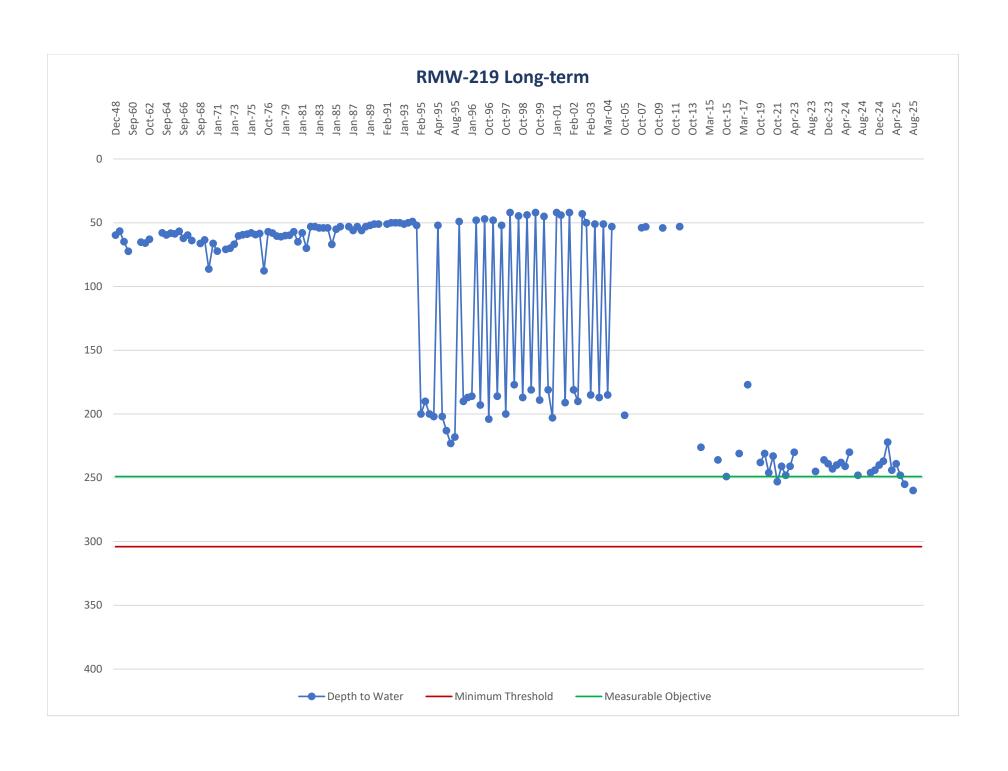












Tab VI KERN DELTA WATER DISTRICT



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KINCAID AND KUNDE TO RECEIVE WAKC AWARDS AT 69TH ANNUAL MEETING

BAKERSFIELD, CA – The Water Association of Kern County will proudly present the Water Leader of the Year and Water Legacy Awards on Wednesday, November 5th, at its 2025 WAKC Annual Meeting to be held at Stockdale Country Club.

Every year, WAKC presents the Water Leader of the Year and the Water Legacy Awards at the Annual Meeting. The Water Leader of the Year award is given to an individual who has shown significant contributions, leadership and integrity over the past year. This year, WAKC will present the 2025 Water Leader of the Year award to Valerie Kincaid. Kincaid is a partner at Paris Kincaid Wasiewski, LLP and represents public irrigation districts, water districts, groundwater sustainability agencies, and joint powers authorities at both the administrative and judicial levels. Kincaid represents multiple Kern County water districts in various capacities. She was instrumental in the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act process and has been a key player in getting the Kern Subbasin across the finish line.

Robert Kunde is to be named as the 2025 Water Legacy Award winner. WAKC presents the Water Legacy Award to honor a recipient who spent their life working in water issues, demonstrated leadership and long-term commitment to Kern County water. Kunde is the former Engineer-Manager of the Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa Water Storage District, and is currently the District's Retired Annuitant as well as Chair of the Reservoir Committee for the Sites Reservoir Project. During his over 35 years of service, Kunde's extraordinary breadth of knowledge, meticulousness, and persistent efforts have been instrumental in the success of many significant water projects benefitting Kern County, including the Kern Water Bank and, most recently, the Sites Reservoir Project. Kunde's thoroughness, attention to detail, pragmatism, and ability to ask probing and relevant questions has made him distinguished throughout Kern County and the state.

WAKC is grateful for their service and commitment to Kern County Water. Community members can join WAKC in honoring our award winners by purchasing tickets at www.wakc.com/upcoming-events/ before October 24th.

The Water Association of Kern County is a non-profit organization designed to educate and inform the Kern County community about water issues and events. Members consist of local water districts, municipalities, agencies and affiliated groups and individuals. More information may be found at www.wakc.com.

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To: Kern Delta Water District Board of Directors

From: Steven Teglia – General Manager

Date: October 21, 2025

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 September 25, 2025.
- Next regular meeting will be October 23, 2025.
- Update on Water Transfers, Exchanges, and Purchases.
- Adoption of Strategic Plan Values and Vision Statement (attached).
- Update on Delta Conveyance Activities (see schedule attached).
- Update on CVC and Pioneer Operations.
- 2025 allocation for SWP 50%.
- Summary of groundwater and overdraft correction accounts (attached).
- New GM identified negotiating contract.

Member Unit Manager Meeting:

- The Member Unit Mangers met October 9, 2025.
- Update regarding Golden Mussels.
- Water system revenue bond surcharge debt services billing project update.
- Update on Human Health & Safety Guidelines.
- SWP activities update.
- Update DWR Debt Service Billing Project.
- DWR DCP discussion.

Kern Fan Authority:

- The next meeting of the KFA is October 22, 2025.
- 2025 Water Supply.

- Review of KCWA Board agenda.
- Pioneer Project.
- Local SGMA activities.
- Other activities (IRWMP/CVSALTS).

Kern River Groundwater Sustainability Agency (KRGSA):

- The KRGSA meeting of October 2, 2025 was canceled (agenda attached).
- Basin Coordination Committee update.

Kern Non-District Land Authority (KNDLA):

- The KNDLA met September 22, 2025 (agenda attached).
- Basin Grant Administration Update
- Financial reports.
- Landowner outreach report.
- Landowner Assessment Ad Hoc.
- Kern County Participation update.
- KNDLA meeting scheduled for 4th Monday of the month.

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

- The KRWCA meeting of October 2, 2025 was canceled (agenda attached).
- Kern Water Collaborative Update Nitrate Control Program Management Zone.
- Membership Update.
- On Farm Drinking Water Well reports due Dec. 31, 2025 (BC Labs removed / BSK Labs added).
- Updates regarding the status of various reports.

South Valley Water Resources Authority:

- The SVWRA met September 19, 2025.
- Fish Friendly Diversion Demonstration Project update.
- Blueprint activity update.

Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP):

No recent meetings.

Water Association of Kern County (WAKC):

- WAKC met September 22, 2025.
- 2025-2026 Budget approval.
- Strategic Plan update progress report.
- Water Conservation Awareness Campaign.
- Annual Meeting November 5, 2025.



Directors:

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James Ciampa Lagerlof, LLP General Counsel October 10, 2025

Mr. Steve Teglia Kern Delta Water District 501 Taft Highway Bakersfield, CA 93307

Re: Annexation No. 3 - Kern Delta Water District Request for Consent

Dear Mr. Teglia:

By letter dated August 28, 2025, Kern Delta Water District (Kern Delta) requested the Kern County Water Agency's (Agency) approval of Kern Delta Annexation No. 3 pursuant to Article 21 of Kern Delta's water supply contract with the Agency. Kern Delta Annexation No. 3 was approved by the Kern Local Agency Formation Commission on February 26, 2020. The Agency's Board of Directors approved the annexation at its August 28, 2025 meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Chelsea Palmer at (661) 634-1455.

Sincerely,

Lauren Bauer

Water Resources Manager

Phone No. (661) 634-1400

Mailing Address 3200 Rio Mirada Drive Bakersfield, CA 93308



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TO: Administrative Committee

Agenda Item No. 4

FROM: President Eric Averett

DATE: September 25, 2025

SUBJECT: Adoption of the Strategic Plan for the Kern County Water Agency

Issue:

Introduction and adoption of the Strategic Plan – Mission, Vision and Values for the Kern County Water Agency.

Recommended Motion:

Authorize the Board of Directors to adopt the Strategic Plan – Mission, Vision and Values for the Kern County Water Agency.

Discussion:

As part of the Kern County Water Agency's (Agency) strategic planning effort, the Board of Directors (Board) and staff recognized the importance of clearly articulating the Agency's long-term vision and organizational values. These foundational elements serve as a strategic framework to guide decision-making, enhance alignment across the Agency, and articulate its purpose and principles to Member Units, partners, and the public. The attached draft reflects input from the Board, staff, and stakeholders incorporating suggested edits and clarifications.

Developed through a collaborative and iterative process, the draft Vision and Values statement ensures alignment with the Agency's mission and responsiveness to the needs of Kern County. Adoption of this framework will lay a solid foundation for implementing the Agency's strategic priorities over the next five years.

Upon adoption by the Board, the Vision and Values statement will be formally integrated into the 2025–2030 Strategic Plan and will guide for the Agency's work with Member Units, partners, and the public. It will also be communicated internally to ensure that staff efforts align with the Board's direction. Additionally, the Agency will initiate a process to develop strategic goals and objectives that will guide operations and establish benchmarks for evaluating progress towards achieving the Vision.

KERN COUNTY WATER AGENCY

STRATEGIC PLAN
2025-2030

Our Mission

To assure that reliable, adequate, and affordable water supplies are available for beneficial use by the people, economy and lands of Kern County.

Our Vision

The Kern County Water Agency's (Agency) primary purpose is to serve its Member Units by securing a safe, reliable and sustainable State Water Project water supply for Kern County's economic vitality through proactive leadership, advocacy and innovative water management. The Agency will actively engage with local, state and federal partners to develop and implement forward-thinking solutions that align with and serve the collective water interests of Kern County.

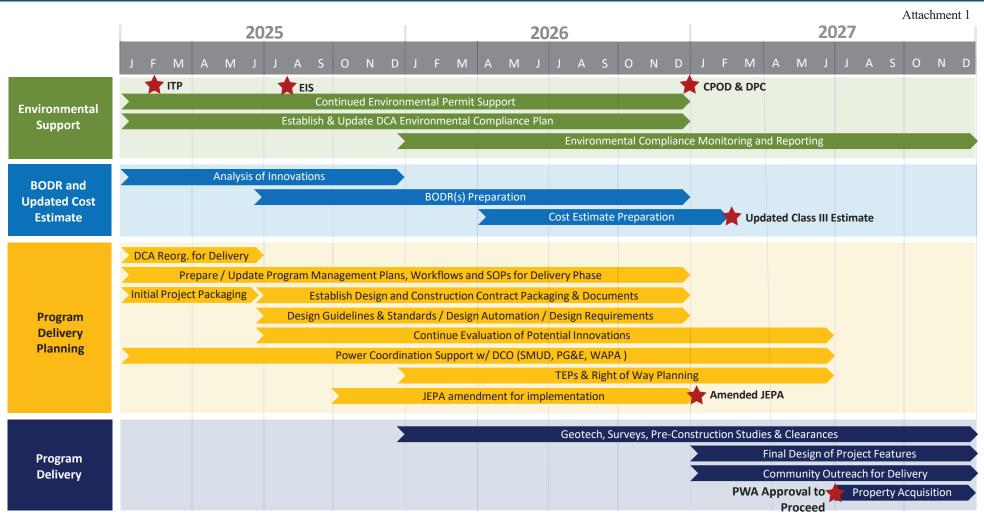
KERN COUNTY WATER AGENCY

STRATEGIC PLAN 2025-2030

Our Values

- 1. Honesty and Integrity. The Agency demonstrates the highest standards of personal integrity and truthfulness in its character. In this way, the Agency inspires public confidence and trust in the organization.
- **2. Transparency.** The Agency prioritizes transparency and strives to make informed decisions and maintain a reputation of openness through the active engagement of those it serves.
- **3. Fiduciary Responsibility.** The Agency is committed to efficiently managing and preserving Agency resources to create value, deliver quality service and maintain accountability to those it serves.
- **4. Excellence.** The Agency is committed to a culture of collaborative leadership and excellence by encouraging creativity and maintaining a high level of respect, professionalism and responsiveness.
- 5. Safety & Security. The Agency prioritizes the safety and security of its employees, facilities, water supplies and information.

May 2025 DCP Roadmap – Program Delivery





Kern County Water Agency Estimated Summary of Groundwater Bank Accounts As of August 31, 2025

Preliminary - Subject to Revision

Quantities in acre-feet

District	
Belridge WSD	
Berrenda Mesa WD	
Buena Vista WSD	
Cawelo WD	
Dudley Ridge WD	
Henry Miller WD	
Improvement District No. 4	
Kern County Water Agency	
Kern Delta WD	
Lost Hills WD	
Rosedale-Rio Bravo WSD	
Semitropic WSD	
Tehachapi-Cummings CWD	
Tejon-Castac WD	
Westside Mutual Water Co.	
Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa WSD	
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Total	

Estimated Balance as of
December 31, 2024
99,076
108,485
44,154
0
37,386
18,181
243,891
191,412
31,954
95,341
42,313
261,931
5,820
64,610
500,639
252,704
1,997,897

Estimated Balance as of August 31, 2025							
		Pioneer Project					
Pioneer Property	2800 Acres	Subtotal	Berrenda Mesa	Kern Water Bank	Total		
90,836	6,752	97,588	4,091	0	101,679		
70,576	5,093	75,669	33,966	0	109,635		
42,065	2,678	44,743	0	12	44,755		
0	0	0	0	0	0		
0	0	0	0	44,058	44,058		
18,181	0	18,181	0	0	18,181		
46,028	9,661	55,689	0	188,202	243,891		
109,255	60,700	169,955	3,499	17,958	191,412		
31,954	0	31,954	0	0	31,954		
69,859	22,683	92,542	3,394	0	95,936		
42,313	0	42,313	0	0	42,313		
28,239	169	28,408	0	240,200	268,608		
0	0	0	0	5,820	5,820		
2,552	1,289	3,841	0	60,769	64,610		
0	0	0	0	500,639	500,639		
26,620	6,522	33,142	5,743	215,726	254,611		
578,478	115,547	694,025	50,693	1,273,384	2,018,102		

Kern County Water Agency Estimated Summary of Overdraft Correction Accounts As of August 31, 2025

Preliminary - Subject to Revision

Quantities in acre-feet

District
Buena Vista WSD
Henry Miller WD
Kern County Water Agency
Kern Delta WD
Rosedale-Rio Bravo WSD
Total

Estimated Balance as of	
December 31, 2024	
72,21	9
90,20)6
55,03	80
99,58	31
236,70)2
553,73	8

Estimated Balance as of August 31, 2025							
		Pioneer Project					
Pioneer Property	2800 Acres	Subtotal	Berrenda Mesa	Kern Water Bank ^[1]	Total		
60,864	0	60,864	0	11,355	72,219		
63,106	375	63,481	2,584	24,141	90,206		
35,356	7,121	42,477	0	12,553	55,030		
72,117	409	72,526	2,026	25,029	99,581		
179,013	5,120	184,133	3,220	49,349	236,702		
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410,456	13,025	423,481	7,830	122,427	553,738		

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







NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

OF THE

KERN RIVER GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Kern River Groundwater Sustainability Agency Meeting to be held on October 2, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the Large Conference Room at Bakersfield City Water Resources Department, 1000 Buena Vista Road, Bakersfield California 93311 has been cancelled.

/s/ RODNEY PALLA CHAIR KERN RIVER GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

Dated: September 25, 2025

KERN NON-DISTRICTED LAND AUTHORITY

(FORMERLY KERN GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY)

3200 Rio Mirada Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93308 Meeting of the Board of Directors September 22, 2025, 2:00 p.m.

To virtually attend the meeting and to be able to view any presentations or additional materials provided at the meeting, please join online using the link and information below:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87916828311?pwd=MXovFd9w4IFdX8AnOTJBUbbKBaglaC.1

Telephone Dial-in: (669) 900-6833 Meeting ID: 879 1682 8311 Password: 795650

KERN NON-DISTRICTED LAND AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA

This meeting is held in accordance with the Brown Act pursuant to Section 54956 of the California Government Code and the Kern Non-Districted Land Authority Joint Powers Agreement.

1. Roll Call- Quorum Determination.

In the absence of a quorum, the Board will handle only those items not needing a quorum.

2. Flag Salute

3. Public Input

This portion of the meeting is set aside to provide the public with 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

4. Approval of Minutes

a. *August 25, 2025 (Rachelle/Valerie)

5. Financial Report

a. *Financial Report & Accounts Payables (Andrew/ Barry)

6. Administration

- a. Executive Director Report (in packet)
- b. Landowner Outreach (Debbie)
- c. Landowner Assessment Ad Hoc (Barry)

7. DWR Grant Administration

a. Report on Grant Administration (Jason)

8. County of Kern Participation

a. Kern County Participation Ad Hoc Committee Report (Royce)

9. Legal (Valerie)

- a. Kern Subbasin SGMA Hearing
- b. Statewide Update

10. New Business

11. Correspondence

a. Famoso Hills (Trent)

12. Closed Session

a. Potential Litigation-Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)

13. Adjournment

A person with a qualifying disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 may request the Authority provide disability-related modification or accommodation in order to participate in any public meeting of the Authority. Such assistance includes appropriate alternative formats for the agendas and agenda packets. Requests should be made in person, by telephone, facsimile and/or written correspondence to the Authority office, at least 48 hours before a public Authority meeting. Written materials related to an item on this agenda to be considered in open session that are public documents and that are distributed to board members after the posting of the agenda, will be made available for public inspection when they are so distributed at the location of the KNDLA meeting during normal business hours. Documents that are public documents provided by others during a meeting will be available at the same location during business hours after the meeting.



To: Kern Delta Water District Board of Directors

From: Steven Teglia – General Manager

Date: October 21, 2025

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 baking projects/activities of interest to the District.

Kern Fan Recovery Activity:

- As of October 14, 2025, Kern Fan recharge was 260cfs as reported via KCWA weekly call.
- See attached graphs provided by KCWA for Kern Fan banking information as of August 31, 2025.

Pioneer Participant Meeting:

- The Pioneer Project Participants met October 9, 2025.
- Update on current operations.
- Update on the North Pioneer West Basin Weir Plan Bid Opening.
- Approval of amendment to the 2025 Pioneer Budget.
- Update on Remaining Pioneer Well Sites.
- Discussion regarding Pioneer GSA.

Kern Fan Monitoring Committee:

- The Kern Fan Monitoring Committee met July 16, 2025.
- Update on reports.
- Review of water level monitoring hydrographs.
- Next meeting January 2026.

KDWD Water Banking Project:

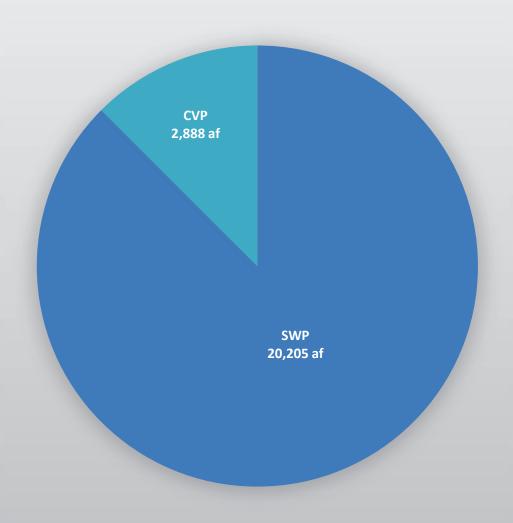
• MWD recently reached out to discuss the potential of banking water in the fourth quarter of 2025.

Cross Valley Canal Advisory Committee:

- The CVC Advisory Committee meeting of September 24, 2025 was canceled.
- Report on CVC operations.
- CVC Construction and Maintenance Projects.

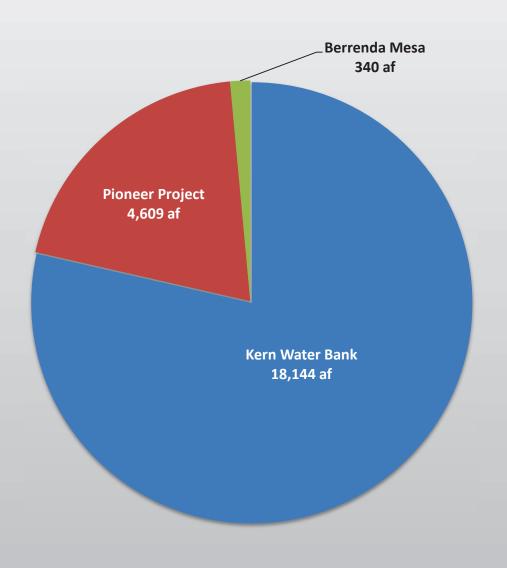
- RFP for Engineering and Design of Input/Output Card Modernization Project for CVC Pumping Plants.
- See attached graphs provided by KCWA regarding CVC utilization.

2025 Estimated Kern Fan Banking Project Deliveries (by Water Type) Deliveries through August 31, 2025 Total Deliveries 23,093 af

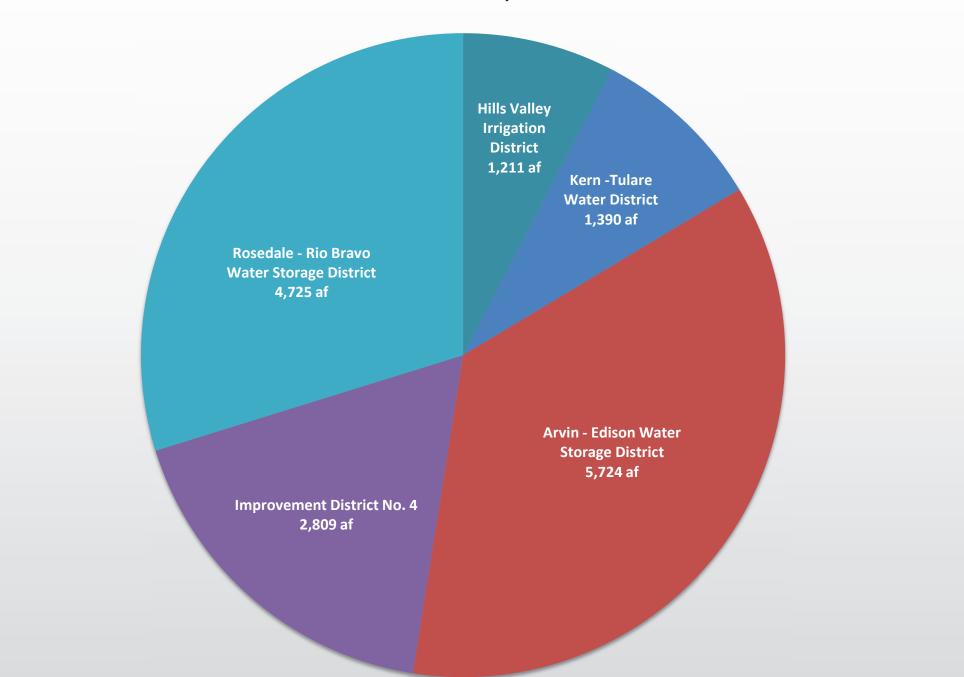


2025 Estimated Kern Fan Banking Project Deliveries (by Project)

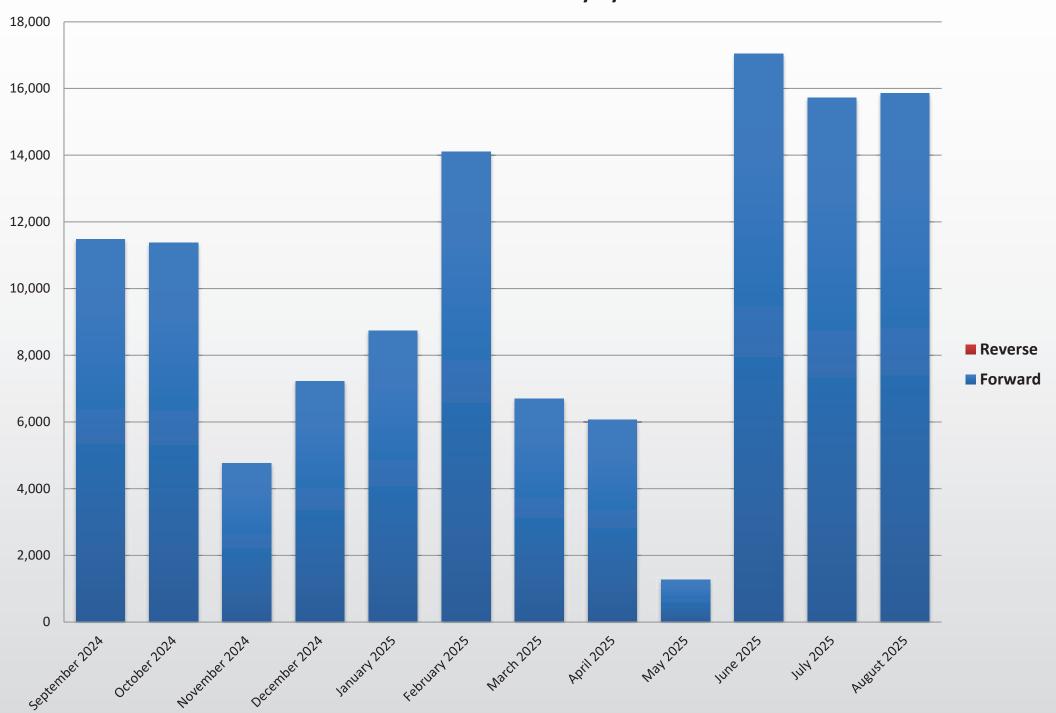
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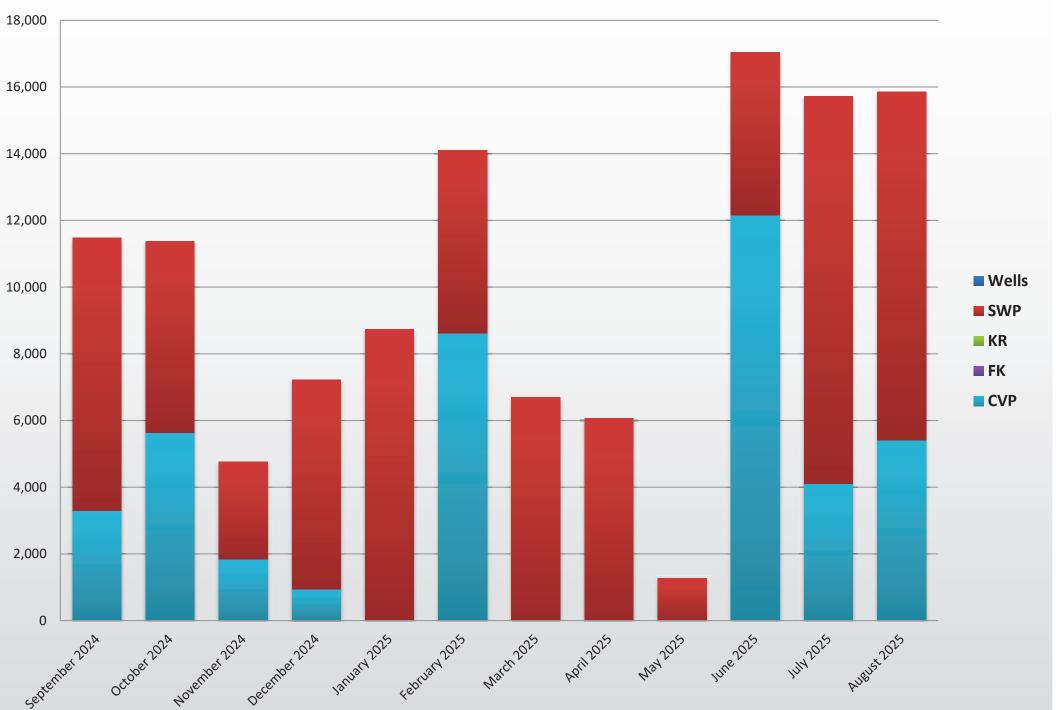
Cross Valley Canal August 2025 Deliveries Total deliveries 15,859 af

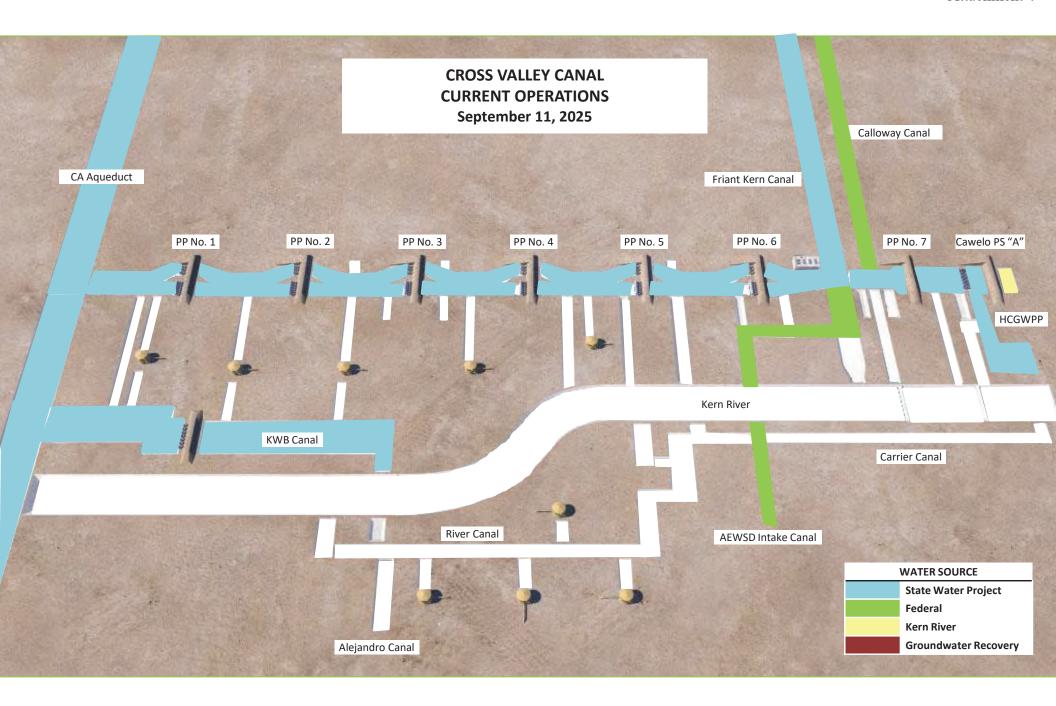


Cross Valley Canal Twelve Month Delivery by Direction



Cross Valley Canal Twelve Month Delivery by Source





Cross Valley Canal

Pump and Flow Configuration

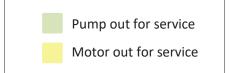
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Pumping Plant No. 1	Estimated Horsepower	100	250	565	565	565	565	250	100			800	800	800			
	Estimated Flow Rate (cfs)	31	70	180	11/1/25	180	180	70	31		742	167	167	167		500	1,242
Pumping Plant No. 2	Estimated Horsepower	100	250	565	565	565	565	250	100			700	700	700			
	Estimated Flow Rate (cfs)	31	70	180	180	10/1/25	180	70	31		922	167	167	167		500	1,422
Pumping Plant No. 3	Estimated Horsepower	100	250	565	565	565	250	100	250	100		700	700	700			
	Estimated Flow Rate (cfs)	31	70	180	180	180	70	31	70	31	843	167	167	167		500	1,343
Pumping Plant No. 4	Estimated Horsepower	100	250	565	565	565	250	100	250	100		700	700	700			
	Estimated Flow Rate (cfs)	31	1/1/26	180	180	180	70	31	70	31	773	167	167	167		500	1,273
Pumping Plant No. 5	Estimated Horsepower	100	250	565	565	565	250	100	250	100		700	700	700			
	Estimated Flow Rate (cfs)	31	70	180	180	180	70	31	70	31	843	167	167	167		500	1,343
Pumping Plant No. 6	Estimated Horsepower	100	250	565	565	565	250	250	100			200	600	600	350		
	Estimated Flow Rate (cfs)	31	70	180	180	180	70	11/1/25	31		812	40	193	9/18/25	90	323	1,135
Pumping Plant No. 7	Estimated Horsepower	100	250	250	250	250	100										
	Estimated Flow Rate (cfs)	31	70	70	70	70	31				342						342

Note: Return to service dates are subject to change.

Current spares:

- Bell/Bowl/Impeller sets: 100 hp (31cfs), 250 hp (70cfs) and 400 hp (140 cfs);
- Pump/Appurtenances: 600 hp (200 cfs), 700 hp (167 cfs) and 800 hp (167 cfs); and
- Motors: 100 hp, 200 hp, 250 hp, 350 hp, 400 hp, 600 hp, 700 hp and 800 hp.



Tab VII KERN DELTA WATER DISTRICT

AB 43 (Schultz, D) Wild and scenic rivers.

Current Text: 09/09/2025 - Enrollment HTML PDF

Introduced: 12/02/2024

Status: 09/09/2025 - Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.

Location: 09/09/2025 - Assembly ENROLLED

Summary: Existing law requires the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to take specified actions relating to the addition of rivers or segments of rivers to the state's wild and scenic rivers system if, among other things, the federal government enacts a statute that, upon enactment, would require the removal or delisting of any river or segment of a river in the state that was included in the national wild and scenic rivers system and not in the state wild and scenic rivers system. Existing law authorizes, only until December 31, 2025, the secretary to take action under these provisions to add a river or segment of a river to the state wild and scenic rivers system. Existing law requires those actions to remain in effect until December 31, 2025, except as otherwise provided. This bill would indefinitely extend the date by which the secretary is authorized to take the specified actions relating to the addition of rivers or segments of rivers to the state's wild and scenic rivers system, as described above. The bill would also indefinitely extend the date that these actions remain in effect, except as otherwise provided. (Based on 09/05/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Organization	Position
VAWC	Watch

AB 93 (Papan, D) Water resources: data centers.

Current Text: 09/23/2025 - Enrollment HTML PDF

Introduced: 01/07/2025 Last Amended: 09/05/2025

Status: 09/23/2025 - Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

Location: 09/23/2025 - Assembly ENROLLED

Summary: Existing law authorizes the legislative body of an incorporated city and the county board of supervisors to license businesses carried on within their respective jurisdictions and to set license fees, as specified. This bill would require a person who owns or operates a data center, prior to applying to a city or a county for an initial business license, equivalent instrument, or permit, to provide its water supplier, under penalty of perjury, an estimate of the expected water use. When applying to a city or county for an initial business license, the bill would require a person who owns or operates a data center to self-certify, under penalty of perjury, on the application that the person has provided its water supplier an estimate of the expected water use. When applying to a city or county for a renewal of a business license, equivalent instrument, or permit, the bill would require a person who owns or operates a data center to self-certify, under penalty of perjury, on the application, that they have provided the data center's water supplier with a report of the annual water use. By expanding the crime of perjury, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would authorize the Department of Water Resources, as part of any efficiency standard adopted under a specified provision of law, to identify different tiers of data centers, based on factors affecting water consumption, and appropriate standards for each data tier. The bill would define terms for purposes of these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. (Based on 09/15/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Organization	Position
VAWC	Watch

Sorted by: Measure

Friday, 10/03/2025

AB 149 (Committee on Budget) Public resources trailer bill.

Current Text: 09/17/2025 - Chaptered HTML PDF

Introduced: 01/08/2025 (Spot bill) Last Amended: 09/09/2025

Status: 09/17/2025 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 106, Statutes of 2025

Location: 09/17/2025 - Assembly CHAPTERED

Summary: Existing law, until January 1, 2030, generally prohibits a person from possessing, importing, shipping, or transporting in the state, or from placing, planting, or causing to be placed or planted in any water within the state, dreissenid mussels, and authorizes the Director of Fish and Wildlife or the director's designee to engage in various enforcement activities with regard to dreissenid mussels. Existing law requires any person, or federal, state, or local agency, district, or authority that owns or manages a reservoir, as defined, where recreational, boating, or fishing activities are permitted, except as specified, to develop and implement a program designed to prevent the introduction of nonnative dreissenid mussel species, as provided. Under existing law, except as otherwise provided, any violation of the Fish and Game Code, or of any rule, regulation, or order made or adopted under the code, is a crime. This bill would expand the scope of the above-described provisions relating to dreissenid mussels to instead apply to invasive mussels, defined to mean any nonnative detrimental mussel species, as provided. By expanding the scope of a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. (Based on 09/17/2025 text)

Is Urgency: Y
Is Fiscal: Y

Organization	Position
VAWC	Support

<u>AB 263</u> (<u>Rogers, D</u>) Scott River: Shasta River: watersheds.

Current Text: 09/26/2025 - Chaptered HTML PDF

Introduced: 01/16/2025 Last Amended: 09/03/2025

Status: 09/26/2025 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 130, Statutes of 2025

Location: 09/26/2025 - Assembly CHAPTERED

Summary: Existing law provides that an emergency regulation adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board following a Governor's proclamation of a state of emergency based on drought conditions, for which the board makes specified findings, may remain in effect for up to one year, as provided, and may be renewed if the board determines that specified conditions relating to precipitation are still in effect. This bill would provide that specified emergency regulations adopted by the board for the Scott River and Shasta River watersheds shall remain in effect until January 1, 2031, or until permanent rules establishing and implementing long-term instream flow requirements are adopted for those watersheds, whichever occurs first. The bill would require the board to provide annual public updates, including opportunities for public comment, on its progress toward developing permanent flow rules for the rivers, as provided. This bill would make legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for the Scott River and Shasta River watersheds. (Based on 09/26/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y Attachments:

20250328 AB 263 Coalition AWPW Oppose.pdf 20250529 AB 263 SNRW Coalition Oppose Letter.pdf

Organization	Position
VAWC	Not Favor

<u>AB 267</u> (<u>Macedo, R</u>) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: high-speed rail: water infrastructure and wildfire prevention.

Current Text: 01/17/2025 - Introduced HTML PDF

Introduced: 01/17/2025

Status: 05/01/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was TRANS. on 2/18/2025)(May be

acted upon Jan 2026)

Location: 05/01/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Summary: The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency charged with monitoring and regulating sources of emissions of greenhouse gases. The act authorizes the state board to include in its regulation of those emissions the use of market-based compliance mechanisms. Existing law requires all moneys, except for fines and penalties, collected by the state board from the auction or sale of allowances as part of a market-based compliance mechanism to be deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. Existing law continuously appropriates 25% of the annual proceeds of the fund to the High-Speed Rail Authority for certain purposes. This bill would suspend the appropriation to the High-Speed Rail Authority for the 2026–27 and 2027–28 fiscal years and would instead require those amounts from moneys collected by the state board to be transferred to the General Fund. The bill would specify that the transferred amounts shall be available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to augment funding for water infrastructure and wildfire prevention. (Based on 01/17/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Organization	Position
VAWC	Support if Amended

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

Current Text: 09/09/2025 - Enrollment HTML PDF

Introduced: 01/22/2025

Status: 09/09/2025 - Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.

Location: 09/09/2025 - Assembly ENROLLED

Summary: Existing law, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, requires all groundwater basins designated as high- or medium-priority basins by the Department of Water Resources to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plans, except as specified. Existing law requires a groundwater sustainability plan to be developed and implemented for each medium- or high-priority basin by a groundwater sustainability agency. Existing law authorizes any local agency or combination of local agencies overlying a groundwater basin to decide to become a groundwater sustainability agency for that basin, as provided. Existing law requires members of the board of directors and the executive, as defined, of a groundwater sustainability agency to file statements of economic interests with the Fair Political Practices Commission using the commission's online system for filing statements of economic interests. This bill would require each groundwater sustainability agency to publish the membership of its board of directors on its internet website, or on the local agency's internet website, as provided. The bill would also require each groundwater sustainability agency to publish a link on its internet website or its local agency's internet website to the location on the Fair Political Practices Commission's internet website where the statements of economic interests, filed by the members of the board and executives of the agency, can be viewed. (Based on 09/05/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: N Attachments:

VAWC AB 293 OUA AWPW 03112025.edited.docx

VAWC AB 293 OUA SNRW 052925.docx VAWC AB 293 Floor Alert - March 27, 2025 VAWC AB 293 Senate Floor Alert 06162025.docx

Organization	Position
VAWC	Oppose Unless Amended

<u>AB 295</u> (<u>Macedo, R</u>) California Environmental Quality Act: environmental leadership development projects: water storage, water conveyance, and groundwater recharge projects: streamlined review.

Current Text: 01/23/2025 - Introduced HTML PDF

Introduced: 01/23/2025

Status: 05/01/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 2/10/2025)(May

be acted upon Jan 2026)

Location: 05/01/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Summary: The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify the completion of an environmental impact report (EIR) on a project that the lead agency proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect. 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 establishes a procedure by which a person may seek judicial review of the decision of the lead agency made pursuant to CEQA. The Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2021 authorizes the Governor, until January 1, 2032, to certify environmental leadership development projects that meet specified requirements for certain streamlining benefits related to CEQA. The act, among other things, requires a lead agency to prepare the record of proceedings for an environmental leadership development project, as provided, and to provide a specified notice within 10 days of the Governor certifying the project. The act is repealed by its own term on January 1, 2034. This bill would extend the application of the act to water storage projects, water conveyance projects, and groundwater recharge projects that provide public benefits and drought preparedness. Because a lead agency would be required to prepare the record of proceedings for water storage projects, water conveyance projects, and groundwater recharge projects pursuant to the act, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. (Based on 01/23/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Attachments:

VAWC AB 295 SUPPORT ANR 031825.docx

Organization	Position
VAWC	Favor

<u>AB 362</u> (<u>Ramos, D</u>) Water policy: California tribal communities.

Current Text: 04/21/2025 - Amended HTML PDF

Introduced: 01/30/2025 Last Amended: 04/21/2025

Status: 09/12/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on

9/10/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026) **Location:** 09/12/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Summary: The Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act establishes a statewide program for the control of the quality of all the waters in the state and makes certain legislative findings and declarations. Existing law defines the term "beneficial uses" for the purposes of water quality as certain waters of the state that may be protected against quality degradation, to include, among others, domestic, municipal, agricultural, and industrial supplies. This bill would add findings and declarations related to California tribal communities, as defined, and the importance of protecting tribal water use. The bill would add tribal water uses as waters of the state that may be protected against quality degradation for purposes of the defined term "beneficial uses." The bill would require any project or regulatory program subject to approval by the State Water Quality Control Board or a regional water quality control board, within a specified environmental review, and in any findings and declarations presented for state board or a regional board approval, to describe, with both quantitative and qualitative information, how the project or regulatory program will impact tribal water uses, and would require, on or before December 1, 2026, and every 2 years thereafter, the state board to publish a report on implementation of this provision on its internet website. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. (Based on 04/21/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y Attachments:

VAWC SCWA AB 362 AESTM OUA 04212025.edited (1).docx

Organization	Position
VAWC	Oppose Unless Amended

AB 430 (Alanis, R) State Water Resources Control Board: emergency regulations.

Current Text: 05/01/2025 - Amended HTML PDF

Introduced: 02/05/2025 Last Amended: 05/01/2025

Status: 05/23/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on

5/14/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026) **Location:** 05/23/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Summary: Existing law provides that an emergency regulation adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board following a Governor's proclamation of a state of emergency based on drought conditions, for which the board makes specified findings, may remain in effect for up to one year, as provided, and may be renewed if the board determines that specified conditions relating to precipitation are still in effect. This bill would require the board, within 180 days following a finding by the board that a nonfee emergency regulation is no longer necessary, as provided, to conduct a comprehensive economic study assessing the impacts of the regulation, as specified. The bill would require the board to make the study publicly available on its internet website no later than 30 days after completion. (Based on 05/01/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Organization	Position
VAWC	Watch

AB 454 (Kalra, D) Migratory birds: California Migratory Bird Protection Act.

Current Text: 09/11/2025 - Enrollment HTML PDF

Introduced: 02/06/2025 Last Amended: 06/16/2025

Status: 09/11/2025 - Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

Location: 09/11/2025 - Assembly ENROLLED

Summary: Existing federal law, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, provides for the protection of migratory birds, as specified. The federal act also authorizes states and territories of the United States to make and enforce laws or regulations that give further protection to migratory birds, their nests, and eggs. Existing law, the California Migratory Bird Protection Act, until January 20, 2025, made unlawful the taking or possession of any migratory nongame bird designated in the federal act before January 1, 2017, any additional migratory nongame bird that may be designated in the federal act after that date, or any part of those migratory nongame birds, except as provided. Existing law, as of January 1, 2026, repeals this provision. This bill would, indefinitely, make unlawful the taking or possessing of any migratory bird, as designated in the federal act before January 1, 2025, any additional migratory birds that may be designated in the federal act after that date, or any part of those migratory birds, except as provided. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. (Based on 09/08/2025 text)

Is Urgency: Y
Is Fiscal: Y

Organization	Position
VAWC	Watch

AB 476 (González, Mark, D) Metal theft.

Current Text: 09/24/2025 - Enrollment HTML PDF

Introduced: 02/10/2025 Last Amended: 09/04/2025

Status: 09/24/2025 - Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.

Location: 09/24/2025 - Assembly ENROLLED

Summary: Existing law governs the business of buying, selling, and dealing in secondhand and used machinery and all ferrous and nonferrous scrap metals and alloys, also known as "junk." Existing law requires junk dealers and recyclers to keep a written record of all sales and purchases made in the course of their business, including

the place and date of each sale or purchase of junk and a description of the item or items, as specified. Existing law requires the written record to include a statement indicating either that the seller of the junk is the owner of it, or the name of the person they obtained the junk from, as shown on a signed transfer document. Existing law prohibits a junk dealer or recycler from providing payment for nonferrous materials until the junk dealer or recycler obtains a copy of a valid driver's license of the seller or other specified identification. Existing law requires a junk dealer or recycler to preserve the written record for at least 2 years. Existing law makes a violation of the recordkeeping requirements a misdemeanor. This bill would require junk dealers and recyclers to include additional information in the written record, including the time and amount paid for each sale or purchase of junk made, and the name of the employee handling the transaction. The bill would revise the type of information required to be included in the description of the item or items of junk purchased or sold, as specified. The bill would require the statement referenced above indicating ownership or the name of the person from whom the seller obtained the junk from to be signed. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. (Based on 09/16/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Attachments:

CCVFCA VAWC AB 476 SUPPORT SBPED 062625 v2.docx

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CCVFCA VAWC AB 476 SAPPR 081525.docx

VAWC CCVFCA AB 476 SENFLOOR SUPPORT 090325.docx

VAWC AB 476 SIGREQ 09152025 (002).pdf

Organization	Position
VAWC	Favor

<u>AB 497</u> (<u>Wilson, D</u>) San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary Water Quality Control Plan.

Current Text: 02/10/2025 - Introduced HTML PDF

Introduced: 02/10/2025

Status: 05/08/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/10/2025)(May be

acted upon Jan 2026)

Location: 05/08/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Summary: Existing law makes available to the Natural Resources Agency bond funds for, among other things, implementing an updated State Water Resources Control Board's San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary Water Quality Control Plan (Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan), which establishes water quality control measures and flow requirements needed to provide reasonable protection of beneficial uses in the watershed. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation relating to the Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan. (Based on 02/10/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: N

Organization	Position
VAWC	Watch

<u>AB 568</u> (<u>Macedo, R</u>) Tule East Groundwater Sustainability Agency Act.

Current Text: 07/18/2025 - Amended HTML PDF

Introduced: 02/12/2025 Last Amended: 07/18/2025

Status: 09/11/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was CONCURRENCE on

9/4/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026) **Location:** 09/11/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Summary: Existing law, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, requires all groundwater basins designated as high- or medium-priority basins by the Department of Water Resources to be managed under a

groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plans, except as specified. The act authorizes any local agency or combination of local agencies overlying a groundwater basin to decide to become a groundwater sustainability agency for that basin. The act deems certain agencies created by statute to manage groundwater the exclusive local agencies within their respective statutory boundaries with powers to comply with the act and authorizes these agencies to opt out of being the exclusive groundwater management agency. This bill would create the Tule East Groundwater Sustainability Agency and would establish the agency's initial boundaries. The bill would authorize the boundaries of the agency to be adjusted, as specified. The bill would require the agency to elect to be a groundwater sustainability agency under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act for that portion of the Tule Subbasin that lies within the boundaries of the agency and would require the agency to develop and implement a groundwater sustainability plan to achieve sustainable groundwater management within the territory of the agency. The bill would generally specify the powers and purposes of the agency. The bill would prescribe the composition of the 5-member board of directors of the agency and would require members and alternates to be chosen, as specified. By imposing duties on the agency and the County of Tulare, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would deem the Tule East Groundwater Sustainability Agency the exclusive local agency with powers to comply with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. (Based on 07/18/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y Attachments:

VAWC AB 568 SNRW 070325.docx

VAWC AB 568 SUPPORT SAPPR 081525.docx

VAWC AB 568 SUPPORT SENFLOOR 082525 (002).pdf

Organization	Position
VAWC	Favor

AB 639 (Soria, D) Dams: exceptions.

Current Text: 09/11/2025 - Enrollment HTML PDF

Introduced: 02/13/2025 Last Amended: 06/11/2025

Status: 09/11/2025 - Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

Location: 09/11/2025 - Assembly ENROLLED

Summary: Existing law defines a dam to mean any artificial barrier, together with appurtenant works, that does or may impound or divert water, and meets other specified criteria. Existing law excludes from the definition a barrier that is or will be not in excess of 6 feet in height, regardless of storage capacity, or that has or will have a storage capacity not in excess of 15 acre-feet, regardless of height. Existing law requires the Department of Water Resources to supervise the construction, enlargement, alteration, repair, maintenance, operation, and removal of dams and reservoirs for the protection of life and property. This bill would additionally exclude from the definition of a dam a barrier that does not impound water above the top of a levee where maximum storage behind the barrier has a minimum of 3 feet of freeboard on the levee and is a weir, as defined, but would apply only to specified weirs named in the bill. (Based on 09/08/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y Attachments:

VAWC AB 639 SUPPORT AWPW 031325.edited.docx

AB 639 (Soria) Coalition ASM WPW Support Ltr 3-17.pdf

VAWC AB 639 SUPPORT SNRW 05302025.edited.docx

AB 639 (Soria) CoalitionSNRWSupport Ltr 5-30.pdf

VAWC AB 639 SIGREQ 09112025.pdf

 Organization
 Position

 VAWC
 Favor

AB 707 (Soria, D) San Luis and Delta-Mendota Water Authority: B.F. Sisk Dam Raise and Reservoir Expansion

Project.

Current Text: 02/14/2025 - Introduced HTML PDF

Introduced: 02/14/2025

Status: 02/15/2025 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 17.

Location: 02/14/2025 - Assembly PRINT

Summary: Existing law provides various sources of funding for water and transportation projects. This bill would appropriate \$455,500,000 from the General Fund to the San Luis and Delta-Mendota Water Authority for the purpose of funding the State Highway 152 Route improvements required to complete the B.F. Sisk Dam Raise and

Reservoir Expansion Project. (Based on 02/14/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Organization	Position
VAWC	Favor

AB 709 (Gonzalez, Jeff, R) Sustainable Groundwater Management Act: groundwater sustainability plans.

Current Text: 09/23/2025 - Enrollment HTML PDF

Introduced: 02/14/2025

Status: 09/23/2025 - Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

Location: 09/23/2025 - Assembly ENROLLED

Summary: Existing law, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, requires all groundwater basins designated as high- or medium-priority basins by the Department of Water Resources to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plans, except as specified. The act requires a groundwater sustainability agency, upon adoption of a groundwater sustainability plan, to submit the groundwater sustainability plan to the department for review. If groundwater sustainability agencies develop multiple groundwater sustainability plans for a basin, the act requires, when the entire basin is covered by groundwater sustainability plans, the groundwater sustainability agencies to jointly submit to the department the groundwater sustainability plans, an explanation of how the plans satisfy specified provisions of the act, and a copy of the coordination agreement between the groundwater sustainability agencies. The act requires the department to evaluate a groundwater sustainability plan within 2 years of its submission and issue an assessment of the plan. This bill would provide that nothing in those provisions relating to making submissions to the department shall be construed to prohibit groundwater sustainability agencies that have developed multiple groundwater sustainability plans for a basin from amending the coordination agreement following department issuance of an assessment of the plans. (Based on 09/15/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: N

Organization	Position
VAWC	Watch

AB 900 (Papan, D) Environmental protection: 30x30 goals: land conservation: stewardship.

Current Text: 09/11/2025 - Enrollment HTML PDF

Introduced: 02/19/2025 Last Amended: 08/29/2025

Status: 09/11/2025 - Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

Location: 09/11/2025 - Assembly ENROLLED

Summary: By Executive Order No. N-82-20, Governor Gavin Newsom directed the Natural Resources Agency to combat the biodiversity and climate crises by, among other things, establishing the California Biodiversity Collaborative and conserving at least 30% of the state's lands and coastal waters by 2030. Existing law provides that it is the goal of the state to conserve at least 30% of California's lands and coastal waters by 2030, known as the 30x30 goal. On April 22, 2022, the Natural Resources Agency issued the "Pathways to 30x30 California: Accelerating Conservation of California's Nature" report and existing law requires the Secretary of Natural Resources Agency to prepare and submit an annual report to the Legislature on progress made toward achieving

the 30x30 goal, as provided. This bill would, to further specified findings of the Pathways to 30x30 Report, require the agency to develop strategies to reduce barriers and increase support for stewardship of conserved lands. The bill would require the agency to collaborate with stakeholders, California Native American tribes, and relevant state agencies to prepare a section on stewardship as part of the 2027 annual report on progress made toward achieving the 30x30 goal, which the bill would require to include, among other things, recommendations to increase and improve stewardship of 30x30 lands, including innovative ways to reduce barriers and increase federal, state, and local support for stewardship, as specified. The bill would require the update to be posted on the agency's internet website. (Based on 09/08/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Organization	Position
VAWC	Watch

AB 929 (Connolly, D) Sustainable groundwater management: managed wetlands.

Current Text: 06/26/2025 - Amended HTML PDF

Introduced: 02/19/2025 Last Amended: 06/26/2025

Status: 09/11/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on

9/10/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026) **Location:** 09/11/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR

Summary: Existing law, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, requires all groundwater basins designated as high- or medium-priority basins by the Department of Water Resources to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plans, except as specified. Existing law defines various terms for purposes of the act. This bill would add various defined terms for purposes of the act, including the terms "managed wetland" and "small community water system." This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. (Based on 06/26/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Attachments:

VAWC AB 929 OPPOSE AWPW 041525.docx VAWC AB 929 FLOOR LETTER 051625 V2.pdf VAWC AB 929 SNRW OPPOSE 061225.docx VAWC AB 929 SEN FLOOR LETTER 082225.pdf

Organization	Position
VAWC	Oppose

<u>AB 1044</u> (<u>Macedo, R</u>) Tule East Groundwater Sustainability Agency Act.

Current Text: 05/23/2025 - Amended HTML PDF

Introduced: 02/20/2025 Last Amended: 05/23/2025

Status: 06/09/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 6/9/2025)

(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Location: 06/05/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Summary: Existing law, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, requires all groundwater basins designated as high- or medium-priority basins by the Department of Water Resources to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plans, except as specified. The act authorizes any local agency or combination of local agencies overlying a groundwater basin to decide to become a groundwater sustainability agency for that basin. The act deems certain agencies created by statute to manage groundwater the exclusive local agencies within their respective statutory boundaries with powers to comply with the act and authorizes these agencies to opt out of being the exclusive groundwater management agency. This bill would create the Tule East Groundwater Sustainability Agency and would establish the agency's initial boundaries. The bill would authorize the boundaries of the agency to be adjusted, as specified. The bill would

require the agency to elect to be a groundwater sustainability agency under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act for that portion of the Tule Subbasin that lies within the boundaries of the agency and would require the agency to develop and implement a groundwater sustainability plan to achieve sustainable groundwater management within the territory of the agency. The bill would generally specify the powers and purposes of the agency. The bill would prescribe the composition of the 5-member board of directors of the agency and would require members and alternates to be chosen, as specified. By imposing duties on the agency and the County of Tulare, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would deem the Tule East Groundwater Sustainability Agency the exclusive local agency with powers to comply with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. (Based on 05/23/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y Attachments:

VAWC AB 1044 SUPPORT AWPW 032825.edited.docx VAWC AB 1044 SUPPORT ALG 042225.edited.docx

Organization	Position
VAWC	Favor

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

Current Text: 06/23/2025 - Amended HTML PDF

Introduced: 02/20/2025 Last Amended: 06/23/2025

Status: 08/29/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on

8/18/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026) **Location:** 08/29/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR

Summary: Existing law provides for the regulation and supervision of dams and reservoirs exclusively by the state. Under existing law, a person who violates certain provisions related to the regulation and supervision of dams and reservoirs or of any approval, order, rule, regulation, or requirement of the Department of Water Resources is guilty of a misdemeanor, as specified. This bill would prohibit the release of stored water from a reservoir owned and operated by the United States in this state if the release is done under false pretenses, which the bill would define to mean a release of water from a reservoir owned and operated by the United States in a manner that is knowingly, designedly, and intentionally under any false or fraudulent representation as to the purpose and intended use of the water. The bill would authorize the State Water Resources Control Board or the Attorney General, as provided, to bring an action for injunctive relief for a violation of the above-described prohibition. By expanding the scope of a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other existing laws. (Based on 06/23/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y Attachments:

AB 1146 VAWC Oppose AWP&W 04.21.2025

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Organization	Position
VAWC	Watch

AB 1218 (Soria, D) Copper theft.

Current Text: 03/24/2025 - Amended HTML PDF

Introduced: 02/21/2025 Last Amended: 03/24/2025

Status: 05/01/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was PUB. S. on 3/24/2025)(May be

acted upon Jan 2026)

Location: 05/01/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Summary: Under existing law it is grand theft to steal copper materials valued at more than \$950. A violation of this provision is punishable either as a misdemeanor or a felony by imprisonment in county jail and specified fines. This bill would make it a crime to unlawfully possess copper materials, as specified. The bill would define what it means to "unlawfully possess" copper materials to include possessing without documentation proving lawful possession. The bill would prescribe the information that constitutes proof of lawful possession, as specified, including the identity of the seller and the date of the transaction. By expanding the scope of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would also prohibit a person from falsifying any record intending to show proof of lawful possession. By creating a new crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. Existing law prohibits any collector or dealer of metals to purchase certain junk metals, as specified, without first ascertaining that the seller legally possesses the materials. Existing law also requires the dealer to obtain evidence of the identity of the seller, including, but not limited to, the seller's name and address. This bill would require any collector or dealer of metals to ascertain the location from which the purchased material was obtained. Existing law makes it a crime for a person who is engaged in the salvage, recycling, purchase, or sale of scrap metal to possess certain items that have been stolen or obtained by theft or extortion, as specified, and requires that the person knew or reasonably should have known that the property was stolen or failed to report possession of the items, as specified. This bill would additionally prohibit a person who is engaged in the salvage, recycling, purchase, or sale of scrap metal, as specified, from possessing certain items knowing that those items were possessed without proof of lawful possession. The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement. This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason. (Based on 03/24/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Attachments:

AB 1218 CCVFCA VAWC Support APS 04.24.2025

Organization	Position
VAWC	Favor

AB 1313 (Papan, D) Water quality: permits.

Current Text: 05/27/2025 - Amended HTML PDF

Introduced: 02/21/2025 Last Amended: 05/27/2025

Status: 06/05/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 6/4/2025)

(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Location: 06/05/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Summary: Under existing law, the State Water Resources Control Board and the 9 California regional water quality control boards regulate water quality and prescribe waste discharge requirements in accordance with the federal national pollutant discharge elimination system (NPDES) permit program established by the federal Clean Water Act and the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. Existing law requires each regional board to formulate and adopt water quality control plans for all areas within the region, as provided. The bill would require the state board, after making the necessary residual designation authority findings, to establish a statewide commercial, industrial, and institutional NPDES order for properties with 5 acres or more of impervious surface, as provided. The bill would require the state board to publish a draft order of the statewide order for public comment on or before December 31, 2028, or 18 months after the reissuance of a specified statewide permit, as specified. The bill would require the state board to contemporaneously establish rules for offsite compliance agreements to issue with the publication of the draft statewide order for public comment that details the necessary components of an agreement between commercial, industrial, and institutional permittees and local municipalities for achieving offsite stormwater capture and use within the adopted final statewide commercial, industrial, and institutional NPDES order. The bill would require the NPDES order to include multiple compliance options for discharges to select and comply with to be deemed in compliance with applicable water quality based effluent limitations, including, but not limited to, compliance options incentivizing green infrastructure onsite or offsite stormwater capture and use. (Based on 05/27/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Organization	Position
VAWC	Watch

AB 1319 (Schultz, D) Protected species: California Endangered Species Act.

Current Text: 09/23/2025 - Enrollment HTML PDF

Introduced: 02/21/2025 Last Amended: 09/05/2025

Status: 09/23/2025 - Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

Location: 09/23/2025 - Assembly ENROLLED

Summary: Existing law makes it unlawful to take a bird, mammal, fish, reptile, or amphibian, except as authorized by law. This bill would make it unlawful for a person in California to import, cause to be imported, export, cause to be exported, transport, sell, offer for sale, possess with the intent to sell, receive, acquire, or purchase any fish, wildlife, or plant that was taken, possessed, transported, or sold in violation of any law or statute of any state or any law, treaty, or statute of the United States with regard to fish, wildlife, or plants in effect on January 19, 2025. The bill would, upon conviction or other entry of judgment, require any seized evidence be forfeited, as specified. The bill would make these provisions inoperative on December 31, 2031, and would repeal them on January 1, 2032. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. (Based on 09/15/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y

Organization	Position
VAWC	Oppose

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

Current Text: 09/24/2025 - Enrollment HTML PDF

Introduced: 02/21/2025 Last Amended: 08/29/2025

Status: 09/24/2025 - Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.

Location: 09/24/2025 - Assembly ENROLLED

Summary: Under existing law, the State Water Resources Control Board and the California regional water quality control boards prescribe waste discharge requirements in accordance with the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. Under federal law, any applicant seeking a federal license or permit for an activity that may result in any discharge into the navigable waters of the United States is required to first seek a state water quality certification, as specified. The Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act authorizes the state board to certify or provide a statement to a federal agency, as required pursuant to federal law, that there is reasonable assurance that an activity of any person subject to the jurisdiction of the state board will not reduce water quality below applicable standards. The federal act provides that if a state fails or refuses to act on a request for this certification within a reasonable period of time, which shall not exceed one year after receipt of the request, then the state certification requirements are waived with respect to the federal application. This bill would require the state board, if requested by the applicant within 14 days of an initial draft certification being issued, to hold a public hearing at least 21 days before taking action on an application for certification for a license to operate a hydroelectric facility, as provided. The bill would, if a public hearing is requested on the draft certification, prohibit the authority to issue a certification for a license to operate a hydroelectric facility from being delegated. The bill would authorize the state board to include in its fee schedule for hydroelectric facility applicants an amount up to the reasonable costs incurred by the state board in implementing these provisions. (Based on 09/16/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y Attachments:

AB 1373 - Fact Sheet 3.17.25.docx

AB 1373 VAWC Support AES&TM 04.21.2025

VAWC AB 1373 SUPPORT FLOOR LETTER 052825.docx

VAWC AB 1373 SUPPORT 062725.docx

VAWC AB 1373 SUPPORT SAPPR 081525.docx

<u>VAWC AB 1373 SUPPORT SENFLOOR 090325.pdf</u> <u>VAWC AB 1373 SIGREQ 09112025.pdf</u>

Organization	Position
VAWC	Favor

AB 1413 (Papan, D) Sustainable Groundwater Management Act: groundwater adjudication.

Current Text: 09/02/2025 - Amended HTML PDF

Introduced: 02/21/2025 (Spot bill) Last Amended: 09/02/2025

Status: 09/11/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/9/2025)

(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Location: 09/11/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR

Summary: Existing law, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, requires all groundwater basins designated as high- or medium-priority basins by the Department of Water Resources to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plans, except as specified. Existing law requires the department to periodically review the groundwater sustainability plans developed by groundwater sustainability agencies pursuant to the act to evaluate whether a plan conforms with specified laws and is likely to achieve the sustainability goal for the basin covered by the plan. Existing law requires a groundwater sustainability agency to evaluate its groundwater sustainability plan periodically. This bill would require a groundwater sustainability agency to, at least once every 7 years, review, and update if appropriate, its sustainable yield to ensure that the sustainable yield is based on the best available information and best available science, as defined, and will achieve sustainable groundwater management. The bill would also require a groundwater sustainability agency to provide an opportunity for public review and comment before making a determination whether to update its sustainable yield. To the extent that these requirements impose additional duties on groundwater sustainability agencies that are local agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. (Based on 09/02/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y Attachments:

AB 1413 OUA Letter 4-1-25.pdf

Organization	Position
VAWC	Oppose Unless Amended

AB 1466 (Hart, D) Groundwater adjudication.

Current Text: 09/23/2025 - Enrollment HTML PDF

Introduced: 02/21/2025 Last Amended: 09/04/2025

Status: 09/23/2025 - Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

Location: 09/23/2025 - Assembly ENROLLED

Summary: Existing law establishes procedures for the comprehensive adjudication of groundwater rights in civil court. Under existing law, if the court finds that claims of right to extract or divert only minor quantities of water, as defined, would not have a material effect on the groundwater rights of other parties, the court may exempt those claimants from the proceedings, except as specified. Existing law further prescribes that a judgment in a comprehensive adjudication to determine rights to extract groundwater in a basin is not binding on, among others, claimants whose claims have been exempted. This bill would authorize a court, in lieu of the exemption process described above, to treat persons with claims of right to extract or divert only minor quantities of water separately from other parties to the comprehensive adjudication. The bill would require the court to hold a hearing within a specified time to determine whether to exempt or treat those claimants separately and to establish a procedure to register and administer such claims. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. (Based on 09/15/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Attachments:

AB 1466 (Hart) Fact Sheet.pdf

Organization	Position
VAWC	Watch

SB 89 (Weber Pierson, D) Glyphosate: prohibition on sale.

Current Text: 02/25/2025 - Amended HTML PDF

Introduced: 01/22/2025 (Spot bill) Last Amended: 02/25/2025

Status: 05/01/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was E.Q. on 3/5/2025)(May be

acted upon Jan 2026)

Location: 05/01/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR

Summary: Existing law regulates the use of pesticides and authorizes the Director of Pesticide Regulation to adopt regulations to govern the possession, sale, or use of specified pesticides, as prescribed. Existing law provides that the regulation of pesticides is of statewide concern and that the state occupies the whole field of regulation regarding the registration, sale, transportation, or use of pesticides to the exclusion of all local regulation. This bill would prohibit, on and after January 1, 2028, the sale of a product that contains glyphosate in this state, except to a person or business that holds a valid license or certificate issued by the Department of Pesticide Regulation. The bill would require the department to levy a civil penalty of \$100 for each violation of this prohibition. (Based on 02/25/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Organization	Position
VAWC	Watch

SB 224 (<u>Hurtado, D</u>) Department of Water Resources: water supply forecasting.

Current Text: 09/22/2025 - Enrollment HTML PDF

Introduced: 01/27/2025 Last Amended: 09/02/2025

Status: 09/22/2025 - Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 11 a.m.

Location: 09/22/2025 - Senate ENROLLED

Summary: Existing law requires the Department of Water Resources to gather and correlate information and data pertinent to an annual forecast of seasonal water crop. Existing law also requires the department to update every 5 years the plan for the orderly and coordinated control, protection, conservation, development, and use of the water resources of the state, which is known as "The California Water Plan." This bill would require the department, on or before January 1, 2027, to update its water supply forecasting models and procedures to address the effects of climate change and implement a formal policy and procedures for documenting the department's operational plans and the department's rationale for its operating procedures, including the department's rationale for water releases from reservoirs. The bill would also require the department to establish. and publish on the department's internet website, the specific criteria that it will employ to determine when its updated water supply forecasting model has demonstrated sufficient predictive capability to be ready for use in each of the watersheds. The bill would require the department, on or before January 1, 2028, and annually thereafter, to prepare and submit to the Legislature a report on its progress toward implementing the new forecasting model and to post the report on the department's internet website. The bill would also require the department, on or before January 1, 2028, and annually thereafter, to prepare and submit to the Legislature a report that explains the rationale for the department's operating procedures specific to the previous water year. (Based on 09/13/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Organization	Position

VAWC Watch

SB 260 (Wahab, D) Unmanned aircraft.

Current Text: 04/29/2025 - Amended HTML PDF

Introduced: 02/03/2025 Last Amended: 04/29/2025

Status: 05/23/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on

5/12/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026) **Location:** 05/23/2025 **-** Senate 2 YEAR

Summary: Existing law generally regulates classes of insurance, including residential property insurance. Existing law requires an insurer to send various notices to a policyholder at specified intervals. Existing law imposes liability for physical invasion of privacy on a person if the person knowingly enters onto the land or into the airspace above the land of another person without permission or otherwise commits a trespass in order to capture any image or recording of the other person engaging in a private activity and the invasion occurs in a manner that is offensive to a reasonable person. This bill would make it an infraction to intentionally or knowingly operate an unmanned aircraft over or to come within either a specified distance or a distance that would interfere with the operations of a critical infrastructure facility, as defined, with specified exceptions, including that the operator is a governmental entity acting in their capacity as a regulator or the operator has the written consent of the owner or operator of the facility. The bill would make it an infraction to intentionally or knowingly operate an unmanned aircraft over or to come within either a specified distance or a distance that would interfere with the operations of specified property in the City of Sacramento in which the State Capitol is located, with specified exceptions, including if a person is acting with the express authorization of the Joint Rules Committee of the Legislature, and would require the Joint Rules Committee to establish related policies in consultation with the Department of the California Highway Patrol. By creating new crimes, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. (Based on 04/29/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Organization	Position
VAWC	Watch

SB 556 (Hurtado, D) Habitat enhancement and restoration: floodplains.

Current Text: 07/17/2025 - Amended HTML PDF

Introduced: 02/20/2025 Last Amended: 07/17/2025

Status: 08/28/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on

8/20/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026) **Location:** 08/28/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Summary: Existing law establishes the Wildlife Conservation Board within the Department of Fish and Wildlife. Under existing law, the board administers various habitat conservation and restoration programs. This bill would require, upon appropriation by the Legislature, the sum of \$21,500,000 to be allocated to the board for floodplain acquisition, habitat restoration, and associated conservation projects on floodplains in the Counties of Kern, Kings, and Tulare, as provided. (Based on 07/17/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y

Organization	Position
VAWC	Watch

SB 557 (<u>Hurtado, D</u>) Sustainable groundwater management: basin boundaries.

Current Text: 02/20/2025 - Introduced HTML PDF

Introduced: 02/20/2025

Status: 03/05/2025 - Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 02/20/2025 - Senate Rules

Summary: Existing law, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, requires all groundwater basins designated as high- or medium-priority basins by the Department of Water Resources to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plans, except as specified. The act requires the boundaries of a basin to be those identified in a specified report of the department, unless other basin boundaries are established, as prescribed. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change in the provision relating to basin boundaries. (Based on 02/20/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: N

Organization	Position
VAWC	Watch

SB 599 (Caballero, D) Atmospheric rivers: research: forecasting methods: experimental tools.

Current Text: 04/24/2025 - Amended HTML PDF

Introduced: 02/20/2025 Last Amended: 04/24/2025

Status: 09/11/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on

9/10/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026) **Location:** 09/11/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Summary: Existing law establishes the Atmospheric Rivers Research and Forecast Improvement Program: Enabling Climate Adaptation Through Forecast-Informed Reservoir Operations and Hazard Resiliency (AR/FIRO) Program in the Department of Water Resources. Existing law requires the department 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. Existing law requires the department to research, develop, and implement new observations, prediction models, novel forecasting methods, and tailored decision support systems to improve predictions of atmospheric rivers and their impacts on water supply, flooding, post-wildfire debris flows, and environmental conditions. This bill would, for novel forecasting methods researched, developed, and implemented by the department, require the department to include the use of experimental tools that produce seasonal and subseasonal atmospheric river forecasts, as defined. (Based on 04/24/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y Attachments:

Turlock Irrigation District SB 599 Support Letter.pdf

AR Final Budget Request 3.17.25.pdf

VAWC SB 599 SUPPORT SNRW 040925.docx

VAWC SB 599 FLOOR LETTER SUPPORT 052725.docx

VAWC SB 599 SUPPORT AWPW 061125.docx

VAWC SB 599 ASMFLOOR SUPPORT 090325.pdf

Organization	Position
VAWC	Favor

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

Current Text: 07/10/2025 - Amended HTML PDF

Introduced: 02/20/2025 Last Amended: 07/10/2025

Status: 08/28/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on

8/20/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026) **Location:** 08/28/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Summary: Under existing law, the State Water Resources Control Board and the 9 California regional water quality control boards regulate water quality and prescribe waste discharge requirements in accordance with the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (act) and the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program. Under the act, the State Water Resources Control Board is authorized to adopt water quality

control plans for waters for which quality standards are required by the federal Clean Water Act, as specified, and that in the event of a conflict, those plans supersede regional water quality control plans for the same waters. This bill would authorize the state board to adopt water quality control plans for nexus waters, which the bill would define as all waters of the state that are not also navigable, except as specified. The bill would require any water quality standard that was submitted to, and approved by, or is awaiting approval by, the United States Environmental Protection Agency or the state board that applied to nexus waters as of May 24, 2023, to remain in effect, as provided. The bill would require the state board and regional boards to include nexus waters in all federal Clean Water Act processes, including, but not limited to, the California Integrated Report and the establishment of total maximum daily loads, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. (Based on 07/10/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Attachments:
SB 601 Fact Sheet

Organization	Position
VAWC	Oppose

SB 697 (Laird, D) Determination of water rights: stream system.

Current Text: 09/09/2025 - Enrollment HTML PDF

Introduced: 02/21/2025 Last Amended: 07/03/2025

Status: 09/09/2025 - Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 2 p.m.

Location: 09/09/2025 - Senate ENROLLED

Summary: Existing law authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to hold proceedings to determine all rights to water of a stream system whether based upon appropriation, riparian right, or other basis of right. Existing law provides various requirements for the board when determining adjudication of water rights, including, among other things, performing a detailed field investigation of a stream system, as defined, issuing an order of determination, providing notice and a hearing process, and filing a final order. This bill would revise the above-described provisions regarding the board's statutory adjudication of water rights during an investigation of a stream system to, among other things, require representatives of the board to investigate in detail the use of water with the authority, but no requirement, to conduct a field investigation, authorize the board, if the board determines that the information provided by the person, as specified, is inadequate, to issue information orders that require claimants to submit reports of water use from the stream system through a form provided by the board, and require claimants to respond to that order within 75 days of the date of issuance by the board. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. (Based on 09/04/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Attachments:

SB 697 FACT SHEET

Organization	Position
VAWC	Watch

Total Measures: 34
Total Tracking Forms: 34