



## REGULAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

501 Taft Highway  
Bakersfield, California

**TUESDAY, April 21, 2026**

### AGENDA

**CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF QUORUM**

**12:00PM**

### **CLOSED SESSION:**

- A.** Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation – Closed Session Pursuant to Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(1):
1. SWRCB Kern River.
  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.** Conference with Legal Counsel – Potential Litigation – Closed Session Pursuant to Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(2),(e)(1):
1. Three Matters.
- C.** Public Employee Performance Evaluation – Closed Session Pursuant to Gov. Code § 54957(b)(1)/54957.6:
1. General Manager.
  2. General Counsel.

### **REGULAR SESSION:**

**1:00PM**

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND PUBLIC

- I.** **PUBLIC COMMENT** (Members of the public may address the Board of Directors on any matter not on the agenda, but absent extraordinary circumstances, the Board may not act on such matters. Members of the public may address items of interest that are listed on the agenda prior to the Board's decision on such items.)
- II.** **CONSENT CALENDAR** (The Board will consider various non-controversial routine items and issues relating to matters which are of interest to the District. Any Board Member may request that any or all items be considered and acted upon independently of the others.)
- A. Approval of Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting of April 7, 2026.
  - B. Approval of March/April District Construction and Water Banking Project(s) Disbursements.
  - C. Approval of March/April District Disbursements.
- III.** **BUSINESS AND FINANCE** (The Board will consider various items and issues relating to financial matters which are of interest to the District.)

- A. Business & Finance Committee Report – April 16, 2026.
    - i. Approval of March Financial Reports.
    - ii. Quarterly Investment Review.
  - B. Review and Approval of 2026 COLA Recommendation (Recommended by the Business and Finance Committee).
- IV. OPERATIONS AND PROJECTS** (The Board will consider various items and issues relating to matters which have been, or will be, considered by committees of the Board and which are of interest to the District.)
- A. Operations and Projects Committee Report – April 7, 2026.
    - i. District Encroachment Permit Report.
    - ii. District Facility and Banking Maintenance Report.
    - iii. Pending Development Projects.
    - iv. District Projects Update.
  - B. Review and Approval of Change Order No. 1 to Construction Management Agreement with Zeiders Consulting for the Sunset Recharge Facility Pumpstation and Pipeline Project \$26,205 (revised not to exceed \$427,010).
  - C. Review and Approval of Emergency Repairs to the Hirshfield Pipeline at McKee Road and Stine Road in the amount of \$20,703.46.
- 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 – 2026 SWP Allocation: 30%.
    - ii. Kern River Runoff Forecast April – July: 61% (April 14th B-120 Update).
    - iii. Water Management Update – Summer Proration Letter.
  - 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. General Manager's Report.
    - i. Review and Approval of Updated Board Committee Assignments.
    - ii. Agricultural Energy Consumers Association Update.
    - iii. Land IQ Daily ET Tool – Update.
    - iv. SGMA Update.
  - B. External Agency Report.
  - C. Water Banking Projects Report.
- VII. ATTORNEY'S REPORT** (Legal Counsel will discuss, and the Board will consider items and issues of legal interest to the District.)
- A. 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: April 21, 2026

**Re: Agenda Item II – Consent Calendar**

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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 April 7, 2026 (attached).

**II B.** Approval of March/April District Construction and Water Banking Project(s) Disbursements totaling \$27,813.85\* (attached), partially recommended for approval by the Operations and Projects Committee (*see April 7, 2026 Operations and Projects Committee Minutes for additional detail*).

**II C.** Approval of March/April District Disbursements (attached).

*\*The total includes disbursements approved by the Operations and Projects Committee (\$14,220.38) and an additional amount (\$13,593.47) for disbursements made after April 7, 2026, and were subsequently recommended for approval by the Business and Finance Committee on April 16, 2026.*



**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**April 7, 2026**

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**TUESDAY, April 7, 2026, 12:00PM – 2:00PM**

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

DIRECTORS ABSENT: Mendonca.

STAFF PRESENT: General Manager Teglia, Assistant General Manager Bellue, General Counsel Iger, Controller Duncan, and Controller Rivera.

OTHERS PRESENT: Isaac St. Lawrence – MHWS.

**REGULAR SESSION DECLARED AT 12:00PM**

President Palla called to order the Regular Session of the Kern Delta Board of Directors at 12:00PM.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND PUBLIC**

Those listed as others present were introduced.

**I. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**II. MANAGER'S REPORT**

A. Approval of Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting of March 17, 2026:

M/S/C (Garone/Spitzer) (yes-8, no-0): By unanimous vote, with Director Mendonca absent, the Board approved the minutes from the regular board meeting of March 17, 2026 as presented.

B. Mandated Board Training: Isaac St. Lawrence with McMurtrey, Hartsock, Worth, and St. Lawrence conducted mandated Anti-Harassment training with the Board.

**III. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

None.

**IV. ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business, President Palla adjourned the meeting at approximately 2:00PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Steven Teglia, General Manager

Approved by Board,



Richard Tillema, Board Secretary

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

**Tuesday, April 7, 2026**

<b>#</b>	<b>PAYEE</b>		<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>CHECK</b>
1	PGE - KB3	Well Utilities	43.00	EFT
2	PGE - FR3	Well Utilities	41.98	EFT
3	PGE - AE2	Well Utilities	43.44	EFT
4	PGE - KD2	Well Utilities	194.15	EFT
5	PGE - AE4	Well Utilities	115.54	EFT
6	PGE - KI7	Well Utilities	46.33	EFT
7	PGE - KB4	Well Utilities	43.00	EFT
8	PGE - KB6	Well Utilities	43.00	EFT
9	PGE - KD1	Well Utilities	43.44	EFT
10	PGE - KI8	Well Utilities	43.44	EFT
11	PGE - AE3	Well Utilities	46.33	EFT
12	PGE - FR2	Well Utilities	43.43	EFT
13	PGE - ST1	Well Utilities	27.47	EFT
14	PGE - FR1	Well Utilities	27.47	EFT
15	PGE - AE1	Well Utilities	117.58	EFT
16	STEPHEN B. SMITH	Weed Control	6,270.00	4107
17	TARGET SPECIALTY	Sonar	7,030.78	4108
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>14,220.38</b>	

*The above were received after the April 7th, 2026, Operations & Projects Committee meeting and will be reviewed at the April 16th, 2025 Business and Finance Committee meeting.*

<b>#</b>	<b>PAYEE</b>		<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>CHECK</b>
1	PGE - FR2	Well Utilities	7.41	EFT
2	PGE - AE1	Well Utilities	81.62	EFT
3	PGE - BV5	Well Utilities	41.57	EFT
4	PGE - BV2	Well Utilities	41.57	EFT
5	PGE - BV4	Well Utilities	87.80	EFT
6	PGE - BV3	Well Utilities	5.39	EFT
7	PGE - KB4	Well Utilities	5.39	EFT
8	PGE - KB3	Well Utilities	5.39	EFT
9	PGE - KB6	Well Utilities	5.39	EFT
10	QUINN	Hydraulic Tube, Orings #402	88.03	4109
11	STEPHEN B. SMITH	Weed Control	10,395.00	4110
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>10,764.56</b>	

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

**Tuesday, April 7, 2026**

<b>#</b>	<b>PAYEE</b>		<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>CHECK</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>AMAROK</b>	Security Fence	1,050.01	EFT
<b>2</b>	<b>SIERRA HYDROGRAPHICS</b>	SCADA Layout Prep	1,778.90	65
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,828.91</b>	

**KERN DELTA WATER DISTRICT**  
**DISBURSEMENTS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUSINESS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
**Thursday, April 16, 2026**

**MARCH 2026 SUB TOTAL   \$   167,844.20**

<b># PAYEE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>CHECK</b>
1 VERIZON - Cell Service	606.41	EFT
2 PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE - 04/01/26-04/30/26	6,227.02	EFT
3 PROGRESSIVE TECHNOLOGY, INC. - Phone Service	460.01	EFT
4 PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC - 02/11/26-03/12/26 Shop	399.87	EFT
5 PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC - 02/10/26-03/11/26 Office	1,536.38	EFT
6 STERLING ADMINISTRATION - HRA Admin	125.00	EFT
7 CINTAS - Uniforms, Towels, Mats	1,090.78	EFT
8 UNITED AG BENEFIT TRUST - 04/2026 Medical Premium	42,821.51	EFT
9 CITIZENS CARDMEMBER SERVICES - Office Supplies, Subscriptions, Lunch	6,489.72	EFT
10 AFFINITY TRUCK CENTER - Wheel Seal	38.31	48667
11 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES - Key Clips For Tenders	452.04	48668
12 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES - Switches	59.74	48669
13 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES - Pens, Coffee Creamer	49.68	48670
14 BARON'S AUTO PARTS, INC. - Solenoid	131.30	48671
15 CHRISTENSEN, INC. - Fuel	9,671.92	48672
16 DANIELS TIRE SERVICE - Tires	1,580.78	48673
17 KERN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS - Dump Fees	1,618.75	48674
18 KDWD BANKING PROJECT - 2026 2nd Qtr CVS	50,834.25	48675
19 KERN MACHINERY - Parts	361.96	48676
20 DISTRICTED LAND AUTHORITY - 03/2026 Cash Call	18,040.00	48677
21 MOSSMAN'S - Lunch 1st T 03/03/2026	539.65	48678
22 NORTH KERN WATER STORAGE DISTRICT - Weather Mod	32,197.05	48679
23 O'REILLY AUTO PARTS - Marker Lights, Switch	244.92	48680
24 PROFORMA - Polo	51.98	48681
25 RELIABLE JANITORIAL - Janitorial Service	1,185.00	48682
26 SCHWEBEL PETROLEUM - DEF	219.20	48683
27 SSD ALARM - 2026 2nd Qtr Alarm Service	1,360.83	48684
28 WESTAIR GASES & EQUIPMENT, INC. - Welding Supplies	594.90	48685
29 KENNETH & SYLVIA HOWELL - Water Overpayment	34.43	48686
30 KERN COUNTY CLERK - 2026 Notary Filing Fee	27.00	48687
31 KERN COUNTY RECORDER - 2026 Notary Fee	13.00	48688
32 Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck LLP - Professional Services	22,561.79	48689
33 LAND IQ - 11/2025 - 01/2026 ET Analysis	23,168.40	48690
34 MARCOM GROUP - Website Hosting	95.00	48691
35 Payroll #5	84,969.87	EFT
36 EFT-IRS P/R #5	27,599.85	EFT
37 Edd-State P/R #5	5,912.32	EFT
38 CASDU	380.76	EFT
39 FTB	353.47	EFT
40 Live Check	387.66	200183
41 Payroll People #5	199.78	EFT

42 Lincoln Life - Retirement Program	14,157.18	EFT
43 Lincoln Life - Deferred Comp.	2,799.00	EFT
44 Empower - Deferred Comp.	698.00	EFT
45 Payroll #6	87,504.35	EFT
46 EFT-IRS P/R #6	28,352.48	EFT
47 Edd-State P/R #	6,059.68	EFT
48 CASDU	380.76	EFT
49 FTB	167.61	EFT
50 Payroll People #6	228.40	EFT
51 Lincoln Life - Retirement Program	14,252.87	EFT
52 Lincoln Life - Deferred Comp.	2,724.00	EFT
53 Empower - Deferred Comp.	698.00	EFT

**MARCH 2026 TOTAL      670,558.82**

# PAYEE	AMOUNT	CHECK
1 VERIZON CONNECT - GPS Service	578.30	EFT
2 CAREFREE TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT, LLC. - IT Support	5,765.75	EFT
3 UNITED AG BENEFIT TRUST - 05/2026 Medical Premium	40,392.23	EFT
4 PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC - Engineering Advance - E/S Canal Power	3,000.00	EFT
5 STERLING ADMINISTRATION - HRA Funding	50,000.00	EFT
6 CENTRALIZE HR, LLC. - HR Support	1,895.00	EFT
7 LOWE'S BUSINESS ACCOUNT - Concrete, Bolt Cutter, Jugs	590.61	EFT
8 CINTAS - Uniforms, Towels, Mats	1,655.45	EFT
9 PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC - 02/26/26-03/26/26 Lights	14.01	EFT
10 STERLING ADMINISTRATION - HRA Admin	125.00	EFT
11 CITIZENS CARDMEMBER SERVICES - Subscriptions, Lunch, Office Supplies	14,526.26	EFT
12 SPECTRUM - Internet Service	411.59	EFT
13 ADVANCED DISTRIBUTION - Grease Fitting	141.91	48692
14 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES - Paper Towels, Copy Paper, Coffee	680.36	48693
15 AMERICAN HYDROTECH - Lawn Maintenance	325.00	48694
16 BUDGET BOLT, INC. - Nuts, Bolts	119.08	48695
17 CHRISTENSEN, INC. - Fuel	22,079.04	48696
18 COMPUTERSHARE - Interest Expense	47,888.00	48697
19 FLOYD'S - Belt For Cooler	8.65	48698
20 GRAINGER - Bushings	74.93	48699
21 GREENFIELD COUNTY WATER DIST. - Office Utilities	347.60	48700
22 INDUSTRIAL MEDICAL GROUP - Employee Physicals	780.00	48701
23 JERRY AND KEITH'S - Hub Cap, Gland Hand Rubbers, Hub Window Kit	106.10	48702
24 JIM BURKE FORD - Tailgate Parts	870.51	48703
25 LAND IQ - 04/2026 Et Analysis, 10/2025-04/2026 Daily Et Analysis	37,842.37	48704
26 McMURTREY, HARTSOCK, WORTH & ST. LAWRENCE - Professional Services	2,000.00	48705
27 O'REILLY AUTO PARTS - Wiper Fluid, Brake Cleaner	269.80	48706
28 ORKIN - Pest Control	144.54	48707
29 PRICE DISPOSAL - Waste Removal	82.48	48708
30 QUINN - Teeth For Bucket	136.18	48709
31 SANDEX CONSTRUCTION, INC - Hirshfield Repairs	15,130.50	48710
32 SCHWEBEL PETROLEUM - Red Grease, Def	292.22	48711
33 STEPHEN B. SMITH VEGETATION MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS - Bike Path V	605.00	48712
34 STERICYCLE, INC. - Shred Service (2mo)	238.91	48713
35 SWEEPING CORP OF AMERICA - Parkinglot Maintenance	570.00	48714

36 TARGET SPECIALTY PRODUCTS - Torpedo	19,732.70	48715
37 WANGER JONES HELSLEY PC - Professional Services	38,488.75	48716
38 WATER EDUCATION FOUNDATION - 2026 Dues	700.00	48717
39 WESTAIR GASES & EQUIPMENT, INC. - Oxygen,Acetylene	185.68	48718
40 WHITE CAP - Primer/Armor Dot Patch	1,040.49	48719
41 CHAD GARONE - Member Fees	200.00	48720
42 GEORGE BORBA - Member Fees	200.00	48721
43 JOEY MENDONCA - Member Fees	200.00	48722
44 JOHN KAISER - Member Fees	300.00	48723
45 KEVIN ANTONGIOVANNI - Member Fees	400.00	48724
46 RICHARD TILLEMA - Member Fees	300.00	48725
47 ROBERT FANUCCHI - Member Fees	200.00	48726
48 RODNEY PALLA - Member Fees	300.00	48727
49 ROSS E. SPITZER - Member Fees	200.00	48728
50 Payroll #7	84,998.25	EFT
51 EFT-IRS P/R #7	27,783.42	EFT
52 Edd-State P/R #7	5,948.33	EFT
53 CASDU	380.76	EFT
54 FTB	212.20	EFT
55 Payroll People #7	199.78	EFT
56 Lincoln Life - Retirement Program	13,969.41	EFT
57 Lincoln Life - Deferred Comp.	2,724.00	EFT
58 Empower - Deferred Comp.	698.00	EFT
59 Payroll #7a	1,546.06	200186
60 EFT-IRS P/R #7a	273.68	200186
61 Edd-State P/R #7a	58.92	200186
62 Payroll People #7a	167.15	200186
63 Lincoln Life - Retirement Program	201.21	EFT
<b>APRIL 2026 SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>451,296.17</b>

**KERN DELTA WATER DISTRICT**  
**Anticipated Disbursements - Month End - April 2026**

<b>Payee</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>April 2026 Estimated</b>
AFFINITY TRUCK CENTER	parts/filters #303	150.00
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	office supplies	500.00
B & B SURPLUS	canal maintenance materials	500.00
BARON'S AUTO PARTS	vehicle maintenance	100.00
BROWNSTEIN HYATT FARBER et al	professional services	25,000.00
CAREFREE TECH MANAGEMENT	IT support and security	5,750.00
CHRISTENSEN/(Amerifuel)	gas/diesel fuel	8,600.00
CINTAS	uniform/laundry service	1,100.00
CITIZENS CARDMEMBER SERV	misc expenses	7,250.00
DANIELS TIRE SERVICE	vehicle tires/repair	1,000.00
DOWN'S EQUIPMENT RENTAL	equipment rental	5,000.00
EMPOWER	deferred comp contributions	698.00
GRAINGER	safety materials	500.00
JIM BURKE	truck maintenance/repair	1,500.00
KERN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS	waste disposal	1,900.00
KERN MACHINERY	truck maintenance/repair	350.00
LINCOLN FINANCIAL	pension/deferred comp contributions	16,900.00
MARCOM GROUP	district web site support	95.00
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	vehicle repair parts	400.00
P.G.&E.	district office utilities	2,500.00
PRINCIPAL LIFE INS.	dental/vision/life insurance premium	6,200.00
PROGRESSIVE TECH.	phones	460.01
QUINN	heavy equipment parts/repair	1,800.00
RELIABLE JANITORIAL	janitor service	1,185.00
SCHWEBEL PETROLEUM	oil/lubricants	500.00
SPECTRUM	internet access	405.00
STERLING ADMINISTRATION	medical insurance - annual fees	125.00
TARGET	weed control chemicals	35,000.00
UNITED AG	medical insurance premium	43,500.00
VERIZON	cell phones and service	606.00
WANGER, JONES, & HELLSLEY	professional services	60,000.00
WHITE CAP	maintenance peripherals	500.00
		<u>230,074.01</u>

Tab III





## **BUSINESS & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**501 Taft Highway  
Bakersfield, CA**

**THURSDAY April 16, 2026  
10:00AM**

### **A G E N D A**

- 1. Call to order**
- 2. Public Comment Period**
- 3. Approve Minutes of March 12, 2026, Meeting of the Business & Finance Committee**
- 4. Financial Reports and Disbursements:**
  - a. Approve March 2026 and April 2026 District and Banking Project(s) Disbursements
  - b. Approve March 2026 Financial Reports
- 5. District Controller's Report:**
  - a. Quarterly Review of District Investments
  - b. 2026 COLA Review and Recommendation
- 6. Committee Comments**
- 7. Adjourn**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jose Rivera", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

**Jose Rivera  
District Controller**

**Posted: Monday, April 13, 2026  
Bakersfield, California**

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**MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS & FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Thursday, April 16, 2026**

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DIRECTORS PRESENT: Antongiovanni, Kaiser, and Tillema

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

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Antongiovanni called the meeting to order at 10:02 A.M.

**2. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

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

a. **M/S/C (Tillema/Kaiser) (yes – 3, no – 0):** The Business & Finance Committee approved the minutes of the Business & Finance Committee Meeting held on March 12, 2026, as presented.

**4. FINANCIAL REPORTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

a.-b. Approval of March 2026 and April 2026 Disbursements and March 2026 Financial Reports.

**M/S/C (Tillema/Kaiser) (yes – 3, no – 0):** The Business & Finance Committee recommends the Board approve the March 2026 and April 2026 District Disbursements, the April 2026 Water Banking Projects' Disbursements, the anticipated April 2026 end of month Disbursements, and the March 2026 District and Water Banking Projects' Financial Statements, Treasurer's Reports, and Delinquency Report as presented.

**5. DISTRICT CONTROLLER'S REPORT**

a. Quarterly Investment Review.

Staff presented the District's Quarterly Investment Review for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2026. No action was taken.

b. 2026 COLA Review and Recommendation.

Staff presented the Committee with a memorandum which outlined several CPI indices utilized during the annual COLA review process. Following discussion, the Committee recommended to the Board a 2.5% COLA for the district salary schedule for 2026.

**M/S/C (Kaiser/Tillema) (yes – 3, no – 0):** The Business & Finance Committee recommends the Board approve a COLA adjustment of 2.5% to the district salary schedule effective the first pay period that includes May 1, 2026.

**6. COMMITTEE COMMENTS**

None.

**7. ADJOURN**

Chair Antongiovanni adjourned the meeting at 11:10 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kevin Antongiovanni – Chair

**Kern Delta Water District  
Balance Sheet  
As of March 31, 2026**

	<u>03/31/2026</u>	<u>02/28/2026</u>	<u>Month-to-Month Variance</u>
<b>Assets</b>			
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	35,138,110	35,500,107	(361,997)
Accounts Receivable	1,170,732	1,258,932	(88,200)
Inventory & Prepaid Expenses	497,249	539,826	(42,577)
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>36,806,091</u>	<u>37,298,865</u>	<u>(492,774)</u>
Net Fixed Assets			
Fixed Assets			
District Structures, Rights of Way	18,569,582	18,550,097	19,485
CVC Expansion	8,795,338	8,795,337	0
Machinery & Equipment	4,029,983	4,029,984	0
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	<u>31,394,903</u>	<u>31,375,418</u>	<u>19,485</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(9,320,289)</u>	<u>(9,268,289)</u>	<u>(52,000)</u>
<b>Net Fixed Assets</b>	<u>22,074,614</u>	<u>22,107,129</u>	<u>(32,515)</u>
Investment in Joint Powers Authority	33,557	15,516	18,040
Investment in Banking Project	9,527,537	9,527,537	0
Investment in Sunset Banking Program	1,657,861	1,657,862	0
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u><b>70,099,660</b></u>	<u><b>70,606,909</b></u>	<u><b>(507,249)</b></u>
<b>Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	177,696	191,990	(14,294)
Deposits Held for Others	26,500	26,500	0
Other Liabilities	219,834	210,248	9,586
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>424,030</u>	<u>428,738</u>	<u>(4,708)</u>
Long Term Liabilities			
Bonds & COP Debt	2,815,000	2,815,000	0
Bonds Premium & Costs	68,694	68,694	0
<b>Total Long Term Liabilities</b>	<u>2,883,694</u>	<u>2,883,694</u>	<u>0</u>
Equity From Past Years	70,284,521	70,284,520	0
Accumulated Equity - Current Year	<u>(3,492,585)</u>	<u>(2,990,043)</u>	<u>(502,541)</u>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>	<u><b>70,099,660</b></u>	<u><b>70,606,909</b></u>	<u><b>(507,249)</b></u>

**Kern Delta Water District**  
**Cash Variance Analysis**  
**March 31, 2026**

**Cash Received:**

Accounts Receivable Collections	304,289
Property Tax Receipts	81,959
Interest Received	35,703
	<u>421,952</u>

**Cash Disbursed:**

Professional Services	(67,337)
Kern Delta Water Banking Project - CVC O&M - 2nd Qtr 2026	(50,834)
Medical/Dental Monthly Insurance Premiums	(49,049)
NKWSD - Weather Mod/WaterMaster	(32,197)
Land IQ - Catch up monthly ET Evaluation	(31,327)
Brigg's Manufacturing - Turnout Boxes	(19,485)
JPA Cash Call - KFA, SVWRA, KNDLA	(18,040)
Diesel/Gas for Fleet	(9,672)
Sierra Hydrographics - SCADA	(7,816)
Progressive Tech/Carefree Tech - Cyber Security, Tech	(7,708)
Target/UPL - Weed Chemicals	(7,484)
City of Bakersfield - Isabella Clearing	(7,020)
Citizens Credit Card - Office Supplies/Catering	(6,490)
KCWA - CVC Standby and Litigation Shared Costs	(4,219)
Vehicle/Equipment Maintenance	(4,083)
Other Disbursements	(70,492)
	<u>(393,253)</u>
Payrolls Paid	<u>(277,826)</u>
	<u>(671,079)</u>

**Positive/(Negative) Cash Variance Before FMV Adjustment** (249,127)

**FMV Adjustment** (112,870)

**Adjusted Positive/(Negative) Cash Variance** (361,997)

**Kern Delta Water District**  
**Accounts Receivable Variance Analysis**  
**March 31, 2026**

**Revenue Added to Accounts Receivable:**

Water Sales - Utility Water	185,250
Seepage Revenue - billed through Dec 2025	16,548
Water Sales - State Water	6,128
NKWSD Share of 2025 Rio Brave Power Plant Charges	5,983
2025 KI-Hosking Reimbursement	2,815
Annual Storm Drain Agreement(s)	2,814
District Wells	953
WKS Restaurant Parking Lot Rental	500
Interest Receivable	460
Penalties/Interest/Adjustments	(5,361)
	<u>216,090</u>

**Cash Received:**

Water Payments	(125,100)
Misc Payments	(52,676)
Assessments Payments	(126,513)
	<u>(304,289)</u>

**(304,289)**

**Net positive/(negative) variance**

**(88,200)**

**Kern Delta Water District  
Inventory/Prepays Variance Analysis  
March 31, 2026**

**Additions to Accounts:**

Weed Control Chemicals Purchased	19,337
Prepaid Additions	49,049
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	68,386
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**Usage/Amortization:**

Chemicals Consumed During Month	(24,571)
Amortization of Prepaid Accounts	(86,391)
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	(110,962)
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<b>Net positive/(negative) variance</b>	<b>(42,577)</b>
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**Kern Delta Water District  
Statement of Operating Results  
Through the Period Ended March 31, 2026**

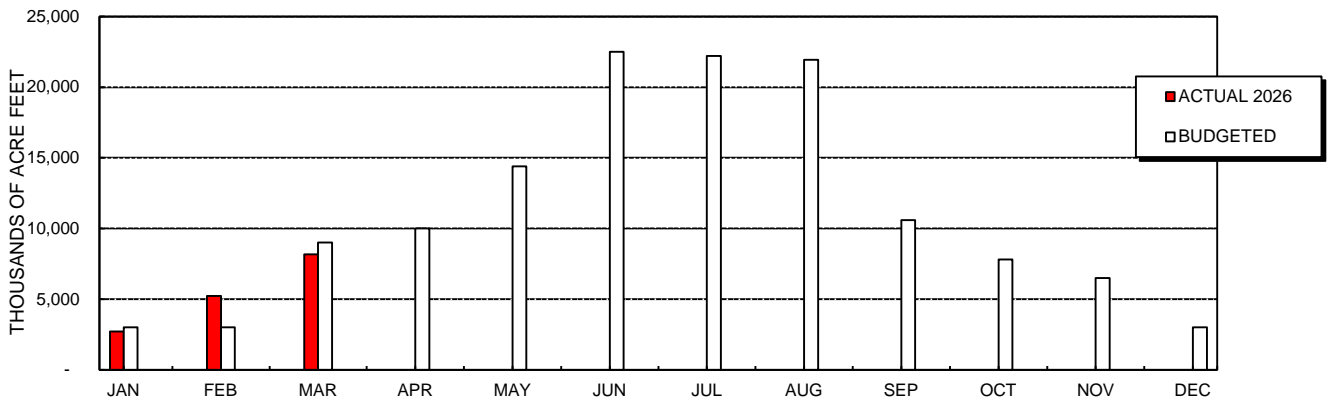
	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u> <small>KDWD Budget 2026</small>	<u>YTD as %age of Budget (Target is 25%)</u>	<u>Budget Remaining</u>
<b>REVENUE</b>					
State Water Sales	6,128	6,128	1,102,239	1 %	(1,096,111)
Utility Water Sales	179,850	359,979	3,214,296	11 %	(2,854,317)
Seepage Revenue	16,548	0	900,001	0 %	(900,001)
Equalization	0	9,275	9,275	100 %	0
Assessments	0	971,727	974,743	100 %	(3,016)
Property Tax	81,960	294,225	7,300,000	4 %	(7,005,774)
Interest Revenue	36,163	202,519	996,760	20 %	(794,242)
Other Revenue	10,254	162,822	275,000	59 %	(112,178)
Water Transfer Charges	0	286,903	1,000,000	29 %	(713,097)
Expense Reimb From Banking	0	0	150,000	0 %	(150,000)
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>330,903</b>	<b>2,293,578</b>	<b>15,922,314</b>	<b>14 %</b>	<b>(13,628,736)</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Source of Supply					
State Water Costs	0	2,355,411	4,000,000	59 %	(1,644,589)
Exchange Fees	0	0	63,750	0 %	(63,750)
Watermaster, City, Isabella	0	32,197	591,561	5 %	(559,364)
Grower Recharge Program Costs	0	0	0	0 %	0
Miscellaneous Source Costs	0	905,216	950,000	95 %	(44,783)
<b>Total Source of Supply</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,292,824</b>	<b>5,605,311</b>	<b>59 %</b>	<b>(2,312,486)</b>
Transmission and Distribution					
Labor	267,524	768,243	3,211,028	24 %	(2,442,785)
Employee Benefits	113,528	317,927	1,253,403	25 %	(935,477)
Maintenance & Repairs	65,937	206,218	1,783,244	12 %	(1,577,026)
<b>Total Transmission and Distribution</b>	<b>446,989</b>	<b>1,292,388</b>	<b>6,247,675</b>	<b>21 %</b>	<b>(4,955,288)</b>
Administrative & Other Costs					
Engineering Consultants	(2,815)	0	50,000	0 %	(50,000)
Legal Expense	1,316	1,315	10,000	13 %	(8,684)
Special Legal/Engineering	110,089	209,941	900,000	23 %	(690,059)
Office Operations	28,168	118,924	496,745	24 %	(377,821)
Insurance	22,046	66,137	313,095	21 %	(246,958)
Special Expenses	55,053	552,512	1,161,000	48 %	(608,489)
Kern River GSA & SGMA	7,728	15,881	320,000	5 %	(304,118)
Construction Expense - Peripheral	0	0	0	0 %	0
Bond Interest Expense	0	0	89,022	0 %	(89,022)
FMV Adjustment	112,870	80,241	0	0 %	80,240
Depreciation	52,000	156,000	0	0 %	156,000
<b>Total Administrative &amp; Other</b>	<b>386,455</b>	<b>1,200,951</b>	<b>3,339,862</b>	<b>36 %</b>	<b>(2,138,911)</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>833,444</b>	<b>5,786,163</b>	<b>15,192,848</b>	<b>38 %</b>	<b>(9,406,685)</b>
<b>Net Fav/(Unfav) Operating Results</b>	<b>(502,541)</b>	<b>(3,492,585)</b>	<b>729,466</b>	<b>(479) %</b>	<b>(4,222,051)</b>





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

	2025	2026										
	Actual (Accumulated)	Budgeted		Monthly				Actual				% of Budget
		Monthly	(Accumulated)	Utility	State	Contracts	Total	Utility	State	Contracts	Total	
JAN	4,579	3,000	3,000	2,609	-	104	2,713	2,609	-	104	2,713	90%
FEB	8,141	3,000	6,000	4,897	-	328	5,224	7,506	-	431	7,937	132%
MAR	14,921	9,000	15,000	7,719	53	398	8,169	15,224		829	16,054	107%
APR	25,656	10,000	25,000				-					0%
MAY	43,862	14,400	39,400				-					0%
JUN	71,352	22,500	61,900				-					0%
JUL	101,010	22,200	84,100				-					0%
AUG	118,421	21,929	106,029				-					0%
SEP	126,125	10,600	116,629				-					0%
OCT	130,273	7,800	124,429				-					0%
NOV	132,174	6,500	130,929				-					0%
DEC	132,206	3,000	133,929				-					0%



**KERN DELTA WATER DISTRICT**

Aged Accounts Receivable

Past Due Accounts

April 21, 2026

<b>Account</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>0-30 Days</b>	<b>31-60 Days</b>	<b>61-90 Days</b>	<b>Over 90 Days</b>	<b>Total Past Due</b>
994	Giannelli Farms	546.15	-	-	-	546.15
4986	Buoni, Gino	1,447.47	-	-	-	1,447.47
5196	Hernandez, Alfredo	3.08	3.03	2.99	199.05	208.15
	OTHER	131.60	30.79	1.55	103.01	266.95
		2,128.30	33.82	4.54	302.06	2,468.72

**Kern Delta Water Banking Project  
Balance Sheet  
As of March 31, 2026**

	<u>03/31/2026</u>	<u>02/28/2026</u>	<u>Month-to-Month Variance</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>			
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	6,040,307	6,204,488	(164,182)
Due From MWD	212,027	0	212,028
Other Receivables	50,834	0	50,834
Inventory and Prepaids	76,720	102,059	(25,340)
Total Current Assets	<u>6,379,888</u>	<u>6,306,547</u>	<u>73,340</u>
Fixed Assets			
CVC Expansion	16,672,370	16,672,371	0
All Other Structures	48,321,423	48,321,423	0
Machinery and Equipment	598,824	598,824	0
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(14,275,544)</u>	<u>(14,226,544)</u>	<u>(49,000)</u>
Fixed Assets Net of Depreciation	<u>51,317,073</u>	<u>51,366,074</u>	<u>(49,000)</u>
Other Assets			
Investment in Sunset Banking Project	1,657,861	1,657,861	0
Total Other Assets	<u>1,657,861</u>	<u>1,657,861</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>59,354,822</u></b>	<b><u>59,330,482</u></b>	<b><u>24,340</u></b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	259	11,519	(11,260)
Total Current Liabilities	<u>259</u>	<u>11,519</u>	<u>(11,260)</u>
Equity			
Capital Contributions From KDWD	9,527,537	9,527,537	0
Equity From Past Years	50,180,399	50,180,399	0
Accumulated Equity - Current Year	<u>(353,373)</u>	<u>(388,973)</u>	<u>35,600</u>
Total Equity	<u>59,354,563</u>	<u>59,318,963</u>	<u>35,600</u>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>	<b><u>59,354,822</u></b>	<b><u>59,330,482</u></b>	<b><u>24,340</u></b>

**Kern Delta Water Banking Project**  
**Cash Variance Analysis**  
**March 31, 2026**

**Cash Received:**

Received From KDWD - CVC Ops/Power	50,834
Interest Received	14,855
	<u>65,689</u>

**Cash Disbursed:**

KCWA - CVC 2nd Qtr 2026 CVC Ops & Power	(203,337)
Weed Chemicals Purchased	(13,919)
Weed Control Labor by Others	(6,270)
Hughes Surveying - Stenderup Surge Pond	(3,660)
PG&E - Well Power	(1,092)
Equipment Maintenance	(699)
	<u>(228,977)</u>

**Positive/(Negative) Cash Variance Before FMV Adjustment** **(163,288)**

**FMV Adjustment** (894)

**Adjusted Positive/(Negative) Cash Variance** **(164,182)**

**Kern Delta Water Banking Project  
Inventory/Prepays Variance Analysis  
March 31, 2026**

**Additions to Accounts:**

Chemicals Purchased	6,888
Prepaid Additions	-
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	6,888
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**Usage/Amortization:**

Chemicals Consumed During Month	(32,228)
Amortization of Prepaid Accounts	-
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	(32,228)
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**Net positive/(negative) variance** **(25,340)**

**Kern Delta Water Banking Project  
Statement of Operating Results  
As of March 31, 2026**

	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
<b>REVENUE:</b>		
MET Revenue	212,027	0
Miscellaneous Revenue	0	44,734
Interest Revenue	14,856	44,223
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>226,883</b>	<b>88,957</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Other Costs		
Power Cost - Wells	1,134	2,388
CVC Operating Costs	100,091	200,183
CVC Power Costs	1,577	3,154
Spreading OM&R	38,587	94,048
FMV Adjustment	893	(4,443)
Depreciation	49,000	147,000
<b>Total Other Costs</b>	<b>191,282</b>	<b>442,330</b>
<b>Total All Expenses</b>	<b>191,282</b>	<b>442,330</b>
<b>Favorable/(Unfavorable) Operating Results</b>	<b>35,601</b>	<b>(353,373)</b>

**KERN DELTA WATER BANKING PROJECT**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**March 2026**

		2026	2025	2024	2023
Cash & Securities on hand - March 1, 2026		\$ 6,204,488	\$ 6,693,166	\$ 7,082,439	\$ 8,095,876
Add: March receipts		64,796	78,394	67,789	2,722,259
Less: March disbursements		(228,977)	(229,854)	(450,081)	(3,225,868)
<b>Cash &amp; Securities on hand - March 31, 2026</b>		<b>\$ 6,040,307</b>	<b>\$ 6,541,706</b>	<b>\$ 6,700,147</b>	<b>\$ 7,592,267</b>
<b>Citizens Business Bank</b>	<b>\$ 388,586</b>				
<b>Kern County Treasury</b>	<b>53,717</b>				
<b>CAMP</b>	<b>4,544,966</b>				
<b>LPL Financial</b>	<b>1,053,038</b>				
	<b>\$ 6,040,307</b>				
Restricted Cash included in above:	OM&R Spreading	\$ (558,113)	\$ (159,307)	\$ (194,739)	\$ (111,625)
	OM&R Extraction	(94,826)	(377,296)	(591,764)	(499,513)
	Take/Put Fees	(1,884,119)	(1,884,119)	(2,014,124)	(3,900,399)
Total Restricted		\$ (2,537,058)	\$ (2,420,722)	\$ (2,800,627)	\$ (4,511,537)
<b>Cash Available for Construction - March 31, 2026</b>		<b>\$ 3,503,249</b>	<b>\$ 4,120,984</b>	<b>\$ 3,899,520</b>	<b>\$ 3,080,730</b>

**Sunset Water Banking Project  
Balance Sheet  
As of March 31, 2026**

	<u>03/31/2026</u>	<u>02/28/2026</u>	<u>Month-to-Month Variance</u>
<b>Assets</b>			
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	159,981	161,031	(1,050)
Total Current Assets	<u>159,981</u>	<u>161,031</u>	<u>(1,050)</u>
Fixed Assets			
Construction in Progress	6,469,328	6,469,328	0
Total Fixed Assets at Cost	<u>6,469,328</u>	<u>6,469,328</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Fixed Assets	<u>6,469,328</u>	<u>6,469,328</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>6,629,309</u></b>	<b><u>6,630,359</u></b>	<b><u>(1,050)</u></b>
<b>Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	0	0	0
Total Current Liabilities	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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	119,733	119,733	0
Accumulated Equity - Current Year	(2,137)	(1,087)	(1,050)
Total Equity	<u>6,629,309</u>	<u>6,630,359</u>	<u>(1,050)</u>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>	<b><u>6,629,309</u></b>	<b><u>6,630,359</u></b>	<b><u>(1,050)</u></b>

**Sunset Water Banking Project  
Statement of Operating Results  
As of March 31, 2026**

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
<b>Revenue</b>		
Interest Revenue	0	997
Total Revenue	<u>0</u>	<u>997</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Ops, Maintenance, & Repair Costs	1,050	3,150
FMV Adjustment	0	(16)
Total Expenses	<u>1,050</u>	<u>3,134</u>
<b>Fav/(Unfav) Operating Results</b>	<u><b>(1,050)</b></u>	<u><b>(2,137)</b></u>

**SUNSET BANKING PROJECT**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**March 2026**

	<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Cash & Securities on hand - March 1, 2026	\$ 161,031	\$ 937,590	\$ 1,750,662	\$ 1,059,559
Add: March receipts	-	2,062	6,289	2,485,170
Less: March disbursements	(1,050)	(507,917)	(490,920)	(426,553)
<b>Cash &amp; Securities on hand - March 31, 2026</b>	<b>\$ 159,981</b>	<b>\$ 431,735</b>	<b>\$ 1,266,031</b>	<b>\$ 3,118,176</b>
<b>Citizens Business Bank</b>	<b>33,867</b>			
<b>Kern County Treasury</b>	<b>126,114</b>			
	<b>\$ 159,981</b>			
<b>Unrestricted Reserves:</b>				
Cash From Operations	(7,917)	(18,051)		
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>\$ (7,917)</b>	<b>\$ (18,051)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Cash Available - March 31, 2026</b>	<b>\$ 152,064</b>	<b>\$ 413,684</b>	<b>\$ 1,266,031</b>	<b>\$ 3,118,176</b>

**Kern Delta Water District Summary of Invested Cash Reserves**  
**US Treasury Investment Summary**  
**As of March 31, 2026**

Acquisition 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 + AI)	Coupon Rate (CR)	Coupon Interest (Cou)	Discount Returned (Disc) (PV - Prin)	Estimated Total Yield (Y) (Cou + Disc)	YTM
10/28/2022	1/24/2023	999	999,000	991.61	990,615.59	-	5	990,621	0.000%	-	8,384	8,384	3.511%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
2/20/2024	1/31/2026	3,000	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%
5/24/2024	5/31/2026	3,505	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%
8/22/2024	8/31/2026	3,000	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%
8/22/2024	11/30/2026	2,000	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%
8/22/2024	1/15/2027	2,000	2,000,000	1,003.60	2,004,991.14	8,260.87	5	2,013,257	4.000%	192,219	(44,614)	147,605	3.696%
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%
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%
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%
10/17/2025	2/15/2028	3,000	3,000,000	2,961.00	2,961,305.00	14,796.20	5	2,976,106	2.750%	192,575	38,965	231,540	3.350%
10/23/2025	5/15/2028	3,000	3,000,000	2,966.00	2,965,672.82	37,968.75	5	3,003,647	2.875%	206,764	34,327	241,091	3.391%
2/19/2026	11/15/2035	2,000	2,000,000	1,998.82	1,998,828.76	21,215.47	5	2,020,049	4.000%	778,959	21,215	778,959	4.002%
					29,887,000	25,927,354.92							

**Fixed Income CDs Investment Summary**  
**As of March 31, 2026**

Purchase Date	Maturity Date	Days to Maturity	Quantity/ Price	Service Charge	Net Amount	YTM	Expected Interest
5/18/2023	11/5/2024	537	250,000	5	250,000.04	5.050%	18,574
5/23/2023	11/22/2024	549	250,000	5	250,000.29	4.850%	18,237
5/25/2023	11/25/2024	550	250,000	5	250,001.68	5.100%	19,212
5/25/2023	11/25/2024	550	250,000	5	250,001.68	5.050%	19,024
5/26/2023	11/26/2024	550	250,000	5	250,001.69	5.050%	19,024
5/30/2023	11/29/2024	549	250,000	5	250,000.29	4.950%	18,613
5/19/2023	2/19/2025	642	250,000	5	250,000.15	4.850%	21,327
5/31/2023	4/30/2025	700	250,000	5	250,000.23	4.750%	22,774
5/19/2023	5/19/2025	731	250,000	5	250,000.13	4.850%	24,283
5/24/2023	5/22/2025	729	250,000	5	250,000.17	4.850%	24,217
5/24/2023	5/23/2025	730	250,000	5	250,000.17	4.850%	24,250
5/26/2023	5/26/2025	731	250,000	5	250,000.19	4.650%	23,282
5/24/2023	5/27/2025	734	250,000	5	250,000.20	4.850%	24,383
5/24/2023	5/27/2025	734	250,000	5	250,000.20	4.850%	24,383
5/30/2023	5/30/2025	731	250,000	5	250,000.22	4.950%	24,784
6/2/2023	6/2/2025	731	250,000	5	250,000.02	4.850%	24,283
5/24/2024	6/5/2026	742	250,000	5	250,000.44	5.000%	25,411
5/24/2024	6/1/2026	738	250,000	5	250,000.47	5.000%	25,274
					500,000	500,000.91	401,336

**Investment in CAMP Term Funds**  
**As of March 31, 2026**

Trade Date	Maturity Date	Days to Maturity	Quantity/ Price	YTM
12/12/2025	12/11/2026	364	3,000,000	3.71%
3/13/2026	3/12/2027	364	1,000,000	3.71%

Total Invested Funds at Cost	26,427,355.83
Cash Balance	42,608.63
Cost Basis	26,469,964.46
Unrealized Gain/Loss	732,240.73
Market Value	27,202,205.19

Kern Delta Water Banking Project  
US Treasury Investment Summary  
As of March 31, 2026

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 + AI)	Coupon Rate (CR)	Coupon Interest (Cou)	Discount Returned (Disc)	Estimated Total Yield (Y)	YTM
11/4/2022	4/13/2023	999	999,000	981.93	980,949.74	-	5	980,955					
11/4/2022	4/20/2023	999	999,000	980.82	979,840.12	-	5	979,845					
11/4/2022	4/27/2023	999	999,000	979.89	978,907.61	-	5	978,913					
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%
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%
			1,000,000		998,271.32								

Fixed Income CDs Investment Summary  
As of March 31, 2026

Purchase Date	Maturity Date	Days to Maturity	Quantity/ Price	Service Charge	Net Amount	YTM	Expected Interest
5/31/2023	12/2/2024	551	250,000	5	250,000.02	5.100%	19,247
5/31/2023	12/2/2024	551	250,000	5	250,000.02	5.100%	19,247
5/31/2023	12/2/2024	551	250,000	5	250,000.02	5.100%	19,247
5/30/2023	5/30/2025	731	250,000	5	250,000.21	4.850%	24,283
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	501.32
Cost Basis	<u>998,772.64</u>
Unrealized Gain/Loss	54,265.38
Market Value	<u>1,053,038.02</u>



To: Kern Delta Water District Business & Finance Committee

From: Jose Rivera – Controller

Date: April 21, 2026

**Re: Agenda Item 5a. – Quarterly Investment Review**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Receive report, informational only.

**DISCUSSION:**

The Investment Policy of Kern Delta Water District requires the District’s Treasurer to submit a quarterly investment review and analysis to the Board of Directors. In compliance with this directive the District Controller offers the following analysis of the District’s cash and cash equivalents position and performance through March 31, 2026.

A comparative overview of the District’s cash and cash equivalents position as of March 31, 2026, is shown in the following table:

	3/31/26	12/31/25	9/30/25	6/30/25
LPL Financial	\$28,255,243	\$29,232,283	\$26,179,479	\$29,285,094
CAMP Funds	11,781,794	9,455,372	15,103,533	10,705,871
Kern County Treasury	571,411	3,591,153	1,159,035	356,056
Citizens Business Bank	729,950	989,655	1,505,622	1,466,652
Total	\$41,338,398	\$43,268,463	\$43,947,669	\$41,813,673

Cash and Cash Equivalents decreased \$1,930,065 during the first quarter of 2026. During the first week of the quarter the first installment of the District’s annual obligation to the California State Water Project was paid to the Kern County Water Agency in the amount of \$2.4 million.

**LPL Financial Review:**

\$3.00 million in US Treasuries matured in January 2026. The proceeds from the maturity of these instruments were used to purchase new US Treasuries of \$2.00 million with maturity dates in November of 2035. The remaining \$1.00 million was moved to CAMP Funds for a term of one year. The District’s holdings in these instruments are earning interest at annualized yields of 3.35% - 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 March 31, 2026.

**CAMP Funds Review:**

The balance in the CAMP accounts increased \$2.33 million in the first quarter. The funds were transferred from Kern County Treasury for better clarity of interest rates earned.

Interest earned for the first quarter of 2026 was \$76,422. Excess cash made available in the normal course of operations is directed to the CAMP account where it earns interest until it is needed or reinvested in other securities at the discretion of the Business and Finance Committee. The 7-day yield earned on CAMP Funds was 3.90% on January 1 and at quarter’s end was 3.80%.

In February the Business and Finance Committee authorized the transfer of \$1.00 million in CAMP funds to a short-term investment pool available at CAMP for one year. These funds will earn 3.71% for that period.

**Kern County Treasury Funds:**

The balance in Kern County Treasury (KCT) has decreased by (3.02 million). Funds were moved to CAMP for better tracking and transparency of interest rates due to the County’s reporting delays.

Shortly before the Kern County Treasury’s (KCT) fiscal year ended on June 30, 2025, KCT implemented a new accounting and cash management system. Since that time, KCT has been able to provide updated cash balances for all District funds held at KCT. However, information related to the performance of the KCT investment portfolio is not nearly as current. The most recently published annualized interest rate for funds held at KCT is 3.41% as of June 30, 2025 which is exactly the same information provided in the previous quarterly report.

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.

As a reminder, the FMV adjustment is a valuation disclosure required by generally accepted accounting principles. If all invested cash was liquidated from the District’s accounts at Kern County, the actual cost, plus accrued interest, would be recovered and not the fair market value.

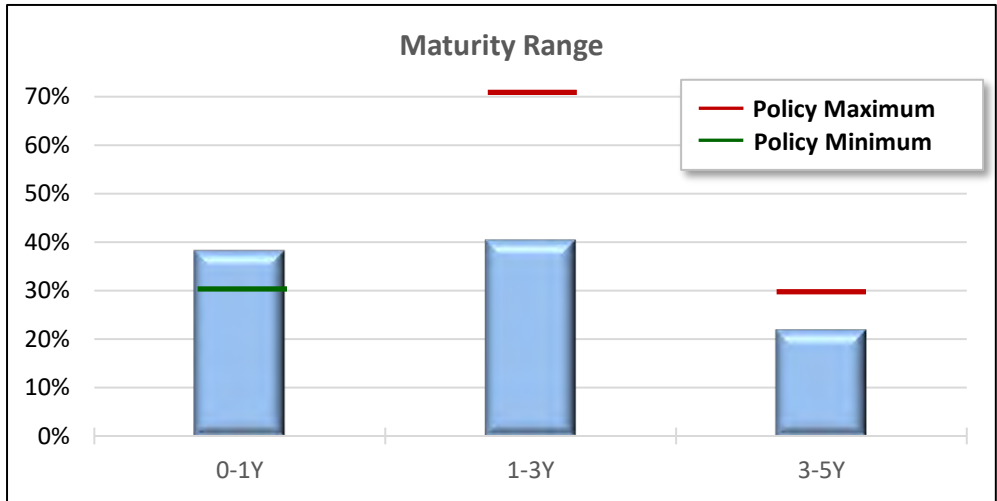
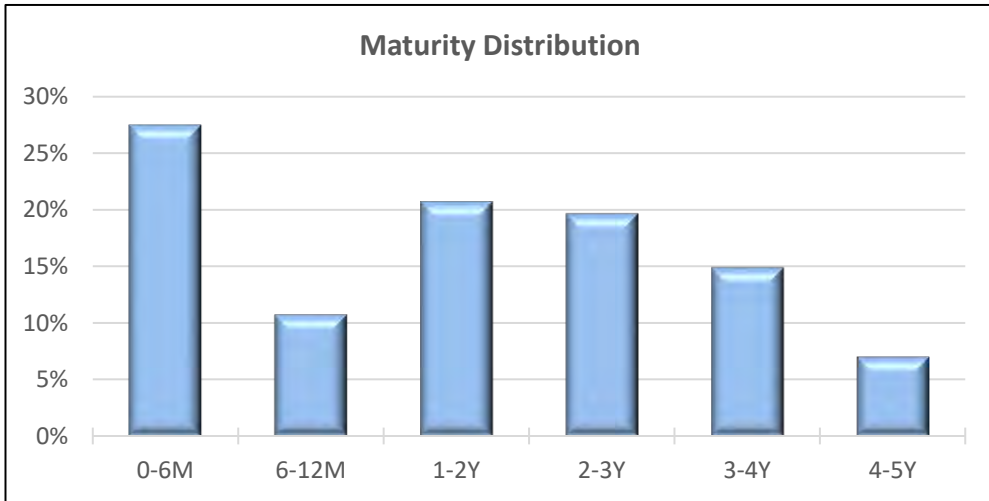
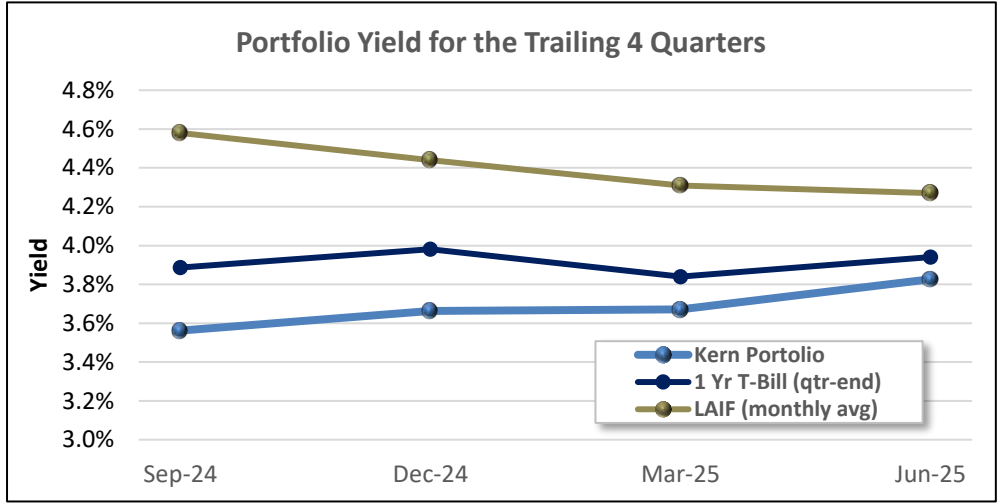
It should be noted that (1) all investment actions executed since the last report have been made in full compliance with the investment policy of the District and (2) the District will meet its expenditure obligations for the next six months.



## Kern County Treasurer's Pooled Cash Portfolio Summary

6/30/2025

<b>Total Market Value</b>	\$ 7,309,461,800
<b>Yield to Maturity at Cost</b>	3.83%
<b>Yield to Maturity at Market</b>	4.02%
<b>Effective Duration</b>	1.52
<b>Weighted Average Years to Maturity</b>	1.68



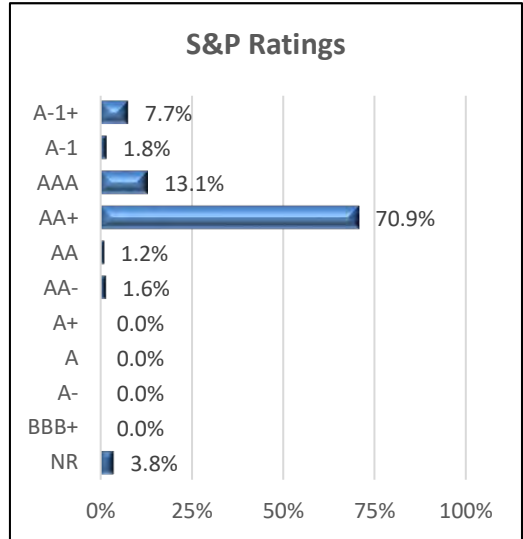
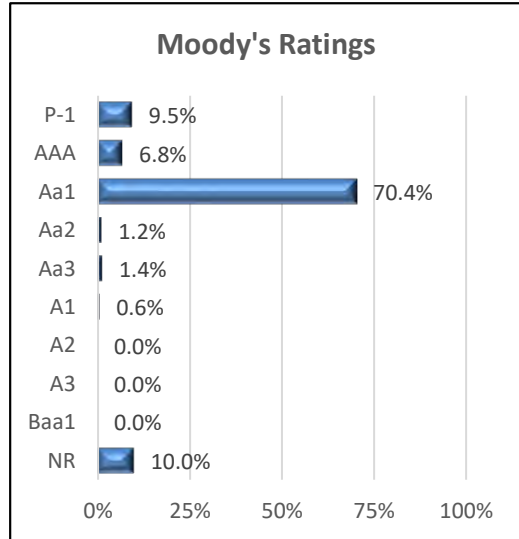
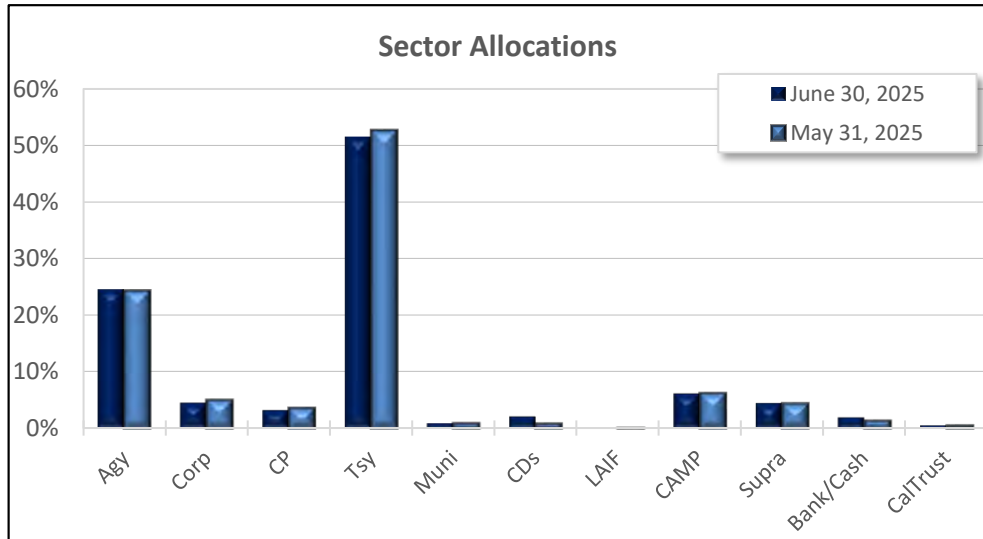
\*The County Treasurer believes the Treasury Investment Pool contains sufficient cash flow from liquid and maturing securities, bank deposits, and incoming cash to meet the next six months of expected expenditures.



# Kern County Treasurer's Pooled Cash Portfolio Summary

6/30/2025

Sector	Par Amount	Original Cost	Market Value	Original Yield	% of Total Assets	Policy Limit Rating	Days to Maturity
Local Agency Investment Fund	1,929,372	1,929,372	1,929,372	3.39%	0.03%	\$75 Million	1
California Asset Management Program	446,542,406	446,542,406	446,542,406	4.40%	6.11%	10%	1
CalTRUST	36,189,829	36,189,829	36,189,829	4.36%	0.50%	10%	1
Money Markets	103,222,376	103,222,376	103,222,376	4.21%	1.41%	10%	1
Bank Sweep (ICS)	21,852,164	21,852,164	21,852,164	3.66%	0.30%	10%	1
U.S. Treasuries	3,870,000,000	3,717,483,077	3,785,609,265	3.71%	51.79%	100%	710
Federal Agencies	1,794,271,000	1,773,281,015	1,786,185,419	3.85%	24.44%	75%	620
Municipal Bonds	64,590,000	65,154,180	65,386,271	3.46%	0.89%	10%	1,169
Supranationals	328,650,000	321,949,296	327,431,357	4.12%	4.48%	10%	1,105
Negotiable CDs	150,000,000	150,000,000	150,074,372	4.41%	2.05%	30%	190
Commercial Paper	240,000,000	233,894,033	239,200,968	4.50%	3.27%	40%	26
Corporate Notes	338,128,000	328,930,596	332,469,695	3.05%	4.55%	30%	613
<b>Total Securities</b>	<b>7,395,375,147</b>	<b>7,200,428,346</b>	<b>7,296,093,495</b>	<b>3.83%</b>	<b>99.82%</b>		<b>612</b>
Total Cash	13,368,306	13,368,306	13,368,306		0.18%		
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>7,408,743,453</b>	<b>7,213,796,651</b>	<b>7,309,461,800</b>		<b>100.00%</b>		





To: Kern Delta Water District Board of Directors

From: Steven Teglia – General Manager

Date: April 16, 2026

**Re: Annual Cost of Living Adjustment Review.**

**Background:**

Typically, each April the Board has considered annual cost of living adjustments (COLA) for District employees ranging from 0-2%. In addition, the annual discussion has also included potential merit raises ranging from 0-2%. Once approved by the Board these compensation adjustments become effective the first pay period which includes May 1<sup>st</sup>.

In 2020, staff developed a new District Salary Schedule which was designed to provide greater clarity and structure to the compensation for each employee position classification. In addition, the schedule articulates how employees can achieve merit increases based on both time and performance. On April 21, 2020, the Board approved the new salary schedule which included a 2% COLA.

Given the previous actions of the Board, the annual process is now focused on the appropriateness of authorizing a potential COLA based on a review of several annual CPIs traditionally considered by the Board. Any COLA authorized by the Board will be reflected in a corresponding adjustment to the attached salary schedule.

<b>Recent Board Approved COLA Adjustments</b>	
<b>Year</b>	<b>Approved COLA</b>
2020	2%
2021	1.5%
2022	5.5%
(5/1/22 and 10/24/22)	(3.5% and 2%)
2023	3.5%
2024	2.5%
2025	2.0%

**CPI Analysis:**

Included below is a summary of historical CPI data the Board has traditionally utilized in the past. The below indexes are based on 1982-84 = 100 and escalation using the month of February in 2025 and 2026 for comparison of various indices (note the source information summary is attached to this memorandum).

<b>Current CPI Information – February 2026</b>			
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)	Feb. 2025	Feb. 2026	% Change
U.S. City Average	319.082	326.785	2.4
West – Size Class B/C	196.261	201.223	2.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	338.438	348.361	2.9
Urban Wage Earners (CPI-W)	Feb. 2025	Feb. 2026	% Change
U.S City Average	312.460	319.422	2.2
West – Size Class B/C	197.895	202.373	2.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	326.240	335.612	2.9
<b>Average of above CPIs</b>			<b>2.5</b>

**Recommendation:**

Considering the average increase of the above CPIs, staff and the Business and Finance Committee are recommending the Board consider approving a COLA of 2.5% which will become effective the first pay period including May 1, 2026. This adjustment will be provided to all employees covered by the salary schedule and is reflected in the proposed revised salary schedule attached. Adequate funds are available in the approved 2026 Budget to cover the costs of the recommended COLA which is estimated to be \$53,500 annualized.

**Attachment 1** – Current District Salary Schedule Board approved April 15, 2025.

**Attachment 2** – Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Indexes Pacific Cities and U.S City Average February 2026.

**Attachment 3** – Draft District Salary Schedule including recommended 2.5% COLA effective May 1, 2026.

Salary Schedule  
Board Approved  
Effective 5/1/25



<b>Position Title:</b>	<b>Exempt</b>	<b>Step 1</b>	<b>Step 2</b>	<b>Step 3</b>	<b>Step 4</b>	<b>Step 5</b>
<b>Canal Tender I</b>	Hour	\$17.74	\$18.63	\$19.56	\$20.54	\$21.57
	Annual	\$36,899	\$38,750	\$40,685	\$42,723	\$44,866
<b>Canal Tender II</b>	Hour	\$22.63	\$23.76	\$24.95	\$26.20	\$27.51
	Annual	\$47,070	\$49,421	\$51,896	\$54,496	\$57,221
<b>Maintenance Crewman I</b>	Hour	\$17.74	\$18.63	\$19.56	\$20.54	\$21.57
	Annual	\$36,899	\$38,750	\$40,685	\$42,723	\$44,866
<b>Maintenance Crewman II</b>	Hour	\$22.63	\$23.76	\$24.95	\$26.20	\$27.51
	Annual	\$47,070	\$49,421	\$51,896	\$54,496	\$57,221
<b>Equipment Operator I</b>	Hour	\$24.83	\$26.08	\$27.39	\$28.76	\$30.20
	Annual	\$51,646	\$54,246	\$56,971	\$59,821	\$62,816
<b>Equipment Operator II</b>	Hour	\$28.39	\$29.81	\$31.30	\$32.87	\$34.52
	Annual	\$59,051	\$62,005	\$65,104	\$68,370	\$71,802
<b>Mechanic</b>	Hour	\$28.75	\$30.19	\$31.70	\$33.29	\$34.96
	Annual	\$59,800	\$62,795	\$65,936	\$69,243	\$72,717
<b>Weed Control I</b>	Hour	\$25.43	\$26.71	\$28.05	\$29.46	\$30.94
	Annual	\$52,894	\$55,557	\$58,344	\$61,277	\$64,355
<b>Weed Control II</b>	Hour	\$28.98	\$30.43	\$31.95	\$33.55	\$35.23
	Annual	\$60,278	\$63,294	\$66,456	\$69,784	\$73,278
<b>Dispatch Clerk</b>	Hour	\$21.30	\$22.37	\$23.49	\$24.67	\$25.90
	Annual	\$44,304	\$46,530	\$48,859	\$51,314	\$53,872
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Hour	\$22.53	\$23.66	\$24.85	\$26.10	\$27.41
	Annual	\$46,862	\$49,213	\$51,688	\$54,288	\$57,013
<b>Receptionist / Clerk</b>	Hour	\$18.91	\$19.87	\$20.87	\$21.91	\$23.01
	Annual	\$39,333	\$41,330	\$43,410	\$45,573	\$47,861
<b>Tax Assessor</b>	Hour	\$23.66	\$24.85	\$26.10	\$27.41	\$28.78
	Annual	\$49,213	\$51,688	\$54,288	\$57,013	\$59,862
<b>District Hydrographer</b>	Hour	\$41.40	\$43.47	\$45.64	\$47.92	\$50.32
	Annual	\$86,112	\$90,418	\$94,931	\$99,674	\$104,666
<b>Groundwater Manager</b>	Hour	\$35.49	\$37.27	\$39.14	\$41.10	\$43.16
	Annual	\$73,819	\$77,522	\$81,411	\$85,488	\$89,773
<b>Groundwater Technician</b>	Hour	\$18.33	\$19.25	\$20.21	\$21.22	\$22.28
	Annual	\$38,126	\$40,040	\$42,037	\$44,138	\$46,342
<b>Office Manager</b>	Hour	\$30.27	\$31.78	\$33.37	\$35.04	\$36.80
	Annual	\$62,962	\$66,102	\$69,410	\$72,883	\$76,544
<b>Operations Lead</b>	Hour	\$30.27	\$31.78	\$33.37	\$35.04	\$36.80
	Annual	\$62,962	\$66,102	\$69,410	\$72,883	\$76,544
<b>Maintenance Lead</b>	Hour	\$30.27	\$31.78	\$33.37	\$35.04	\$36.80
	Annual	\$62,962	\$66,102	\$69,410	\$72,883	\$76,544
<b>Staff Engineer</b>	E Hour	\$37.85	\$39.74	\$41.73	\$43.82	\$46.01
	Annual	\$78,728	\$82,659	\$86,798	\$91,146	\$95,701
<b>Operations Supervisor</b>	E Hour	\$35.25	\$37.01	\$38.86	\$40.81	\$42.85
	Annual	\$73,320	\$76,981	\$80,829	\$84,885	\$89,128
<b>Maintenance Supervisor</b>	E Hour	\$35.25	\$37.01	\$38.86	\$40.81	\$42.85
	Annual	\$73,320	\$76,981	\$80,829	\$84,885	\$89,128

**Salary Schedule**  
**Board Approved**  
**Effective 5/1/25**

**Step 1:** Initial Step.

**Step 2:** Eligible after Minimum 6 months in Step 1 and Must Include Recommendation by Supervisor and Approval of General Manager.

**Step 3:** Eligible after Minimum 2 years in Step 2 and Must Include Recommendation of Supervisor and Approval of General Manager.

**Step 4:** Eligible after Minimum 2 years in Step 3 and Must Include Recommendation of Supervisor and Approval of General Manager.

**Step 5:** Eligible after Minimum 2 years in Step 4 and Must Include Recommendation of Supervisor and Approval of General Manager.

**Notes:**

\*Salary Schedule Subject to approval and adjustment by the Kern Delta Board of Directors.

\*General Manager may appoint employee to any step within the applicable range for a given position.

\*Poor performance may result in delay of step increase or loss of step increase.

\*If promoted to a II position (Canal Tender/Maintenance Crewman) after serving 2 years in Step 5 of the corresponding I position, each subsequent step increase shall be after a minimum of 2 years in each step and must include recommendation by supervisor and approval of General Manager.

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES PACIFIC CITIES AND U. S. CITY AVERAGE February 2026

(All items indexes. 1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted. Not seasonally adjusted.)

MONTHLY DATA	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)						Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)					
	Indexes			Percent Change			Indexes			Percent Change		
				Year ending	1 Month ending					Year ending	1 Month ending	
	Feb 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Feb 2026	Feb 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Feb 2026
U. S. City Average.....	319.082	325.252	326.785	2.4	2.4	0.5	312.460	317.942	319.422	2.2	2.2	0.5
West.....	337.868	345.152	346.990	2.7	2.7	0.5	329.385	335.796	337.391	2.5	2.4	0.5
West – Size Class A <sup>1</sup> .....	348.815	356.583	358.741	2.8	2.8	0.6	336.823	344.082	345.591	2.8	2.6	0.4
West – Size Class B/C <sup>2</sup> .....	196.261	200.328	201.223	2.6	2.5	0.4	197.895	201.347	202.373	2.3	2.3	0.5
Mountain <sup>3</sup> .....	132.359	134.709	135.389	2.4	2.3	0.5	133.610	135.557	136.207	2.0	1.9	0.5
Pacific <sup>3</sup> .....	130.940	133.966	134.695	2.9	2.9	0.5	131.808	134.629	135.265	2.8	2.6	0.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA.....	338.438	347.690	348.361	3.0	2.9	0.2	326.240	334.679	335.612	3.0	2.9	0.3
BI-MONTHLY DATA (Published for odd months)	Indexes			Percent Change			Indexes			Percent Change		
				Year ending	2 Months ending					Year ending	2 Months ending	
	Jan 2025	Nov 2025	Jan 2026	Nov 2025	Jan 2026	Jan 2026	Jan 2025	Nov 2025	Jan 2026	Nov 2025	Jan 2026	Jan 2026
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA <sup>3</sup> .....	135.215	138.851	139.602	4.5	3.2	0.5	135.718	140.116	140.384	5.0	3.4	0.2
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA.....	381.952	391.020	391.981	4.0	2.6	0.2	361.604	368.474	369.084	3.4	2.1	0.2
Urban Hawaii.....	346.772	351.357	355.266	2.4	2.4	1.1	346.037	350.703	353.370	2.4	2.1	0.8
BI-MONTHLY DATA (Published for even months)	Indexes			Percent Change			Indexes			Percent Change		
				Year ending	2 Months ending					Year ending	2 Months ending	
	Feb 2025	Dec 2025	Feb 2026	Dec 2025	Feb 2026	Feb 2026	Feb 2025	Dec 2025	Feb 2026	Dec 2025	Feb 2026	Feb 2026
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ <sup>4</sup> .....	184.264	186.730	187.481	2.2	1.7	0.4	183.386	184.878	185.277	1.7	1.0	0.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA.....	354.432	358.568	363.211	3.0	2.5	1.3	350.836	353.216	356.964	3.1	1.7	1.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA.....	358.096	365.447	372.121	3.1	3.9	1.8	351.165	359.292	364.364	3.1	3.8	1.4
Urban Alaska.....	269.022	272.355	273.181	1.9	1.5	0.3	266.796	271.308	271.282	2.9	1.7	0.0

1 Population over 2,500,000    2 Population 2,500,000 and under, Dec 1996 = 100    3 Dec 2017=100    4 Dec 2001=100

1967=100 base year indexes and tables with semiannual and annual average data are available at: [www.bls.gov/regions/west/factsheet/consumer-price-index-data-tables.htm](http://www.bls.gov/regions/west/factsheet/consumer-price-index-data-tables.htm)

Release date March 11, 2026. The next release date is scheduled for April 10, 2026. For questions, please contact us at [BLInfoSF@bls.gov](mailto:BLInfoSF@bls.gov) or (415) 625-2270.

Salary Schedule  
**DRAFT**  
 Effective 5/1/26



<b>Position Title:</b>	<b>Exempt</b>		<b>Step 1</b>	<b>Step 2</b>	<b>Step 3</b>	<b>Step 4</b>	<b>Step 5</b>
<b>Canal Tender I</b>		Hour	\$18.18	\$19.09	\$20.05	\$21.06	\$22.12
		Annual	\$37,814	\$39,707	\$41,704	\$43,805	\$46,010
<b>Canal Tender II</b>		Hour	\$23.20	\$24.36	\$25.58	\$26.86	\$28.21
		Annual	\$48,256	\$50,669	\$53,206	\$55,869	\$58,677
<b>Maintenance Crewman I</b>		Hour	\$18.18	\$19.09	\$20.05	\$21.06	\$22.12
		Annual	\$37,814	\$39,707	\$41,704	\$43,805	\$46,010
<b>Maintenance Crewman II</b>		Hour	\$23.20	\$24.36	\$25.58	\$26.86	\$28.21
		Annual	\$48,256	\$50,669	\$53,206	\$55,869	\$58,677
<b>Equipment Operator I</b>		Hour	\$25.46	\$26.74	\$28.08	\$29.49	\$30.97
		Annual	\$52,957	\$55,619	\$58,406	\$61,339	\$64,418
<b>Equipment Operator II</b>		Hour	\$29.10	\$30.56	\$32.09	\$33.70	\$35.39
		Annual	\$60,528	\$63,565	\$66,747	\$70,096	\$73,611
<b>Mechanic</b>		Hour	\$29.47	\$30.95	\$32.50	\$34.13	\$35.84
		Annual	\$61,298	\$64,376	\$67,600	\$70,990	\$74,547
<b>Weed Control I</b>		Hour	\$26.07	\$27.38	\$28.75	\$30.19	\$31.70
		Annual	\$54,226	\$56,950	\$59,800	\$62,795	\$65,936
<b>Weed Control II</b>		Hour	\$29.71	\$31.20	\$32.77	\$34.41	\$36.13
		Annual	\$61,797	\$64,896	\$68,162	\$71,573	\$75,150
<b>Dispatch Clerk</b>		Hour	\$21.84	\$22.94	\$24.09	\$25.30	\$26.57
		Annual	\$45,427	\$47,715	\$50,107	\$52,624	\$55,266
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>		Hour	\$23.10	\$24.26	\$25.48	\$26.76	\$28.10
		Annual	\$48,048	\$50,461	\$52,998	\$55,661	\$58,448
<b>Receptionist / Clerk</b>		Hour	\$19.39	\$20.36	\$21.38	\$22.45	\$23.58
		Annual	\$40,331	\$42,349	\$44,470	\$46,696	\$49,046
<b>Tax Assessor</b>		Hour	\$24.26	\$25.48	\$26.76	\$28.10	\$29.51
		Annual	\$50,461	\$52,998	\$55,661	\$58,448	\$61,381
<b>District Hydrographer</b>		Hour	\$42.44	\$44.56	\$46.79	\$49.13	\$51.59
		Annual	\$88,275	\$92,685	\$97,323	\$102,190	\$107,307
<b>Groundwater Manager</b>		Hour	\$36.38	\$38.20	\$40.11	\$42.12	\$44.23
		Annual	\$75,670	\$79,456	\$83,429	\$87,610	\$91,998
<b>Groundwater Technician</b>		Hour	\$18.79	\$19.73	\$20.72	\$21.76	\$22.85
		Annual	\$39,083	\$41,038	\$43,098	\$45,261	\$47,528
<b>Office Manager</b>		Hour	\$31.03	\$32.58	\$34.21	\$35.92	\$37.72
		Annual	\$64,542	\$67,766	\$71,157	\$74,714	\$78,458
<b>Operations Lead</b>		Hour	\$31.03	\$32.58	\$34.21	\$35.92	\$37.72
		Annual	\$64,542	\$67,766	\$71,157	\$74,714	\$78,458
<b>Maintenance Lead</b>		Hour	\$31.03	\$32.58	\$34.21	\$35.92	\$37.72
		Annual	\$64,542	\$67,766	\$71,157	\$74,714	\$78,458
<b>Staff Engineer</b>	E	Hour	\$38.80	\$40.74	\$42.78	\$44.92	\$47.17
		Annual	\$80,704	\$84,739	\$88,982	\$93,434	\$98,114
<b>Operations Supervisor</b>	E	Hour	\$36.14	\$37.95	\$39.85	\$41.85	\$43.95
		Annual	\$75,171	\$78,936	\$82,888	\$87,048	\$91,416
<b>Maintenance Supervisor</b>	E	Hour	\$36.14	\$37.95	\$39.85	\$41.85	\$43.95
		Annual	\$75,171	\$78,936	\$82,888	\$87,048	\$91,416

**Salary Schedule**  
**DRAFT**  
Effective 5/1/26

**Step 1:** Initial Step.

**Step 2:** Eligible after Minimum 6 months in Step 1 and Must Include Recommendation by Supervisor and Approval of General Manager.

**Step 3:** Eligible after Minimum 2 years in Step 2 and Must Include Recommendation of Supervisor and Approval of General Manager.

**Step 4:** Eligible after Minimum 2 years in Step 3 and Must Include Recommendation of Supervisor and Approval of General Manager.

**Step 5:** Eligible after Minimum 2 years in Step 4 and Must Include Recommendation of Supervisor and Approval of General Manager.

**Notes:**

\*Salary Schedule Subject to approval and adjustment by the Kern Delta Board of Directors.

\*General Manager may appoint employee to any step within the applicable range for a given position.

\*Poor performance may result in delay of step increase or loss of step increase.

\*If promoted to a II position (Canal Tender/Maintenance Crewman) after serving 2 years in Step 5 of the corresponding I position, each subsequent step increase shall be after a minimum of 2 years in each step and must include recommendation by supervisor and approval of General Manager.

# Tab IV





**OPERATIONS AND PROJECTS  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

**501 Taft Highway  
Bakersfield, CA**

**TUESDAY April 7, 2026  
10:30 AM**

**AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Public Comment Period**
- 3. Assistant General Manager's Report:**
  - a. Approve the minutes of the Operations and Projects Committee Meeting of March 3, 2026
  - b. Encroachment Permit Update
  - c. District Facility and Banking Maintenance Report
  - d. Water Banking Construction and Power Invoices
  - e. Pending Development Projects
  - f. Update on District Projects
  - g. Discussion on Emergency Repairs Carried Out on the Hirshfield Pipeline
- 4. Committee Comments**
- 5. Adjourn**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Bellue".

Chris Bellue  
Assistant General Manager

Posted: Friday, April 3, 2026  
Bakersfield, California

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**MINUTES OF THE OPERATIONS AND PROJECTS COMMITTEE**  
**Tuesday, April 7, 2026**

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DIRECTORS PRESENT: Fanucchi, Spitzer and Garone.

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

1. **CALL TO ORDER:**  
Director Spitzer called the meeting to order at 10:30 A.M.
2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None
3. **ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT:**
  - a. Approve minutes of the Operations and Projects Committee Meeting of March 3, 2026: M/S/C (Fanucchi/Garone) (yes-3, no-0): The Committee approved the minutes of the Operations and Projects Committee meeting held on March 3, 2026.
  - b. Encroachment Permit Update: Mr. Bellue presented an encroachment request from Ascencion Gonzales to install a drive approach on 10<sup>th</sup> Street near the Kern Island Canal.
  - c. District Facility and Banking Maintenance: Mr. Bellue mentioned that staff placed golden mussel traps at key locations in District canals and that staff will be inspecting them throughout the year. A meter was replaced on Rim Ditch turnout 3-20-6. An abandoned turnout in the Smith Judd Canal was removed south of Shafter Road in anticipation of the County replacing the Shafter Road culvert crossing. Maintenance staff have been hauling dredged material from the Kern Island Canal north of Taft Highway to the Met Backup storage area. The dredgings from the lower Kern Island Canal were hauled to the north bank of the 20-Foot Ditch to build up a low portion of canal bank east of Old River Road. Staff are replacing rusted out I-Beams on two weirs in the Buena Vista Canal south of Taft Highway. No aquatic treatments were performed in March but due to the unusual high temperatures last month, Mr Bellue expects aquatic treatments to ramp up in April to mitigate algae and aquatic weed growth. Mr. Bellue discussed a safety topic of note from last month; the importance of mentoring within the organization. Mr. Bellue displayed several photographs showing the various maintenance and development projects throughout the District.
  - d. Water Banking Construction and Power Invoices and Sunset Water Banking Program: M/S/C (Fanucchi/Garone) (yes-3, no-0): The Committee recommended the Board approve payment of Water Banking and Power Invoices totaling \$14,220.38.
  - e. Pending Development Projects: Mr. Bellue indicated that punch list items have been submitted to the respective developers of the Branch 1 pipeline project through Pilot Truck Stop, Track 7136, and the Box Culvert Extension project in the Kern Island Canal at Hosking Road. Staff is in the process of monitoring the completion of these items in anticipation of project closeouts. The Grow Schools project on the East Branch Canal and the pipelining of the 15 Ditch through FBT Trucking are both in the design phase and expected to be in construction in the fourth quarter of 2026.
  - f. Update on District Projects: Mr. Bellue provided a brief update on the following District projects; Shop Remodel, Stine Screen Modifications in the City Corp Yard, Eastside Canal Surge Pond, Well Repairs, Traveling Screens at DiGiorgio Road, and Block Wall around the District yard.

- g. Discussion of Emergency Repairs Carried out on the Hirshfield Pipeline: M/S/C (Garone/Fanucchi) (yes-3, no-0): The Committee recommended the Board approve payment of invoices to Sandex Construction and Griffith Company for an estimated total \$20,703.46.

4. **COMMITTEE COMMENTS:**

None.

5. **ADJOURN:**

Director Spitzer adjourned the meeting at 11:25 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Joey Mendonca – Chair



To: Kern Delta Water District Board of Directors

From: Daniel Deleon

Date: April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Re: Encroachment Permit Applications & Easement Requests

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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: Ascencion Gonzales**

Location: Kern Island, 10<sup>th</sup> Street

Purpose: Installation/construction of drive approach.

Anticipated Start Date: TBD

## Maintenance Report

March 2026

1. **Structure and Turnout Repairs.** The following jobs were completed during the month.
  - a. Cleaned water filter on traveling screens on the Central.
  - b. Install “No Trespassing” signs on East branch at Casa Loma Dr. and Cottonwood Rd. per City’s request.
  - c. Installed Golden Mussel traps in key areas of district.
  - d. Replaced meter on Rim Ditch 3-20-6.
  - e. Repaired leak at Hirshfield junction box and manhole.
  - f. Remove turnout on Smith & Judd south of Shafter west bank (45-5-50).
  - g. Hauled dredged material from 631A on Kern Island to 20’ to raise north bank.
  - h. Started hauling dredged material from Kern Island north of Taft Hwy to Met Backup.
  - i. Backfill holes on Eastside off Union dug by homeless person.
  - j. Started replacing rails and braces on weir #518 on BV.
2. **Shop.** The following jobs were completed during the month;
  - a. Normal service and repairs on District vehicles and equipment.
  - b. Installed new mud flap on truck # 322.
  - c. Replaced rear brakes on truck # 329.
  - d. Installed 50-amp circuit breaker on #407 for spray system.
  - e. Replaced wheel-seal on truck #330.
  - f. Replaced solenoid on truck #326 also welded section II of boom back on.
  - g. Replaced front tire on grader Eq #403.
  - h. Replace hydraulic tube on backhoe #402.
3. **District Wells.**
  - a. Monthly service and inspection of all District wells, clean well pads as needed.
  - b. Ran BV-4 well for about 20 minutes to pull a water sample.
4. **Motor Grader # 403** The following canals were sloped, and roads graded;
  - a. Finished sloping Central Canal to the lake.
  - b. Sloped the Kern Island.
  - c. Started sloping Farmers Canal working north.
5. **Backhoe # 402** The following jobs were completed this month;
  - a. Cleaned the Farmers Canal removing tumbleweeds and trash.
  - b. Cleaned Central from Pacheco to Panama Rd.
  - c. Spread dirt on the north bank of the 20-Foot.
6. **Backhoe # 404** The following jobs were completed this month;
  - a. Cleaned Eastside Canal through town.
  - b. Hauled off dredged sand from Smith & Judd to Met Backup.
  - c. Hauled dredged dirt from 631 to 20-Foot.

7. **Backhoe # 408** The following jobs were completed this month;
  - a. Hauled sand from Smith and Judd to Met.
  - b. Hauled sand from Kern Island (north of Taft Hwy) to Met.
  - c. Dipped the Eastside Canal with aquatics bucket.
  - d. Cleaned the Branch 2 Canal.
  - e. Repair wash in on Central between Union Ave. and White Ln.
8. **Weed Spraying.** The following canals were sprayed during the month;
  - a. Sprayed Central Canal.
  - b. Sprayed 20-Foot.
  - c. Sprayed the Farmers Canal.
9. **Aquatic Treatments.** Treatments including surface spraying for algae mats and injection treatments for control of algae or vascular aquatic weeds;
  - a. No aquatic treatments this month.
10. **Rodent Control**
  - a. Filled bait stations throughout the District.
11. **Trash Removal.**
  - a. Clean trash racks throughout District.
  - b. Removed trash left behind from homeless encampments.
  - c. Cleaned the Br 1 Crest at Pacheco Rd. (weeded and picked up trash).
12. **Fence Repairs.** Fences and Gates were repaired at the following locations;
  - a. Branch 1 Canal - Berkshire Rd. and South H St.
  - b. Kern Island Canal – South Gate Dr. and Wilson Rd.
  - c. Central Canal- Terrace Way and Union Ave.
13. **Safety Meetings.** Weekly tailgate safety topics were;
  - a. High Pressure Lines- compressed air, hydraulic and water, need to be properly managed as they represent an array of hazards to the operator as well as persons within the immediate area.
  - b. Are you Wearing The Right Glove for the Task- There are many types of gloves, wearing the correct gloves is essential in preventing injuries and maintaining a safe working environment.
  - c. The Importance of Mentoring- Mentoring provides personalized guidance and support from experienced colleagues, helping mentees clarify career goals, navigate challenges, and accelerate professional growth.
  - d. Why is the Air Quality Unhealthy Today- Unhealthy air quality days are often triggered by factors such as wildfire smoke, high ozone levels, and traffic and industrial emissions trapped near the ground by stagnant weather.
14. **Water Banking Activities.** The following jobs were completed during the month;
  - a. Finished up Pre-emergent on basins that were wet.

## **15. Pending Projects**

- a. Shop Improvements Project; The architect provided responses to County questions, and the plans are currently in back check. The building permit is forthcoming.
- b. Landscape Repairs at the District Office; Dead shrubs and grasses replaced, irrigation system evaluated and repaired, bark groundcover added where needed, and rock ground cover added at the corner of Ramos and Taft Hwy where the vegetation was getting trampled.

## **16. Future Projects**

- a. New Screen at Head of Stine Canal– The existing screen is accessed from railroad right-of-way and presents safety concerns by the way it is positioned. The intention is to build a screen with a safer catwalk that can be accessed and cleaned from the City Corp Yard. This project is expected to begin in August 2026, after the summer run of water.
- b. Eastside Surge Pond – Engineering plans are near completion and staff expect to collect quotes to be presented at the June 2026 Ops and Projects Committee meeting.
- c. Traveling Screens at DiGiorgio Weir –The concrete liner has been installed and a contract with International Water Screens has been executed to build the screens. Staff are working with PG&E to get power service to the site.
- d. 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
- e. Shop/Yard Block Wall – Staff will be getting quotes for a block wall surrounding the yard.

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

**Tuesday, April 7, 2026**

<b>#</b>	<b>PAYEE</b>		<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>CHECK</b>
1	PGE - KB3	Well Utilities	43.00	EFT
2	PGE - FR3	Well Utilities	41.98	EFT
3	PGE - AE2	Well Utilities	43.44	EFT
4	PGE - KD2	Well Utilities	194.15	EFT
5	PGE - AE4	Well Utilities	115.54	EFT
6	PGE - KI7	Well Utilities	46.33	EFT
7	PGE - KB4	Well Utilities	43.00	EFT
8	PGE - KB6	Well Utilities	43.00	EFT
9	PGE - KD1	Well Utilities	43.44	EFT
10	PGE - KI8	Well Utilities	43.44	EFT
11	PGE - AE3	Well Utilities	46.33	EFT
12	PGE - FR2	Well Utilities	43.43	EFT
13	PGE - ST1	Well Utilities	27.47	EFT
14	PGE - FR1	Well Utilities	27.47	EFT
15	PGE - AE1	Well Utilities	117.58	EFT
16	STEPHEN B. SMITH	Weed Control	6,270.00	4107
17	TARGET SPECIALTY	Sonar	7,030.78	4108
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,220.38</b>



Project No.	Tract	Developer/Owner	Facility	Location	Engineer/Contractor	Status	Project Description
1	7405	Balfanz	Central Branch	North of Planz	Porter & Associates, Inc.	A	Fencing, PG&E Pole Relocation
2	N/A	KDWD	Sunset Basins	Sunset Basins	Zeiders Consulting	A	Pump installation/testing.
3	6880	Lennar	Branch II Canal	West of Gosford Road	McIntosh & Associates	A	Swale and storm drain inlet boxes remain.
4	6880	Lennar	Stine Canal	West of Gosford Road	McIntosh & Associates	A	CUA, Easement, two road crossing installations.
5	N/A	Crimson	20-ft	Intersection of Smith Judd & 20-ft	Anacapa	A	Permit Complete.
6	N/A	Crimson	Farmers Canal	Ashe Road	Anacapa	A	Pending plan review
7	N/A	BCSD	Eastside Canal	34th Street	Porter & Associates, Inc.	P	Fencing/block wall along western right-of-way on Eastside Canal.
8	N/A	Ripple Fiber	15 Ditch	Stine Road	Ridgeline Telecom	P	Install fiber crossing.
9	N/A	Caballero	Eastside Canal	South of Panama Ln	-	P	Install bridge crossing on Eastside Canal
10	N/A	Caltrans	Multiple	Multiple	Caltrans	P	Culvert extensions of multiple District canals along Taft Highway.
11	N/A	Kern Energy	Eastside Canal	South of Panama Ln		P	Removal of oil line(s)
12	N/A	East Niles	Eastside Canal	Shirley Lane	AECOM	P	Install discharge into canal.
13	N/A	Cal Water	Multiple	Multiple	Provost & Pritchard	P	Discharge well water into canal.
14	N/A	Bakersfield Play Center	Eastside Canal	Kentucky Street	TBD	P	Install block wall
15	N/A	City of Bakersfield	Hersfield Pipeline	North of McKee		P	Traffic light relocation
16	N/A	Five Rivers Investment	Stine Canal	SE Corner of Panma Ln and Gosford		P	Comercial project
17	N/A	KDWD	Kern Island Canal	North of Hwy 178	TBD	P	Replace/modify trash screen.
18	N/A	KDWD	Eastside Canal	Surge Pond	TBD	P	Construct surge pond
19	N/A	KDWD	Kern Island Canal	South of Berkshire	TBD	P	Replace weir 03-00-601 steel.
20	N/A	KDWD	Stine Canal	City Corp Yard	TBD	P	Modify trash screen.
21	N/A	FBT Trucking	15 Ditch	North of Pacheco	-	P	Access agreement; canal crossing; pipeline
22	N/A	Grow Schools	East Branch Canal	Casa Loma		P	Future School site at end of Casa Loma
23	N/A	HP LLC	Multiple	Multiple	HP LLC	P	Fiber line crossing, two locations.
24	N/A	KDWD	Old River Basins	Old River Basins	Zeiders Consulting	P	New recovery well.
25	N/A	Panama BVUSD	Randall Ditch	East of Stine Road	Michael Dhaneens Arch.	P	Proposed development within canal right-of-way
26	N/A	PG&E	Kern Island Canal	34th Street	PG&E	P	Install underground electric power lines.
27	N/A	PG&E	Central Branch	Ming Avenue	PG&E	P	Waiting on plans.
28	N/A	PG&E	Kern Island Canal	Belle Terrace	PG&E	P	Install gas pipeline underneath canal.
29	N/A	PG&E	Farmers Canal	Old River Road	PG&E	P	Plans reviewed. Waiting on insurance and permit fee.
30	N/A	PG&E	Central Branch	Panama Lane	PG&E	P	Requesting easement for existing pole line, north of Panama Lane
31	N/A	S&S Homes	Burnes Ditch	North of Taft Hwy	McIntosh & Associates	P	Taft Highway culvert extension and new culvert at future City street.
32	N/A	Samco	Branch One Canal	Wible and Harris	Landmark	P	CUA, Plan review
33	6410	Unknown	Kern Island Canal	22nd Street	QK	P	Storm drain discharge. Waiting on plans.
34	N/A	KDWD	Eatside Canal	North of Di Giorgio	UCI (concrete)	C	Install traveling water screens and line portion of canal.
35	N/A	Zarch	Central Branch	Adobe Road	Landmark Irrigation	C	Connect to new turnout
36	7136	Deertrail/D.R. Horton	Stine Canal	North of McCutchen	McIntosh & Associates	C	Canal realignment.
37	N/A	Pilot Truck Stop	Branch One Canal	Taft Highway	LAV//Pinnacle	C	Canal realignment and pipeline.
38	N/A	MPS Construction Mgm	Kern Island Canal	South of Hosking Ave	Dewalt	C	Southerly box culvert extension.
39	7136	Deertrail/D.R. Horton	Stine Canal	North of McCutchen	CVPE	C	Install fiber crossing.
40	N/A	Panama BVUSD	Randall Ditch	Stine Road	PG&E	C	Gas pipeline.

A-Active, in Construction  
P - Pending  
C - Complete

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**CHANGE ORDER**

**KDWD Construction management - Sunset Recharge Project**  
**Phase 2 - Pump Station/Pipeline**  
**Change Order for Professional Services Augment**

4/15/2026

**Task 1 - Extra services for extra pump and flowmeter testing and evaluation services prior to October 1, 2025 (Not Charged in Previous Invoice) =.**

**\$7,256.74**

**Task 2 - Extra services for extra pump and flowmeter testing and evaluation services between October 1, 2025 and March 31, 2026. Includes Testing, adjustment of pumps and flowmeters, Technical Services for Programming, fine tuning, final setup, contract completion and resolution, etc. =.**

Principal Civil Engineer	49.5	hrs.	*	\$175.00	/hr.	=	\$8,662.50
Structural Engineer	0.0	hrs.	*	\$235.00	/hr.	=	\$0.00
Civil Engineer	41.5	hrs.	*	\$145.00	/hr.	=	\$6,017.50
Project Engineer	0.0	hrs.	*	\$135.00	/hr.	=	\$0.00
EIT	0.0	hrs.	*	\$120.00	/hr.	=	\$0.00
Field Technician	0.0	hrs.	*	\$120.00	/hr.	=	\$0.00
Technician 2	0.0	hrs.	*	\$120.00	/hr.	=	\$0.00
Technician I	0.0	hrs.	*	\$110.00	/hr.	=	\$0.00
Mileage	720	miles	*	\$0.80	/mile	=	\$576.00
<b><u>SUBTOTAL</u></b>							<b>\$15,256.00</b>

**Sub Contract Services**

J Calton Electrical Engineering	\$	-	hrs.	*	\$235.00	/hr.	=	\$0.00
Knox - VFD Consultant/Programmer	\$	2,610.00		+	15%			\$3,001.50
TechnoFlo Systems - Meter Consultant	\$	600.00		+	15%			\$690.00
CS & Associates - Labor Compliance	\$	-		+	15%			\$0.00
Blueprint Services	\$	-		+	15%			\$0.00
<b><u>SUBTOTAL</u></b>								<b>\$3,691.50</b>

**Total Unbudgeted Services to Date:**

**\$26,204.24**

**Change Order Augmentation to Budgeted Services - Grand Total**

**\$26,204.24**

**Round up to:**

**\$26,205.00**

Authorization amount: 9-20-2022	\$400,805.00
Authorization augment (Change Order): 4-2026	\$26,205.00
<b>Total Authorization amount to date</b>	<b>\$427,010.00</b>



To: Kern Delta Water District Board of Directors

From: Chris Bellue

Date: April 21, 2026

Re: Hirshfield Pipeline Emergency Repairs

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommend payment of the invoices for emergency repair services on the Hirshfield pipeline from Griffith Company and Sandex Construction totaling \$20,703.46.

**DISCUSSION:**

The City of Bakersfield contracted with Griffith Company (Griffith) to widen the northwest corner of McKee and Stine Roads. On Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026, while Griffith staff was preparing the grade on the shoulder of the road they notified the District of two water leak areas near the Hirshfield pipeline; one was at the Randall manhole and the other was about 160-feet west. The Hirshfield pipeline operates under about 10-feet of head pressure, so it is a pressurized pipeline. There were signs of weed growth in both areas that suggest the leak has been happening for some time. District staff inspected the area and set a plan in place to make the repairs. As soon as the leaks were identified, the Hirshfield turnout was shut down and service to the Randall Ditch was switched to the Randall bypass at the Romero Basins. The switch kept the Randall customers running during the downtime; however, the Burness and Stillson ditches could not be used until the repairs were made. The Burness and Stillson pipelines were not in use at that time. Because the saturated soil condition was interfering with the construction project and the shutdown of the Hirshfield pipeline would prevent the Burness and Stillson customers from getting water, it was determined by District staff to be an emergency repair situation. Griffith provided a hydrovac on the same day the leak was identified, March 19<sup>th</sup>, to expose both leak areas. Site maps and photographs are included with this memo.

**Pipeline Repair** – Sandex Construction, Inc. (Sandex) was hired by the District on a time and materials basis to expose and repair the leaky sections of the Hirshfield pipeline. Sandex excavated around the pipeline and exposed three joints of pipe. District Engineer Bellue inspected the exposed pipe joints and noticed separation gaps where the bell and spigot come together. One side of each joint was observed as tight with minimal gaps (approximately 1/2-inch or less) and other side had larger gaps (approximately 1-inch or more) indicating the pipe was roped during installation to create a slight angle in the alignment. It's also possible it wasn't installed improperly (see photos). Of the three exposed joints, the western joint had water actively trickling out of the bottom indicating the single rubber gasket wasn't sealing. Mr. Bellue provided an engineered design using Elephant Armor flexible joint sealer, Quickcrete hydraulic water-stop cement, Swellstop, and reinforced concrete field collars around each joint to encapsulate the joints. Although only one joint was

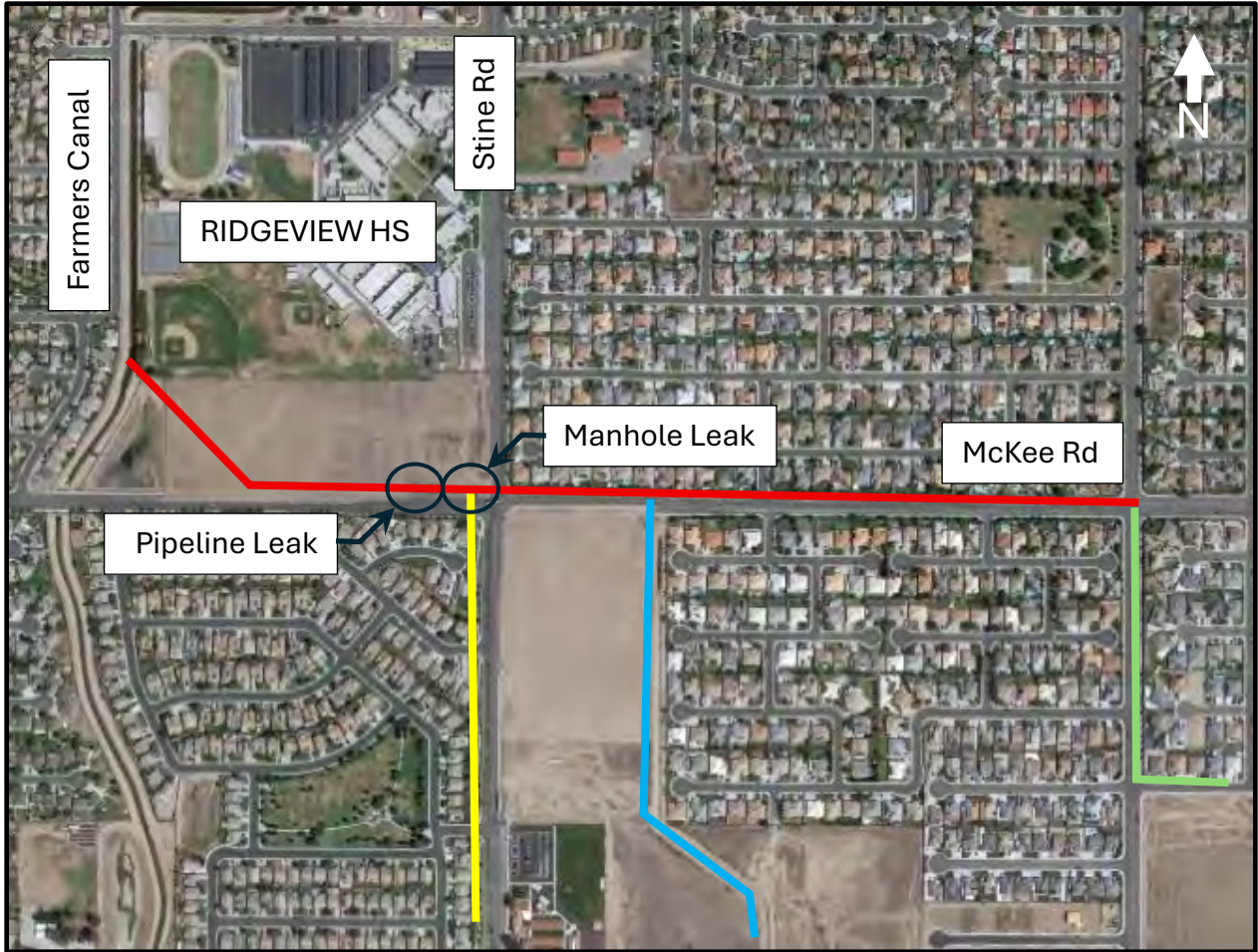
observed to be leaking, all three joints were repaired. Three field collars were poured Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> and the excavation was backfilled on Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Manhole Repair** - The manhole repairs were performed by District staff under the direction of Mr Bellue. The hydrovac exposed the outside of the manhole box and revealed leaks in the west and south sides of the manhole. The inside of the manhole was inspected by District staff, and a plan was put in place to pressure wash and wire-brush the interface of pipeline and concrete box. After cleaning, staff observed the probable leak locations and applied a coating of Elephant Armor mortar sealant around the pipeline openings inside the box on Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup>. On Monday March 23<sup>rd</sup> the manhole cover was re-installed with a silicone sealant and by Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup> the Hirshfield pipeline was ready for service. The Stillson ditch was used for deliveries two days after the repair.

District staff have been instructed to inspect the pipeline and manhole for leaks on a routine basis to confirm the leaks are not returning.

**COSTS FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS:**

Company	Cost
Sandex – Pipeline Repairs	\$15,130.50
Griffith – Hydrovac	\$5,572.96
TOTAL	\$20,703.46



- HIRSHFIELD PIPELINE
- RANDALL PIPELINE
- BURNESS DITCH
- STILLSON PIPELINE

LOCATION MAP  
EMERGENCY LEAK REPAIRS  
HIRSHFIELD PIPELINE and RANDALL MANHOLE

Northwest Corner of McKee and Stine Roads - March 19-25, 2026  
Bakersfield, California





Looking south at the Hirshfield/Randall manhole leak.



Looking west at the Hirshfield pipeline leak.



Looking north across McKee Road at hydrovac removing soil from the Hirshfield/Randall manhole.



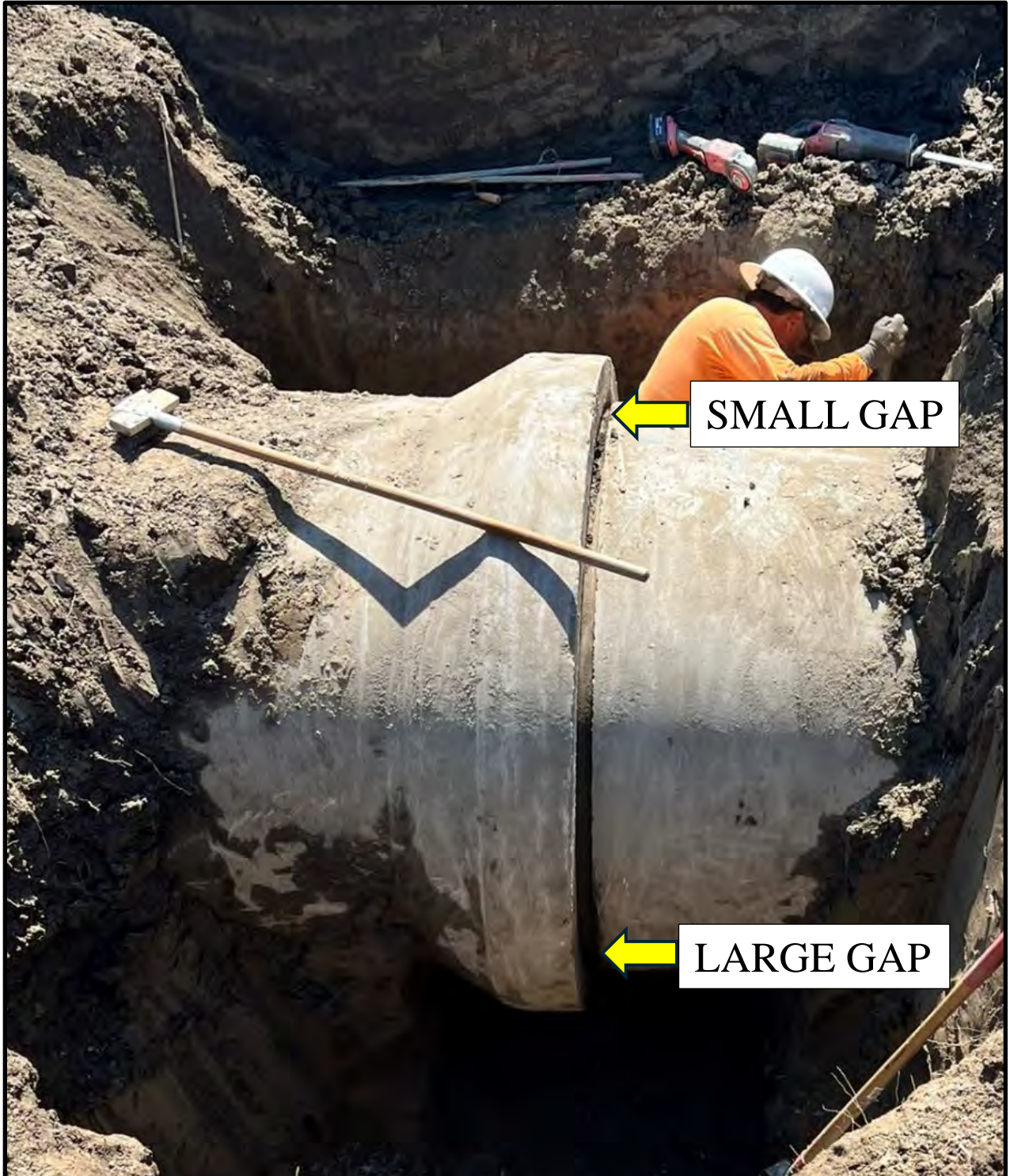
Looking north at hydrovac exposing leak at Hirshfield-Randall manhole. 36-in Randall pipeline shown.



Looking west at hydrovac exposing the Hirshfield pipeline.



Looking west at three exposed joints of the Hirshfield pipeline.



Looking at the gap differential at one of the exposed joints of the Hirshfield pipeline.



Photo showing the Swellstop adhesive/primer and Elephant Armor joint sealant.



Photo showing a completed rebar cage for the field collar



Showing the Swellstop installation process and the Elephant Armor joint sealant in the gaps.



Elephant Armor joint sealant used to fill the gaps in the pipe joints and the cracks inside the manhole.



Hydraulic cement used to seal one joint that had water dripping during the repair.



Showing the 36-in Randall pipeline exiting the south side of the manhole.



Showing the Hirshfield pipeline entering the west side of the manhole.



Showing cracks inside the manhole.



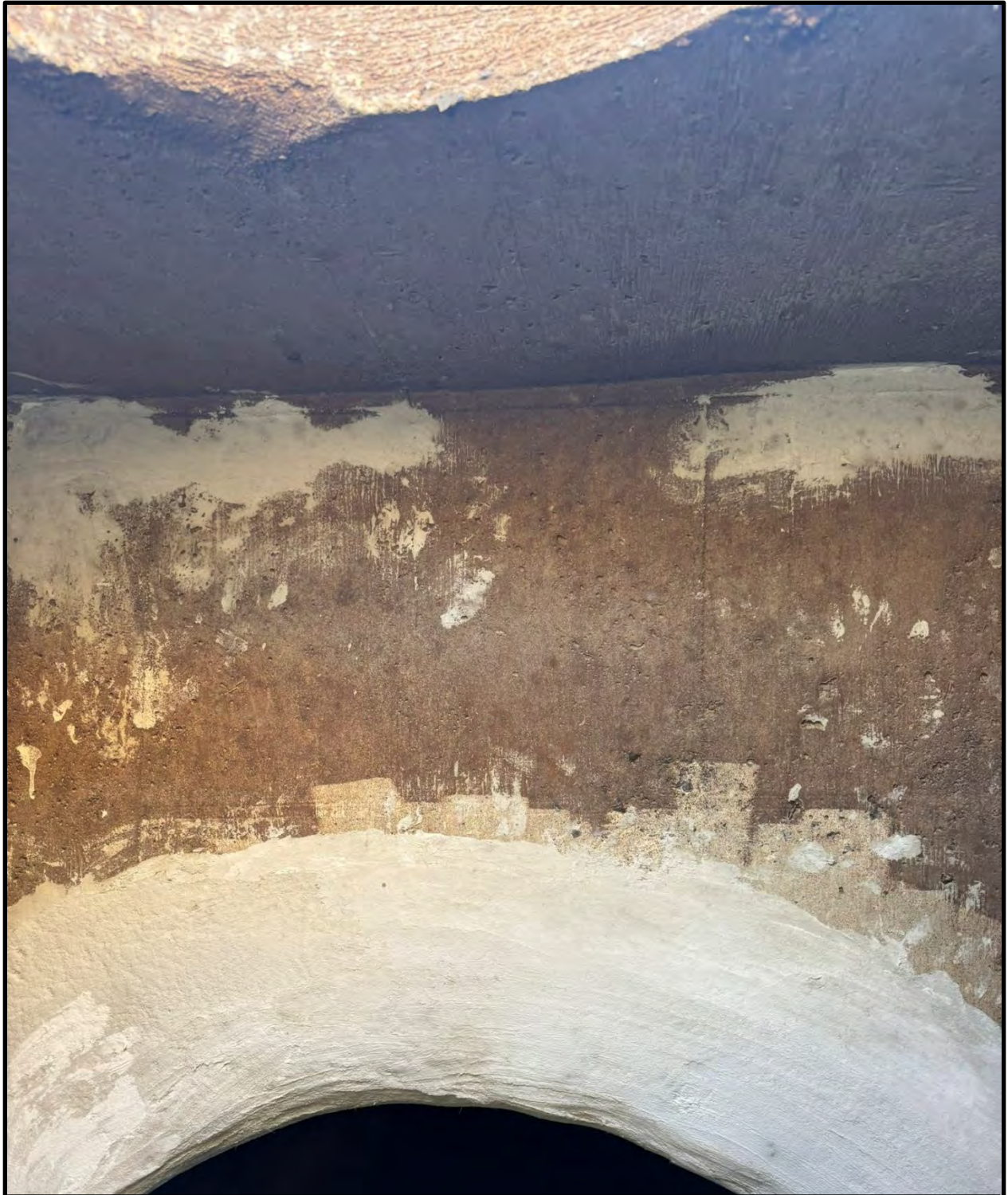
Showing cracks inside the manhole. Looking at the 48-  
in Hirshfield pipeline



District staff mixing the Elephant Armor sealant.



Showing the sealed crack around the 48-inch Hirshfield pipeline inside the manhole.



Showing the sealed crack around the 48-inch Hirshfield pipeline and at the top deck of the manhole.



Showing the sealed cracks of the 36-inch Randall pipeline inside the manhole.



Showing the sealed crack of the 36-inch Randall pipeline inside the manhole.

Project: MCKEE RD - LEAK REPAIR

Contractor: KERN DELTA

SubContractor:SANDEX CONSTRUCTION INC

Date: 03/27/26

### TIME & MATERAIL DAILY LOG

LOG OF WORK: EMERGENCY PIPE REPAIR.				
QTY	MATERIAL USED	TYPE	UNIT COST	TOTAL
23	6 SACK 1" ROCK CONCRETE	YDS	\$ 200.00	\$ 4,600.00
17	#4 REBAR	EA	\$ 10.00	\$ 170.00
12	SIKA SWELLSTOP W/ PRIMER	EA	\$ 95.00	\$ 1,140.00
QTY	EQUIPMENT USED	HRS/DAY	RATE	TOTAL
1	BACKHOE	1	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
1	MINI EXCAVATOR	0.5	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
1	SERVICE TRUCK	3	\$ 300.00	\$ 900.00
# WKRS	CRAFT EMPLOYED	HOURS	RATE	
1	OPERATOR	17	\$ 65.00	\$ 1,105.00
3	LABOR	31	\$ 55.00	\$ 5,115.00
				\$ -
				\$ -
DAILY TOTAL COST			\$	13,755.00
PROFIT 10 %			\$	1,375.50
TOTAL =			\$	15,130.50

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
SANDEX CONSTRUCTION, Inc.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED

APR 10 2026

KDWD



# Invoice

**Bill to:** KERN DELTA WATER DISTRICT  
501 TAFT HIGHWAY  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93307

**Ship to:** 501 TAFT HIGHWAY  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93307

Cust #	Customer Ref	Invoice #	Invoice Date	Due Date	Disc Date	Terms
13518	30146	77942	3/31/2026	4/30/2026		Net 30 Days

Month/Trans	Line	Description	Material	Unit Price	Quantity	Amount
03/26	829	1	Stine & McKee exploratory work	0.00000	0.000	5,572.96

Notes:

Total	\$5,572.96
Sales Tax	
Less Disc	
Less Retainage	
<b>Total Due</b>	<b>\$5,572.96</b>



Thursday, March 19, 2026

7:00 AM - 5:30 PM (10.50 HR)

Foreman: TIMOTHY JOHN GRELL

Supervisor: JOSH BRENT RAPER

Status: Approved

Business Unit: Griffith Company

Weather: Hot, Sunny

Breaks: First Break, Second Break

Senior Inspector: Angel Miranda

Safety Meeting: No

Stretch And Flex: Yes

All Hands Safety Meeting: No

Accident Occurrence: No

Accident Report Filed: No

Daily Diary: Continue to roadway ex at stine and McKee. Showed up and there was a water puddle next to our sub grade for right a way. There is a kern delta water line near by that had a wet spot next to it. COB asked us to investigate. Labor started to shovel and found unknown junction box man hole. Water was bubbling up from this location. COB notified kernel delta and they came out to location. I notified management as well. The decision was to get a vac truck and expose the connection points and to expose another leaking area to top of 36" RCP. This was discussed with the city, kernel delta and Josh. Was directed to get vac truck and have labor help. Vac truck is a 8hr min. Finished exposing everything at 530 pm. Begin to remove asphalt section and process dirt sub grade on the corner of stine and McKee south east side. There was a lot of asphalt chunks in the cut that will effect the compaction efforts later. Notified the COB inspector and he is passing it along to his engineer.

Field Log 243690

printed on 3/23/2026 8:06 AM

### Field Log Totals

Employee	64.50 HR
	59.50 HR RT
	5.00 HR OT
Equipment	55.00 HR

### [30146.30] 30146 - COB//Street Improvements: Stine Rd & McKee Rd CODED

Labor Rate Class: Standard [RC1]

Equipment Rate Class: Standard [Standard]

### Job Totals

Employee	64.50 HR
	59.50 HR RT
	5.00 HR OT
Equipment	55.00 HR

### Cost Codes/Phase Codes



**DANIEL ROBERT HERNANDEZ III [101706]***Laborers-Group 1 Laborers-Shift 1 [0100, GROUP 1,1]*

7:00 AM - 3:30 PM (8.50 HR)

Lunch Start: 12:00 PM

Lunch Stop: 12:30 PM

Injured Today: No

Subsistence: No

[30.11.02] Subgrade Compaction 8.00 HR

[LUNCH] LUNCH 0.50 HR

**Work Hours plus Lunch 8.50 HR****JACOB E CLAGG [102387]***OE12-Operating Engineers-Group 08-Shift 1 [0500, GROUP 08,1]*

7:00 AM - 3:30 PM (8.50 HR)

Lunch Start: 12:00 PM

Lunch Stop: 12:30 PM

Injured Today: No

Subsistence: No

[30.11.02] Subgrade Compaction 8.00 HR

[LUNCH] LUNCH 0.50 HR

**Work Hours plus Lunch 8.50 HR****ANDRES RIOS SALINAS [100513]***Teamsters-Group 05-Shift 1 [0300, GROUP 05,1]*

7:00 AM - 3:30 PM (8.50 HR)

Lunch Start: 12:00 PM

Lunch Stop: 12:30 PM

Injured Today: No

Subsistence: No

[30.11.02] Subgrade Compaction 8.00 HR

[LUNCH] LUNCH 0.50 HR

**Work Hours plus Lunch 8.50 HR****Equipment****3552 [D30\SCRAPER]***JACOB E CLAGG*

Rented: No

[30.11.02] Subgrade Compaction 4.00 HR

**Total Hours 4.00 HR****3894 [D30\MOTOR GRADER]***MATTHEW RYAN MORRIS*

Rented: No

[30.11.02] Subgrade Compaction 8.00 HR

**Total Hours 8.00 HR****8430 [D30\PICKUP TRUCK]***TIMOTHY JOHN GRELL*

Rented: No

[30.11.02] Subgrade Compaction 4.00 HR

[30.800.01] Kern Delta Water District - Emergency 6.00 HR

Work

**Total Hours 10.00 HR****8545 [D30\PICKUP TRUCK]***MATTHEW RYAN MORRIS*

Rented: No

[30.11.02] Subgrade Compaction 9.00 HR

**Total Hours 9.00 HR****8546 [D30\PICKUP TRUCK]***RYAN TERRANCE LANNON*

Rented: No

[30.11.02] Subgrade Compaction 8.00 HR

**Total Hours 8.00 HR****d312076-01****[Herc\84" SheepFoot Compactor\Bare\10781]***TIMOTHY JOHN GRELL*

Rented: Yes

Rented Equipment Name: 84" compactor

Equipment Vendor: Equipment share

[30.11.02] Subgrade Compaction 4.00 HR

**Total Hours 4.00 HR**

**d328780-01 [Coastline\JD210CabSkiploader\10887]**

*JACOB E CLAGG*

Rented: Yes

Rented Equipment Name: 201 skip loader

Equipment Vendor: Coastline equipment

[30.11.02] Subgrade Compaction

4.00 HR

**Total Hours**

**4.00 HR**

**rwtrtrk4000glbare [Water Truck, 4000 Gal - Bare]**

*ANDRES RIOS SALINAS*

Rented: Yes

Rented Equipment Name: 4k water truck

Equipment Vendor: Quinn rentals

[30.11.02] Subgrade Compaction

8.00 HR

**Total Hours**

**8.00 HR**



Invoice Number	3020170
Invoice Date	03-23-2026
Payment Terms	30 Net
<b>Amount Due</b>	<b>\$ 3,209.56</b>

**BILL TO**  
**GRIFFITH CO.**  
 1128 CARRIER PKWY AVE  
 BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308

**REMIT TO**  
**Badger Daylighting Corp**  
 PO Box 95000  
 LB# 1627  
 Philadelphia, PA 19195-0001  
**Bank Routing #: 026013673**  
 Account #: 03248177952

<b>Customer Number</b> 31259	<b>PO/Work Order</b>	<b>AFE/Job</b>	<b>Badger Sales Area</b> 40001
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Service Date	Ticket #	Unit #	Item Description	Qty	Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Amount
03-19-2026	TKT-031926-1802727	1748	Badger Hydrovac With Operator	8	Hour	335.00	2,680.00
03-19-2026	TKT-031926-1802727	1748	Supply Water	1	Each	150.00	150.00
03-19-2026	TKT-031926-1802727	1748	Fluctuating Fuel Recovery	1	Each	324.56	324.56
03-19-2026	TKT-031926-1802727	1748	Consumable Materials	1	Each	55.00	55.00
<b>Total Due(USD)</b>							<b>3,209.56</b>

For your convenience, Badger accepts payment in multiple forms including check, ACH, EFT, and certain credit cards. To the extent permitted by applicable law, payments made by credit card are subject to a surcharge equal to 3% of the transaction amount (or the highest percentage permitted by applicable law, if less than 3%). Please see attached tickets for additional detail. Please direct all invoicing inquiries to [accountsreceivable@badgerinc.com](mailto:accountsreceivable@badgerinc.com) or (877) 322-3437 and remittances to [remittance@badgerinc.com](mailto:remittance@badgerinc.com)





**Badger Contact Info:** 19609 Broken Court  
 Shafter CA 93263  
 CA License #945499

GRIFFITH CO.  
 1128 CARRIER PKWY AVE  
 BAKERSFIELD, CA, 93308

**Ticket Number:** TKT-031926-1802727  
**Ticket Date:** 03-19-2026  
**Job Number:** SR0000729070  
**Paper Ticket #:**

**Title:** Stine Rd & McKee Rd Hydro-Vac Job#  
 30146.30 PO# 11424547 (3.16.2026) - 03-  
 09-2026 10:12 PM  
**Site Location:** Stine Rd & McKee Rd Bakersfield, CA,  
 93313

**PO/WO #:**  
**AFE/JOB #:**  
**Phone:** 661 204-8825

**Requesters Name:**

**Cost Centre/GL:**

**Job Name:**

**Major/Minor:**

**User/Approver ID:**

**Rig/Well Pad #:**

**Other Order #:**

**This is not an invoice**

Total subject to change based on taxes, fees and other charges.

Item	Item Description	Unit #	Quantity	Rate	UOM	Amount
Badger Hydrovac With Operator		1748	8	\$335.00	HR	\$2680.00
Consumable Materials		1748	1	\$55.00	EA	\$55.00
Supply Water	First load only or as needed if not provided onsite	1748	1	\$150.00	EA	\$150.00
Fluctuating Fuel Recovery		1748			EA	\$324.56

**Notes:**

**Ticket Total:** \$3209.56

**Approved By:**

**Approver Name:**

**Approver Phone #:**

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# **KERN DELTA WATER DISTRICT**

April 17, 2026

	4/17/2026	Last Year
KERN RIVER 3 DAY MEAN INFLOW	1,341 CFS	1,932 CFS
KERN RIVER MEAN OUTFLOW	825 CFS	464 CFS
ISABELLA RESERVOIR STORAGE	358,677 ACFT	267,794 ACFT
REQUESTED OUTFLOW	825 CFS	525 CFS

Estimated: (CFS)

KDWD DAILY DIVERTED: (APRIL 17, 2026)	@HEAD	STATE	XCHNG	BANKING
KERN ISLAND	244	0	0	0
EASTSIDE	72	0	0	0
BUENA VISTA -LEVEE	0	0	0	0
STINE	0	0	0	0
OTHER - ID4 & 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
<b>Total CFS</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Estimated: (Acre Feet)

DIVERTED IN DISTRICT (MARCH 2026)	UTILITY	STATE	PURCHASE	BANKING
KERN ISLAND	11,306	0	0	0
EASTSIDE	2,255	54	0	0
C.O.B. Misc.	0	0	0	0
BUENA VISTA	0	0	0	0
STINE	18	0	0	0
FARMERS	16	0	0	0
SOUTH FORK	0	0	0	0
<b>MONTHLY TOTAL</b>	<b>13,595</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>YEAR TO MARCH 31, 2026</b>	<b>20,148 ACFT</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Year to March 31, 2026 Utility - State - Banking</b>	<b>20,148 ACFT</b>			

ACFT. STORAGE BALANCE AS OF:	3/31/2026	Estimate 4/17/2026	Max Storage
KERN ISLAND	13,029	14,439	15,000
BUENA VISTA	7,109	10,805	11,000
STINE	8,205	8,842	9,000
FARMERS	5,796	6,185	6,000
STATE (25) Carryover	5,938	5,894	N/A
STATE (26) Contract	7,650	7,650	N/A
RRBWSO STORAGE	18,805	18,805	N/A
PIONEER PROJECT STORAGE (ODC)	30,976 (100,717)	30,976 (100,717)	N/A
<b>TOTAL ACFT.</b>	<b>97,508</b>	<b>103,596</b>	

K.D.W.D. CLIMATOLOGICAL OBSERVATION:

ISABELLA CLIMATOLOGICAL OBSERVATION:

<u>49</u>	MINIMUM TEMPERATURE	<u>44</u>
<u>77</u>	MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE	<u>65</u>
<u>50</u>	PRESENT TEMPERATURE	<u>44</u>
<u>0.00</u>	PRECIPITATION - 24 HR. DAY	<u>0.00</u>
<u>0.18</u>	PRECIPITATION - MONTH	<u>0.23</u>
<i>Seasonal</i> <u>6.58</u>	YEAR TO DATE PRECIP.	<u>10.89</u> <i>Seasonal</i>

ISABELLA RESEVOIR:

LAKE ELEVATION (FT.)	2,585.22	MARCH AC. FT. INFLOW	135,453
STORAGE ACFT.	358,677	MARCH AC. FT. OUTFLOW	32,959
GROSS STORAGE CAPACITY	568,075	ACCUMULATIVE ACFT. INFLOW (25-26)	332,808
% OF CAPACITY	63%	ACCUMULATIVE ACFT. OUTFLOW	206,878
SEASONAL STORAGE CAPACITY	170,000	% OF SEASONAL CAPACITY	211%

Summary of Utility Water Diverted Year to Date: 3/31/2026

Summary of Other Water Diverted Year to Date: 3/31/2026

	Utility	North Kern	Other Exchanges		State	Purchase	Third Party Banking
<i>January</i>	26,831	0	0	<i>January</i>	0	0	0
<i>February</i>	10,711	2,500	0	<i>February</i>	0	0	0
<i>March</i>	13,595	2,500	0	<i>March</i>	54	0	0
<i>April</i>				<i>April</i>			
<i>May</i>				<i>May</i>			
<i>June</i>				<i>June</i>			
<i>July</i>				<i>July</i>			
<i>August</i>				<i>August</i>			
<i>September</i>				<i>September</i>			
<i>October</i>				<i>October</i>			
<i>November</i>				<i>November</i>			
<i>December</i>				<i>December</i>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,137</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Water owed to K.D.W.D as of: 3/31/2026

Summary of Total State Water Used Year to Date: 3/31/2026

		(OWED)	(USED)
<i>B.V.W.S.D. 2025 State Carryover*:</i>	5,992	5,938	54
<i>2026 State Contract: Table A</i>	7,650	7,650	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>13,588</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Quantities in acft.</b>	<b>TOTAL 13,642</b>	Net Owed to KDWD	<b>TOTAL 13,642</b>

Maximum Annual State Carryover Balance: 6,000 acre feet

## **DISTRICT BANKING OPERATIONS**

Friday, April 17, 2026

<b>KERN ISLAND PROJECTS</b>		
Branch 1:	-	CFS
Kern Island Met:	-	CFS
Other:	-	CFS
<b>Total:</b>	-	CFS

<b>EASTSIDE PROJECTS</b>		
Digiorgio:	-	CFS
Sunset:	-	CFS*
Other:	-	CFS
<b>Total:</b>	-	CFS

<b>BUENA VISTA PROJECTS</b>		
BV North Basins:	-	CFS
Buena Vista I5:	-	CFS
Other:	-	CFS
<b>Total:</b>	-	CFS

<b>STINE PROJECTS</b>		
Old River:	-	CFS
Bladder & Triangles:	-	CFS
Other:	-	CFS
<b>Total:</b>	-	CFS

<b>FARMERS PROJECTS</b>		
Romero:	-	CFS
Stonefield:	-	CFS
Church:	-	CFS
Other:	-	CFS
<b>Total:</b>	-	CFS

<b>BANKING SUPPLIES</b>		
KDWD Utility:	-	CFS
AEWSD Project:	-	CFS*
Other:	-	CFS
<b>Total In District:</b>	-	CFS

Estimated: (Acre Feet)

DIVERTED FOR BANKING (MARCH 2026)	UTILITY	STATE	PURCHASE	3RD PARTY	OPERATIONAL
				BANKING	RECHARGE
KERN ISLAND	10	0	0	0	3,472
EASTSIDE	0	0	0	0	1,343
BUENA VISTA	0	0	0	0	44
STINE	0	0	0	0	52
FARMERS	76	0	0	0	543
OUT OF DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0
<b>MONTHLY TOTAL</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,454</b>
<b>YEAR TO MARCH 31, 2026</b>	<b>18,274 ACFT</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,992</b>

Year to March 31, 2026 All Supplies 35,266 ACFT

**Summary of Spreading Year to Date: 3/31/2026**

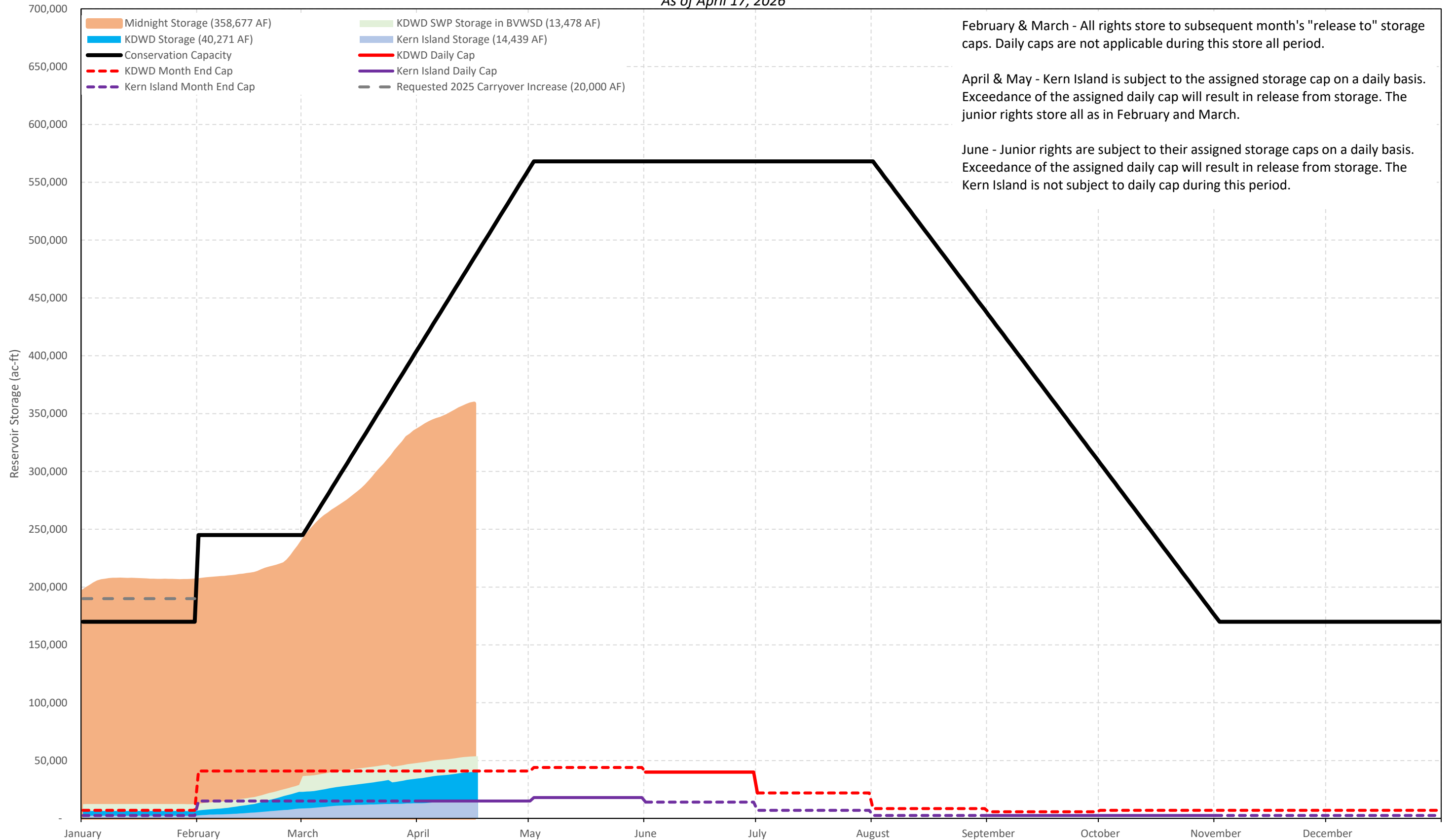
	Utility	State	Purchase	3 Pry Bk	Op. Re.
January	17,467	0	0	0	6,663
February	721	0	0	0	4,875
March	86	0	0	0	5,454
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,274</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,992</b>

**Facility Flow Rate Quick Reference**

PROJECT	Fill (CFS)	Operational (CFS)		Acreage
		Summer	Winter	
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 I5:	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1205</b>

# Midnight Lake Isabella Storage and Pool Restrictions

*As of April 17, 2026*



February & March - All rights store to subsequent month's "release to" storage caps. Daily caps are not applicable during this store all period.

April & May - Kern Island is subject to the assigned storage cap on a daily basis. Exceedance of the assigned daily cap will result in release from storage. The junior rights store all as in February and March.

June - Junior rights are subject to their assigned storage caps on a daily basis. Exceedance of the assigned daily cap will result in release from storage. The Kern Island is not subject to daily cap during this period.

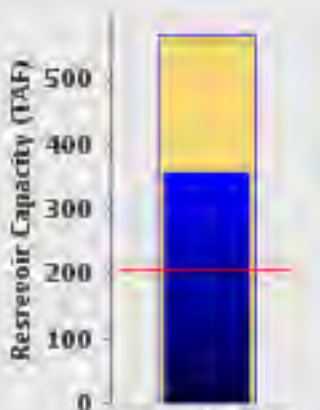


# CURRENT RESERVOIR CONDITONS



## Isabella Lake Conditions

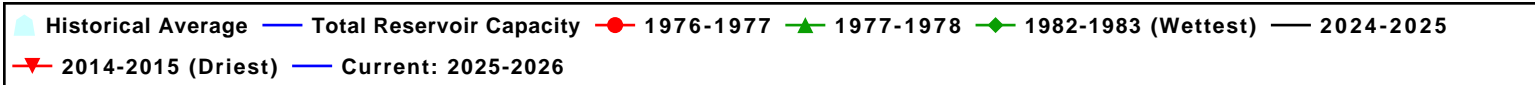
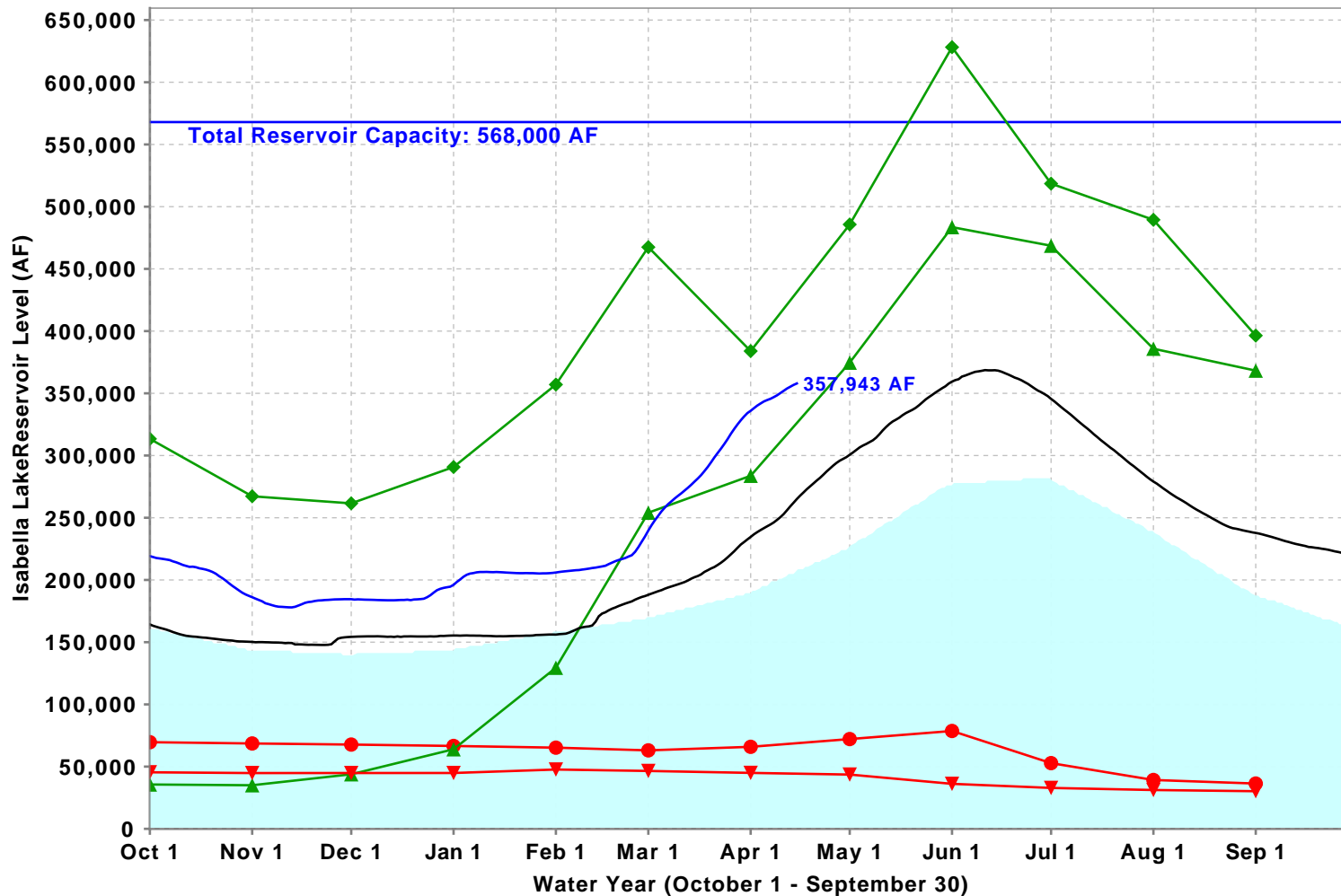
(as of Midnight - April 15, 2026)



Current Level: 357,943 AF

63% (Total Capacity) | 174% (Historical Avg.)

Isabella Lake Levels: Various Past Water Years and Current Water Year, Ending At Midnight April 15, 2026



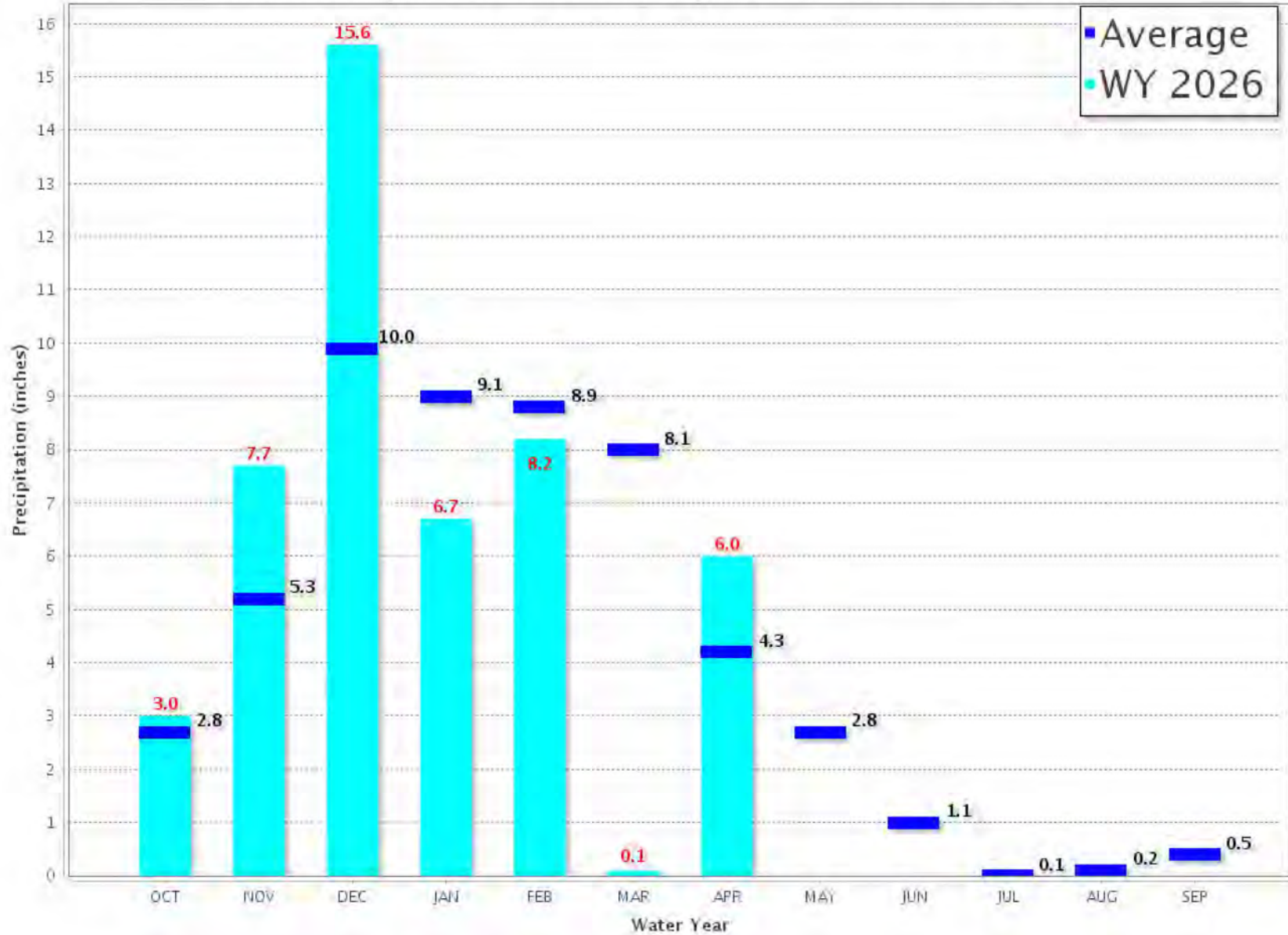


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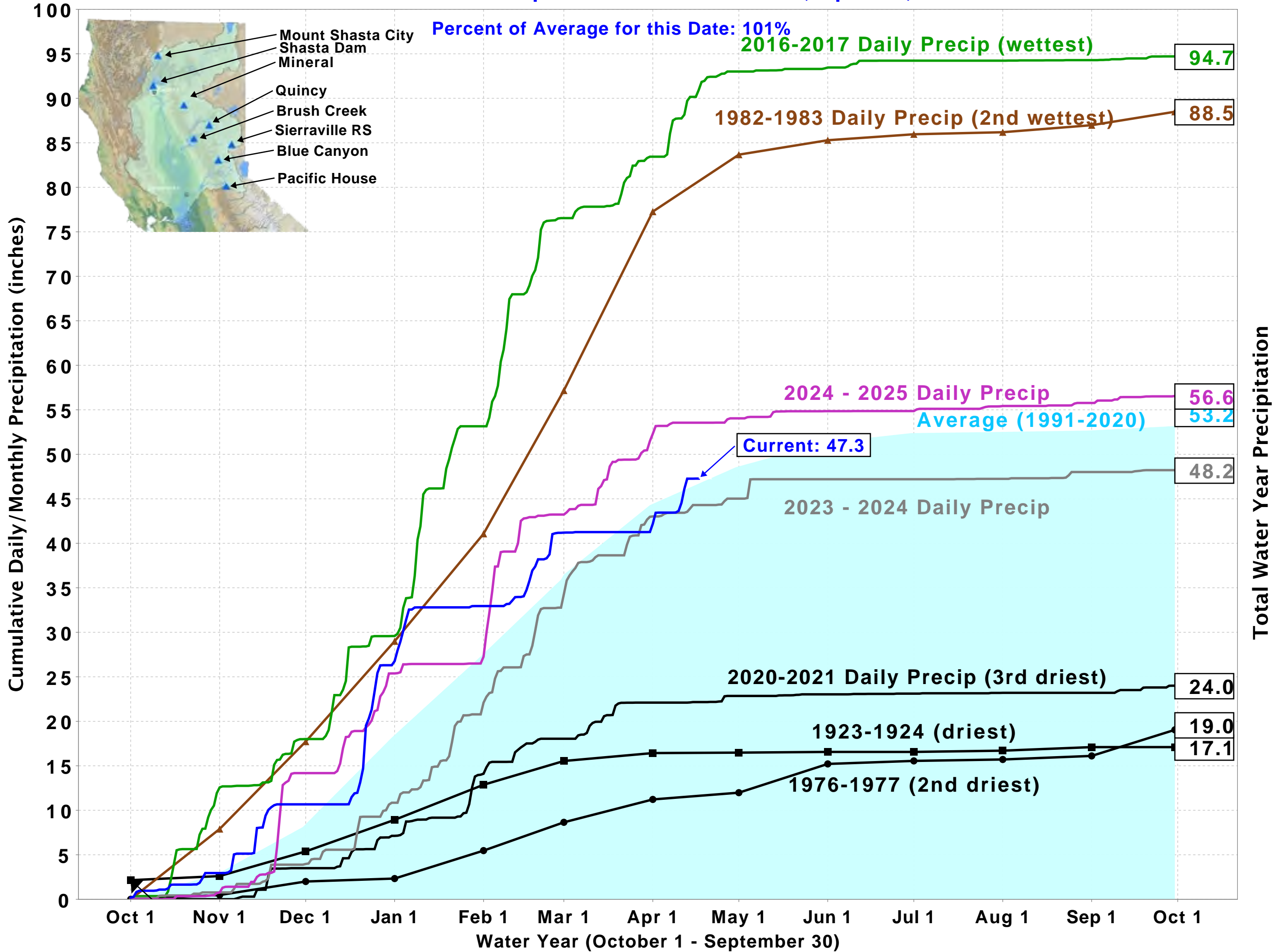
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# Northern Sierra Precipitation: 8-Station Index, April 17, 2026



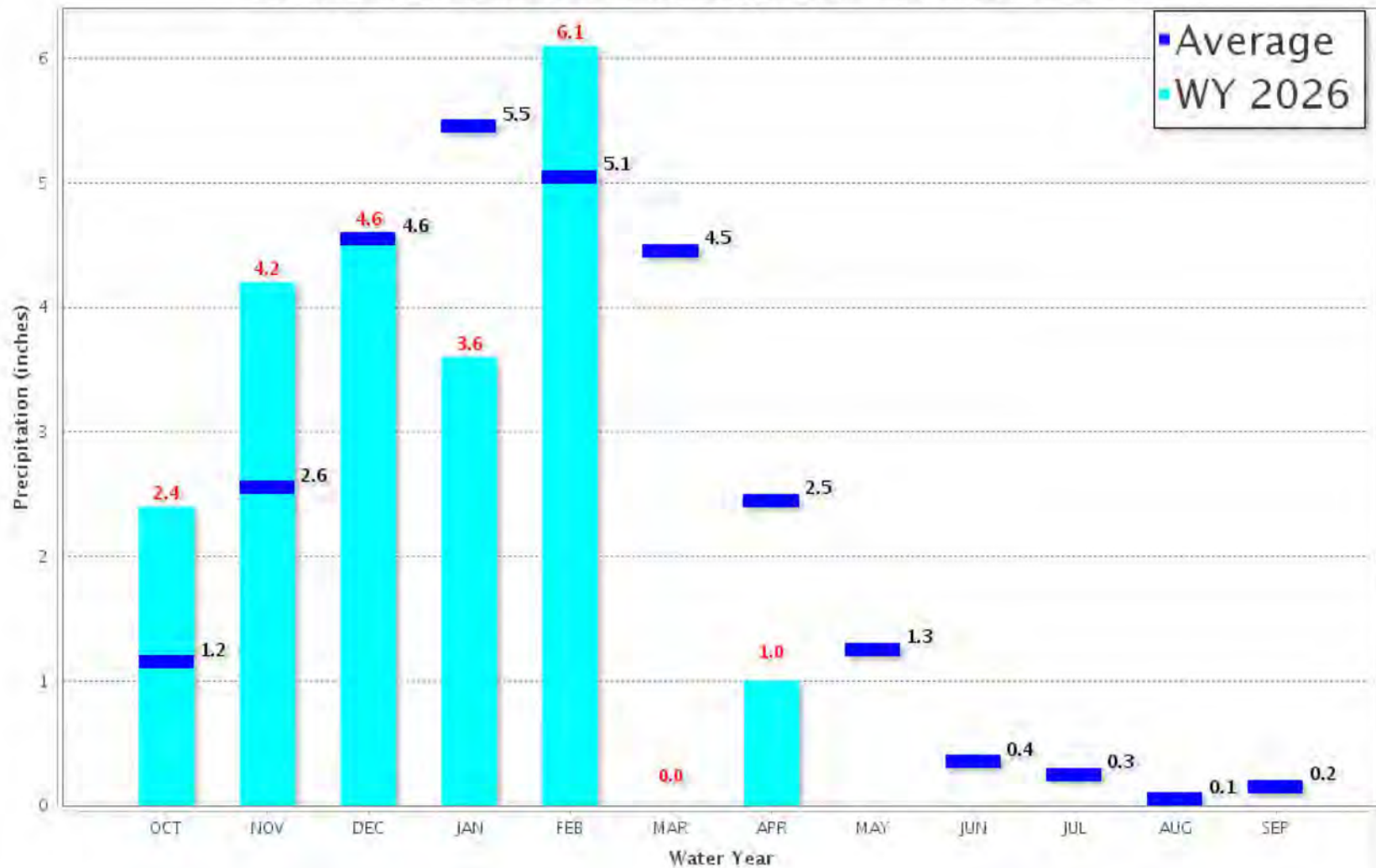


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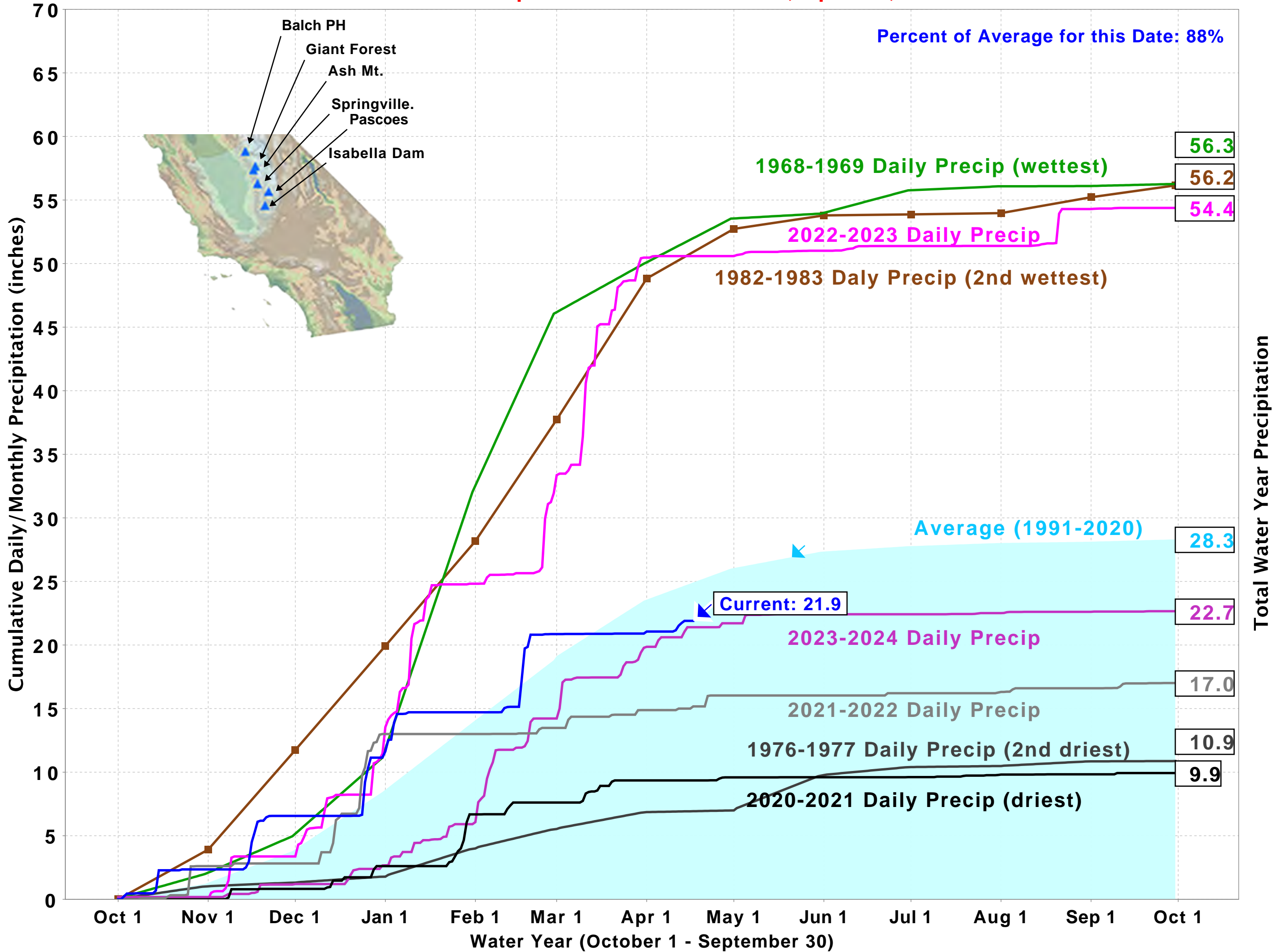
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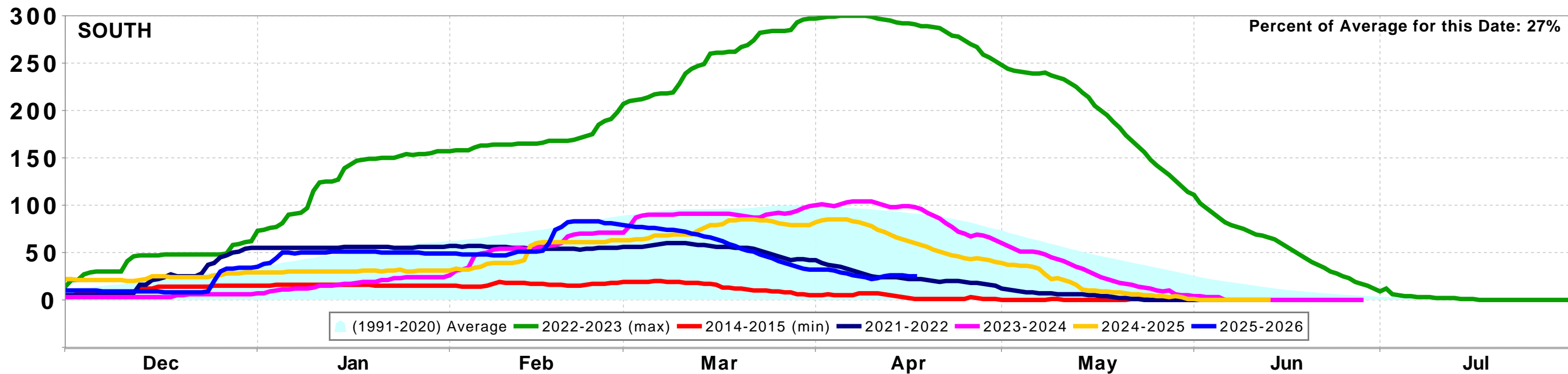
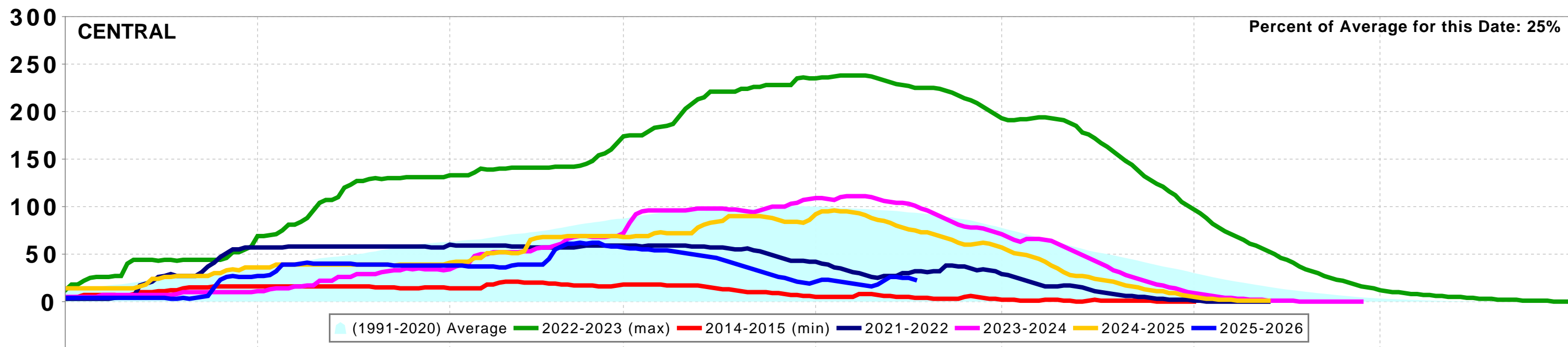
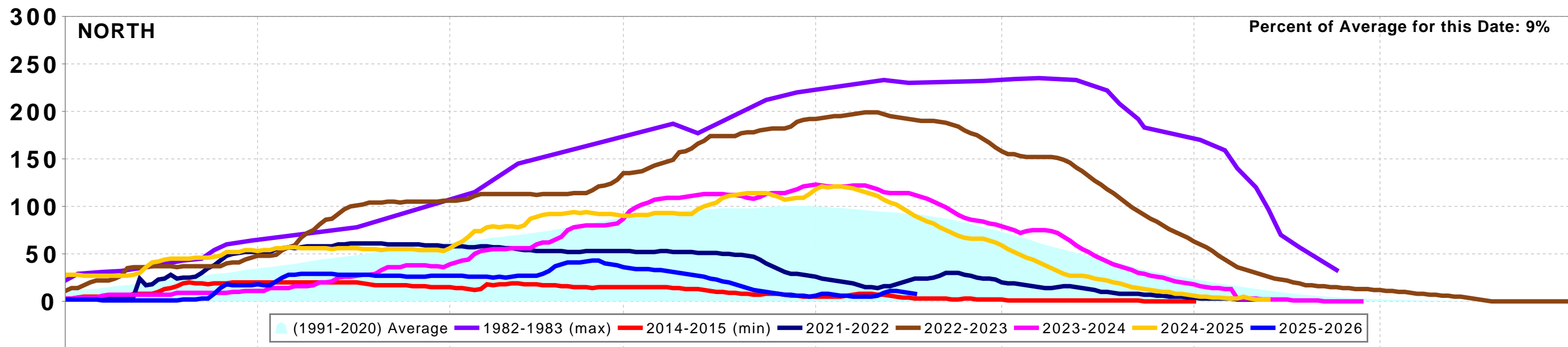
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# Tulare Basin Precipitation: 6-Station Index, April 17, 2026



# California Snow Water Content, April 17, 2026, Percent of April 1 Average



Statewide Percent of April 1: 19.0%

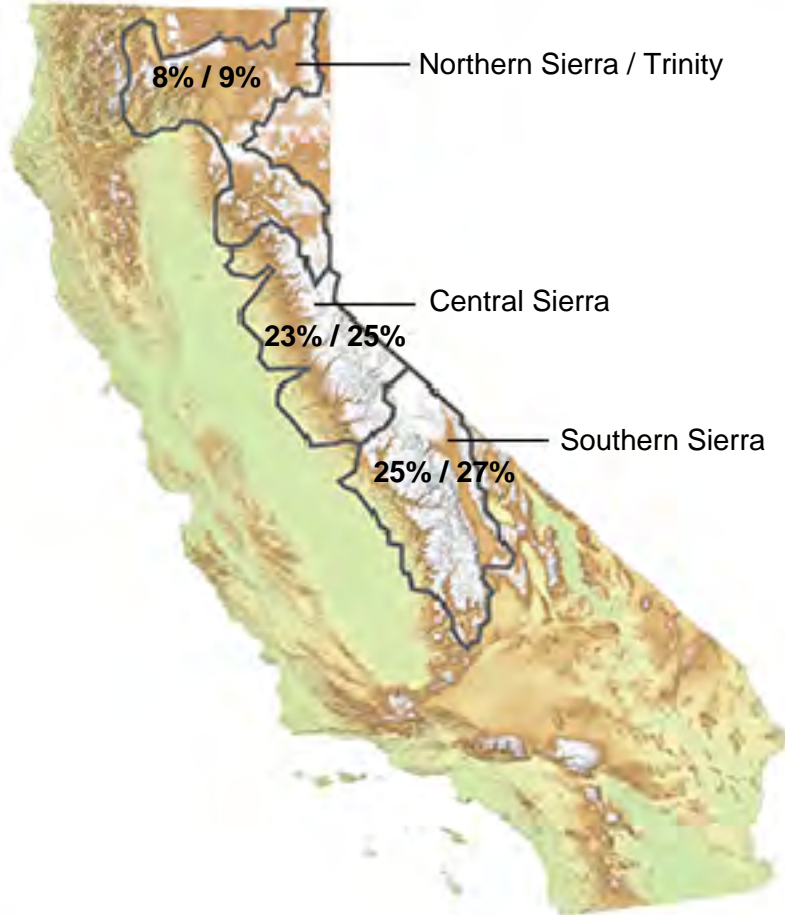
Statewide Percent of Average for Date: 21.0%



# STATEWIDE SNOW WATER CONTENT

## CURRENT REGIONAL SNOWPACK FROM AUTOMATED SNOW SENSORS

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



NORTH	
Data as of April 17, 2026	
Number of Stations Reporting	31
Average snow water equivalent (Inches)	2.3
Percent of April 1 Average (%)	8
Percent of normal for this date (%)	9

CENTRAL	
Data as of April 17, 2026	
Number of Stations Reporting	49
Average snow water equivalent (Inches)	6.3
Percent of April 1 Average (%)	23
Percent of normal for this date (%)	25

SOUTH	
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Number of Stations Reporting	21
Average snow water equivalent (Inches)	5.6
Percent of April 1 Average (%)	25
Percent of normal for this date (%)	27

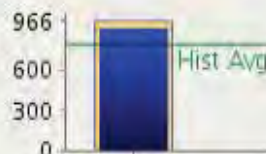
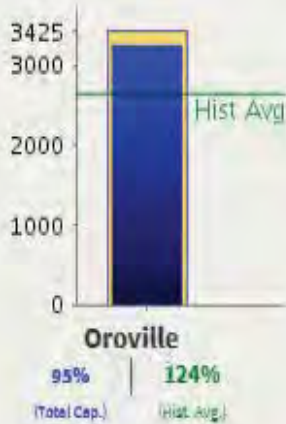
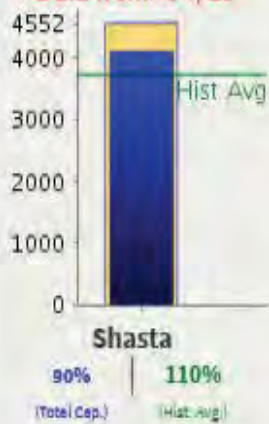
STATE	
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Number of Stations Reporting	101
Average snow water equivalent (Inches)	4.9
Percent of April 1 Average (%)	19
Percent of normal for this date (%)	21

**Statewide Average: 19% / 21%**

Data as of April 17, 2026

Data as of Midnight: 16-Apr-2026

Data from: 04/15



New Bullards Bar

94% | 116%  
(Total Cap.) | (Hist. Avg.)

Data from: 04/15



Folsom

92% | 134%  
(Total Cap.) | (Hist. Avg.)

Data from: 04/14



Camanche

84% | 131%  
(Total Cap.) | (Hist. Avg.)

Change Date: 16-Apr-2026

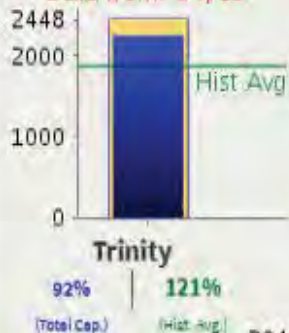
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**% of Capacity** | **% Hist. Avg.**  
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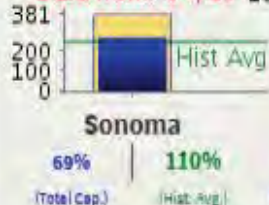
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Trinity

92% | 121%  
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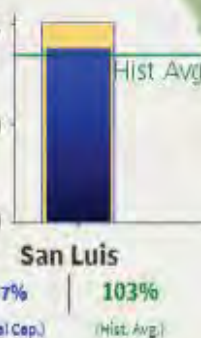
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Sonoma

69% | 110%  
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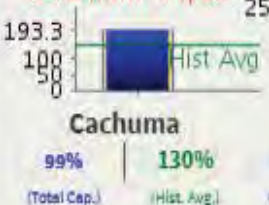
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San Luis

87% | 103%  
(Total Cap.) | (Hist. Avg.)

Data from: 04/15



Cachuma

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(Total Cap.) | (Hist. Avg.)

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Casitas

100% | 121%  
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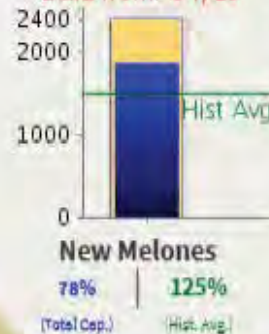
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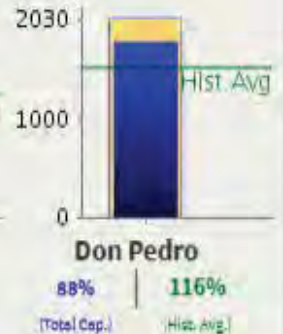
85% | 99%  
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Data from: 04/15



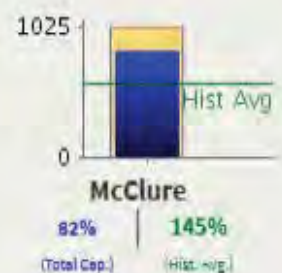
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78% | 125%  
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Don Pedro

88% | 116%  
(Total Cap.) | (Hist. Avg.)



McClure

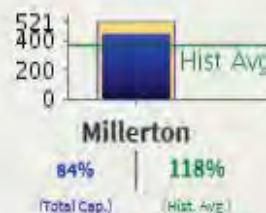
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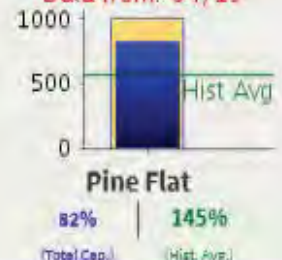
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Millerton

84% | 118%  
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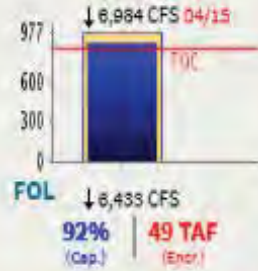
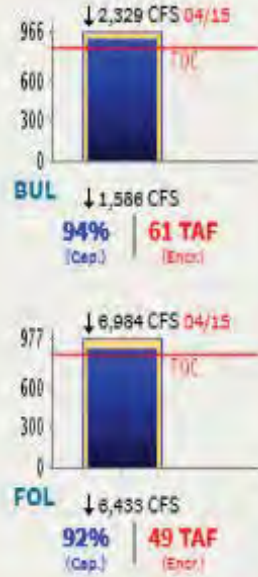
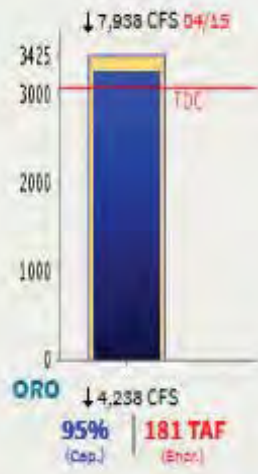
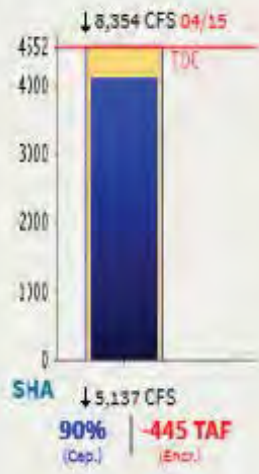
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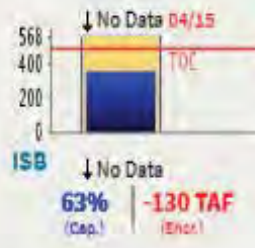
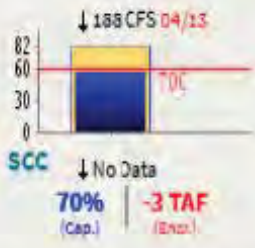
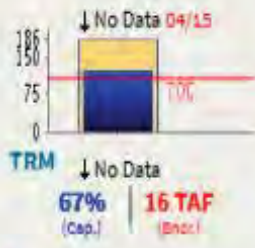
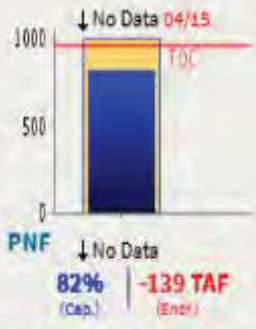
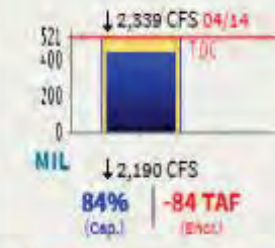
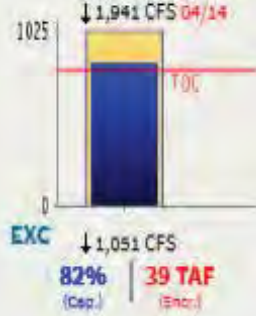
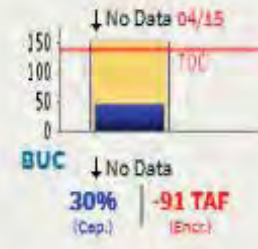
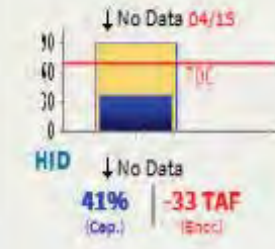
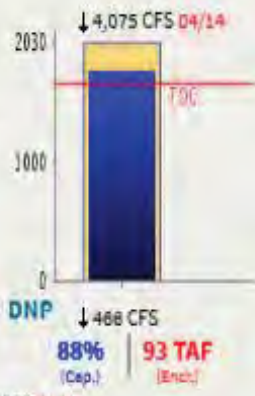
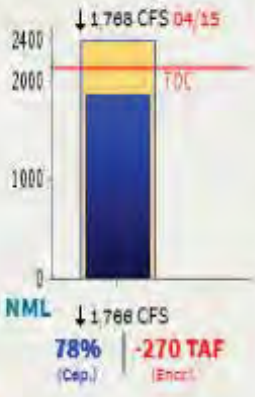
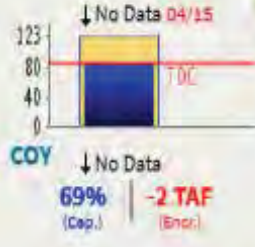
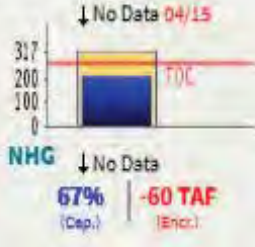
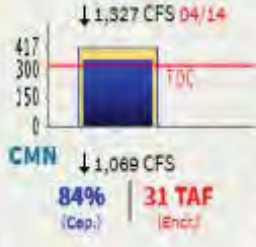
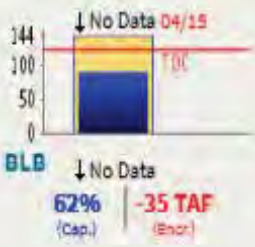
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**% of Capacity** | (Click res. 3 char. code for details)



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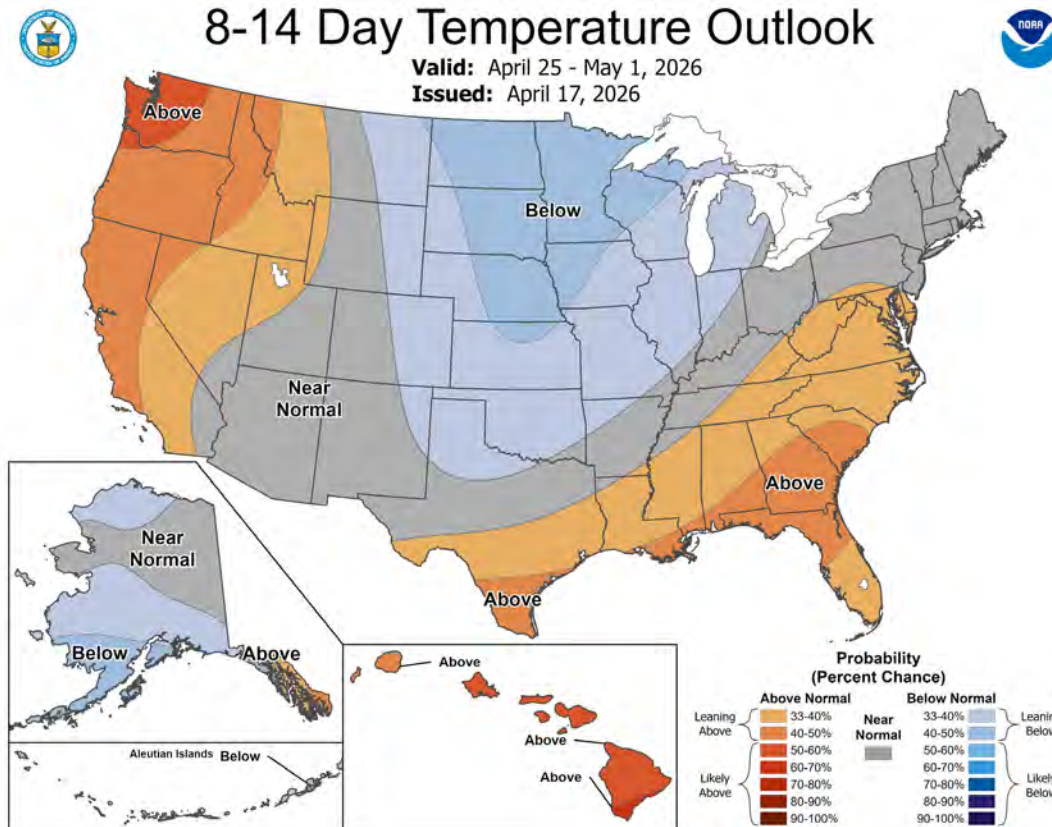
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## Temperature Probability

### 8-14 Day Temperature Outlook

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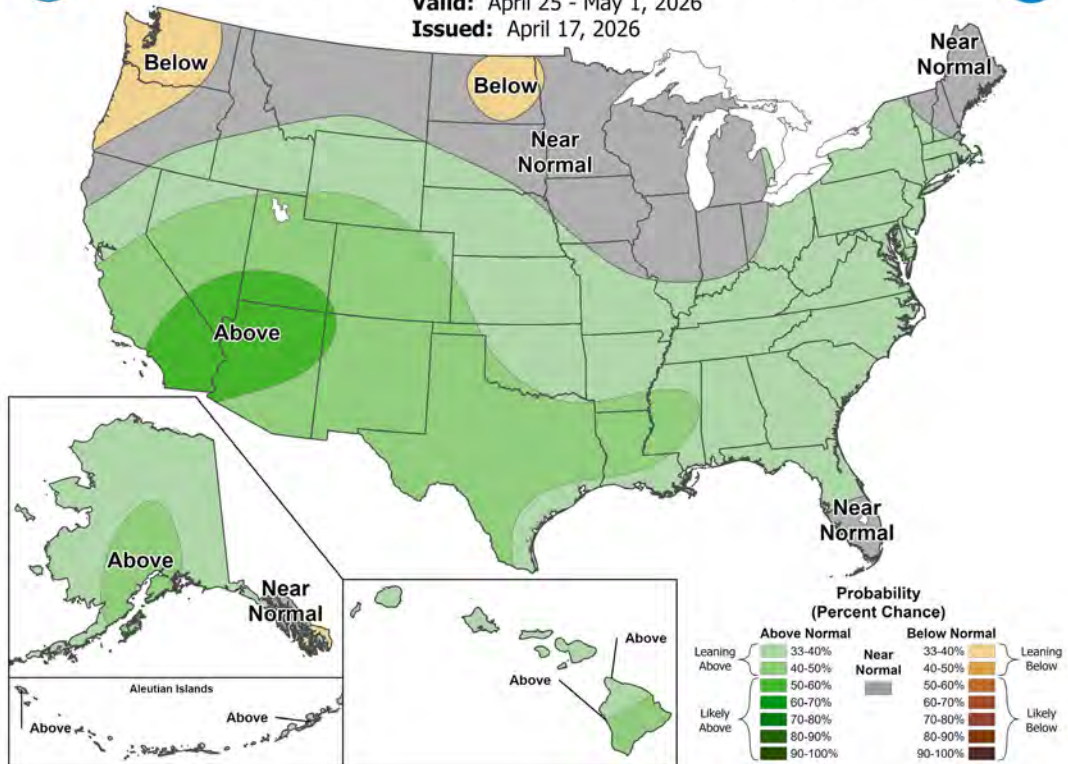


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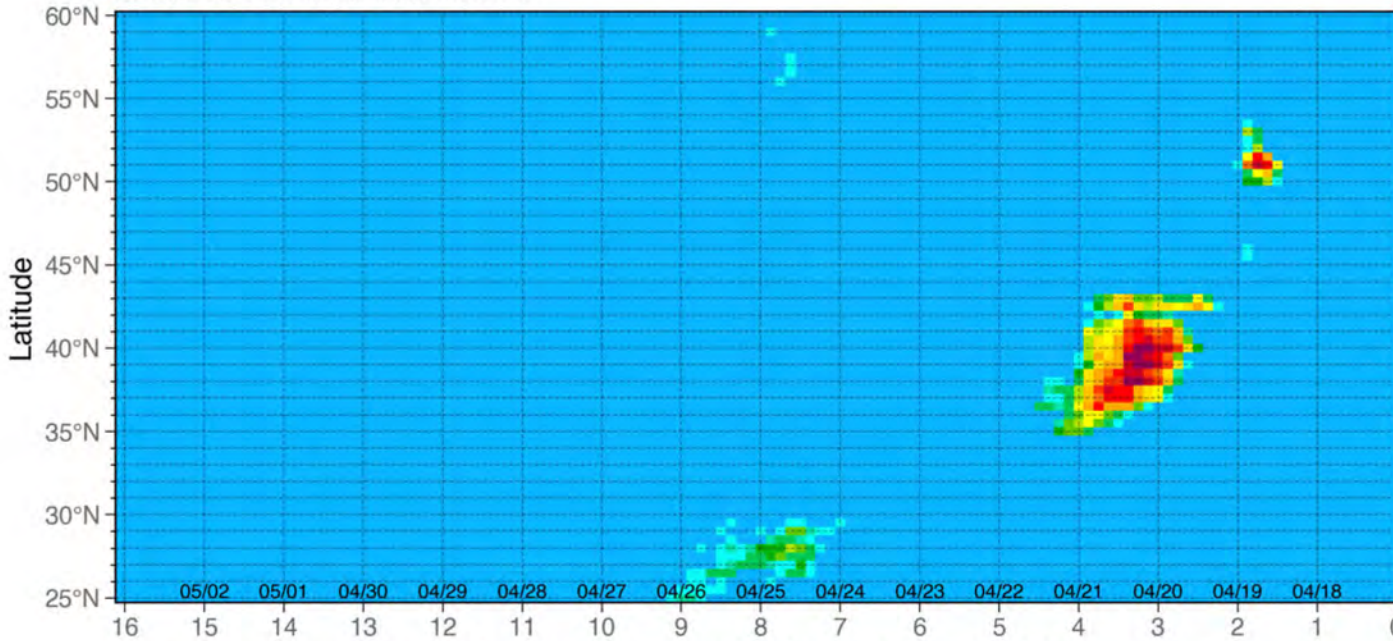
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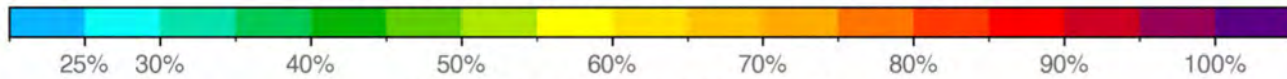
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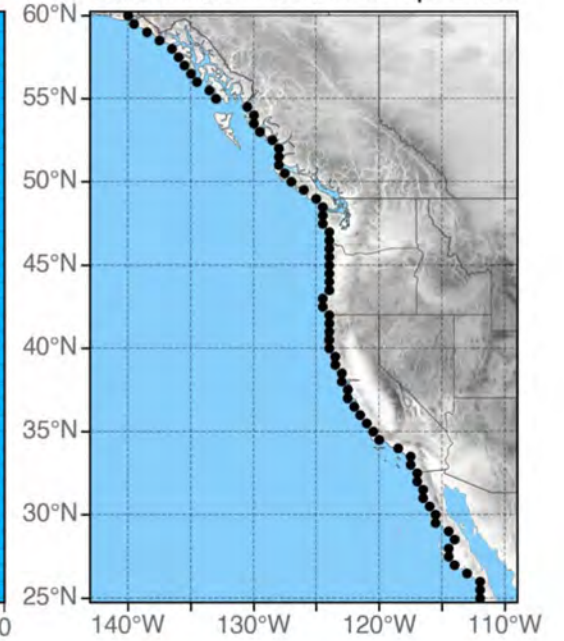
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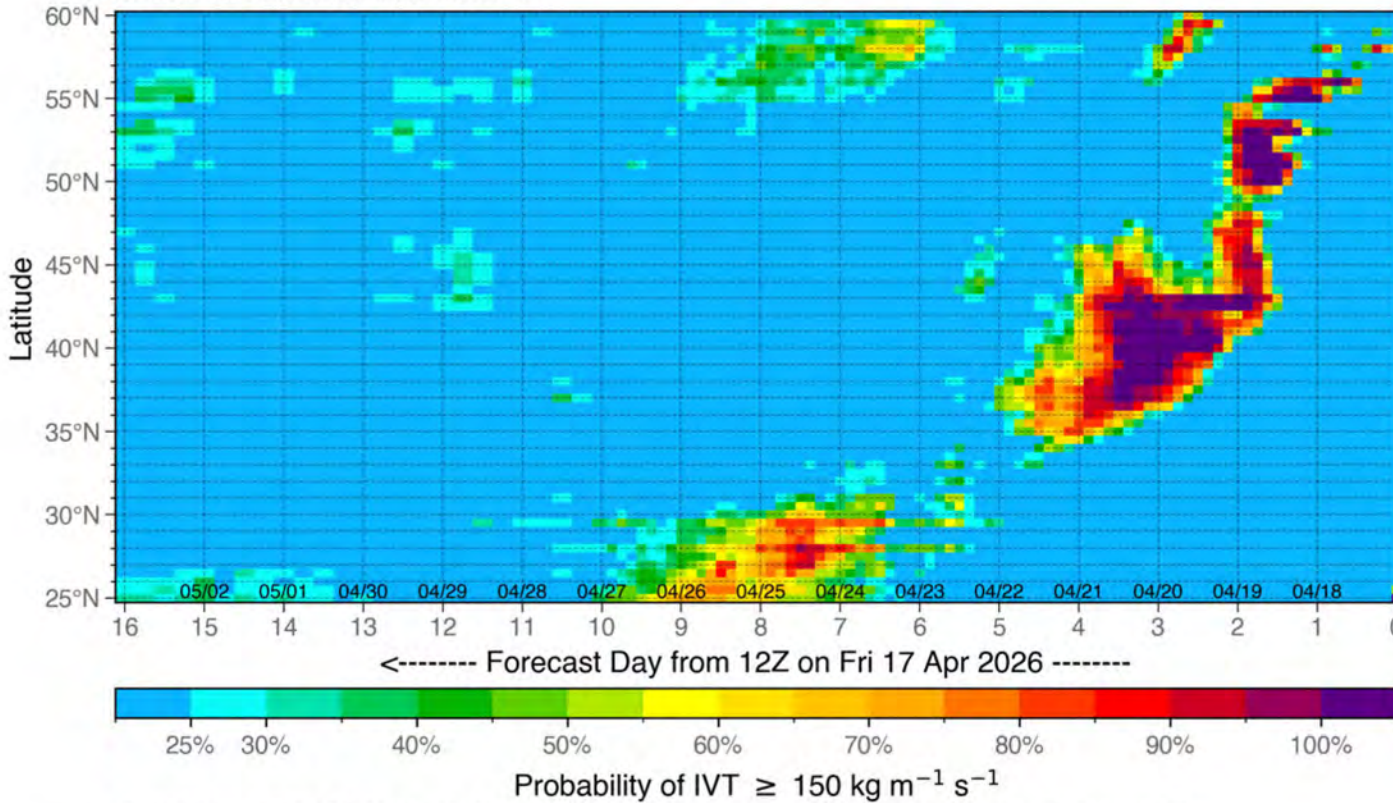
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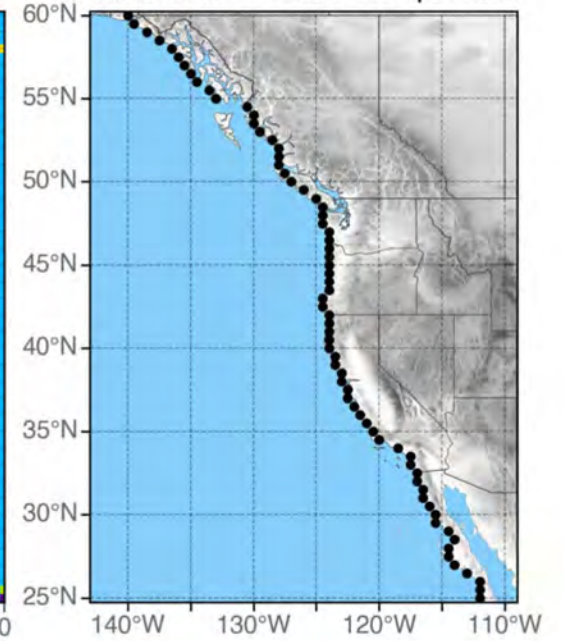
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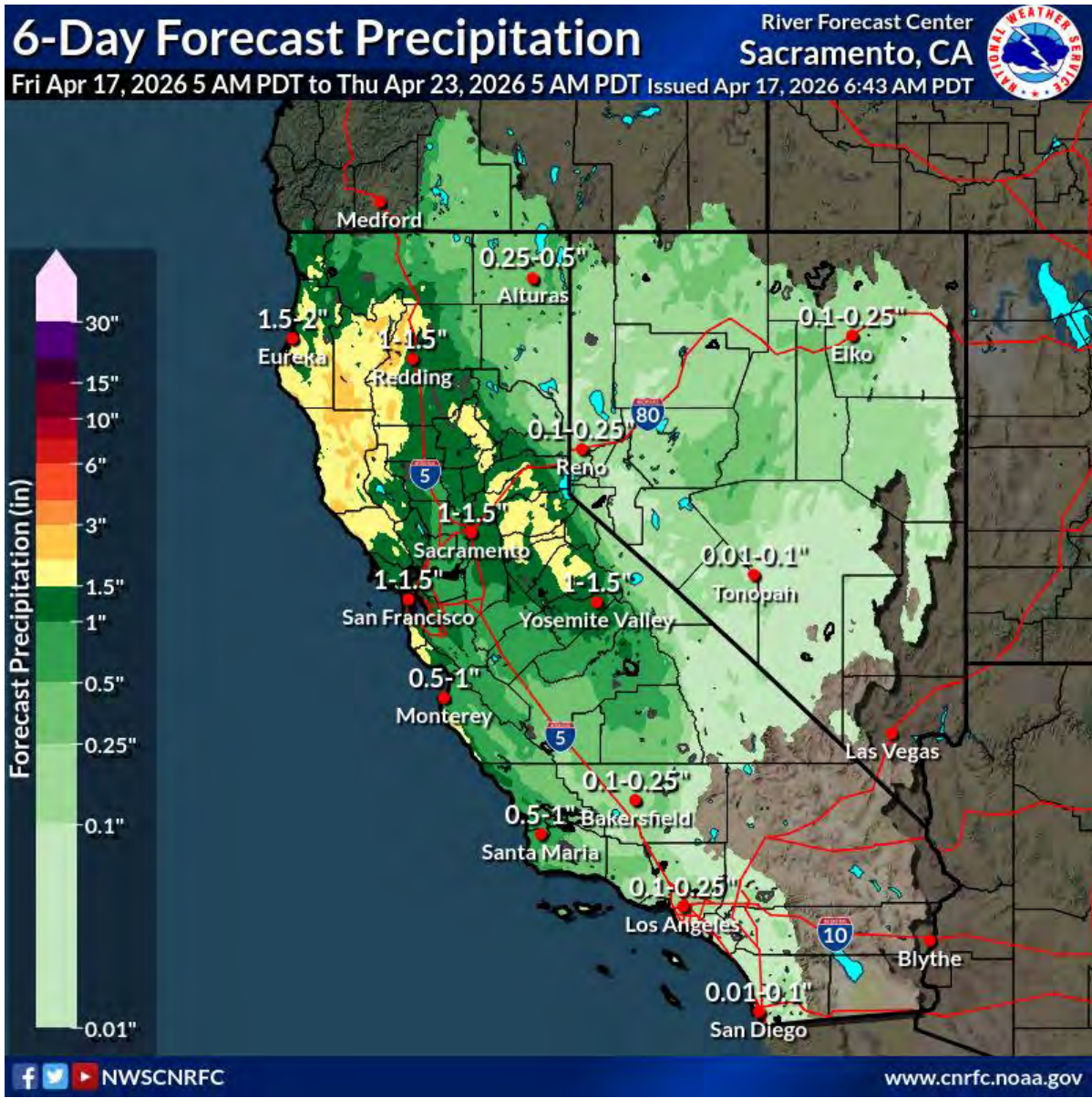


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## CNRFC Area Precipitation Forecast

Location:  Time Period:  [Map Legend](#)



### Time Period QPF Image Matrix

Days 1 - 3				Days 4 - 6				Days 1 - 6			
Day 1				Day 2				Day 3			
5A - 11A	11A - 5P	5P - 11P	11P - 5A	5A - 11A	11A - 5P	5P - 11P	11P - 5A	5A - 11A	11A - 5P	5P - 11P	11P - 5A
Day 4				Day 5				Day 6			

### Location QPF Image Matrix

CNRFC Area	Medford	Eureka	Sacramento	SF Bay Area	San Joaquin
Los Angeles	San Diego	Reno	Elko	Las Vegas	Phoenix

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

50% Exceedance	170	37	230	50						
10% Exceedance	290	63	350	76						
Stanislaus River below Goodwin Res (blw New Melones)										Average = 692
90% Exceedance	195	28	290	42						
50% Exceedance	260	38	350	51						
10% Exceedance	420	61	510	74						
Tuolumne River below La Grange Res (blw Don Pedro)										Average = 1,198
90% Exceedance	430	36	560	47						
50% Exceedance	610	51	720	60						
10% Exceedance	805	67	915	76						
Merced River below Merced Falls (blw Lake McClure)										Average = 615
90% Exceedance	200	33	260	42						
50% Exceedance	270	44	310	50						
10% Exceedance	400	65	430	70						
San Joaquin River below Friant										Average = 1,210
90% Exceedance	420	35	470	39						
50% Exceedance	560	46	600	50						
10% Exceedance	860	71	880	73						
<b>DAYS OF MONTH</b>	<b>APRIL 01</b>		<b>APRIL 14</b>							
<b>WATERSHED PERCENTILES</b>	<b>AJ VOL</b>	<b>% AVG</b>	<b>AJ VOL</b>	<b>% AVG</b>	<b>AJ VOL</b>	<b>% AVG</b>	<b>AJ VOL</b>	<b>% AVG</b>	<b>AJ VOL</b>	<b>% AVG</b>
Kings River below Pine Flat Reservoir										Average = 1,192
90% Exceedance	420	35	460	39						
50% Exceedance	570	48	590	49						
10% Exceedance	860	72	870	73						
Kaweah River below Terminus Reservoir										Average = 276
90% Exceedance	90	33	90	33						
50% Exceedance	120	43	120	43						
10% Exceedance	180	65	170	62						
Tule River below Lake Success										Average = 60
90% Exceedance	5	8	8	13						
50% Exceedance	15	25	15	25						
10% Exceedance	35	58	30	50						
Kern River, Inflow to Lake Isabella										Average = 441
90% Exceedance	195	44	200	45						
50% Exceedance	270	61	270	61						
10% Exceedance	340	77	330	75						

**NOTES**

- Runoff forecasts are unimpaired (full natural) flows which represent the natural water production of the river basin, unaltered by upstream diversions, storage, or export or import of water to or from other watersheds.



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# B-120 WATER SUPPLY FORECAST SUMMARY

UNIMPAIRED FLOW FOR - April 14, 2026

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**WATER YEAR FORECAST SUMMARY AND MONTHLY DISTRIBUTION (IN THOUSANDS OF ACRE-FEET)**

WATERSHED	OCT	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	WATER YEAR TOTAL	80% PROBABILITY RANGE			WY % AVERAGE
	THRU JAN										90%		10%	
Trinity, Lewiston	551	164	141	110	95	30	5	0	0	1,095	1,015		1,300	83
Inflow to Shasta	2,376	568	480	410	375	260	205	176	170	5,020	4,770		5,735	91
Sacramento, Bend	3,559	1,042	693	520	550	355	275	204	208	7,405	7,090		8,495	90
Feather, Oroville	2,107	616	601	460	405	185	100	78	67	4,619	4,364		5,285	106
Yuba, Smartsville	831	251	289	280	265	73	22	9	10	2,030	1,825		2,380	90
American, Folsom	865	336	391	420	250	75	15	4	4	2,360	2,165		2,800	88
Cosumnes, Michigan Bar	139	57	59	55	26	7	2	1	0	345	314		422	86
Mokelumne, Pardee	172	67	137	105	100	23	2	0	0	606	567		730	80
Stanislaus, Goodwin	255	111	185	160	140	45	5	3	1	905	845		1,070	77
Tuolumne, La Grange	421	130	266	215	330	150	25	6	3	1,545	1,385		1,750	80
Merced, McClure	199	86	166	115	135	50	10	3	1	765	713		890	76
San Joaquin, Below Friant	337	123	308	210	220	130	40	14	7	1,390	1,255		1,690	79
Kings, Pine Flat	243	95	287	205	240	115	30	15	9	1,240	1,105		1,535	74
Kaweah, Terminus	74	30	70	40	55	20	5	1	1	295	265		350	68
Tule, Success	32	14	20	9	5	1	0	0	0	81	74		97	56
Kern, Isabella	146	51	135	85	85	70	30	16	11	630	555		695	90

**NOTES**

- The averages are for the period 1996 to 2025.
- Unimpaired runoff represents the natural water production of a river basin, unaltered by upstream diversions, storage, or by export or import of water to or from other watersheds.
- Water year distributions and 90 and 10 percent exceedance water year forecasts from the February 1, March 1, April 1, and May 1 Bulletin 120 forecasts are official forecasts.
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April 16, 2026

To All District Water Users:

**RE: 2026 District Water Proration Letter**

Lake Isabella has received 10.89 inches of precipitation since October 1, 2025. The latest California Department of Water Resources (DWR) water supply forecast model is predicting 270,000 acre-feet during the April through July runoff season, which is 58% of the long-term historical average for the Kern River. According to DWR's 30-year model period (which uses the years from 1996 through 2025) this would reflect 61% of average. The DWR allocation of State Water Project water is 30%.

The District does not expect prorations for Kern Island and Eastside Utility ground this summer, though waiting lists may be necessary from time to time. Utility and State Water Project (SWP) water will be prorated starting as late as June 1 for the Buena Vista, Stine, and Farmers Utility ground, and State ground both east and west of the 99. Stine Utility is expected to be available into the latter half of July. All other District systems will be operating through July and into mid-August. Estimated amounts for Utility and SWP prorations in acre-feet per acre are as follows:

	<u>Utility</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Total</u>
Buena Vista	0.97	0.11	1.08
Stine	1.00	0.08	1.08
Farmers	1.35	0.00	1.35
State West of 99	0.00	1.08	1.08
State East of 99	0.00	0.27	0.27

These quantities are estimates only and are subject to revision. As the season continues, adjustments will be made as needed due to changes in the estimated run-off.

District Staff will do our very best to keep you informed of any changes in water supplies. Growers are encouraged to sign up for our weekly newsletter for the latest information. Please visit KernDelta.Org and follow the link at the bottom of the page to sign up for the newsletter. We ask for your continued cooperation and patience during this process. Any questions or concerns can be directed to the Operations Department at (661) 834-4653.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steven L. Teglia". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Steven L. Teglia  
General Manager  
Kern Delta Water District

# KERN RIVER WATERMASTER

[achianello@krwatermaster.org](mailto:achianello@krwatermaster.org)

To: Kern River Interests

April 10, 2026

From: Art Chianello  
Kern River Watermaster

RE: Report of Recent Activities

**Warm Early Melt** - Due to the extraordinary nature of snowmelt during the record-level warm March, DWR initiated mid-month snow survey measurements to monitor melt rates and get an understanding of expected April 1 snow conditions. The measured melt rates are more typically experienced in April and May rather than March.

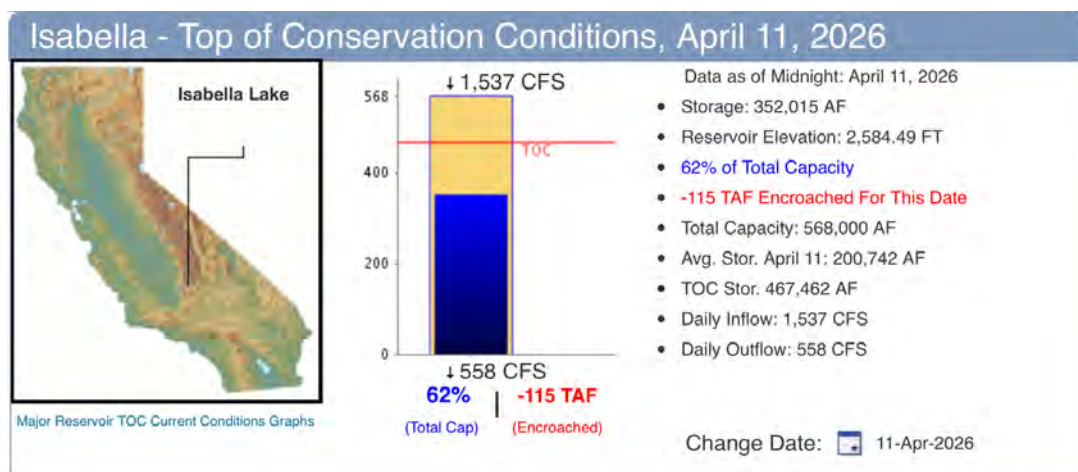
**Cloud Seeding** - A seeding flight was conducted on March 31. The flight duration was 3.3 hours and eight flares were burned. Conditions were good and radar observations showed excellent response downwind of the seed track.

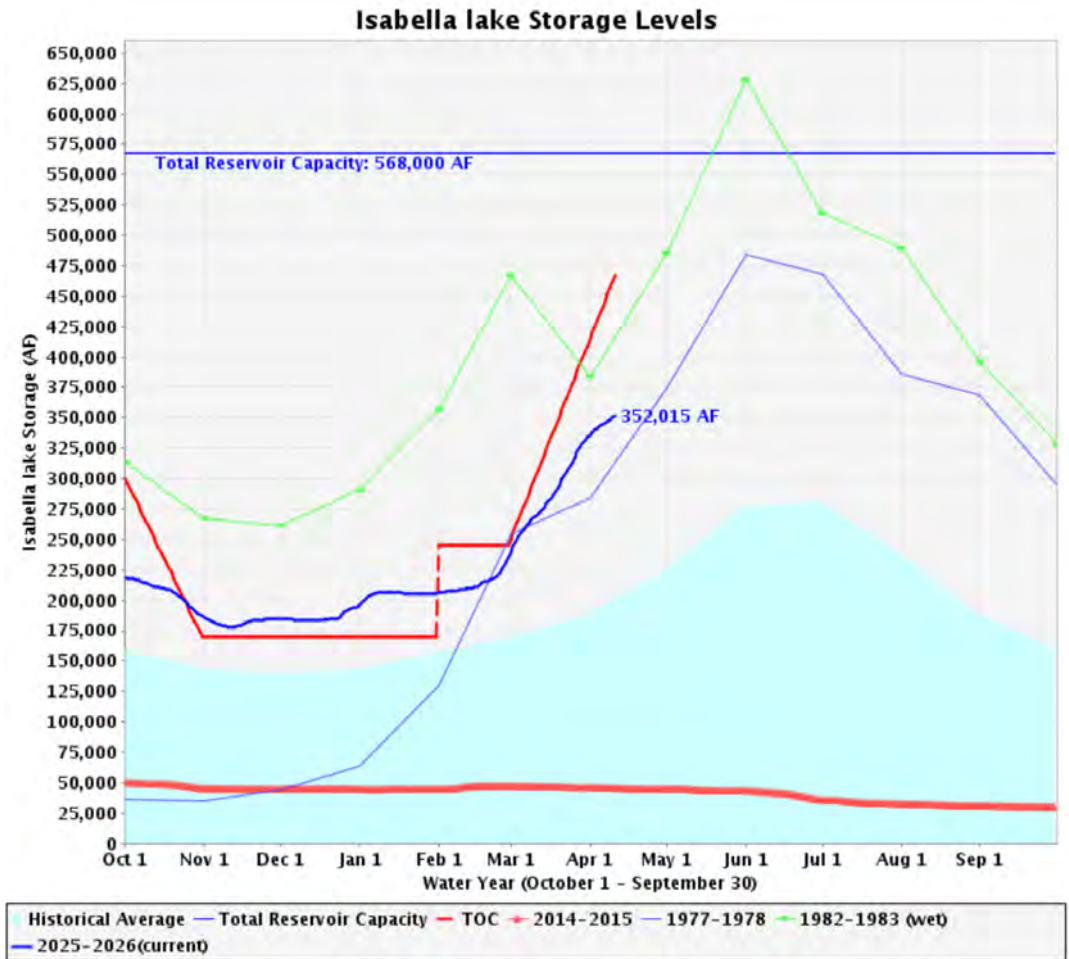
**April-July Forecast** - The CNRFC April 11th A-J forecast for the Kern is 55% of average (255 TAF) and DWR's B-120 April 8th Water Supply Forecast summary is 61% of average (270 TAF).

**Snow Water Equivalent** - The averaged April 1, 2026 Kern River snow-course readings correspond to 31% of the April 1 SWE. The April 1, 2025 survey corresponded to 83%.

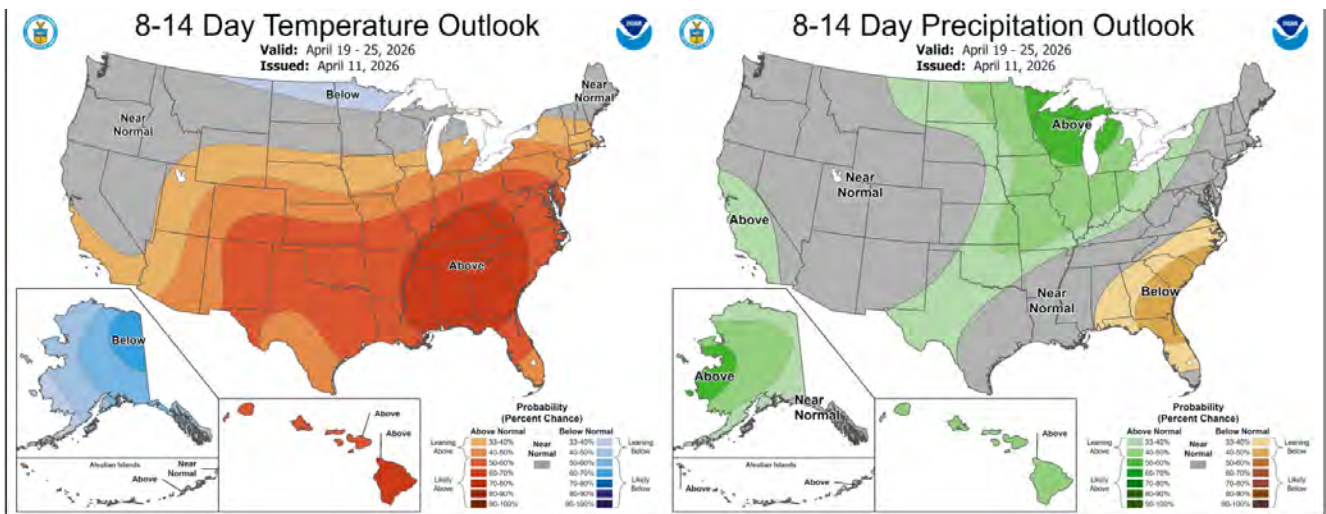
**Kern River Watershed Runoff** - The Kern River's inflows into Isabella in percent of historic monthly average for Water Year 2026 are, October 140%, November 143%, December 119%, January 156%, February 120%, and March 209% (135,473 ac-ft actual, 64,800 ac-ft average). The upcoming April runoff will be compared to an average runoff of 94,500 ac-ft.

**Isabella Reservoir Storage** - The storage at midnight on April 11th was 352,015 ac-ft. The average storage for this date is 200,742 ac-ft.





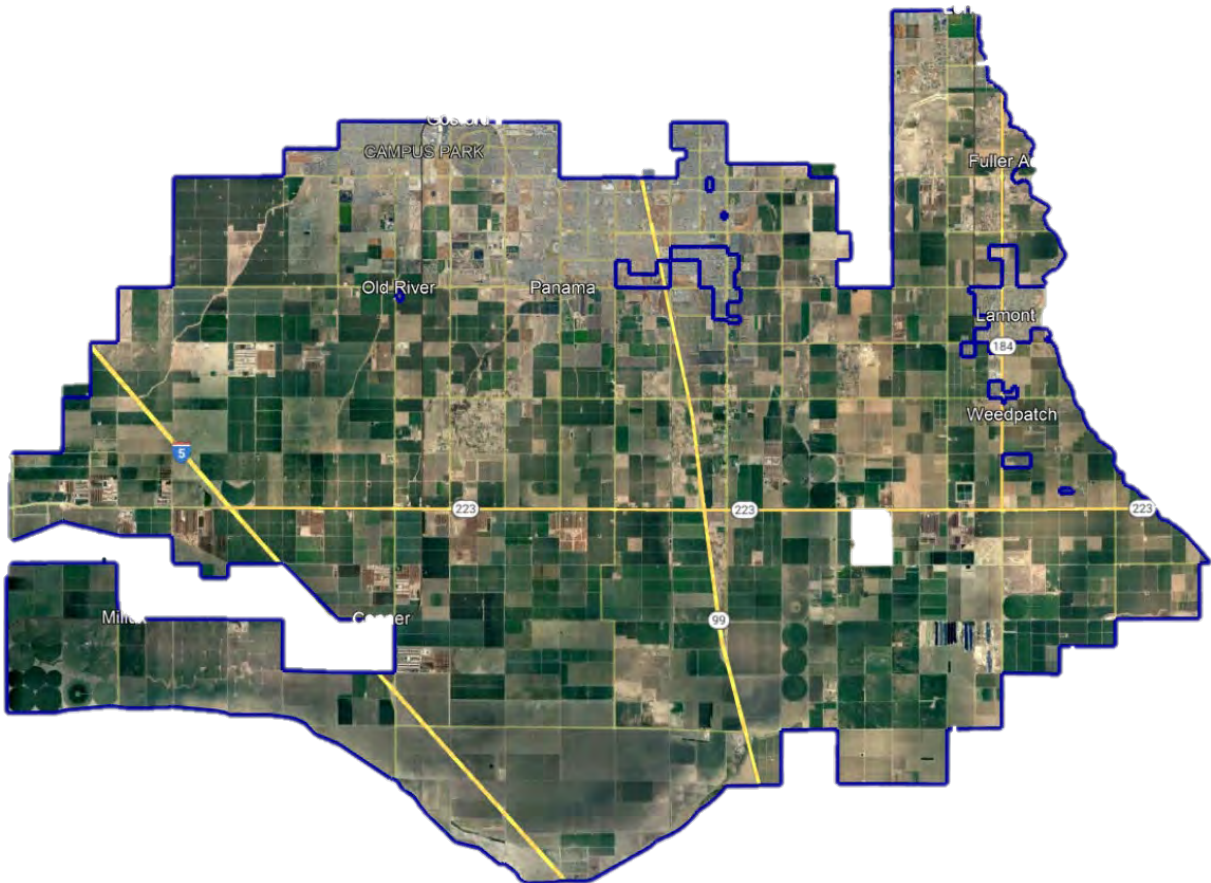
**Short Term Forecast** - The National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center for April 19-25, 2026 shows normal probability for temperature and normal to likely above probability for precipitation.



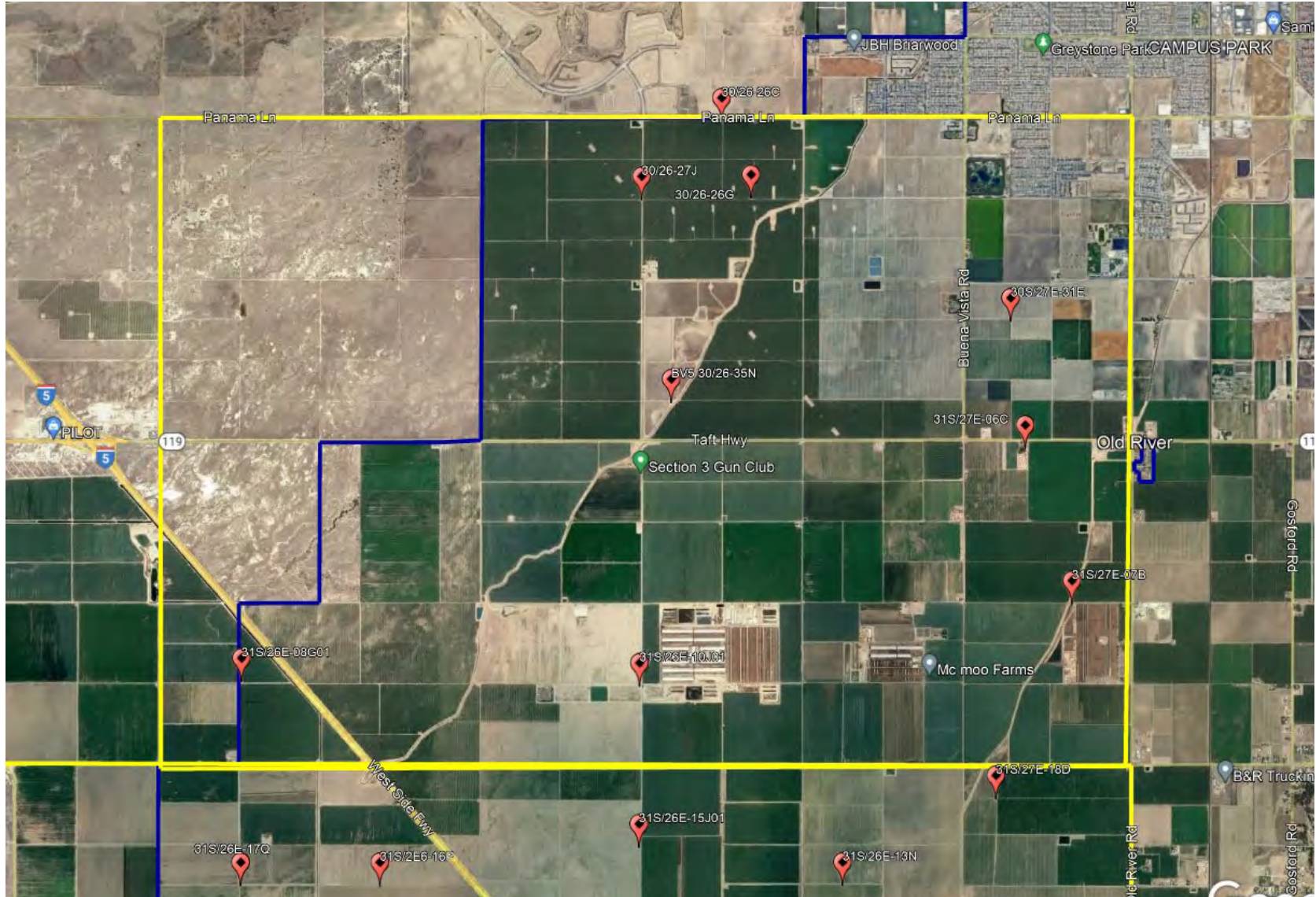
**Record Keeping** - I continue to coordinate with Central Records and review daily and monthly reports.



# Monthly Groundwater Report



**April 2026**





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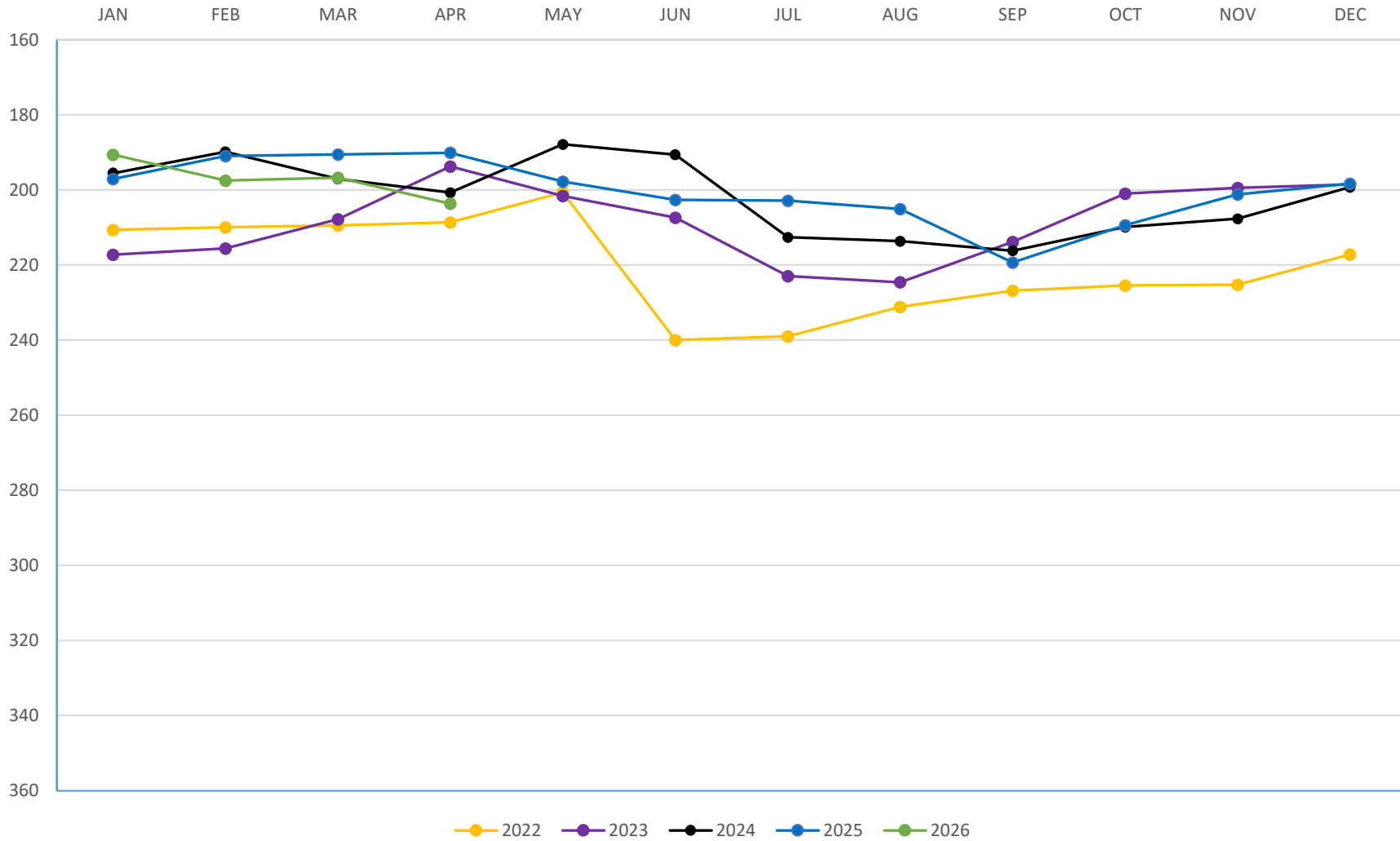
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Northwest Quadrant	30/26-26C	G	207	194	204	204	204	204	R									207	194	203	
	30/26-26G	G	G	201	178	187	202	179	R									202	178	189	
	30/26-27J	G	218	196	202	NR	202	202	R									218	196	204	
	30/26-35N	185	217	184	180	174	172	172	180									217	172	183	
	30/27-31E	224	228	209	209	207	206	215	216									228	206	214	
	31/26-08G	200	NR	168	203	165	202	208	204									208	165	193	
	31/26-10J	205	216	201	205	201	201	202	205									216	201	205	
	31/27-06C	215	228	210	209	206	210	206	226									228	206	214	
	31/27-07B	235	207	197	184	181	179	183	191									235	179	195	
	<b>MONTHLY AVG</b>	211	217	196	197	191	198	197	204												
	<b>MAXIMUM DEPTH TO WATER NW</b> (running average for all data last 5 years)																		<b>235</b>		
<b>MINIMUM DEPTH TO WATER NW</b> (running average for all data last 5 years)																		<b>165</b>			
<b>AVERAGE DEPTH TO WATER NW</b> (running average for all data last 5 years)																		<b>200</b>			

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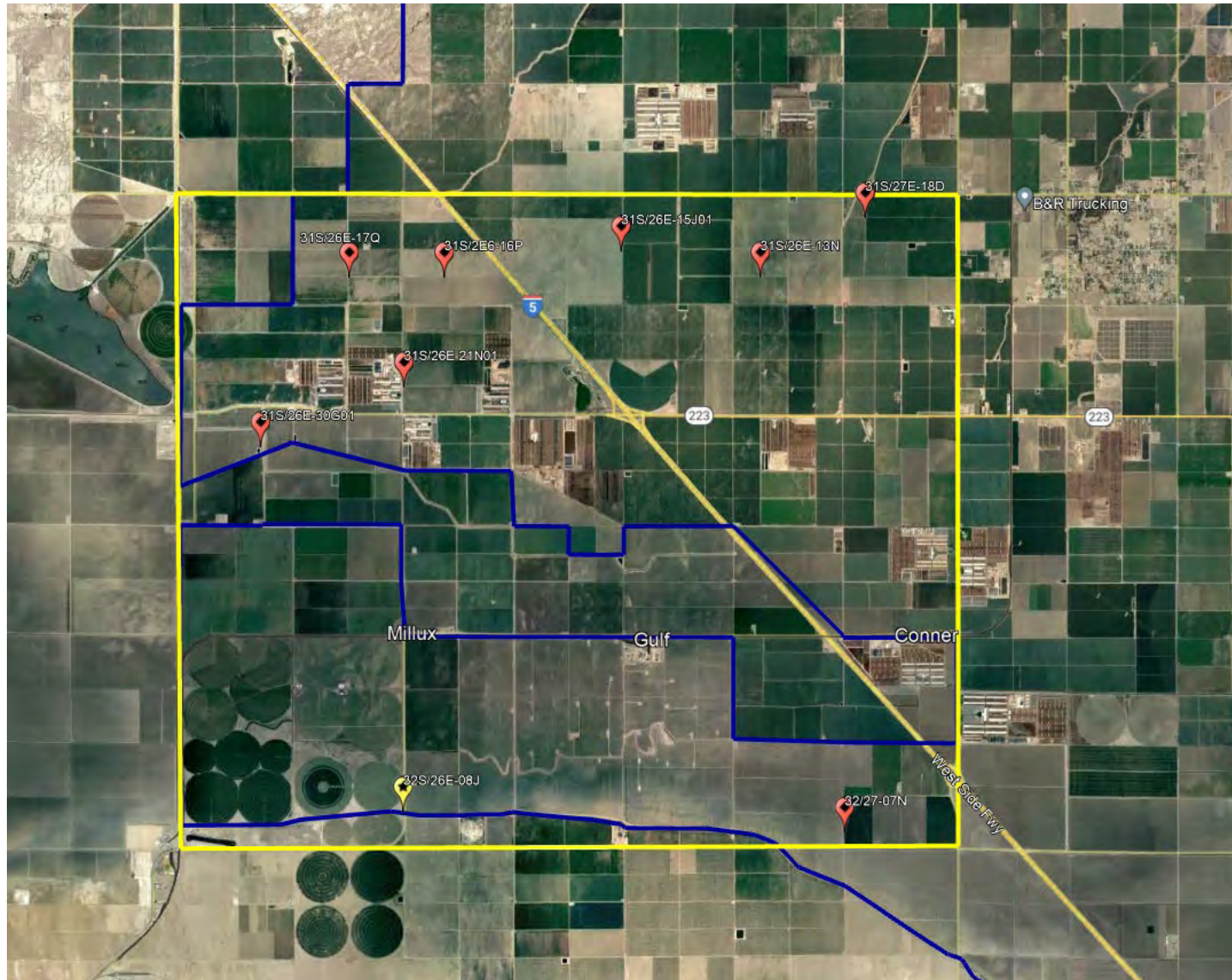
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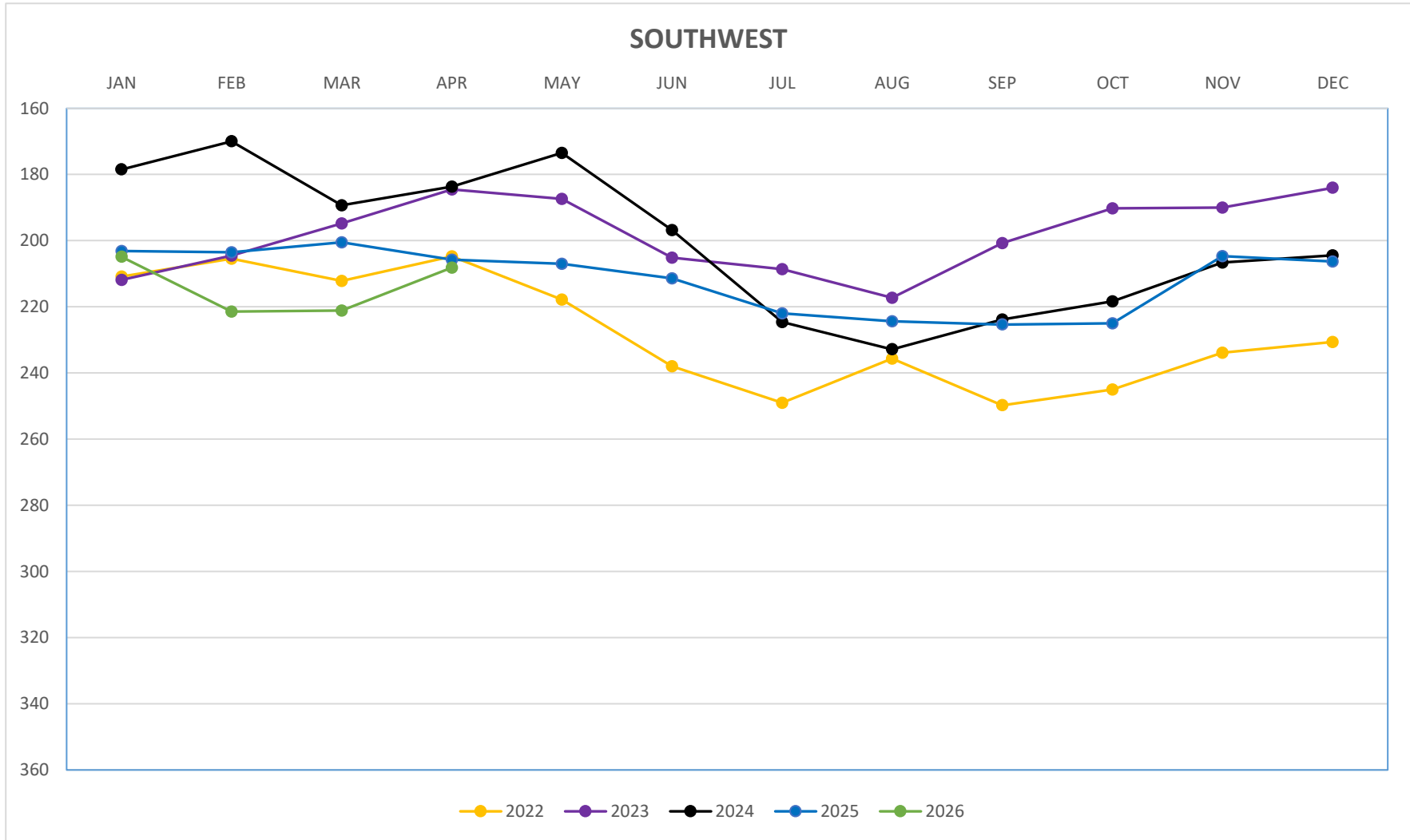
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Southwest Quadrant	31/26-13N	206	215	191	203	203	201	201	217									217	191	205	
	31/26-15J	205	211	186	203	201	202	203	208									211	186	202	
	31/26-16P	200	207	181	201	202	202	200	R									207	181	199	
	31/26-17Q	202	NR	188	211	213	202	216	213									216	188	206	
	31/26-21N	228	215	180	206	203	200	206	204									228	180	205	
	31/26-30G	234	200	152	203	NR	294	316	R									316	152	233	
	31/27-18D01	222	222	190	201	206	202	R	R									222	190	207	
	32/26-08J	200	213	NR	200	206	206	206	206									213	200	205	
	32/27-07N	201	NR	160	200	NR	284	NR	201									284	160	209	
	<b>MONTHLY AVG</b>	211	212	179	203	205	221	221	208												
	<b>MAXIMUM DEPTH TO WATER SW (running average for all data last 5 years)</b>																		<b>316</b>		
<b>MINIMUM DEPTH TO WATER SW (running average for all data last 5 years)</b>																		<b>152</b>			
<b>AVERAGE DEPTH TO WATER SW (running average for all data last 5 years)</b>																		<b>207</b>			

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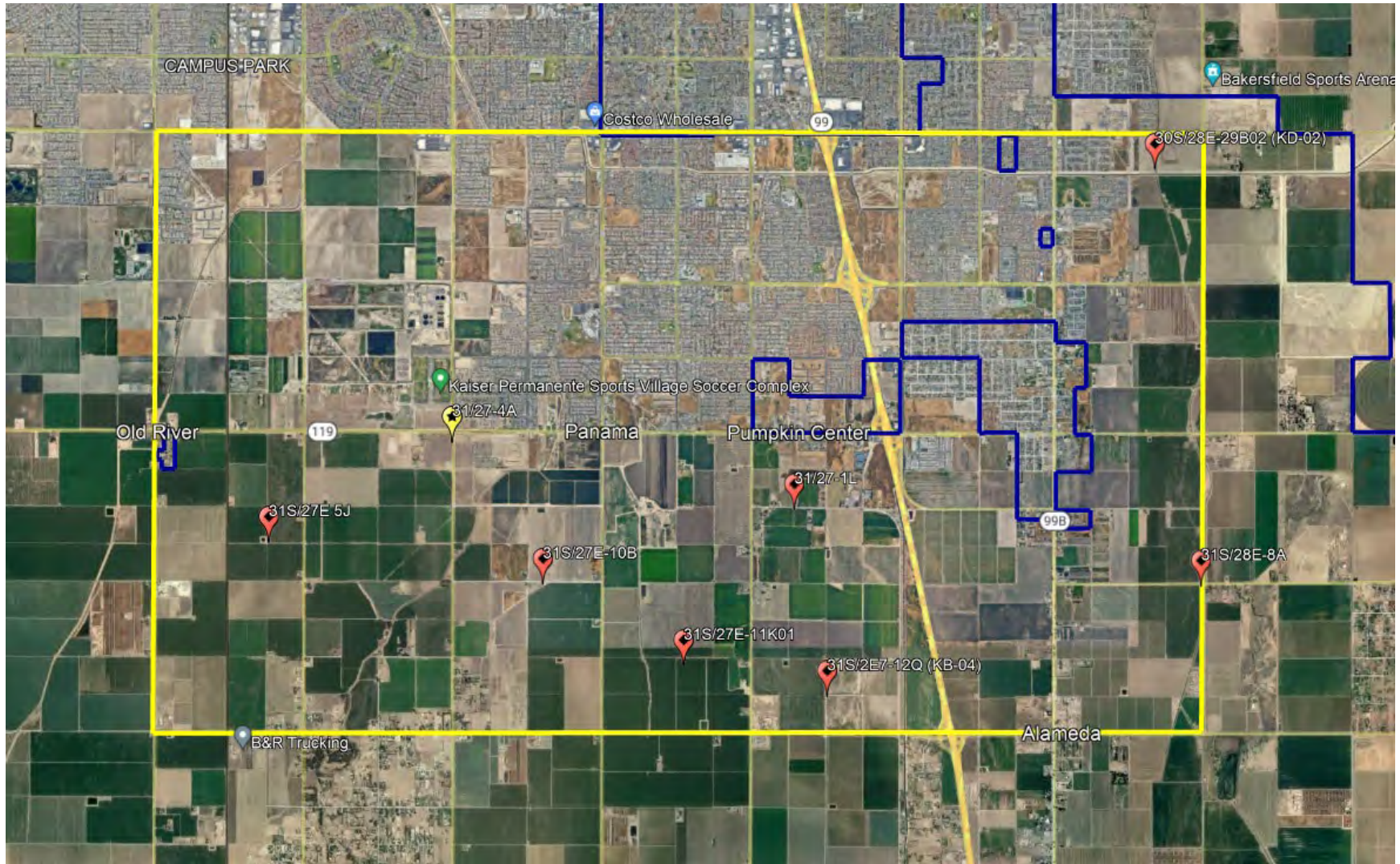


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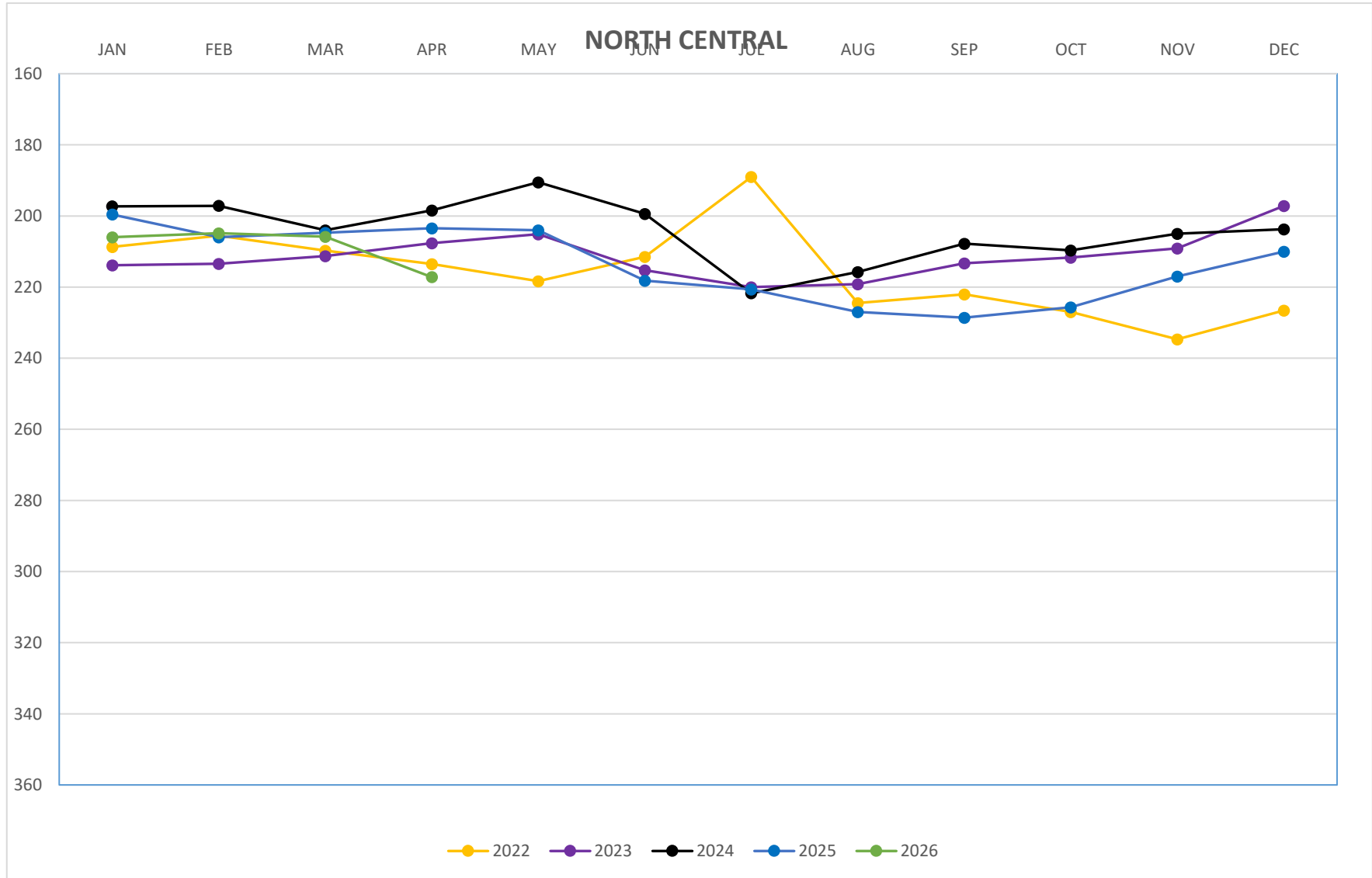
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North-Central Quadrant	30/28-29B	231	240	NR	224	233	232	232	238									240	224	233	
	31/27-01L	170	219	212	205	214	210	215	229									229	170	209	
	31/27-04A	182	186	174	168	NR	NR	NR	NR									186	168	178	
	31/27-05J	230	214	209	206	201	201	210	230									230	201	213	
	31/27-10B	210	210	208	204	201	201	204	218									218	201	207	
	31/27-12Q	174	172	149	140	139	138	138	140									174	138	149	
	31/28-08A	264	256	232	250	248	247	236	248									264	232	248	
	MONTHLY AVG	209	214	197	200	206	205	206	217												
	<b>MAXIMUM DEPTH TO WATER N-C (running average for all data last 5 years)</b>																		<b>264</b>		
	<b>MINIMUM DEPTH TO WATER N-C (running average for all data last 5 years)</b>																		<b>138</b>		
<b>AVERAGE DEPTH TO WATER N-C (running average for all data last 5 years)</b>																		<b>207</b>			

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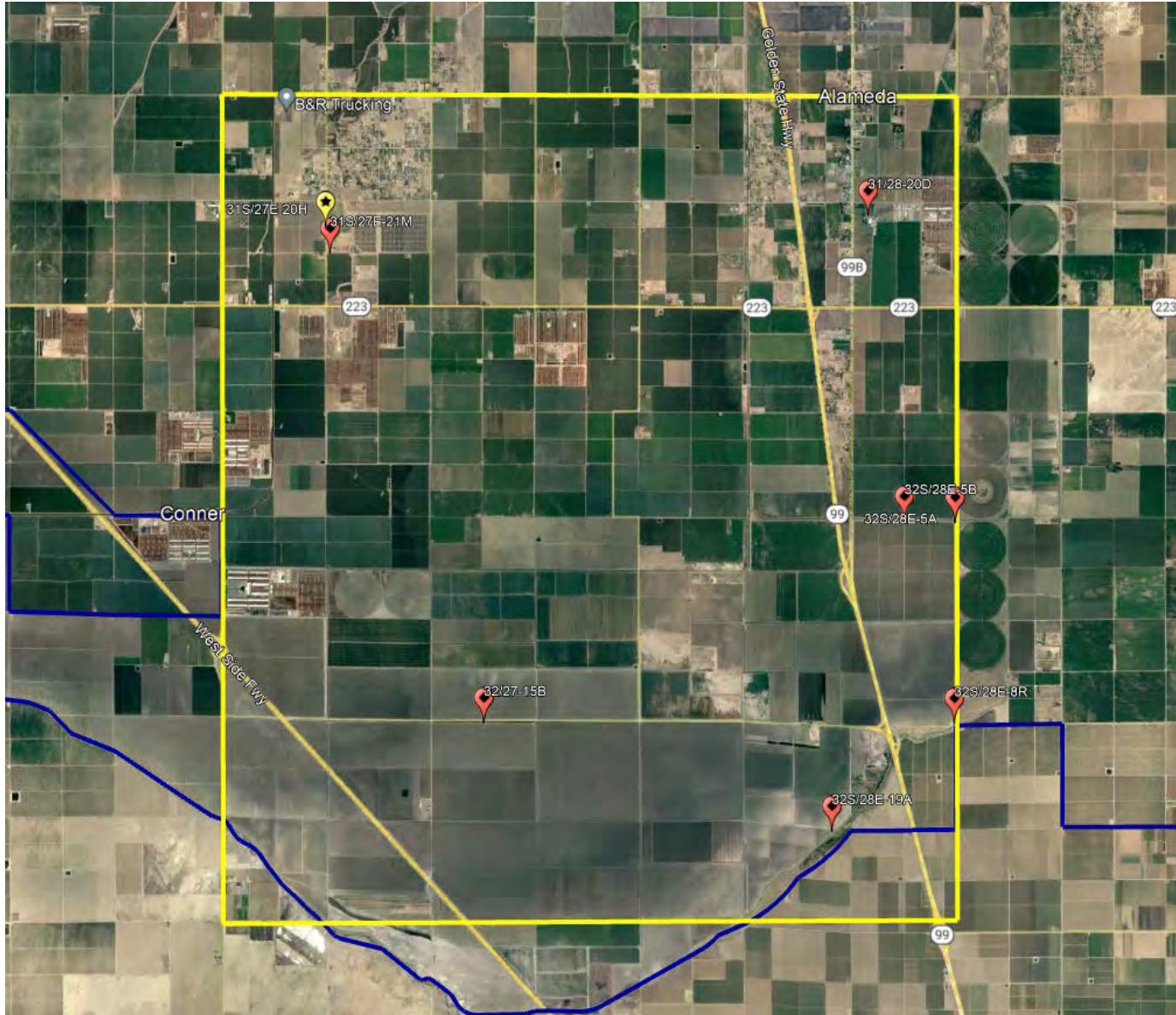


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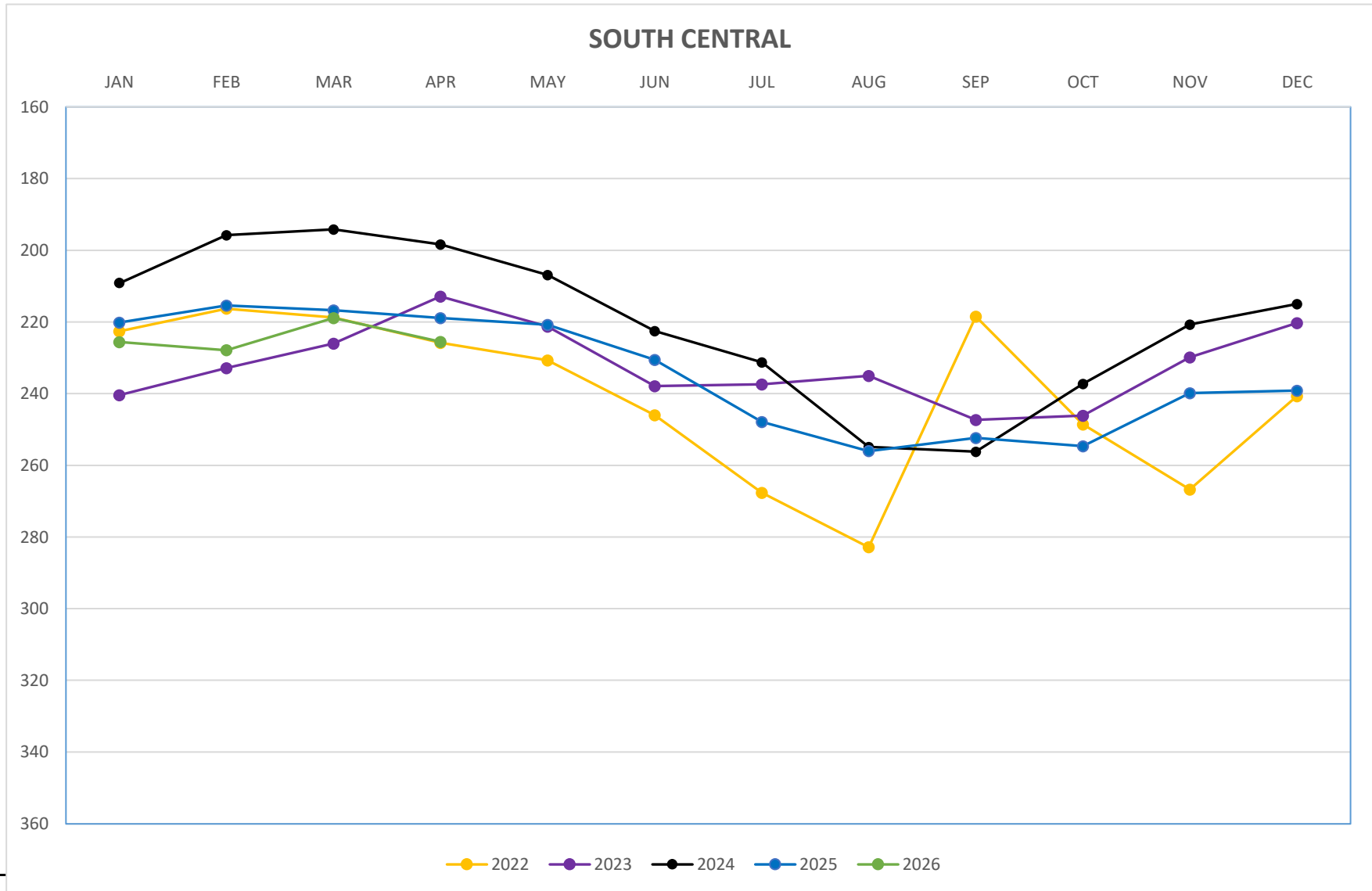
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South-Central Quadrant	31/27-20H	213	203	162	189	251	256	254	NR									256	162	218	
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	MONTHLY AVG	223	240	209	220	226	228	219	226												
	<b>MAXIMUM DEPTH TO WATER S-C (running average for all data last 5 years)</b>																		<b>338</b>		
<b>MINIMUM DEPTH TO WATER S-C (running average for all data last 5 years)</b>																		<b>162</b>			
<b>AVERAGE DEPTH TO WATER S-C (running average for all data last 5 years)</b>																		<b>223</b>			

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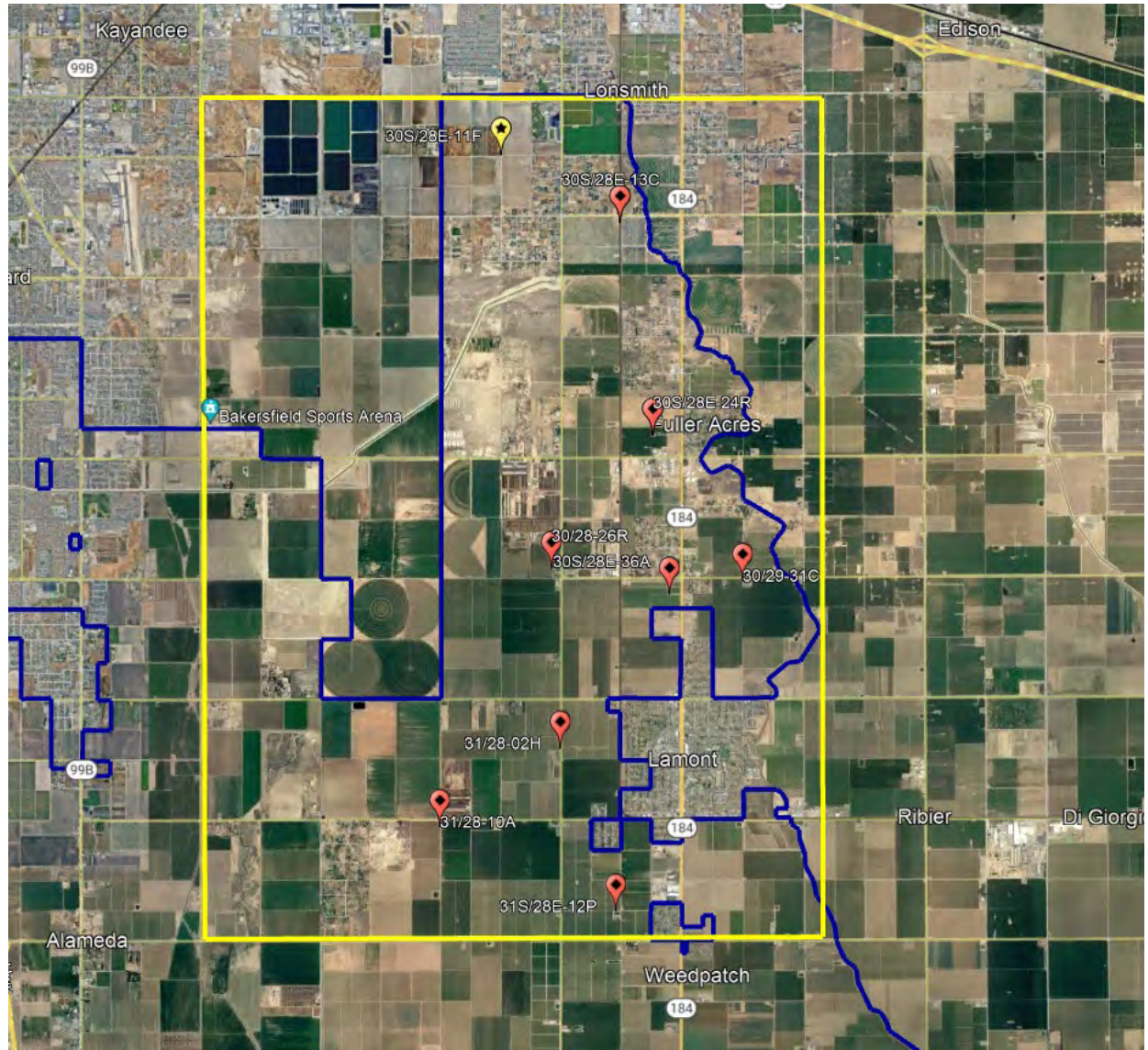


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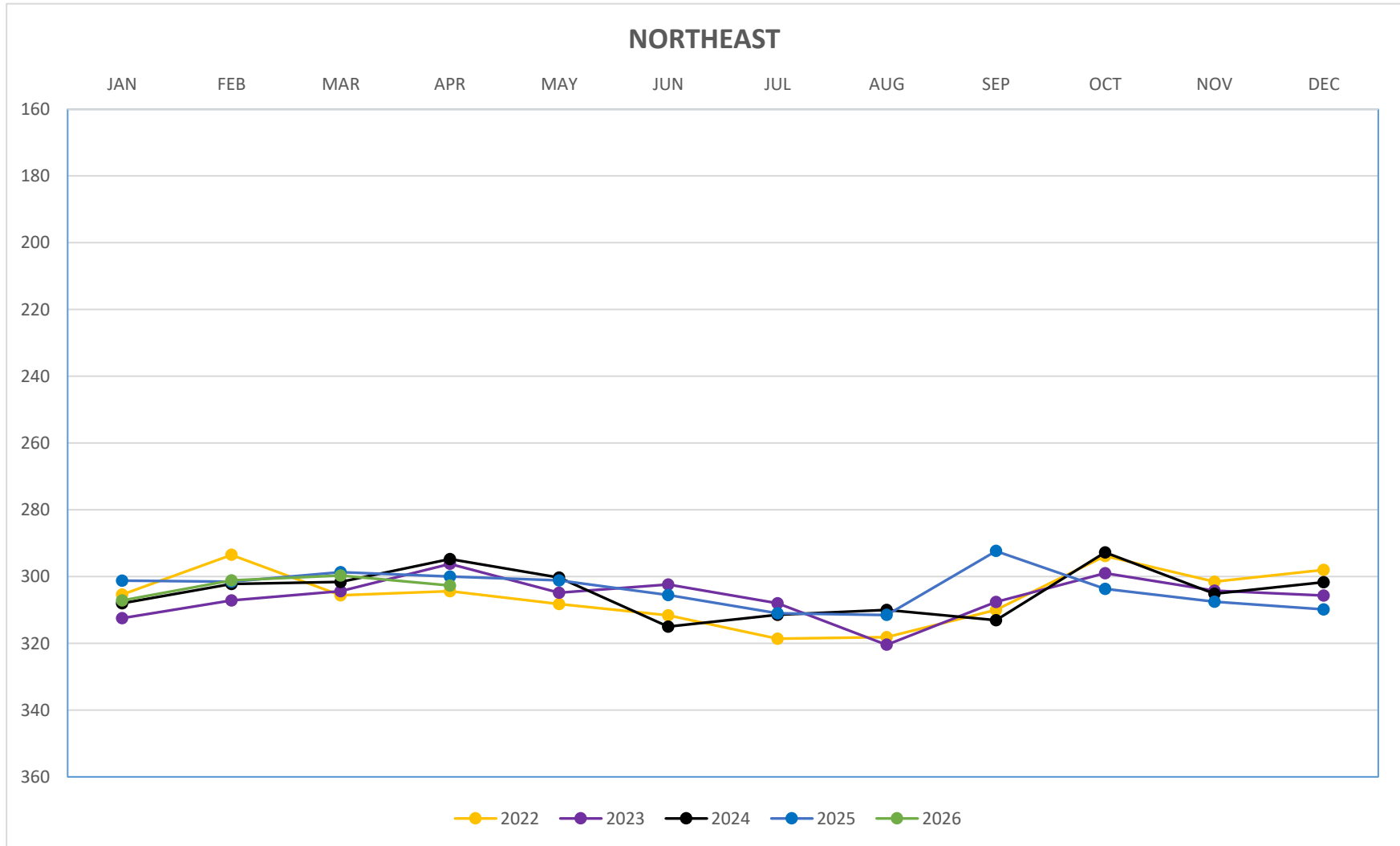
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<b>Northeast Quadrant</b>	30/28-11F	272	NR	280	277	NR	275	276	280									280	272	277	
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	31/28-12P	NR	302	NR	291	300	298	297	305									305	291	299	
	<b>MONTHLY AVG</b>	300	313	308	302	307	301	300	303												
	<b>MAXIMUM DEPTH TO WATER NE</b> (running average for all data last 5 years)																		<b>347</b>		
	<b>MINIMUM DEPTH TO WATER NE</b> (running average for all data last 5 years)																		<b>259</b>		
<b>AVERAGE DEPTH TO WATER NE</b> (running average for all data last 5 years)																		<b>304</b>			

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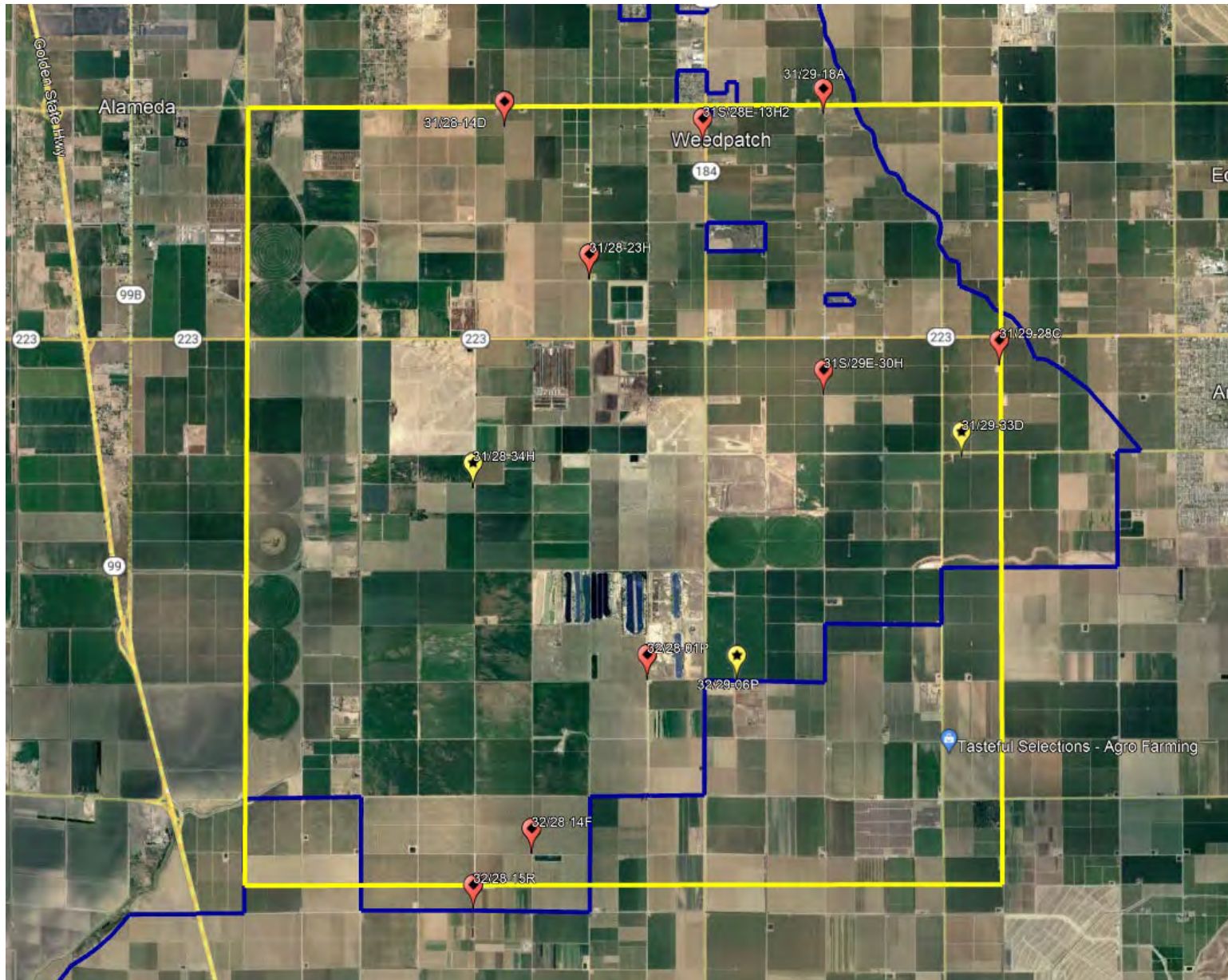


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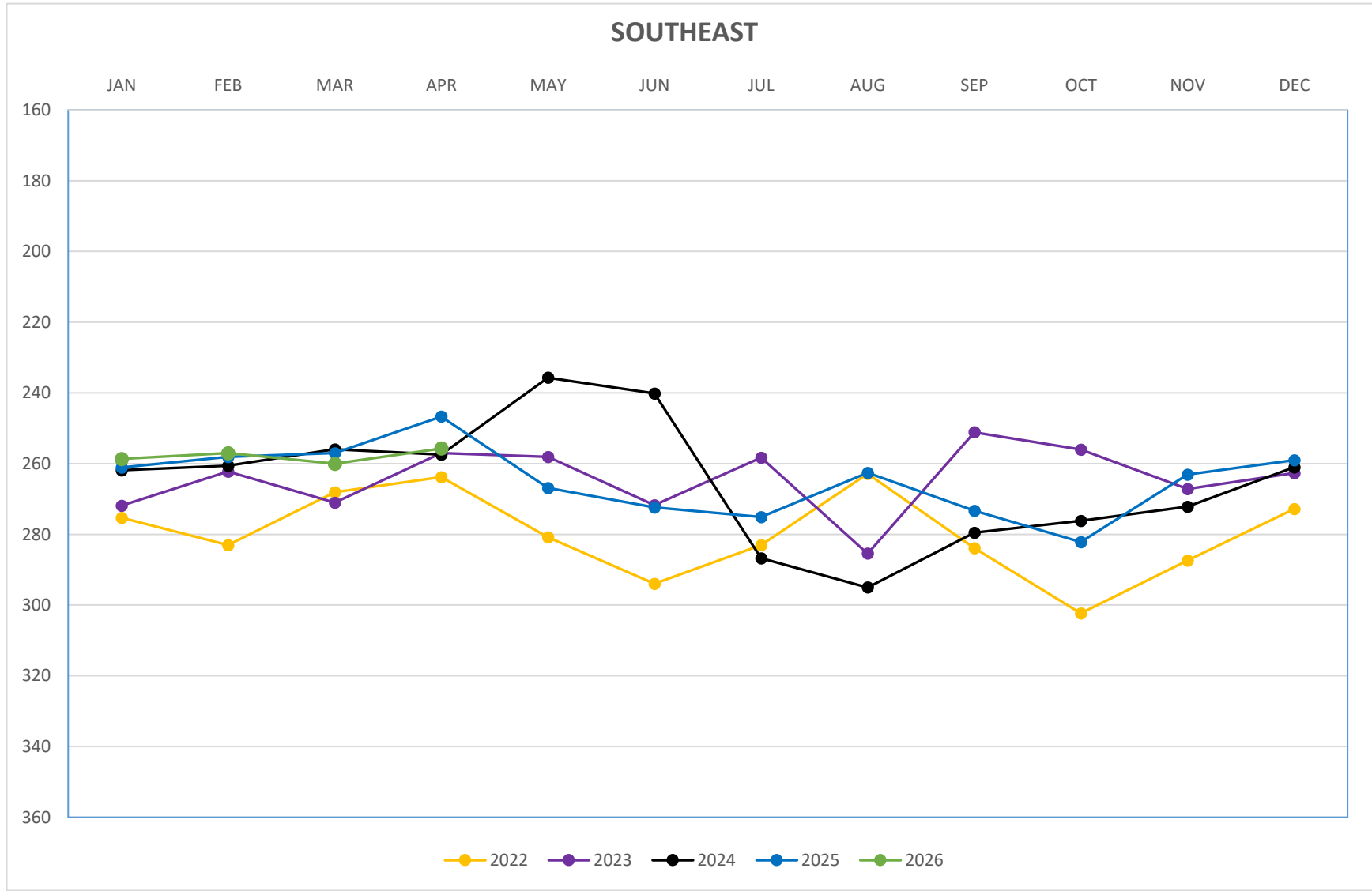
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	32/28-15R	314	298	R	NR	294	272	296	NR									314	272	295	
	32/28-01P	207	NR	196	190	NR	279	282	NR									282	190	231	
	32/29-06P	NR	198	190	184	184	188	187	200									200	184	190	
	<b>MONTHLY AVG</b>	266	272	262	261	259	257	260	256												
	<b>MAXIMUM DEPTH TO WATER SE</b> (running average for all data last 5 years)																		<b>353</b>		
	<b>MINIMUM DEPTH TO WATER SE</b> (running average for all data last 5 years)																		<b>184</b>		
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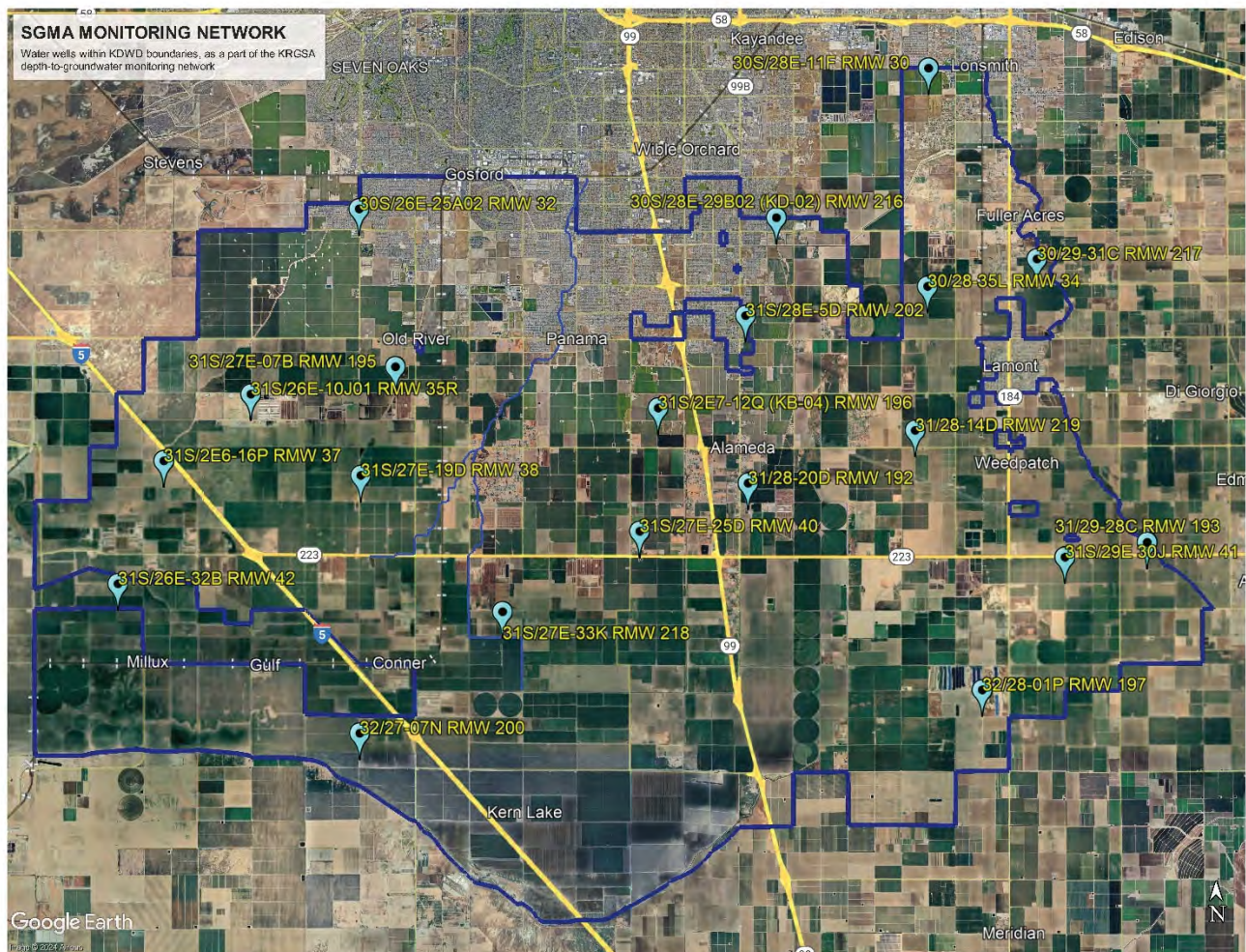
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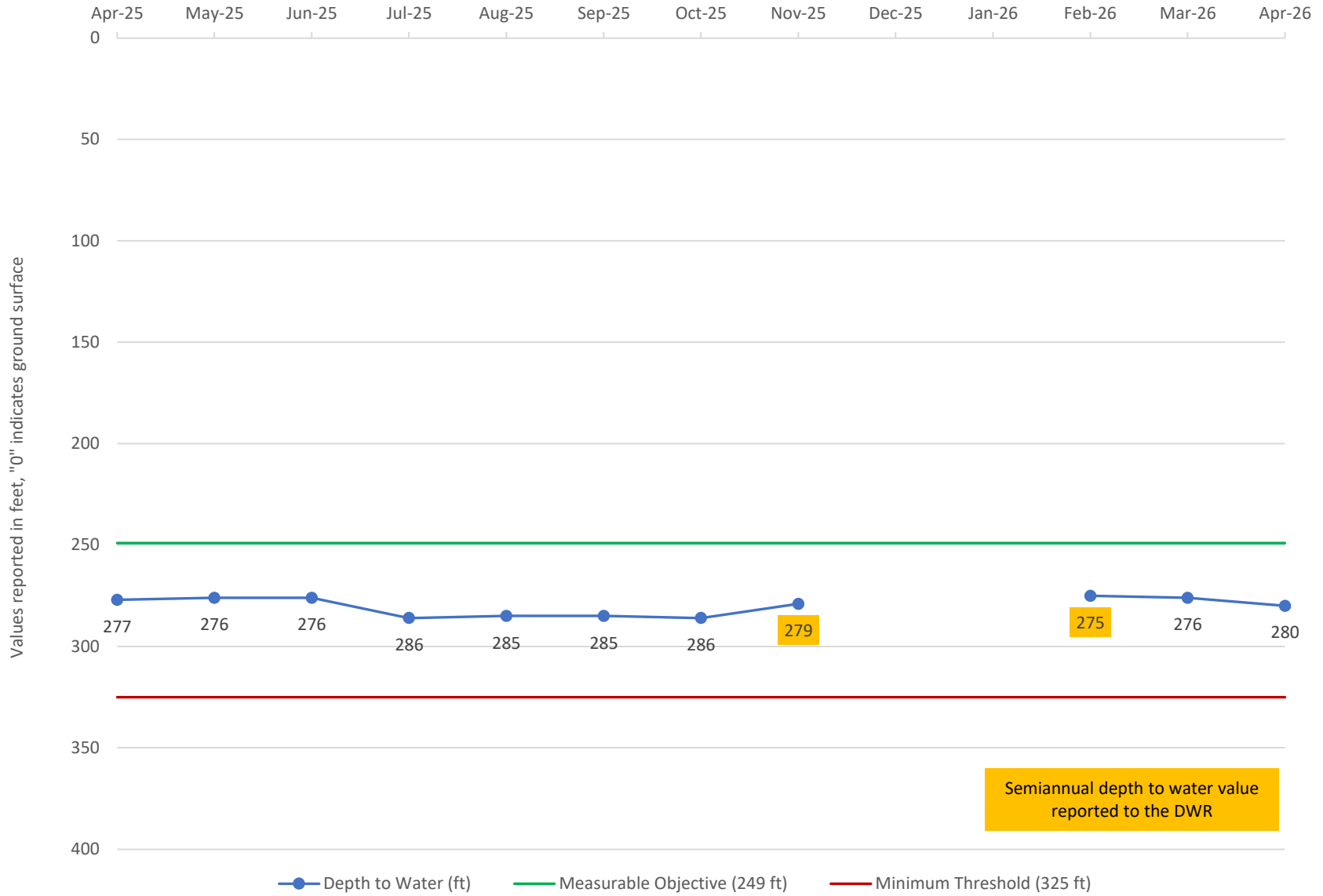


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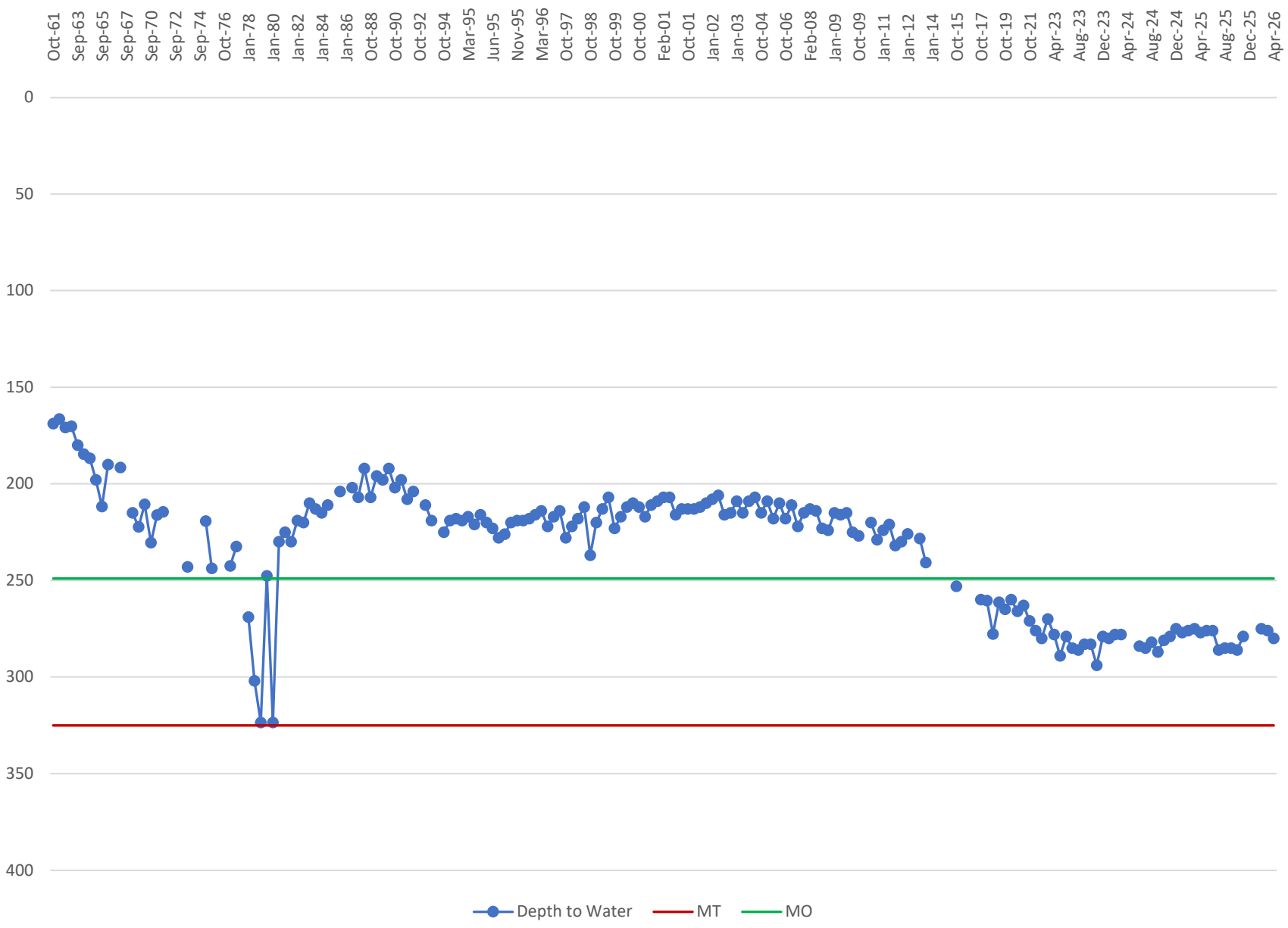


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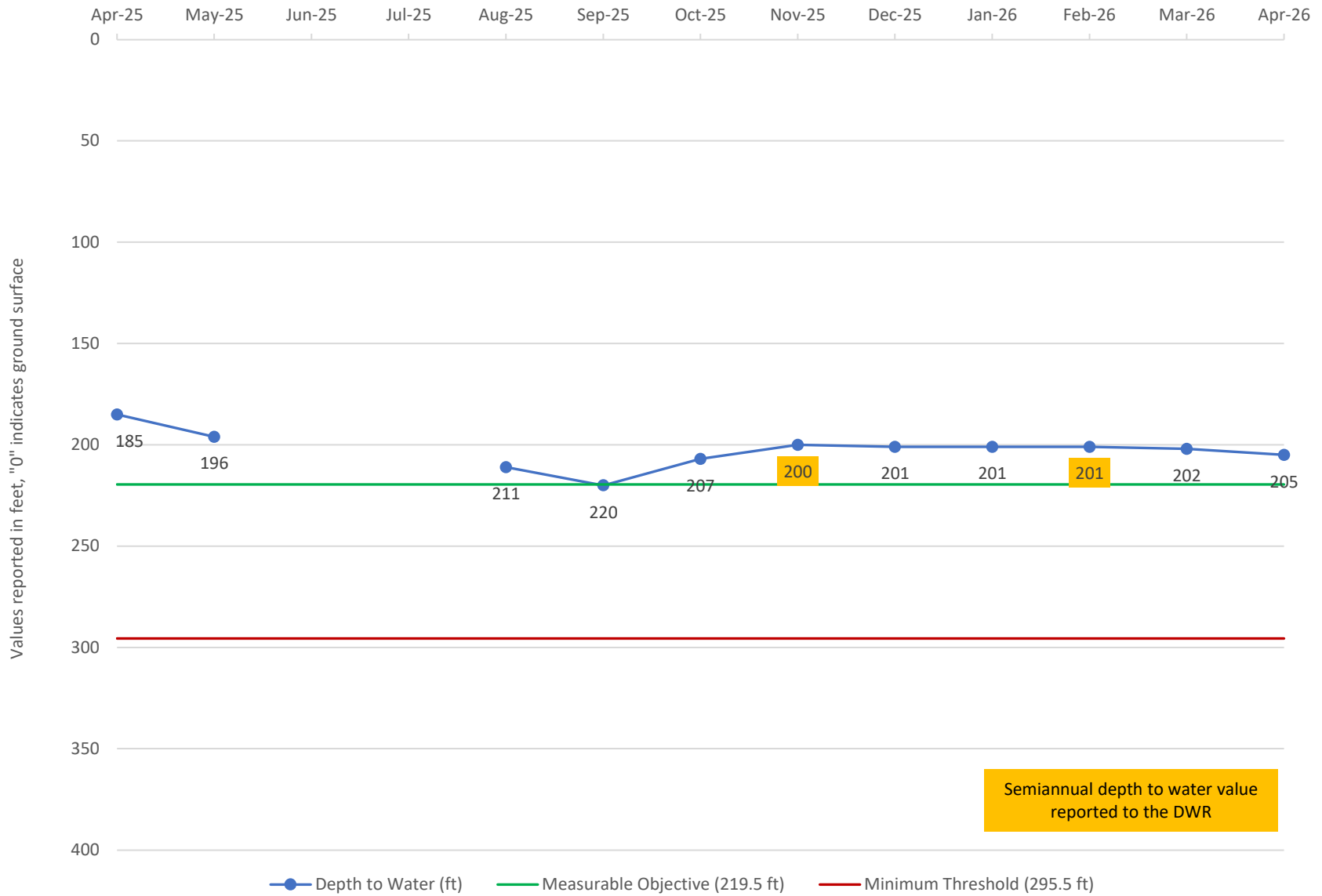
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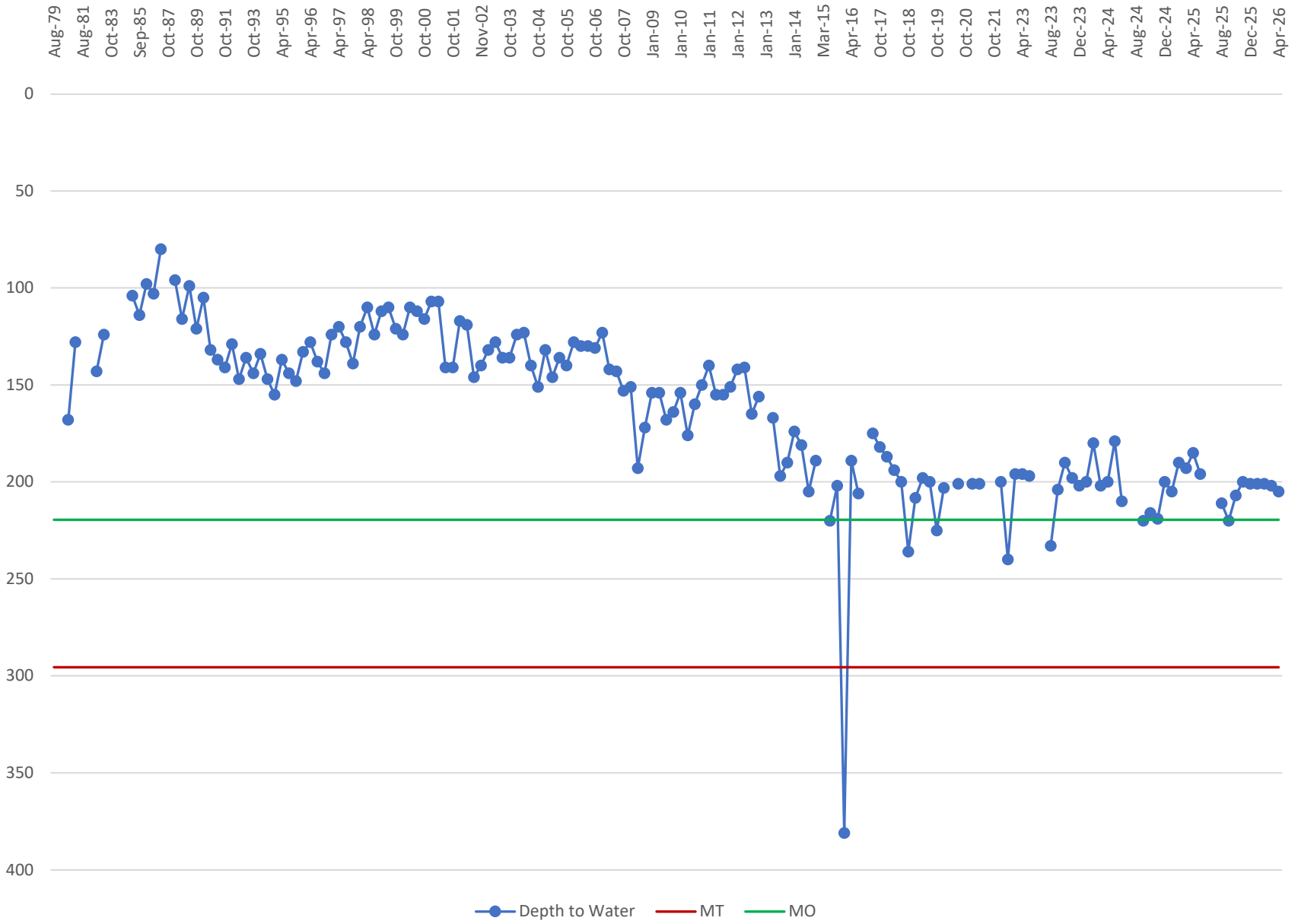
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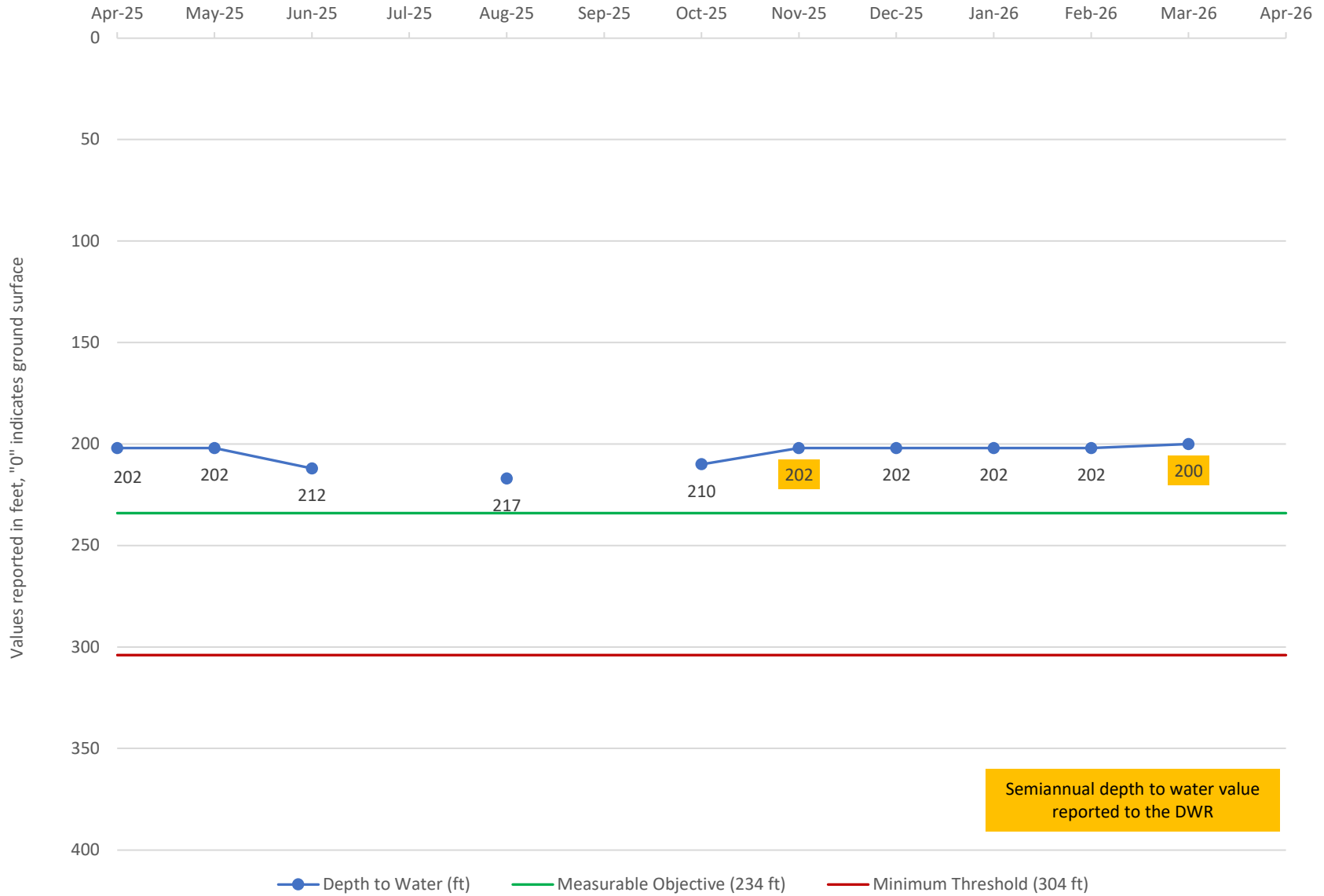
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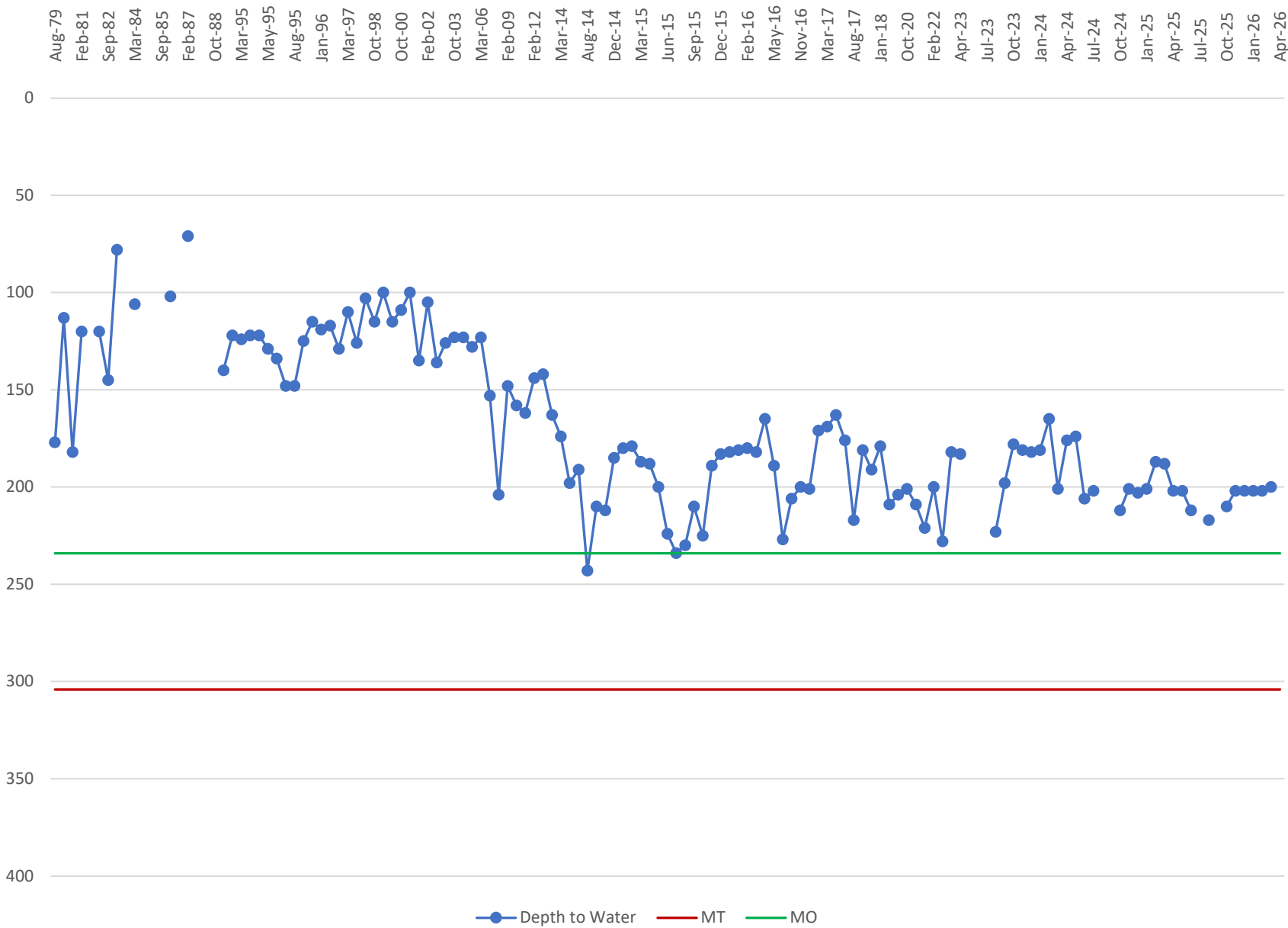
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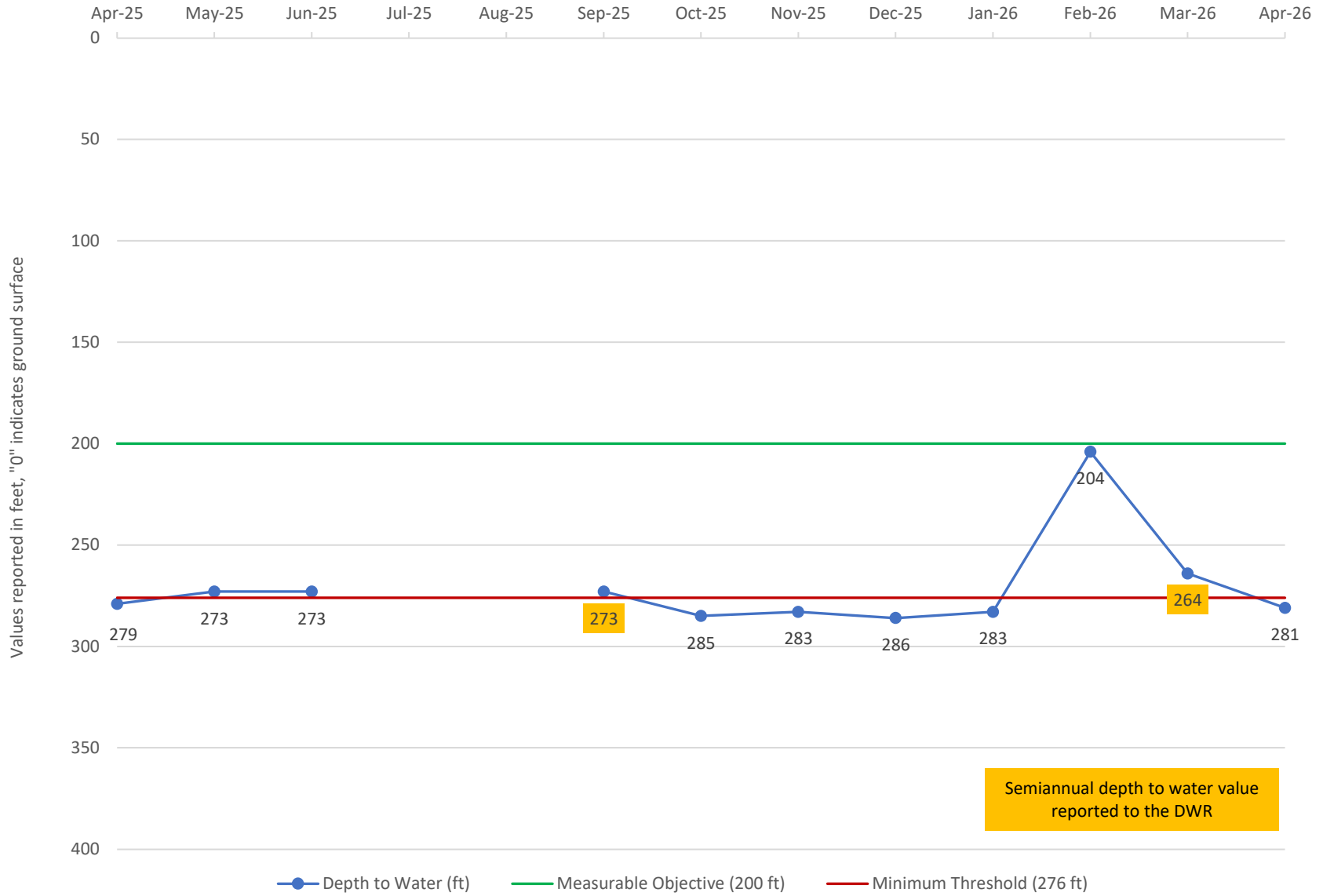
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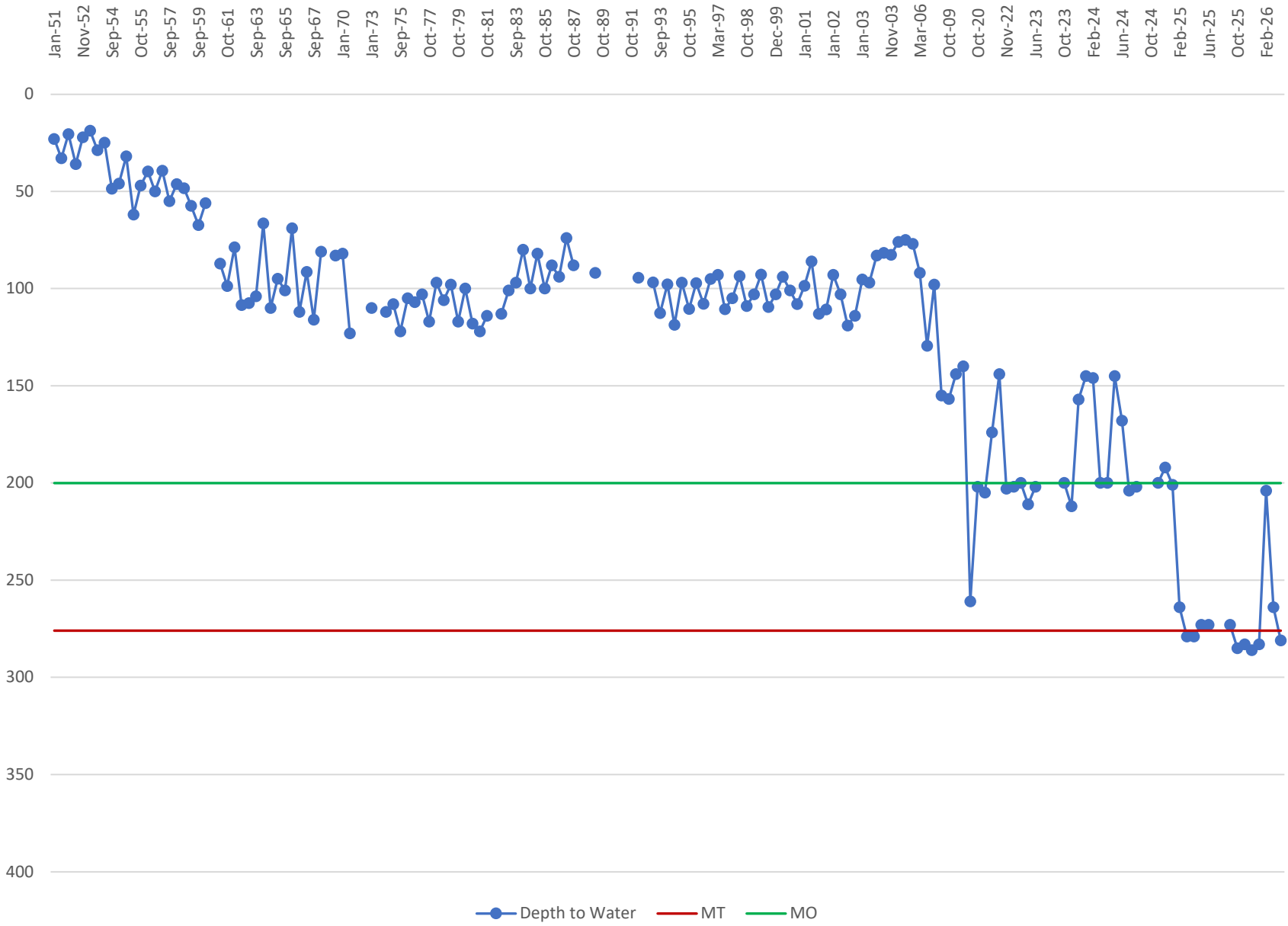
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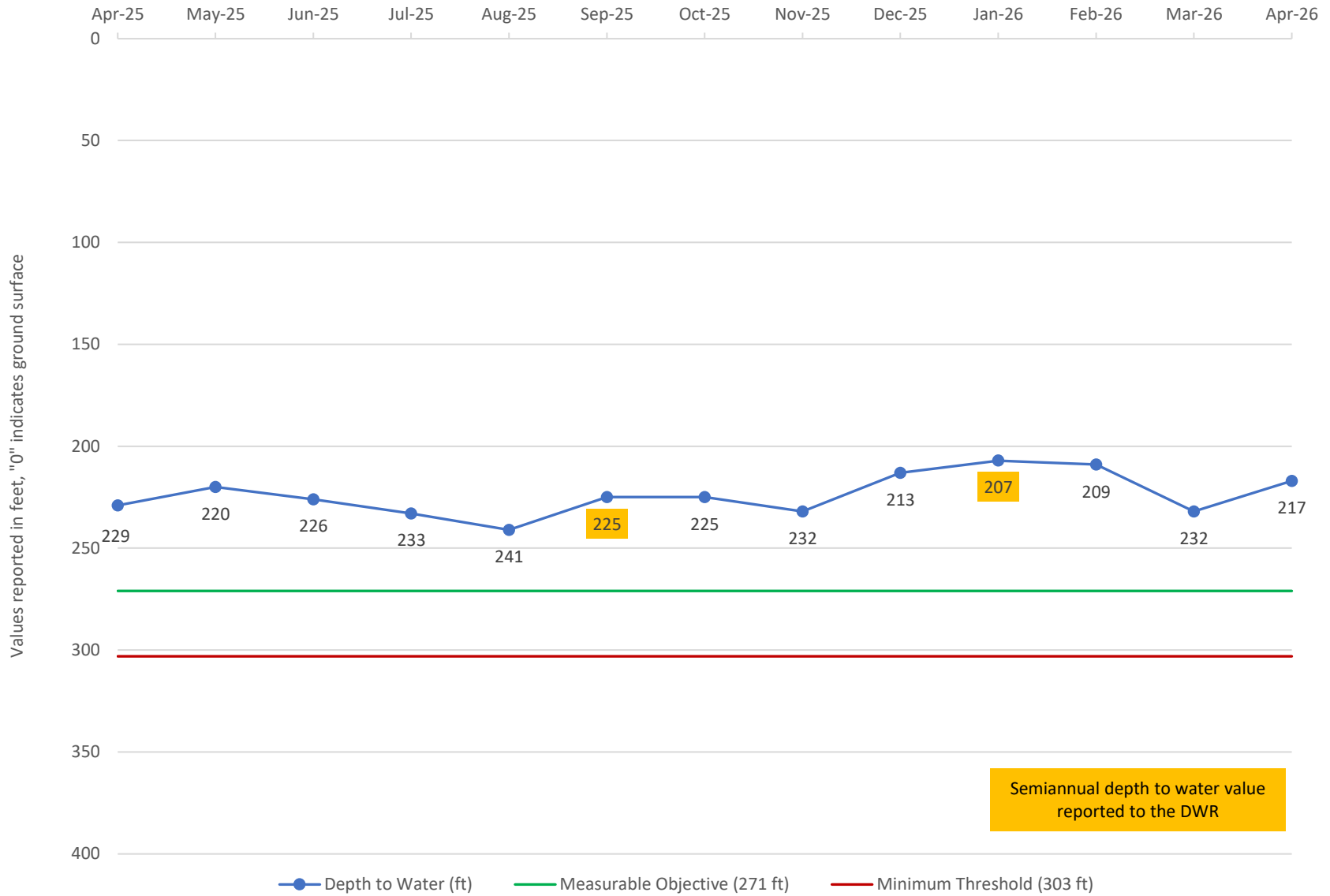
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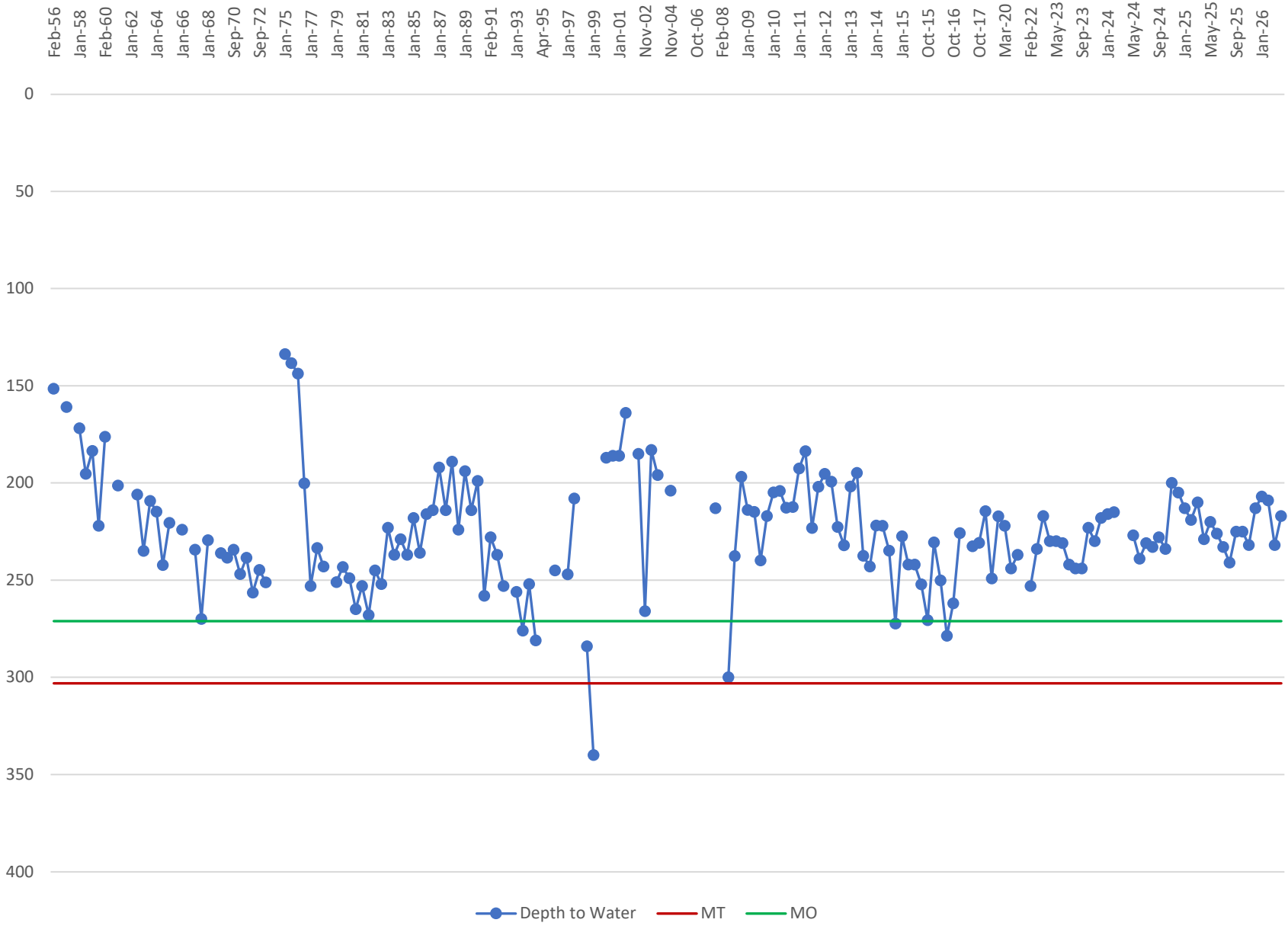
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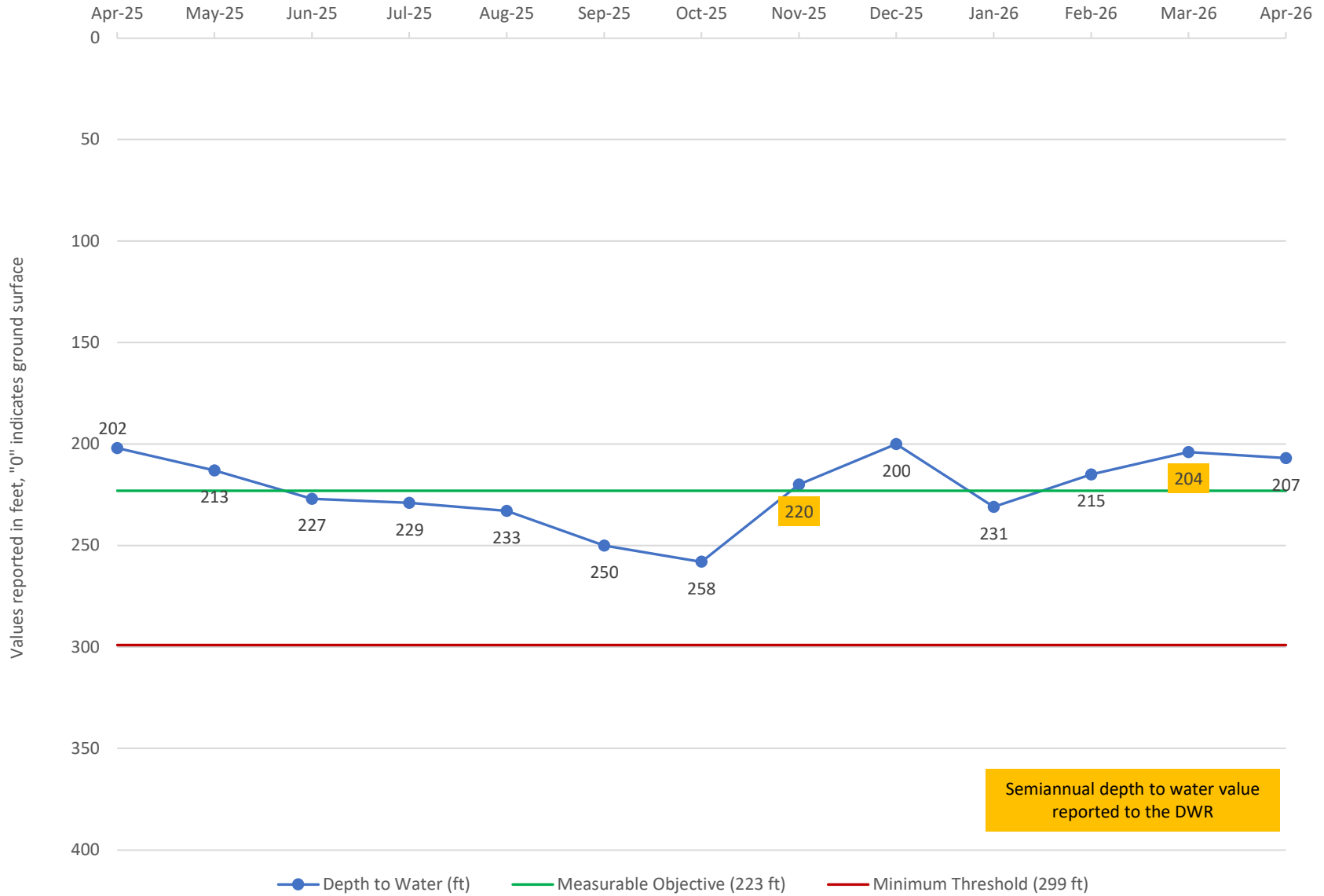
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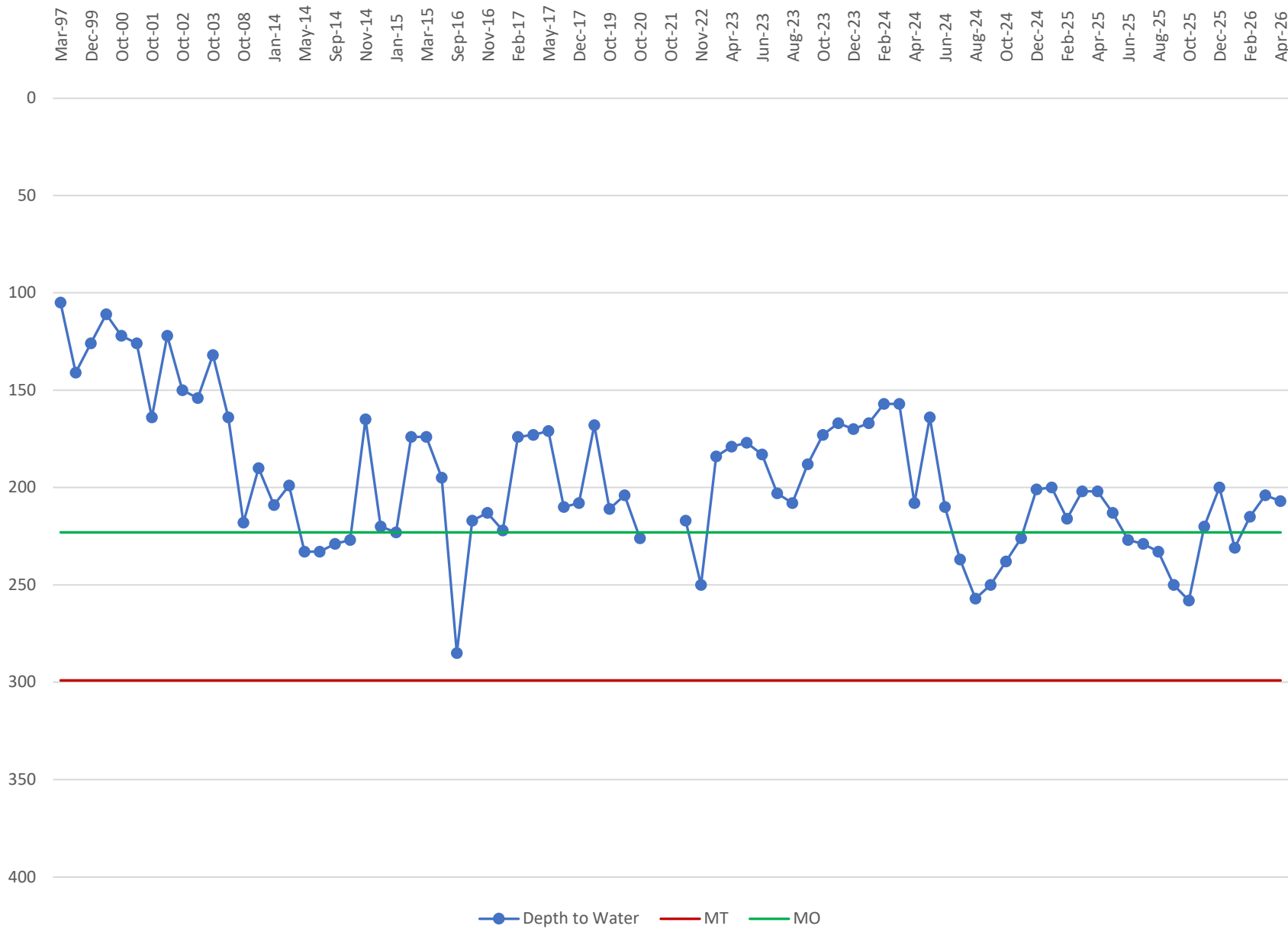
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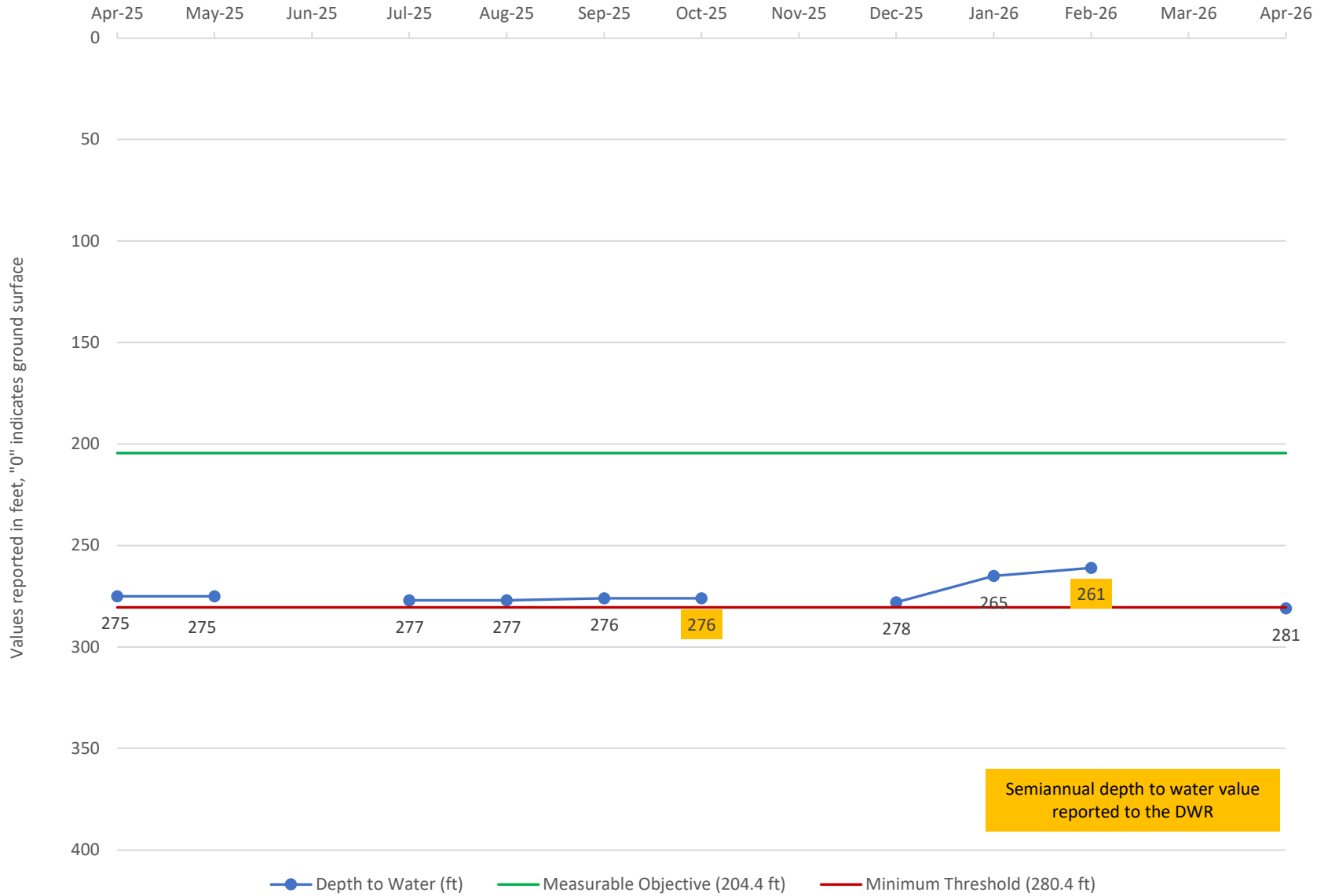
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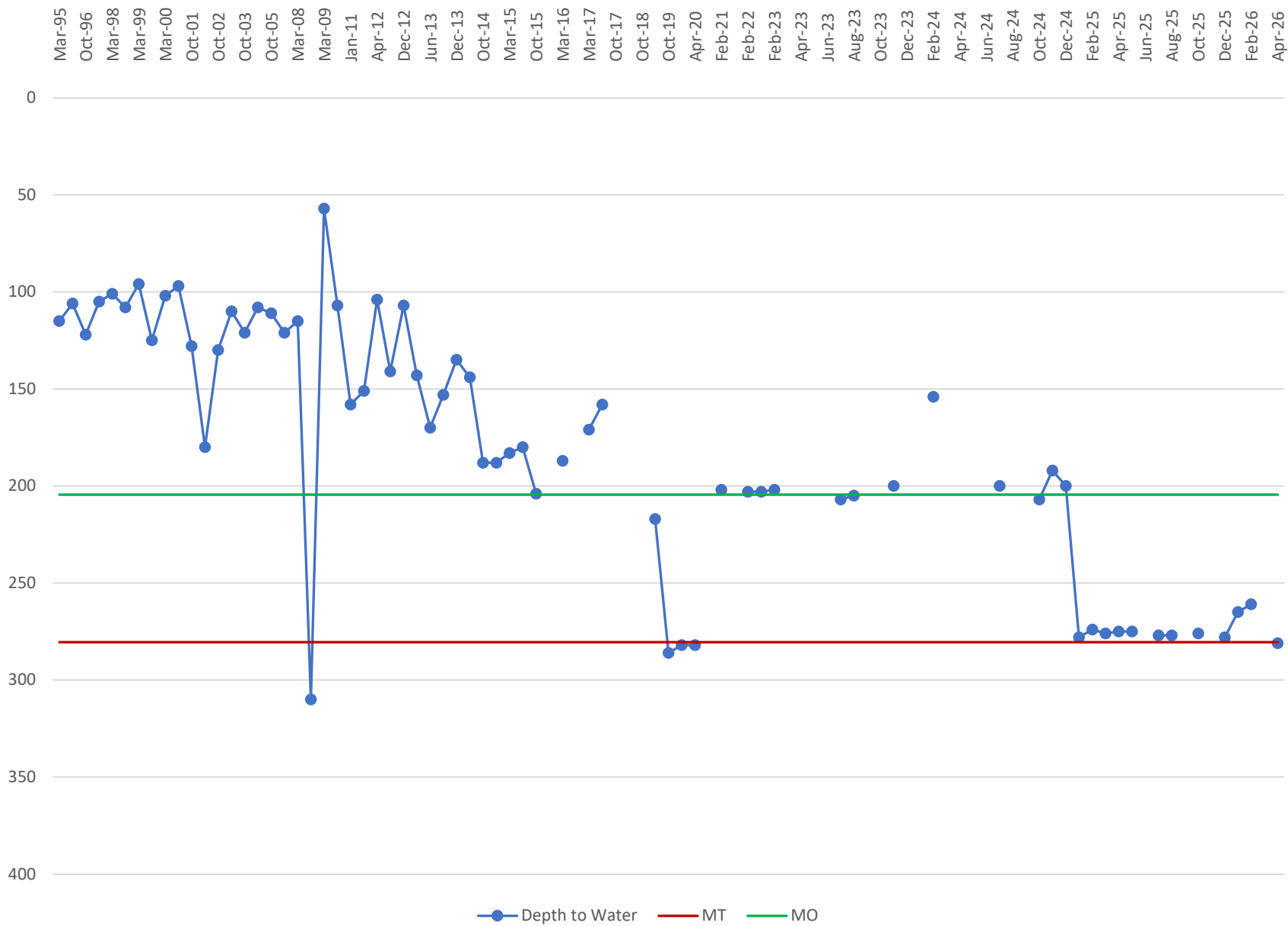
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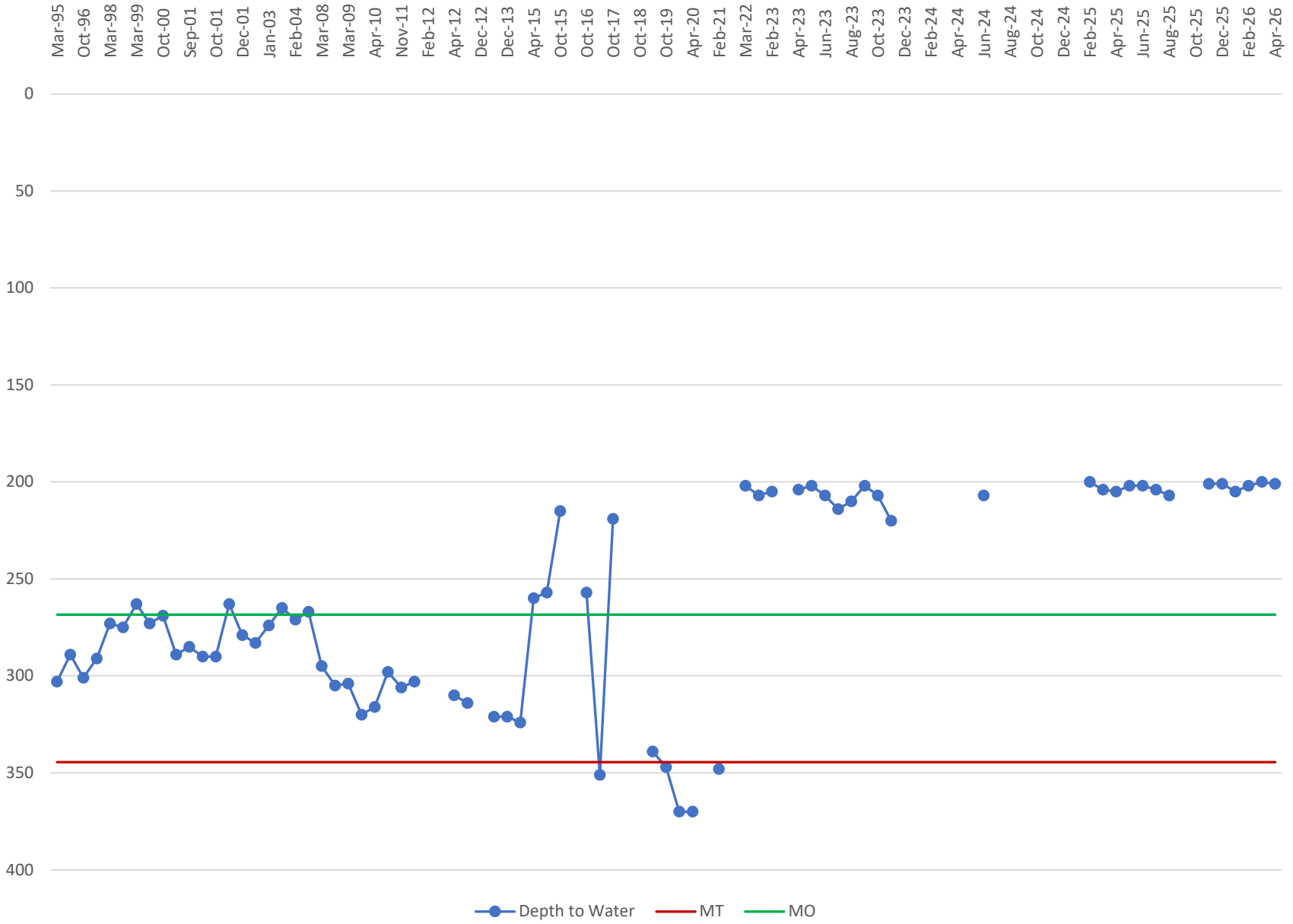
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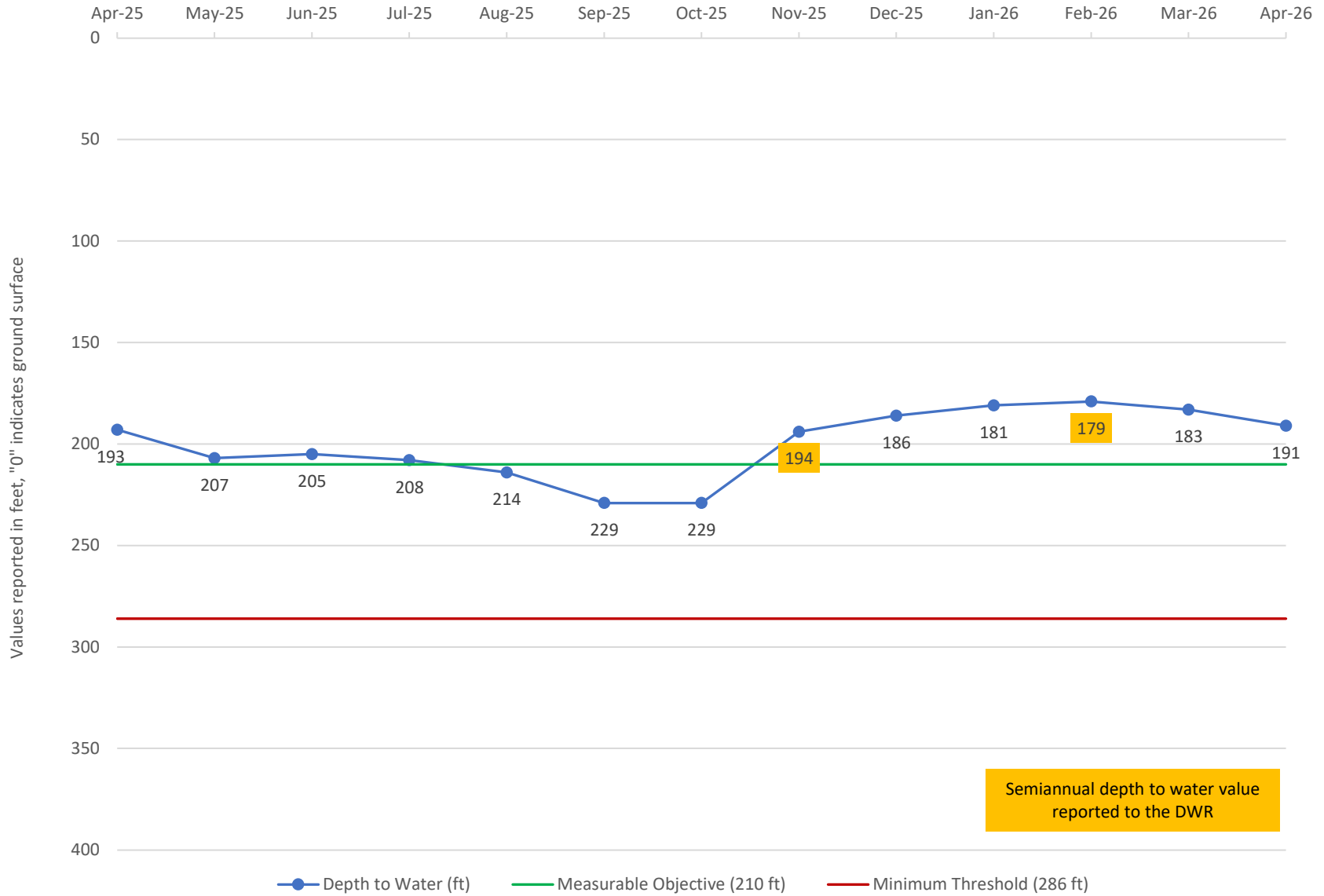
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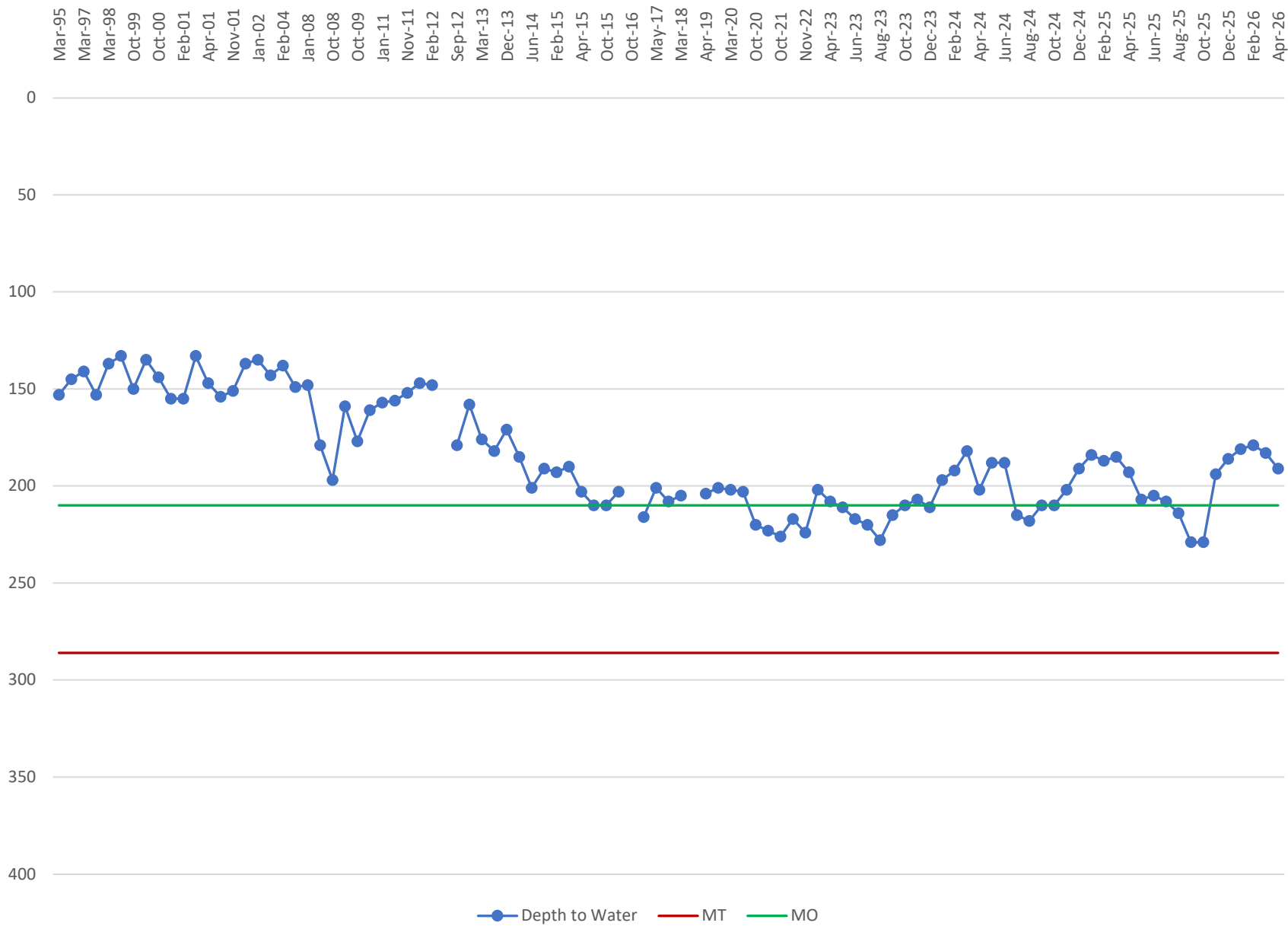
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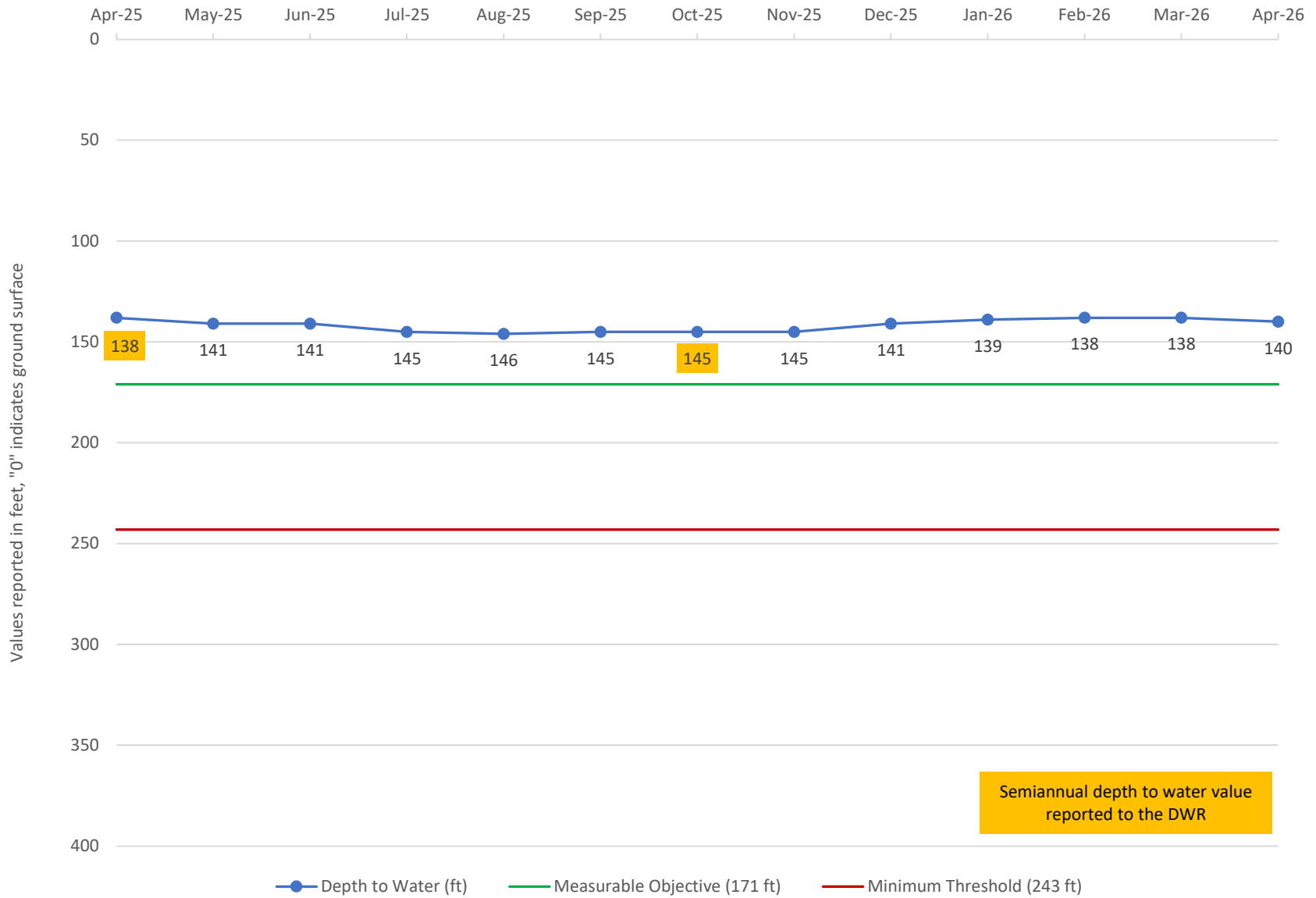
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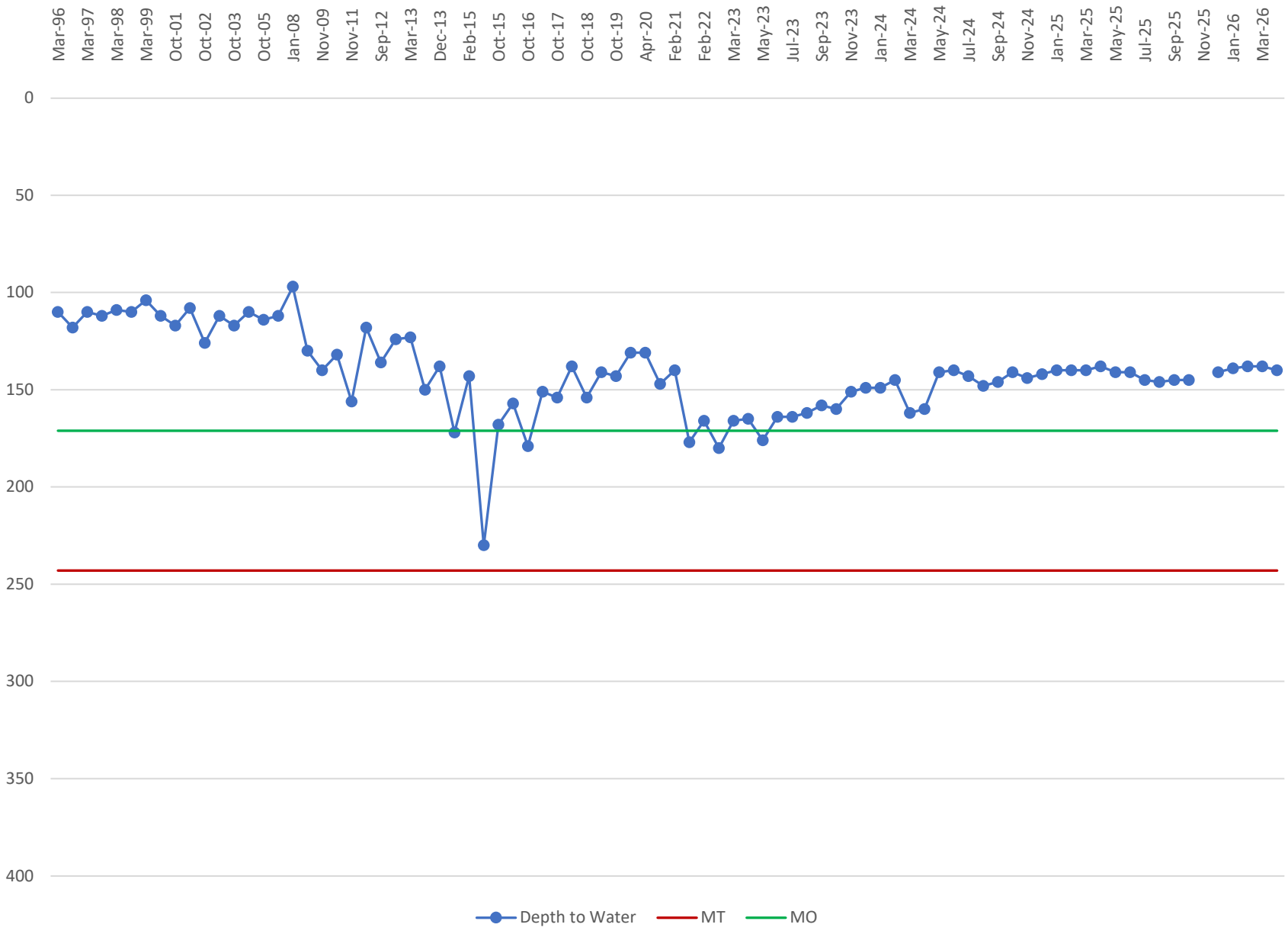
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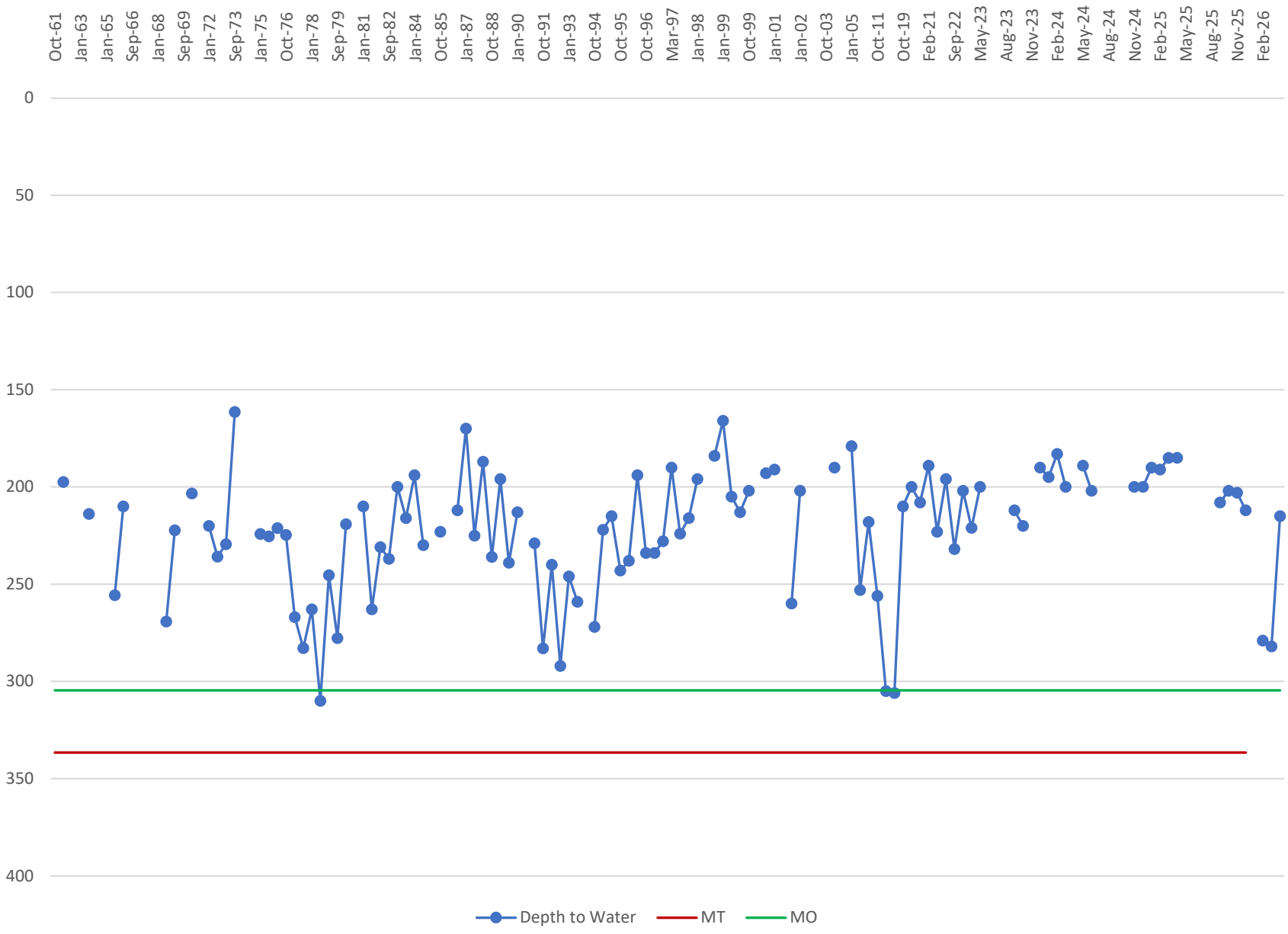
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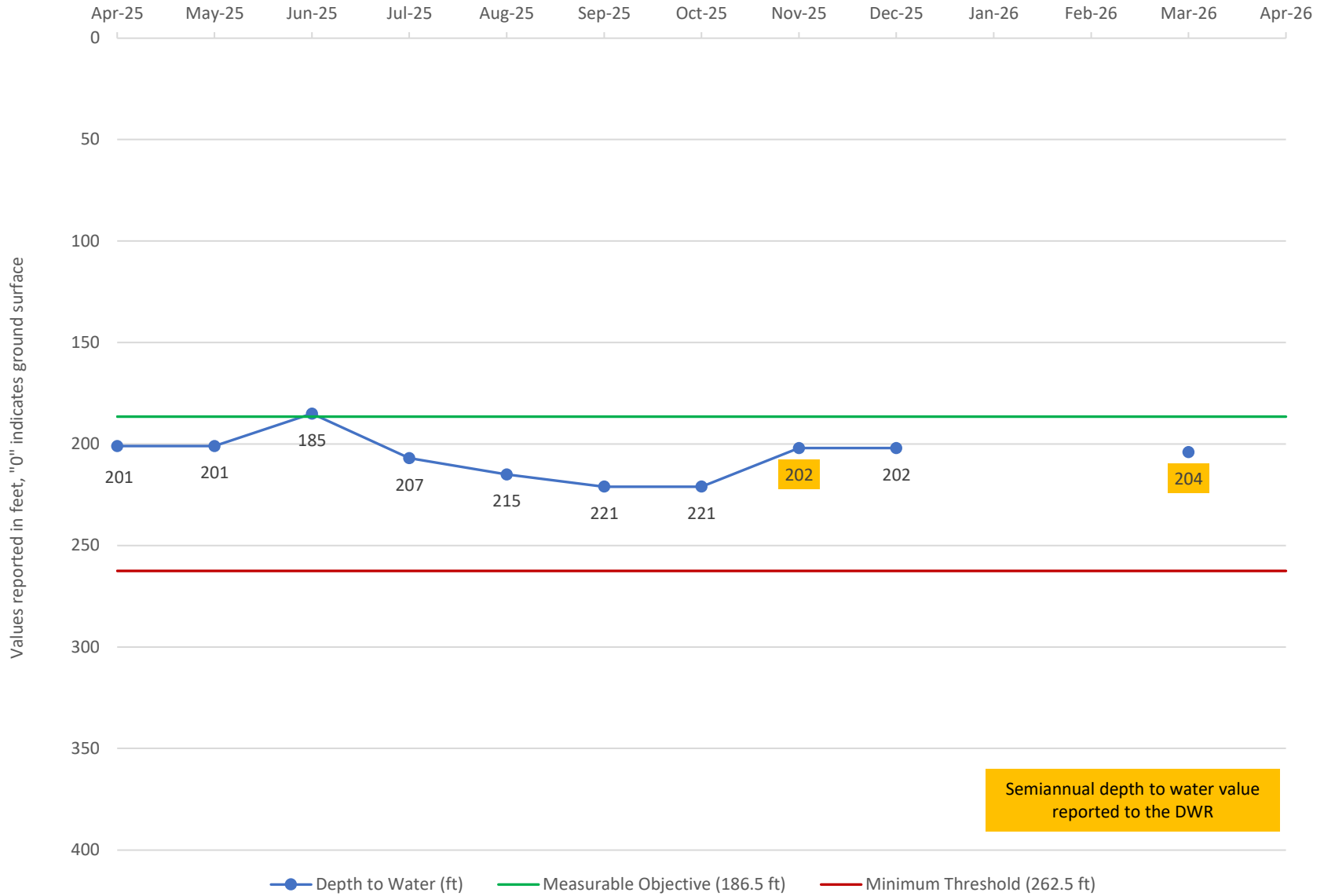
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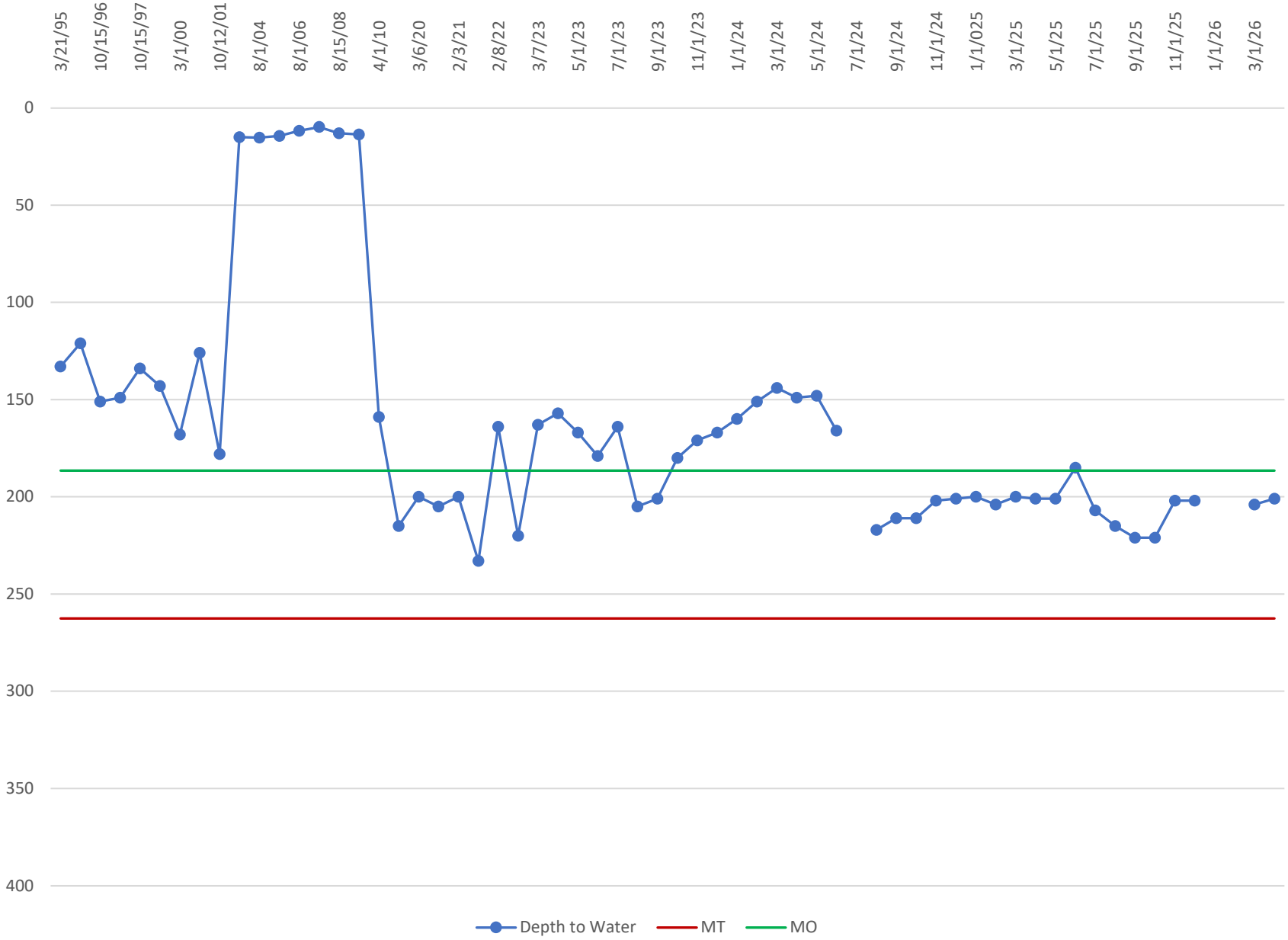
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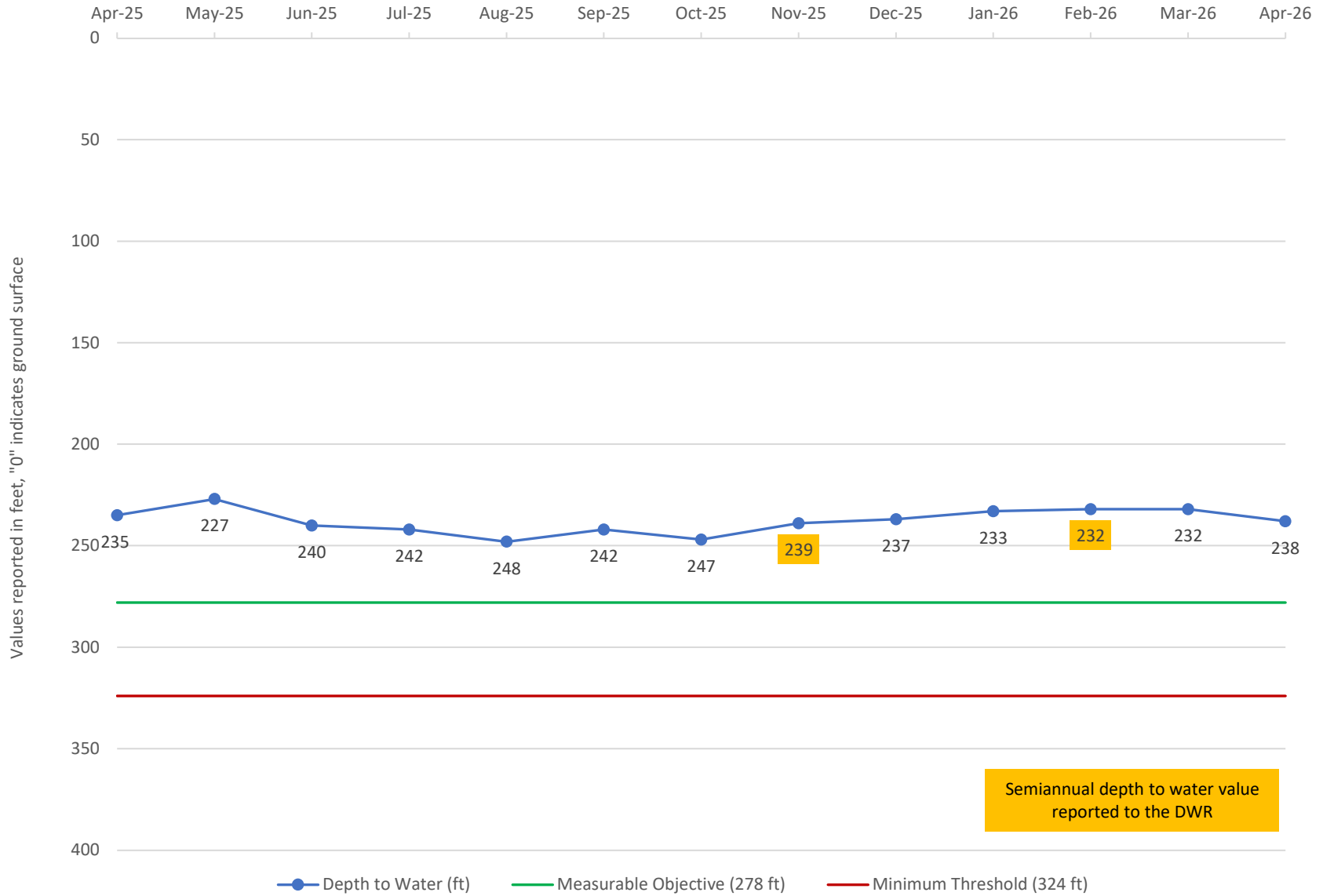
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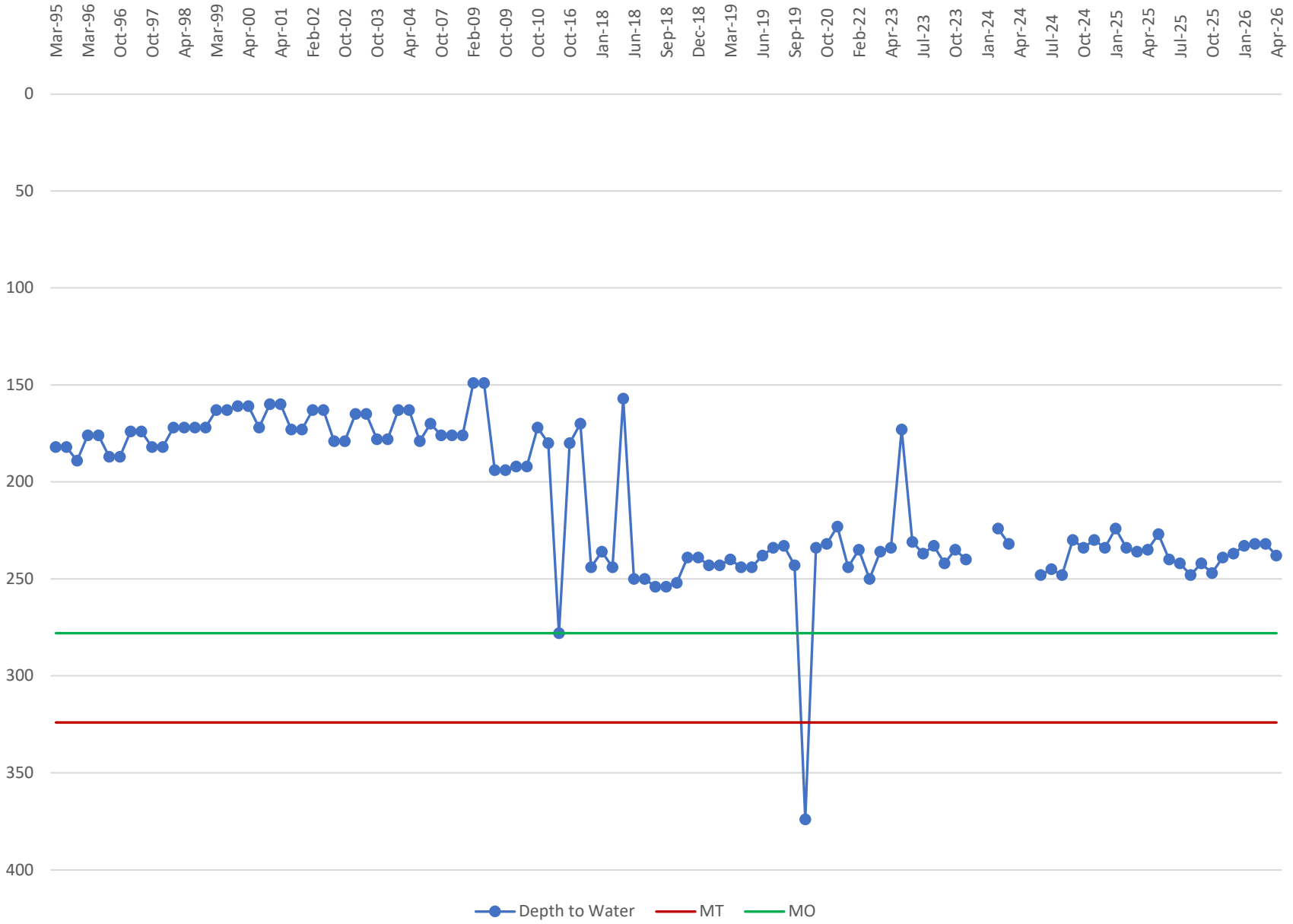
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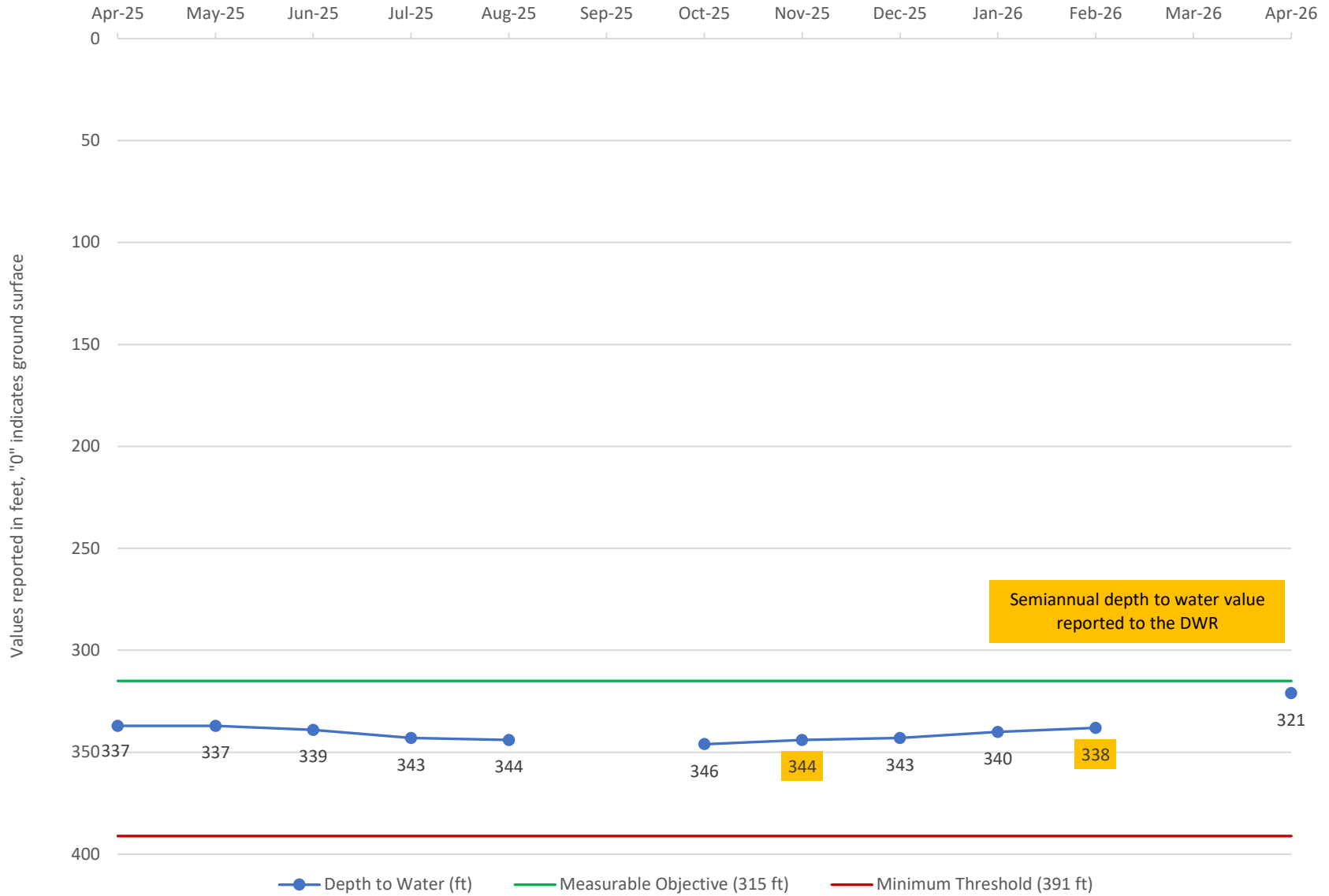
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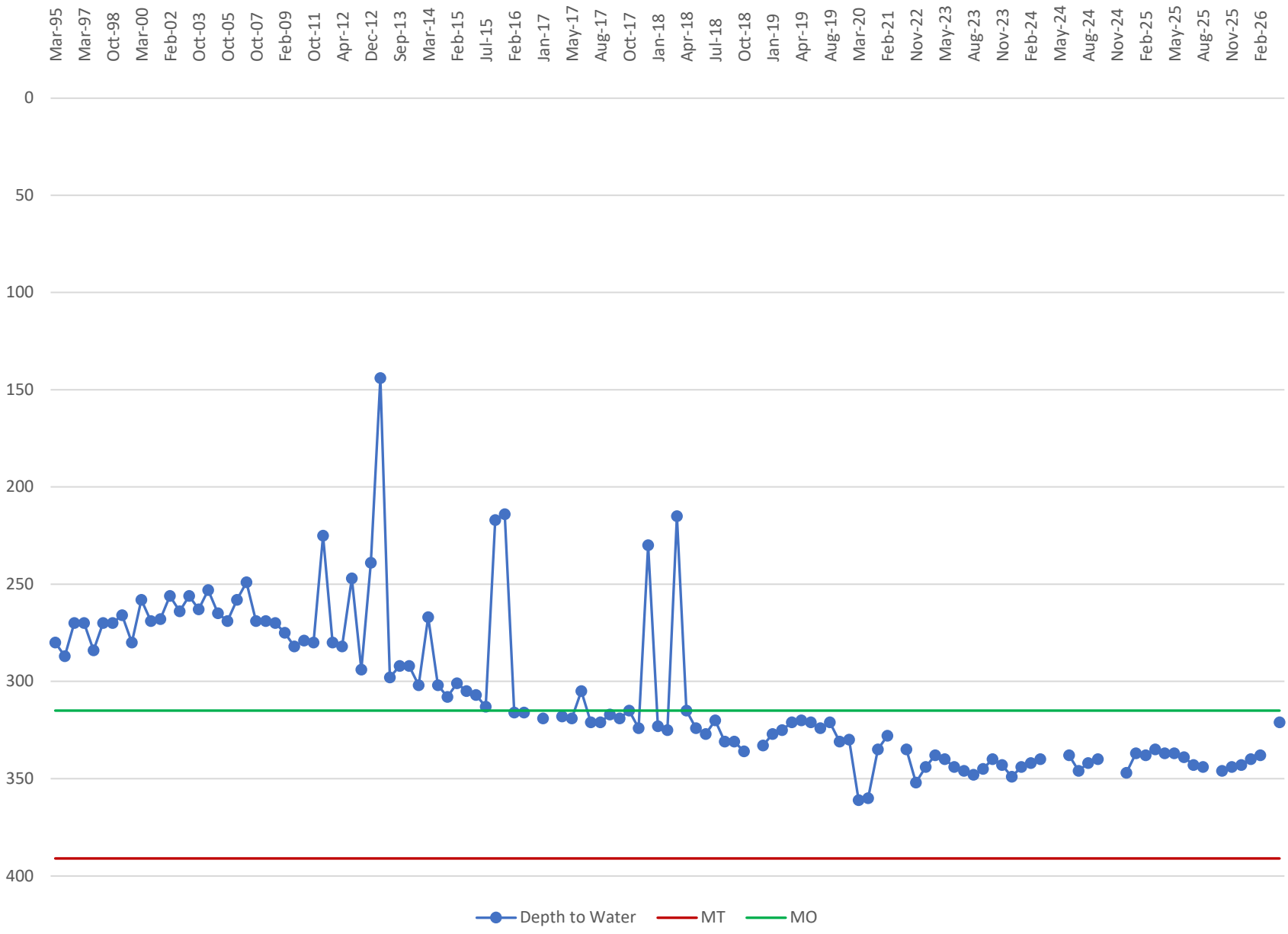
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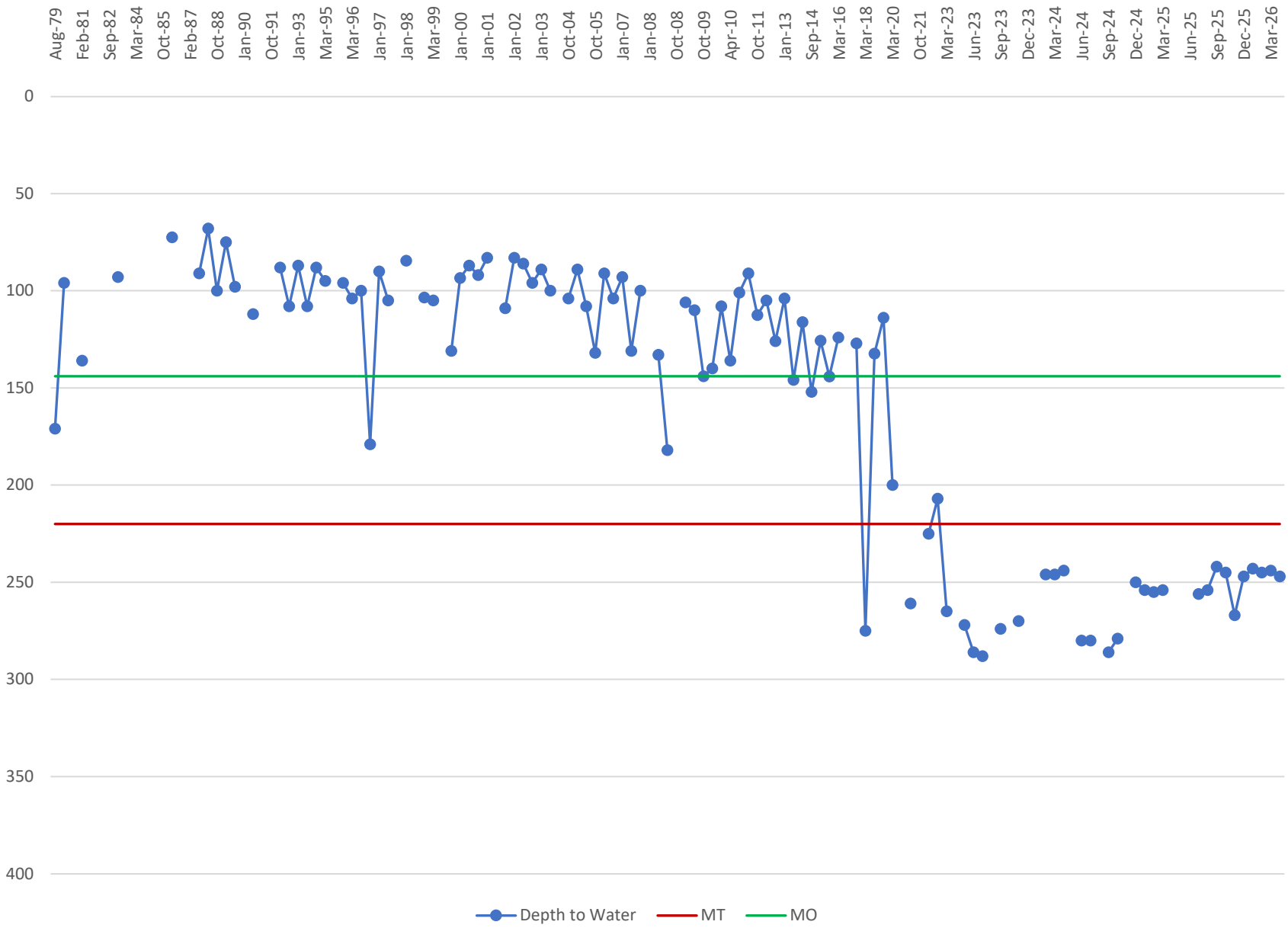
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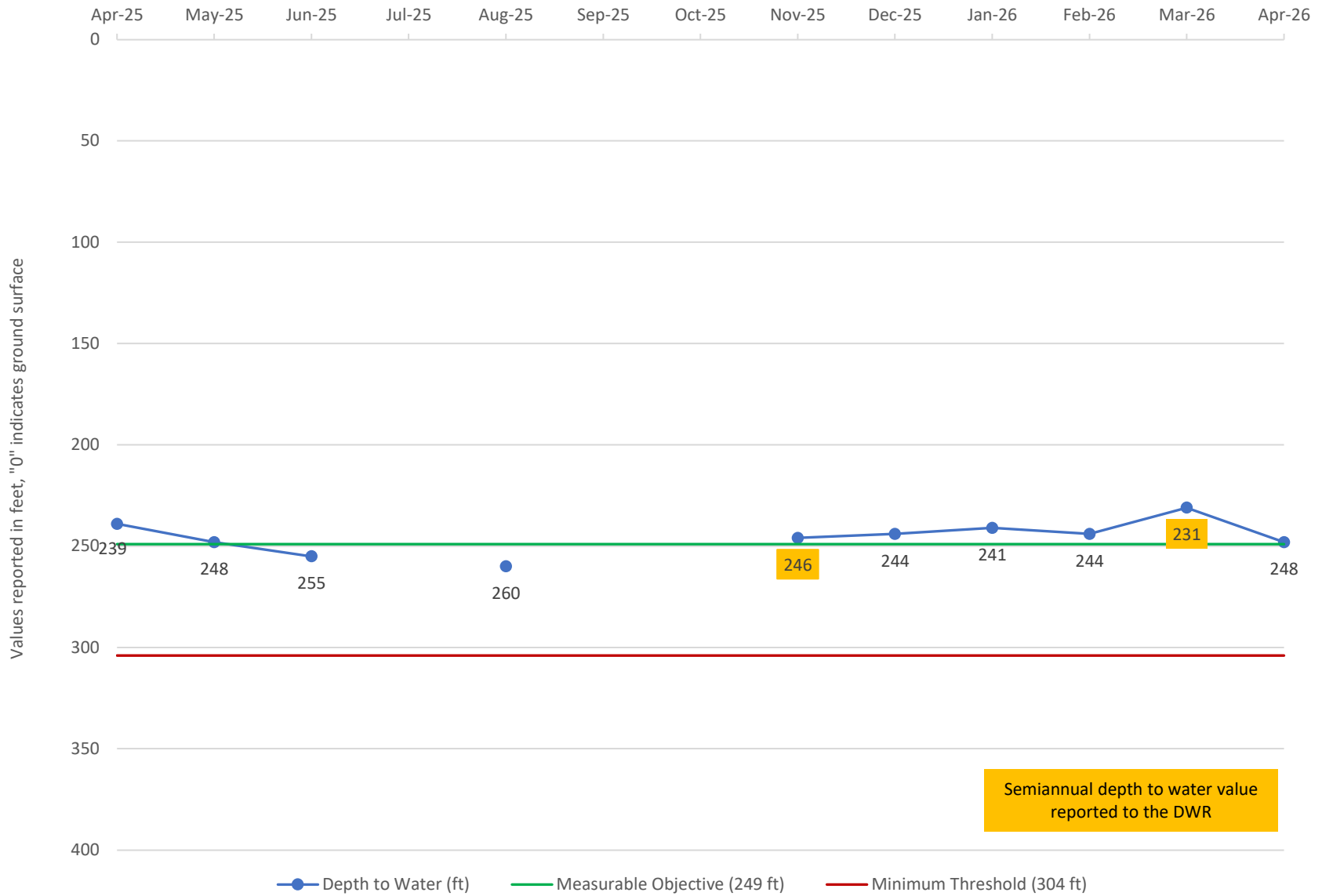
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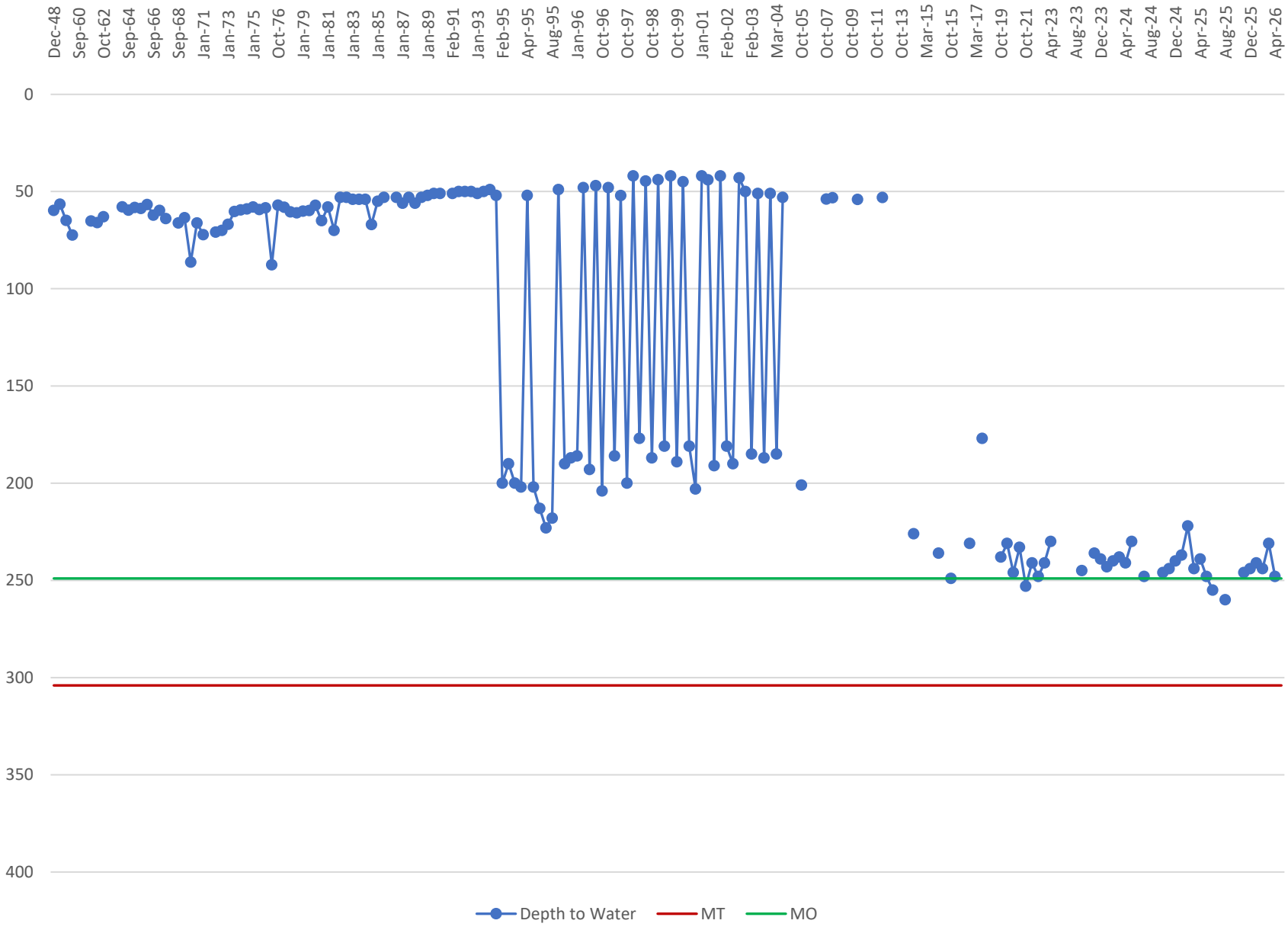
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## Kern River GSA Groundwater Monitoring Well - Short Term Data RMW-219 31S/28E-14D



# RMW-219 Long-term





To: Steve Teglia, Richard Iger, Chris Bellue  
From: Jana Marquez  
Date: April 13, 2026  
Re: KRGSA Spring 2026 Groundwater Quality Sampling Event Summary

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**BACKGROUND:**

In Water Year 2026 the Kern River GSA, along with the other GSAs in the Kern County subbasin, took a subbasin-wide approach to groundwater quality monitoring and sampling, in accordance with the 2025 Amended Kern Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan. Currently there are 36 wells in the groundwater quality monitoring network, five (5) of which are located within the boundaries of Kern Delta Water District; sampling at these five wells occurs twice a year, in the spring and in the fall.

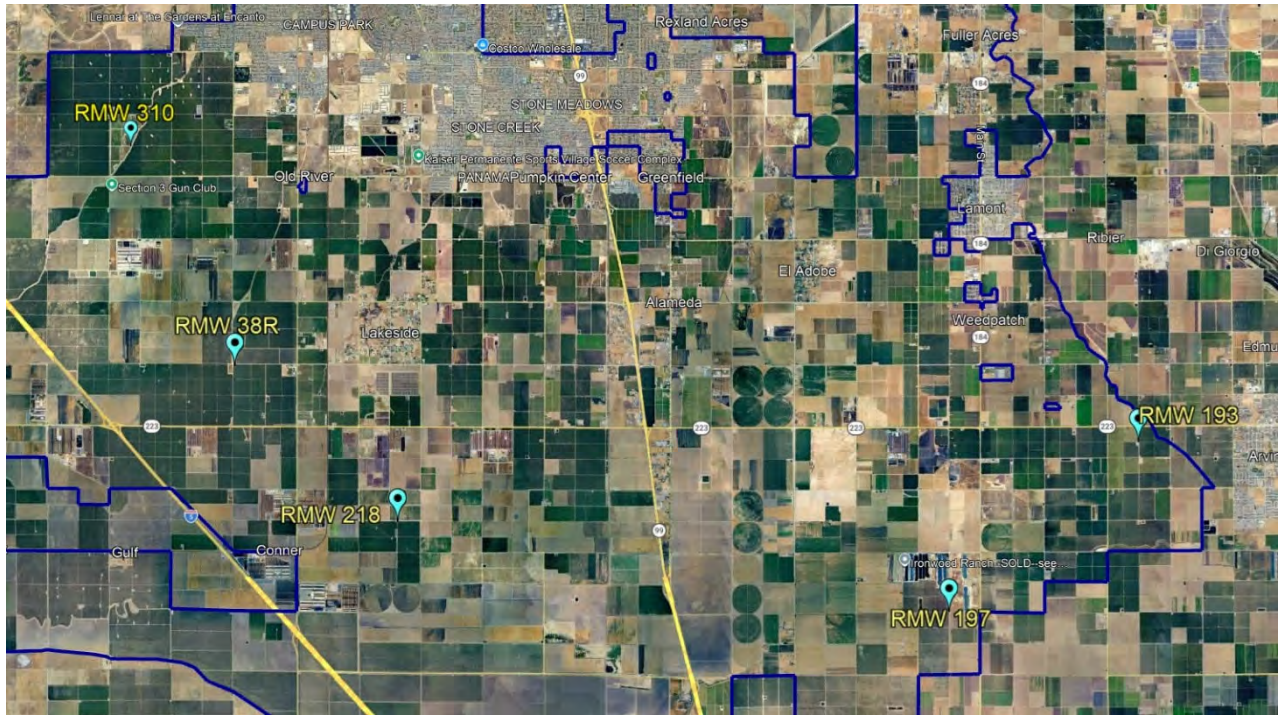
Samples are tested for the following constituents:

- Arsenic
- Nitrate
- Nitrite
- Total Dissolved Solids
- Uranium
- 1,2,3-TCP

**SPRING 2026:**

Sampling took place in March this year; Kern Delta was able to obtain samples from three of the five wells during this event.

The following map shows the locations of the wells within the District.



**RESULTS:**

Note:

MCL = Maximum Contaminant Level (federal levels)

MT = Minimum Threshold

SMCL = Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level (for odor/taste, etc.)

ug/L = micrograms per liter

mg/L = milligrams per liter

ppt = parts per trillion

**RMW-38R**

Constituent	MCL/MT (drinking water)	Result
<b>Arsenic</b>	<b>10 ug/L</b>	<b>17 ug/L</b>
Nitrate	10 mg/L	Non detect
Nitrite	1 mg/L	Non detect
TDS	500 mg/L (SMCL)	360 mg/L
Uranium	30 ug/L	2.3 ug/L
1,2,3-TCP	5ppt (California)	Non detect

### RMW-193

Kern Delta did not get a sample at this well for the spring event as the well was not running during the sampling “window,” (January 15 – March 30)

### RMW-197

Constituent	MCL/MT (drinking water)	Result
Arsenic	10 ug/L	7.5 ug/L
Nitrate	10 mg/L	0.60 mg/L
Nitrite	1 mg/L	Non detect
TDS	500 mg/L (SMCL)	160 mg/L
Uranium	30 ug/L	1.9 ug/L
1,2,3-TCP	5ppt (California)	Non detect

### RMW-218

Kern Delta did not get a sample at this well for the spring event as the well was not running during the sampling “window,” (January 15 – March 30)

### RMW-310

Constituent	MCL/MT (drinking water)	Result
Arsenic	10 ug/L	2.8 ug/L
Nitrate	10 mg/L	1.2 mg/L
Nitrite	1 mg/L	Non detect
TDS	500 mg/L (SMCL)	190 mg/L
Uranium	30 ug/L	7.4 ug/L
1,2,3-TCP	5ppt (California)	Non detect

# Tab VI



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**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

**Board Approved**

April 21, 2026

**President: Palla**

**Vice-President: Mendonca**

**Secretary: Tillema (Assistant Secretaries: Teglia, & Iger)**

**Combined Officer – Treasurer, Assessor, Tax Collector: Antongiovanni (Assistant**

**Combined Officer: Duncan, & Rivera)**

**Business & Finance:**

**Antongiovanni (Chairman), Tillema, Kaiser, Borba**

Functions: Expense items, capital, equipment, operations, wage/benefits, interest, expenses, sources of income, taxes, assessments, water tolls, bonds, loans, audit.

**Operations and Projects:**

**Mendonca (Chairman), Spitzer, Fanucchi, Garone**

Functions: System improvements, maintenance of facilities, engineering, design, construction, right-of-way/easements, land purchases/sales, encroachment permits.

**Administration & Executive:**

**Palla (Chairman), Mendonca, Antongiovanni, Tillema**

Functions: As needed for Special Functions, plus: Personnel matters, legislation, litigation, District organization, government regulations/compliance, negotiation, special assignments, rules/operations, groundwater management, water supply, allocations, water banking, water purchase.

**Other Assignments:**

Chad Garone: ACWA Joint Powers Insurance (Semi-annual)

Rob Fanucchi: Irrigated Lands Regulatory Meeting (Monthly) (Steve Teglia – Alternate)

Joey Mendonca: KCWA Member Unit Policy Meetings (Monthly)

Rodney Palla: Kern River Groundwater Sustainability Agency (Monthly)

Kevin Antongiovanni: Kern Non-Districted Land Authority (Rodney Palla – Alternate)

Rodney Palla: DCP (as needed)



## **AECA STRATEGIC BRIEFING**

April 9, 2026

### **Welcome**

Roger Isom, AECA President, CA Cotton Growers & Ginners Assn./Western Tree Nut Assn.

### **AECA Challenges & Opportunities**

Michael Boccadoro, AECA Executive Director

### **Mitigating Rising Energy Costs**

Evan Riley, White Pine Renewables

Kevin Flanagan, ThinkWire

### **Q & A**

### **Closing Remarks**

Jeff Fabbri, Illume Ag, AECA Founder & Former President



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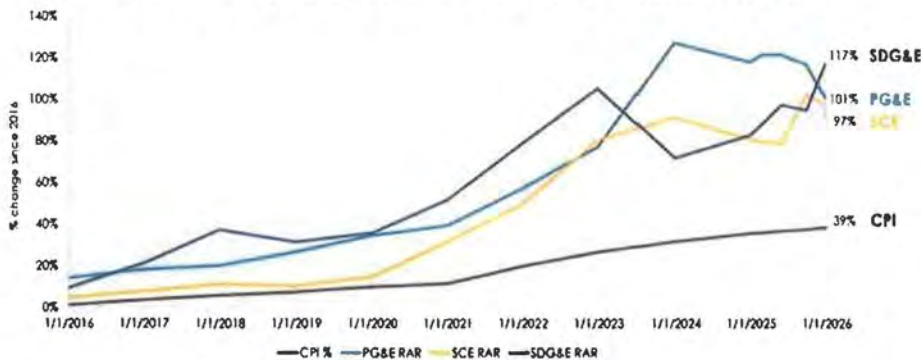
# Challenge & Opportunity

AECA is the only organization that is vigorously representing Ag water agencies, farmers, and food producers and processors on energy related matters

## The Challenge

The Agricultural Energy Consumers Association was extremely successful during its first 25 years of involvement holding agricultural rates largely in check. However, significant rate pressures have dramatically increased energy rates for all consumers in California. As you can see from the chart below energy rates in California have risen far faster than inflation, effectively doubling in the last decade.

### RATES HAVE INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY OVER THE LAST DECADE, SURPASSING INFLATION



\*Showing Latest Standard Residential Average Rates (RAR) and Consumer Price Index (CPI) for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) found at <https://www.bls.gov> as of January 1, 2026

California's rates are also more than double the national average, and triple those found in other western states. There are a number of factors that have driven energy costs in California, including:

- Wildfire exposure and mitigation
- California's ambitious climate and renewable energy policies
- Rooftop solar

Another major factor that will influence energy costs in California going forward is increased demand driven by building and transportation sector electrification and massive demand from AI and other data centers. PG&E is currently seeking an additional 44% rate increase between now and 2030.

## The Opportunity is Now!

None of these costs are being driven by the food production sector. Wildfire mitigation is largely a residential issue with farmland actually providing a buffer against wildfire spread. Agricultural energy use, which is largely tied to water pumping, is actually expected to decrease due to implementation of SGMA. A preliminary analysis suggests Ag energy use for water pumping could decrease by 18-20%. Food processing and cold storage operations could see a similar decline as up to 900,000 acres of farmland is fallowed in the next 15 years.

(Continued on reverse)

# AECA is planning a significant increase in its activities over the next 3-4 years to avoid expected double-digit rate increases

The Agricultural Energy Consumers Association (AECA) represents the interests of more than 40,000 agricultural operations from Redding to San Diego. AECA members include the state's leading agricultural associations, water agencies, farmers, ranchers, producers and food processors. AECA members share a common concern of ensuring affordable and reliable energy resources throughout California. Combatting the out-of-control costs of energy continues to be our primary goal.

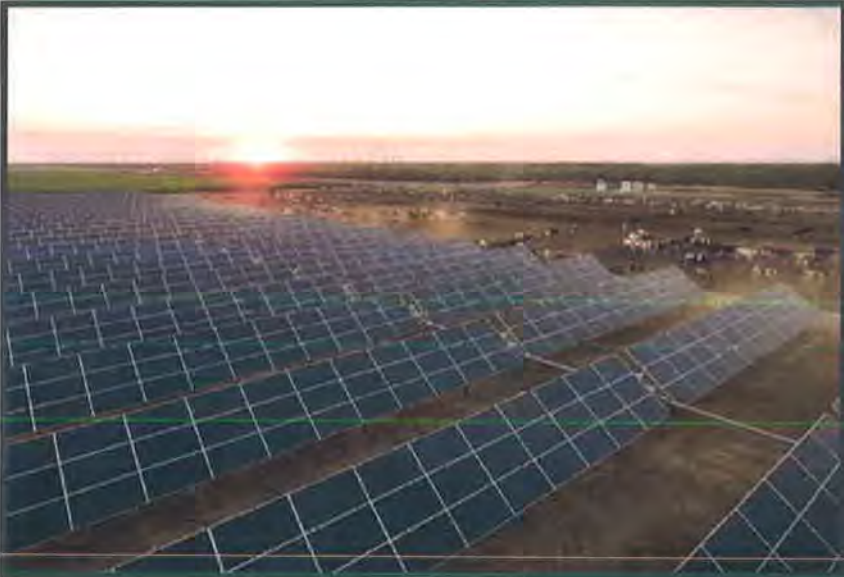
## The Opportunity is Now!

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As a result, farmers, food processors, and agricultural water agencies should not be picking up the expected increases in energy costs. Telling this important story to policymakers and energy regulators now becomes critical.

AECA is planning a significant expansion of its activities over the next 3-4 years to avoid expected double-digit rate increases.

- Enhanced participation in PG&E's 2027-2030 General Rate Case to ensure Ag is not picking up costs associated with massive system growth
- Research to document expected agricultural and food product production load decline
- Continued protection of agricultural net-energy metering long-term benefits
- Exploration of legislation to expand Ag water agency powers to own and operate renewable energy projects and distribution lines
- Expansion of direct access and renewable energy programs such as RSBCT
- Enhanced lobbying at the CPUC, CEC, and state legislature
- Enhanced public affairs efforts, including:
  - Rate watch
  - Affordability watch
  - Climate Smart Agricultural Partnership



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## Benefits of AECA Membership

Effective representation before the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), California Energy Commission (CEC), California Legislature and other state agencies on energy related issues;

- Regular updates on policy, regulatory, energy and legislative issues
- Monthly management report
- Invitations to policy and issue briefings

AECA Membership is open to all agricultural farmers, ranchers, producers and water pumpers, as well as agricultural cold storage, food production and processing operations throughout the supply chain.

## Dues structure

### Agricultural Production, Packing, Processing and Cold Storage

<u>Annual Power Bill</u>	<u>Annual Dues Amount</u>
Above \$2 million	½ of 1% of annual power bill
\$1 million - \$2 million	\$7,500
\$500,000 - \$999,999	\$3,500
\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$2,000
\$125,000 - \$249,999	\$1,000
\$50,000 - \$124,999	\$500
Below \$50,000	\$250

### Agricultural Water Agencies and Water Pumping

Dues calculated as ½ of 1% (0.005) of annual power bill

### Agricultural Associations

\$5,000 annually



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To: Kern Delta Water District Board of Directors

From: Steven Teglia – General Manager

Date: April 21, 2026

**Re: Agenda Item VI B. – External Agency Report**

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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 March 26, 2026.
- Next regular meeting will be April 23, 2026.
- Golden mussel update: Emergency Action Resolution.
- Update on Water Transfers, Exchanges, and Purchases.
- Update on Delta Conveyance Activities (see schedule attached).
- Update on CVC and Pioneer Operations.
- 2026 allocation for SWP – 30%.
- Summary of groundwater and overdraft correction accounts (attached).

Member Unit Manager Meeting:

- The Member Unit Managers met April 9, 2026.
- Update regarding Golden Mussels.
- Update on Healthy Rivers and Landscapes.
- Update on SWP Subsidence.
- Update DWR Debt Service Billing Project.
- SWP Contractor Dry Year Program / HHS solution effort.
- KCWA strategic plan process update (draft).
- EY Independent Audit Association Report.
- Update on KCWA Water Supply Reliability Plan.

Kern Fan Authority:

- The KFA did not meet in March.

- 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 April 2, 2026 was canceled.
- Basin Coordination Committee update.

Kern Non-District Land Authority (KNDLA):

- The KNDLA met March 23, 2026 (agenda attached).
- Basin Grant Administration Update
- Financial reports.
- Approval of cash call.
- Landowner outreach report.
- Demand Management Update.
- KNDLA meeting scheduled for 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month.

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

- The KRWCA meeting of April 2, 2026 was canceled.
- Kern Water Collaborative Update – Nitrate Control Program Management Zone.
- Membership Update.
- On Farm Drinking Water Well reports due Dec. 31, 2026.
- Updates regarding the status of various reports.

South Valley Water Resources Authority:

- The SVWRA did not meet in March.
- Fish Friendly Diversion Demonstration Project update.
- Blueprint activity update.

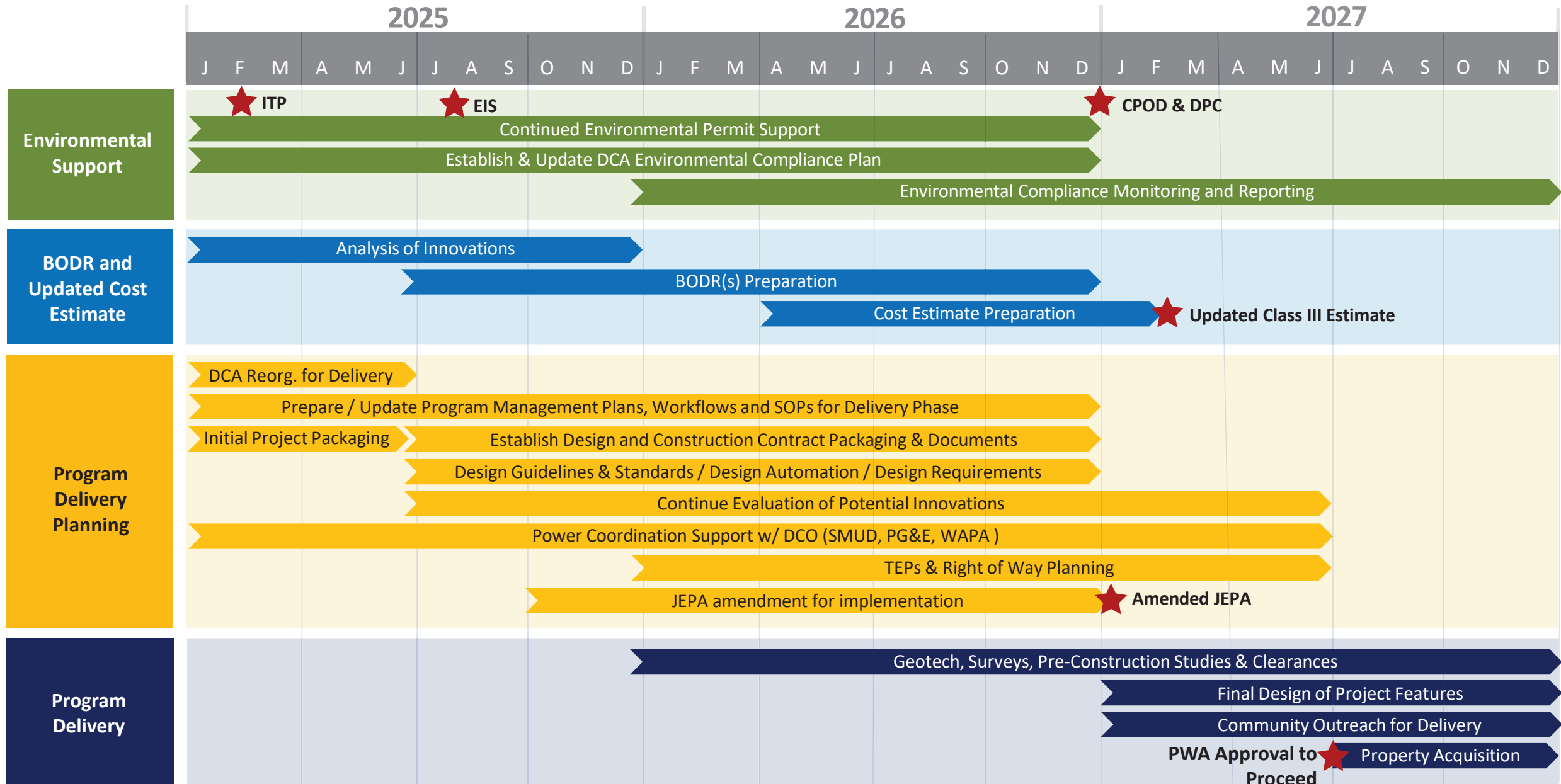
Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP):

- No recent meetings.

Water Association of Kern County (WAKC):

- WAKC met March 24, 2026.
- Development of Sporting Clay Fundraiser.
- Summer Water Awareness Campaign.

# DCP Roadmap – Program Delivery



**Kern County Water Agency  
Estimated Summary of Groundwater Bank Accounts  
As of February 28, 2026**

**Preliminary - Subject to Revision**

Quantities in acre-feet

District	Estimated Balance as of December 31, 2025	Estimated Balance as of February 28, 2026					Total
		Pioneer Property	2800 Acres	Pioneer Project Subtotal	Berrenda Mesa	Kern Water Bank	
Belridge WSD	103,767	91,828	9,962	101,790	5,007	0	106,797
Berrenda Mesa WD	112,167	70,989	6,231	77,220	38,053	0	115,273
Buena Vista WSD	44,696	42,762	2,648	45,410	0	12	45,422
Cawelo WD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dudley Ridge WD	74,587	0	0	0	0	89,859	89,859
Henry Miller WD	18,181	19,601	0	19,601	0	0	19,601
Improvement District No. 4	243,891	48,454	9,661	58,115	0	193,152	251,267
Kern County Water Agency	195,912	112,785	62,140	174,925	3,499	17,958	196,382
Kern Delta WD	32,017	37,188	0	37,188	0	0	37,188
Lost Hills WD	97,397	71,365	23,169	94,534	6,280	0	100,814
Rosedale-Rio Bravo WSD	42,313	42,313	0	42,313	0	0	42,313
Semitropic WSD	281,415	29,046	3,835	32,881	0	248,534	281,415
Tehachapi-Cummings CWD	5,820	0	0	0	0	5,820	5,820
Tejon-Castac WD	65,781	2,552	1,289	3,841	0	62,090	65,931
Westside Mutual Water Co.	500,639	0	0	0	0	515,178	515,178
Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa WSD	273,579	29,511	10,373	39,884	5,743	234,488	280,115
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,092,162</b>	<b>598,394</b>	<b>129,308</b>	<b>727,702</b>	<b>58,582</b>	<b>1,367,091</b>	<b>2,153,375</b>

**Kern County Water Agency  
Estimated Summary of Overdraft Correction Accounts  
As of February 28, 2026**

**Preliminary - Subject to Revision**

Quantities in acre-feet

District	Estimated Balance as of December 31, 2025	Estimated Balance as of February 28, 2026					
		Pioneer Property	2800 Acres	Pioneer Project Subtotal	Berrenda Mesa	Kern Water Bank <sup>[1]</sup>	Total
Buena Vista WSD	72,219	60,864	0	60,864	0	11,355	72,219
Henry Miller WD	90,206	63,106	375	63,481	2,584	24,141	90,206
Kern County Water Agency	55,030	35,356	7,121	42,477	0	12,553	55,030
Kern Delta WD	99,581	72,117	409	72,526	2,026	25,029	99,581
Rosedale-Rio Bravo WSD	236,702	179,013	5,120	184,133	3,220	49,349	236,702
<b>Total</b>	<b>553,738</b>	<b>410,456</b>	<b>13,025</b>	<b>423,481</b>	<b>7,830</b>	<b>122,427</b>	<b>553,738</b>

<sup>[1]</sup> 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 April 2, 2026, 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.

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/s/ RODNEY PALLA  
CHAIR  
KERN RIVER GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY  
AGENCY

Dated: March 24, 2026

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# KERN NON-DISTRICTED LAND AUTHORITY

## (FORMERLY KERN GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY)

3200 Rio Mirada Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93308  
Meeting of the Board of Directors  
March 23, 2026, 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=MXovFd9w4lFdX8AnOTJBubbKBaglaC.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. \*February 23, 2026

**5. Financial Report**

- a. \*Accounts Payables
- b. \*Subbasin Cost Share Agreement

**6. Administration**

- a. Executive Director Report
- b. Demand Management Update

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- 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. Statewide Update
  - 10. New Business**
  - 11. Correspondence**
  - 12. Closed Session**
  - 13. Adjournment**

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To: Kern Delta Water District Board of Directors

From: Steven Teglia – General Manager

Date: April 21, 2026

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

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RECOMMENDATION:

Receive report, informational item only.

DISCUSSION:

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

Kern Fan Recovery Activity:

- As of April 7, 2026, there were no Kern Fan recharge or recovery operations as reported via KCWA weekly call.
- See attached graphs provided by KCWA for Kern Fan banking information as of February 28, 2026.

Pioneer Participant Meeting:

- The Pioneer Project Participants April meeting was canceled.
- Update on current operations.
- Update on Pioneer Improvement Projects.
- Update on revised Pioneer Recharge Plan.
- Update on McAllister Inlet Canal.
- Discussion regarding Pioneer GSA.

Kern Fan Monitoring Committee:

- The Kern Fan Monitoring Committee met March 18, 2026.
- New Chair: Tom Suggs / Vice Chair Isela Medina.
- Update on reports.
- Review of water level monitoring hydrographs.
- Next meeting May 20, 2026.

KDWD Water Banking Project:

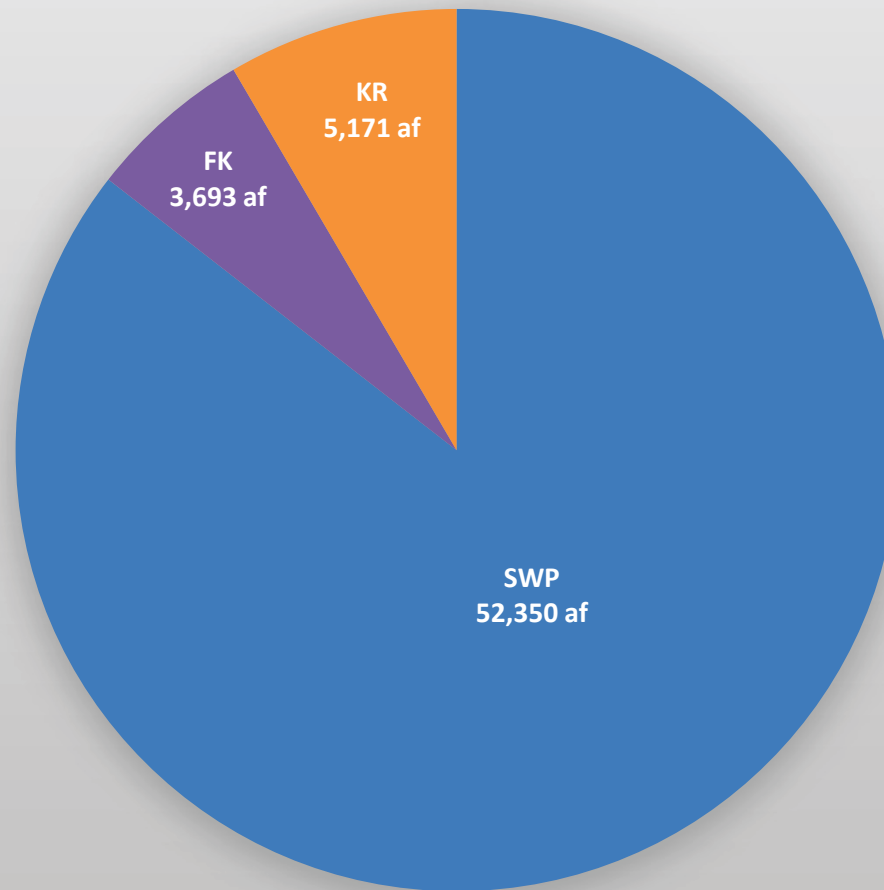
- No current third party banking activity.

Cross Valley Canal Advisory Committee:

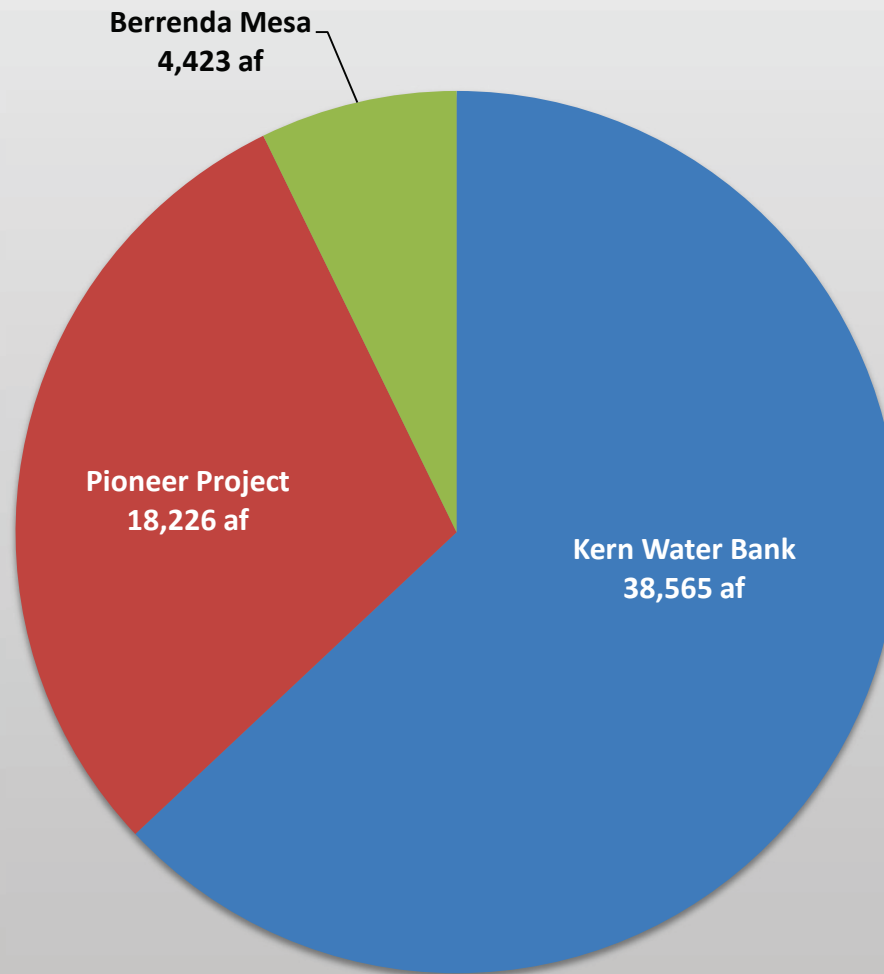
- The CVC Advisory Committee meeting of March 25, 2026 was canceled.

- Report on CVC operations.
- CVC Construction and Maintenance Projects.
- RRB update on Kern Fan Project Alternative No. 5 Feasibility Study.
- Update on golden mussel task force.
- See attached graphs provided by KCWA regarding CVC utilization.

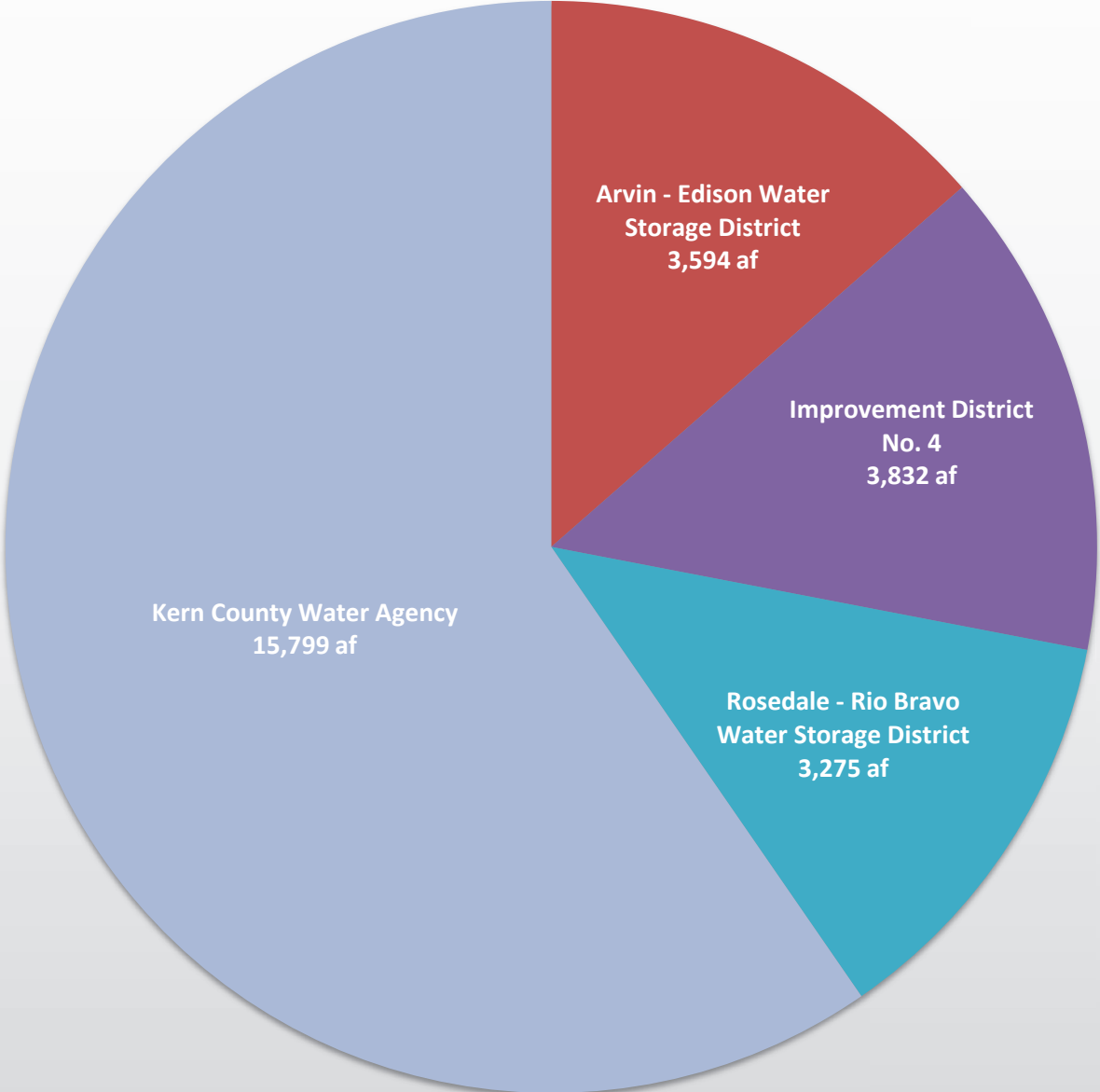
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(by Water Type)  
Deliveries through February 28, 2026  
Total Deliveries 61,214 af**



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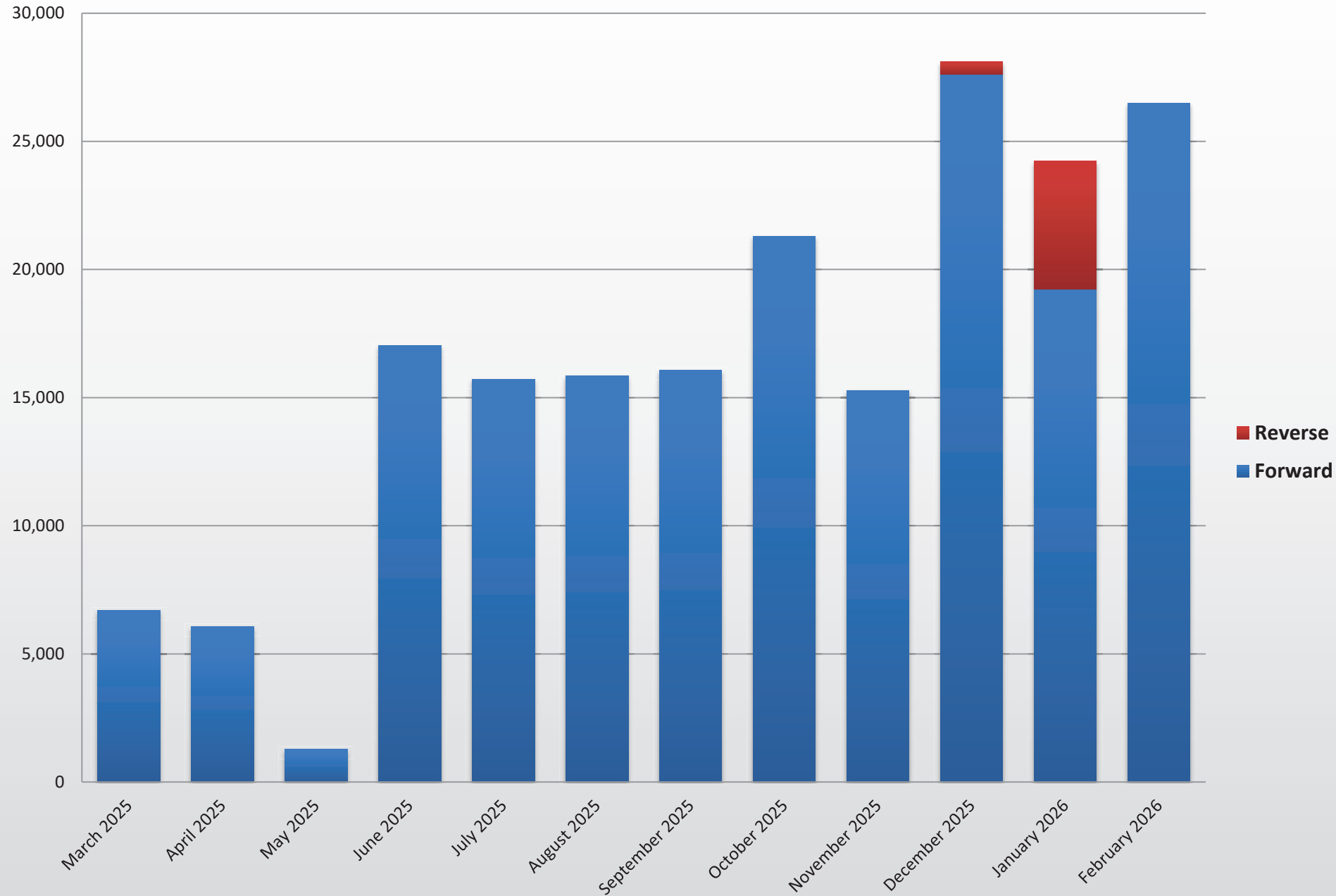


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February 2026 Deliveries  
Total deliveries 26,500 af**

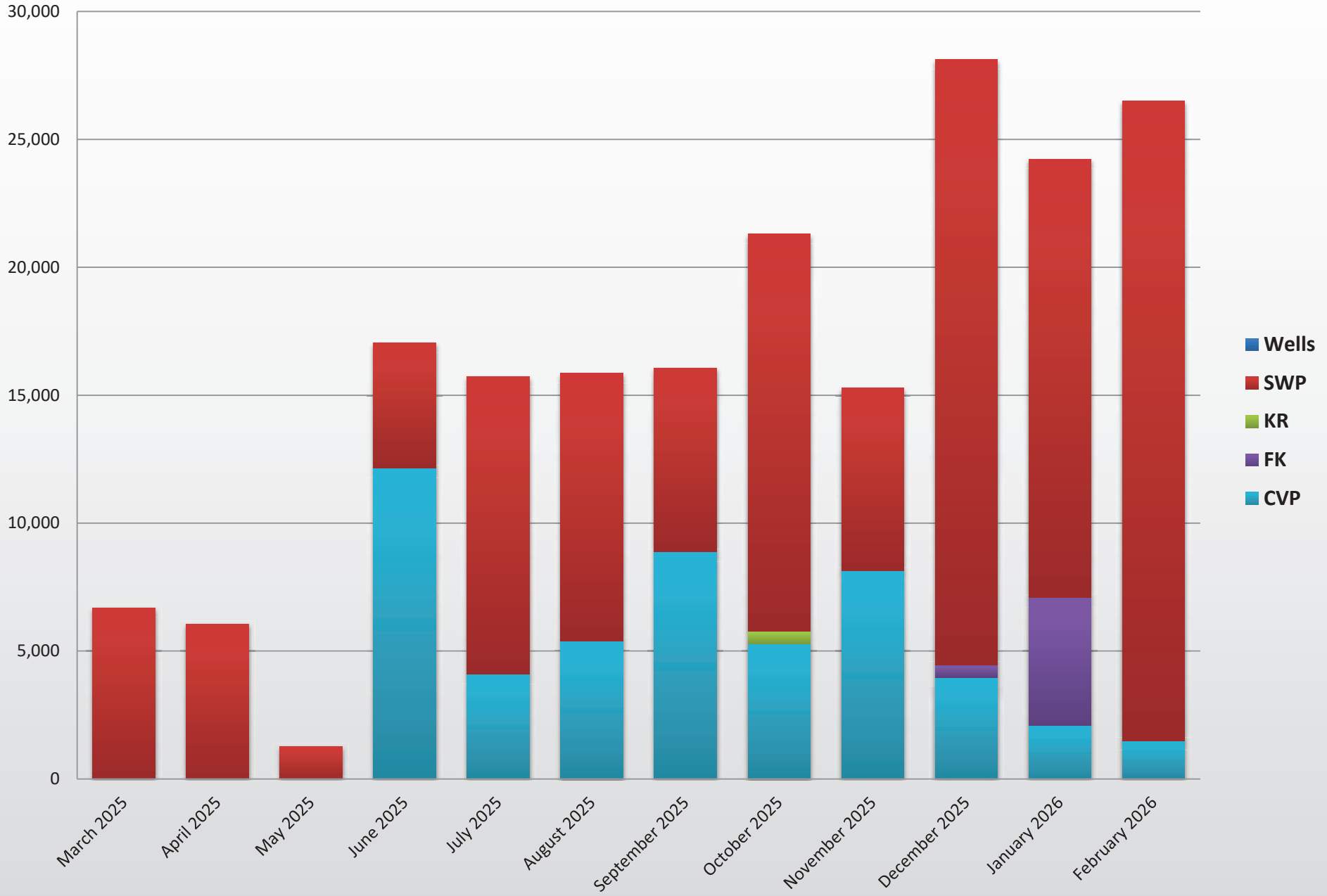


# Cross Valley Canal

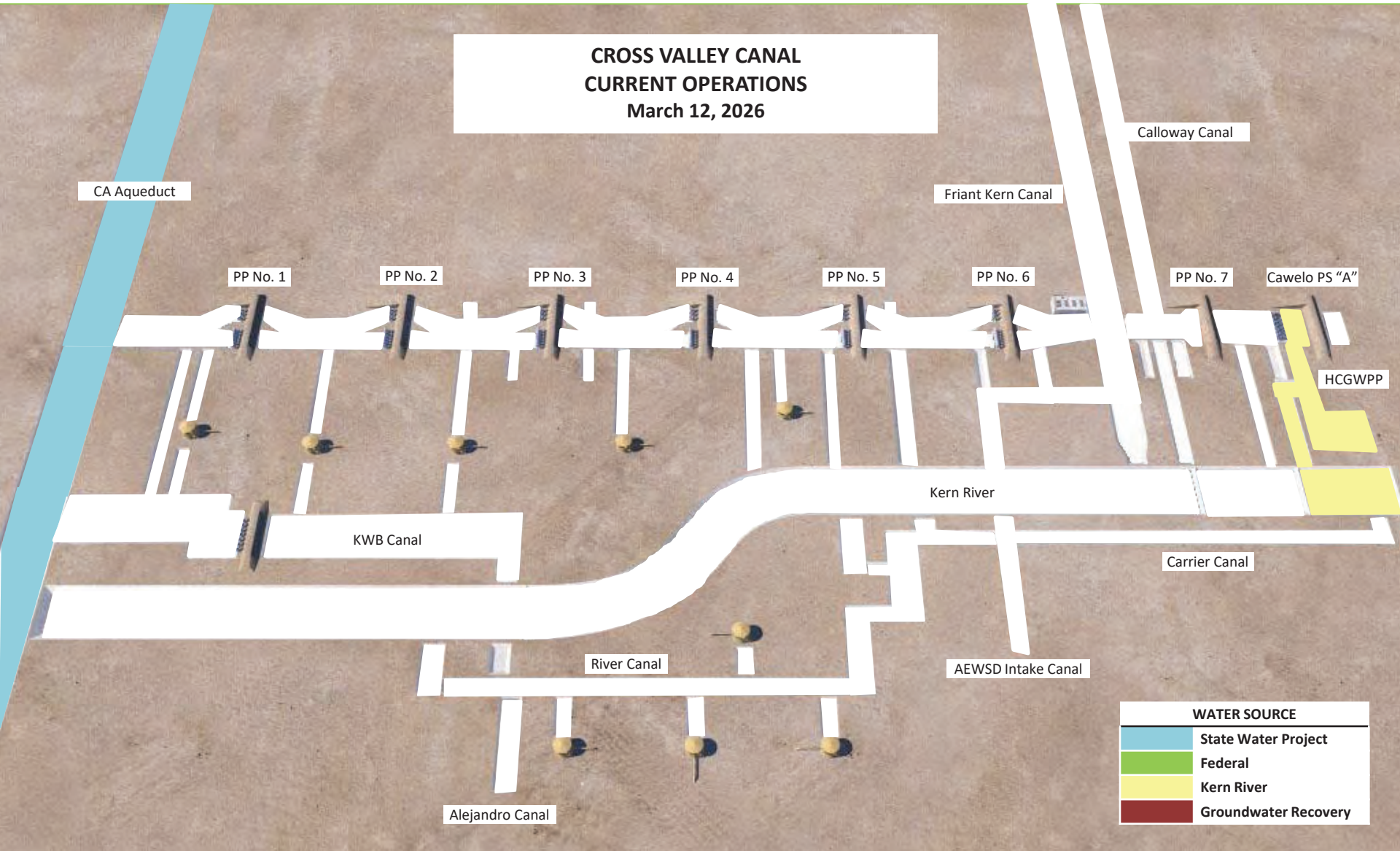
## Twelve Month Delivery by Direction



# Cross Valley Canal Twelve Month Delivery by Source



**CROSS VALLEY CANAL  
CURRENT OPERATIONS  
March 12, 2026**



CA Aqueduct

PP No. 1

PP No. 2

PP No. 3

PP No. 4

PP No. 5

PP No. 6

PP No. 7

Cawelo PS "A"

Calloway Canal

Friant Kern Canal

HCGWPP

Kern River

KWB Canal

Carrier Canal

River Canal

AEWSD Intake Canal

Alejandro Canal

**WATER SOURCE**

State Water Project
Federal
Kern River
Groundwater Recovery

### Cross Valley Canal Pump and Flow Configuration Last Updated on March 12, 2026

'A' Pumping Plants												'B' Pumping Plants					Total cfs
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	Total cfs	K	L	M	N	Total cfs	
Pumping Plant No. 1	Estimated Horsepower	100	250	565	565	565	565	250	100			852	800	800	800		1,352
	Estimated Flow Rate (cfs)	31	70	180	180	180	180	6/1/26	31				167	167	167		
Pumping Plant No. 2	Estimated Horsepower	100	250	565	565	565	565	250	100			922	700	700	700		1,256
	Estimated Flow Rate (cfs)	31	70	180	180	180	180	70	31				167	167	4/1/26		
Pumping Plant No. 3	Estimated Horsepower	100	250	565	565	565	250	100	250	100		843	700	700	700		1,343
	Estimated Flow Rate (cfs)	31	70	180	180	180	70	31	70	31			167	167	167		
Pumping Plant No. 4	Estimated Horsepower	100	250	565	565	565	250	100	250	100		773	700	700	700		1,273
	Estimated Flow Rate (cfs)	31	4/1/26	180	180	180	70	31	70	31			167	167	167		
Pumping Plant No. 5	Estimated Horsepower	100	250	565	565	565	250	100	250	100		843	700	700	700		1,343
	Estimated Flow Rate (cfs)	31	70	180	180	180	70	31	70	31			167	167	167		
Pumping Plant No. 6	Estimated Horsepower	100	250	565	565	565	250	250	100			812	200	600	600	350	1,312
	Estimated Flow Rate (cfs)	31	70	180	180	180	70	70	31				40	185	185	90	
Pumping Plant No. 7	Estimated Horsepower	100	250	250	250	250	100					342					342
	Estimated Flow Rate (cfs)	31	70	70	70	70	31										

Note: Return to service dates are subject to change.

Current spares:

- Bell/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.

Pump out for service

Motor out for service

# Tab VII



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

**Current Text:** 01/14/2026 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

**Introduced:** 12/02/2024

**Last Amended:** 01/14/2026

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

**Location:** 01/27/2026 - Senate Rules

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

**Is Urgency:** Y

**Is Fiscal:** Y

Organization	Position
VAWC	Favor

**[AB 1772](#) ([Papan, D](#)) Fish and wildlife: invasive mussels.**

**Current Text:** 03/23/2026 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

**Introduced:** 02/09/2026

**Last Amended:** 03/23/2026

**Status:** 03/24/2026 - Re-referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

**Calendar:** 04/23/26 A-WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 447 PAPAN, DIANE, Chair

**Location:** 03/23/2026 - Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife

**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 in the state, invasive mussels. Existing law requires a public or private agency that operates a water supply system to cooperate with the Department of Fish and Wildlife to implement measures to avoid infestation by invasive mussels and to control or eradicate any infestation that may occur in a water supply system. Existing law requires, if invasive mussels are detected, the operator of a water supply system to, in cooperation with the department, prepare and implement a plan to control or eradicate invasive mussels within the system, and eliminate or minimize any potential downstream transport of an invasive mussel. Existing law requires, on or before December 31, 2026, the department to review all approved plans and require all plans that do not specifically address all

invasive mussel species known to be present in bodies of water in the state as of January 1, 2026, to be updated or revised appropriately to include all invasive mussel species, on or before September 30, 2027. Existing law requires every invasive mussel species to be addressed in a plan no later than 180 days from the date that the species is listed in a certain regulation. Existing law defines “invasive mussel” for these purposes as any nonnative detrimental mussel, 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 require the department to require water supply system operators to update their plans to address all invasive mussel species present in the operator’s water system as of January 1, 2026, as provided. The bill would require a plan to address every invasive mussel species detected in a water supply system after January 1, 2026, no later than 180 days from the date the species is detected. The bill would require a plan to minimize or eliminate the spread of invasive mussels. The bill would revise the definition of “invasive mussel” to mean any nonnative biofouling mussel, as provided. By expanding the scope of a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. (Based on 03/23/2026 text)

**Is Urgency:** N

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Attachments:**

[VAWC AB 1772 WPW SA 04082026.edited.docx](#)

Organization	Position
VAWC	Support/Amend

**[AB 1881](#) ([Ramos, D](#)) California Indian Freedom Act of 2026.**

**Current Text:** 04/16/2026 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

**Introduced:** 02/12/2026

**Last Amended:** 04/16/2026

**Status:** 04/16/2026 - Read second time and amended.

**Location:** 04/14/2026 - Assembly Appropriations

**Summary:** Existing law establishes various protections for California Native American tribes, including prohibiting a public agency or private party using or occupying public property or operating on public property from interfering with the free expression or exercise of Native American religion as provided in the United States Constitution and the California Constitution. Existing law also requires a local government to provide formal notification to each California Native American tribe that is traditionally and culturally affiliated with the project site as an invitation to consult on the proposed project, as provided. Existing law requires the local government, during the consultation, to give deference to the tribal information, tribal knowledge and customs, and the significance of the resource to the California Native American tribe. Existing law prohibits any information, as described, that is submitted by a California Native American tribe during the environmental review process from being included in the environmental document or otherwise disclosed by the lead agency or any other public agency to the public, as specified, without the prior consent of the tribe that provided the information. This bill, the California Indian Freedom Act of 2026, would prohibit a governmental agency from substantially burdening a California Indian or California Native American tribe’s exercise of religious beliefs or spiritual practices on state public lands, including their access to and use of sacred sites and objects, and their ability to perform religious ceremonies and rites, even if the burden results from a rule of general applicability, unless the governmental agency demonstrates that application of the burden is in furtherance of a compelling governmental interest and is in the least restrictive means of furthering that interest. The bill would authorize a California Indian or tribe to assert a violation of these provisions as a claim or defense in any judicial or administrative proceeding, as specified. The bill would require a governmental agency to allow California Indians access to sacred sites on state public lands, as specified. The bill would require a governmental agency to seek and document free, prior, and informed consent from affected tribes before undertaking any project action on state public lands that may pose a risk to sacred sites, as specified. The bill would require the affirmation of consent from the governing body of the affected tribe to be in writing, as described. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. (Based on 04/16/2026 text)

**Is Urgency:** N

**Is Fiscal:** Y

Organization	Position
VAWC	Oppose Unless Amended

**[AB 1894](#) ([Rubio, Blanca, D](#)) Fish and wildlife: invasive mussels: imported water.**

**Current Text:** 04/16/2026 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

**Introduced:** 02/12/2026

**Last Amended:** 04/16/2026

**Status:** 04/16/2026 - Read second time and amended.

**Location:** 04/15/2026 - Assembly Appropriations

**Summary:** Existing law, until January 1, 2030, generally prohibits a person from possessing, importing, shipping, or transporting in the state, or from placing, planting, or causing to be placed or planted in any water within the state, invasive mussels, and authorizes the Director of Fish and Wildlife, or the director's designee, to engage in various enforcement activities with regard to invasive mussels. Existing law, until January 1, 2030, requires a public or private agency that operates a water supply system to cooperate with the department to implement measures to avoid infestation by invasive mussels and to control or eradicate any infestation that occurs in a water supply system. Existing law requires any person, or federal, state, or local agency, district, or authority that owns or manages a reservoir, where specified activities are permitted, except as specified, to develop and implement a program designed to prevent the introduction of invasive mussel species, as provided. Existing law requires any entity that discovers invasive mussels within the state to immediately report the discovery to the Department of Fish and Wildlife. This bill would prohibit a public agency from prohibiting imported water deliveries, as defined, for groundwater replenishment due to invasive mussels unless there is substantial, documented evidence of a proven health and safety risk as a result of the invasive mussels. The bill would include findings that changes proposed by this bill address a matter of statewide concern rather than a municipal affair and, therefore, apply to all cities and counties, including charter cities and charter counties. (Based on 04/16/2026 text)

**Is Urgency:** N

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Attachments:**

[VAWC AB 1894 OUA AWPW 04072026.edited.docx](#)

Organization	Position
VAWC	Oppose Unless Amended

**[AB 1941](#) ([González, Mark, D](#)) Organized metal theft.**

**Current Text:** 03/26/2026 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

**Introduced:** 02/13/2026

**Last Amended:** 03/26/2026

**Status:** 04/15/2026 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

**Location:** 04/15/2026 - Assembly APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Summary:** Existing law makes a person who is a dealer in or collector of junk, metals, or secondhand materials, or their agent, employee, or representative, who buys or receives any wire, cable, copper, lead, solder, mercury, iron, or brass that the person knows or reasonably should know is used by or belongs to specified entities, including a railroad, certain utility companies, or a public entity engaged in furnishing public utility service, without using due diligence to ascertain that the person selling or delivering that material has a legal right to do so, guilty of criminally receiving that property and, in addition to imprisonment, makes that act punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000. This bill would prohibit organized metal theft, described as acting in concert with one or more persons to steal metal materials from one or more of specified materials and items with the intent to sell, exchange, or return those metal materials for value, acting in concert with 2 or more persons to receive, purchase, or possess those metal materials knowing or believing it to have been stolen, acting as an agent of another to steal those metal materials as part of an organized plan to commit theft, or recruiting, coordinating, organizing, supervising, directing, managing, or financing another to undertake acts of theft of metal. The bill would make a violation of organized metal theft punishable as either a misdemeanor or a felony. The bill would make related findings and declarations and state the intent of the Legislature. By creating new crimes, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. (Based on 03/26/2026 text)

**Is Urgency:** N

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Attachments:**

[AB 1941 - Organized Metal Theft - Fact Sheet.pdf](#)

[CCVFCA VAWC AB 1941 SUPPORT APS 031826.docx](#)

Organization	Position
VAWC	Support

**[AB 2026](#) ([Aguiar-Curry, D](#)) **Water diversion: groundwater recharge: permit.****

**Current Text:** 04/16/2026 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

**Introduced:** 02/17/2026

**Last Amended:** 04/16/2026

**Status:** 04/16/2026 - Read second time and amended.

**Calendar:** 04/20/26 A-NATURAL RESOURCES 2:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 BRYAN, ISAAC, Chair

**Location:** 04/13/2026 - Assembly Natural Resources

**Summary:** Existing law declares that all water within the state is the property of the people of the state, but the right to the use of the water may be acquired by appropriation in the manner provided by law. Existing law requires the appropriation to be for some useful or beneficial purpose. Existing law provides, however, that the diversion of floodflows for groundwater recharge does not require an appropriative water right if certain conditions are met, including that a local or regional agency that has adopted a local plan of flood control or has considered flood risks as part of its most recently adopted general plan has given notice, as provided, of imminent risk of flooding and inundation of lands, roads, or structures. Existing law defines "floodflow" for these purposes to include circumstances in which flows would inundate ordinarily dry areas in the bed of a terminal lake to a depth that floods dairies and other ongoing agricultural activities, or areas with substantial residential, commercial, or industrial development. Existing law applies those requirements to diversions commenced before January 1, 2029. 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 on a project that it 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. Existing law prohibits an entity from substantially diverting or obstructing the natural flow of, or substantially changing or using any material from the bed, channel, or bank of, any river, stream, or lake, or from depositing or disposing of certain material where it may pass into any river, stream, or lake, without first notifying the Department of Fish and Wildlife of that activity, and entering into a lake or streambed alteration agreement if required by the department to protect fish and wildlife resources, except as specified. This bill would revise and recast those conditions required for the appropriative water right exemption for a diversion of floodflows for groundwater recharge, would apply the requirements to a diversion commenced before January 1, 2034, and would further exempt those diversions from the requirements of CEQA and requirements relating to lake or streambed alteration agreements, subject to conducting tribal consultation, as provided. The bill would expand the definition of "floodflow" to include flows downstream of a dam that is releasing water for flood control purposes, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. (Based on 04/16/2026 text)

**Is Urgency:** N

**Is Fiscal:** Y

Organization	Position
VAWC	Watch

**[AB 2032](#) ([Ransom, D](#)) **Fish and wildlife: golden mussels.****

**Current Text:** 04/16/2026 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

**Introduced:** 02/17/2026

**Last Amended:** 04/16/2026

**Status:** 04/16/2026 - Read second time and amended.

**Location:** 04/15/2026 - Assembly Appropriations

**Summary:** Existing law, until January 1, 2030, generally prohibits a person from possessing, importing, shipping, or transporting in the state, or from placing, planting, or causing to be placed or planted in any water within the state, invasive mussels, as defined. Existing law requires a public or private agency that operates a water supply system to cooperate with the Department of Fish and Wildlife to implement measures to avoid infestation by invasive mussels and to control or eradicate any infestation that may occur in a water supply system, and, if invasive mussels are detected, to prepare and implement a plan, as specified, to control or eradicate invasive mussels within the system. system (control plan). Existing law prohibits the importation, transportation,

possession, or live release of specified wild animals, except under a revocable, nontransferable permit, known as a restricted species permit, issued by the department, in cooperation with the Department of Food and Agriculture, and only if certain requirements are met. Existing law authorizes the department to issue permits, commonly known as scientific collecting permits, to take or possess any form of plant or animal life for scientific, educational, or propagation purposes. This bill would exempt from the requirement to obtain a restricted species permit for golden mussels a public or private agency that operates a water supply system and has submitted a control plan to the department for maintenance and operational activities to control the spread of golden mussels in the water supply system, as specified. The bill would provide that this exemption remains in effect for a particular public or private agency until the department determines the agency's control plan does not meet the statutory requirements for control plans or approves the control plan. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. (Based on 04/16/2026 text)

**Is Urgency:** Y

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Attachments:**

[AB 2032 Golden Mussels Fact Sheet.pdf](#)

Organization	Position
VAWC	

**[AB 2132](#) ([Macedo, R](#)) California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: groundwater recharge project.**

**Current Text:** 02/18/2026 - Introduced [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

**Introduced:** 02/18/2026

**Status:** 04/06/2026 - Assembly Rule 56 suspended. (Pending re-refer to Com. on W., P., & W.)

**Location:** 04/06/2026 - Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife

**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 on a project that it 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. 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 plans, except as specified. Existing law requires a groundwater sustainability plan to include various information relating to subsidence, as applicable. This bill would exempt from the requirements of CEQA a groundwater recharge project if the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency determines the project would address subsidence. Because a lead agency would be required to determine whether a project qualifies for this exemption, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. (Based on 02/18/2026 text)

**Is Urgency:** N

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Attachments:**

[VAWC AB 2132 WPW Support 04072026.docx](#)

Organization	Position
VAWC	Favor

**[AB 2170](#) ([Boerner, D](#)) California Environmental Quality Act: overburdened communities: documents and information: translations.**

**Current Text:** 03/19/2026 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

**Introduced:** 02/18/2026

**Last Amended:** 03/19/2026

**Status:** 03/23/2026 - Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

**Calendar:** 04/20/26 A-NATURAL RESOURCES 2:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 BRYAN, ISAAC, Chair

**Location:** 03/19/2026 - Assembly Natural Resources

**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 on a project that it 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. Existing law requires a lead agency to be responsible for determining whether the project is exempt from CEQA and whether an environmental impact report, negative declaration, or mitigated negative declaration is required, as provided. Existing law, for certain projects, establishes a ministerial review process with modified environmental assessment procedures, as provided. This bill, notwithstanding the above-described provisions relating to determinations by a lead agency, would require an environmental impact report, negative declaration, or mitigated negative declaration for the development, operation, substantial modification, or substantial expansion of a project on land that is zoned to allow industrial uses and is in or within 1 / 2 mile of an overburdened community, as defined. The bill would disqualify these projects from receiving a statutory exemption or ministerial review process. Because a lead agency would be required to determine the applicability of this requirement, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. (Based on 03/19/2026 text)

**Is Urgency:** N

**Is Fiscal:** Y

Organization	Position
VAWC	

**[AB 2218](#) ([Kalra, D](#)) **Water policy: California Native American tribes.****

**Current Text:** 04/16/2026 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

**Introduced:** 02/19/2026

**Last Amended:** 04/16/2026

**Status:** 04/16/2026 - Read second time and amended.

**Location:** 04/15/2026 - Assembly Appropriations

**Summary:** Existing law establishes the sovereignty of the state. This bill would require the state government to support California Native Americans to maintain cultural and linguistic traditions, practice ecosystem stewardship, and engage in good faith government-to-government consultations with all California Native American tribes regarding policies that may affect tribal communities. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. (Based on 04/16/2026 text)

**Is Urgency:** N

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Attachments:**

[AB 2218 \(Kalra\) Fact Sheet.pdf](#)

[AB 2218 Coalition Oppose WPW.pdf](#)

Organization	Position
VAWC	Oppose

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

**Current Text:** 04/06/2026 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

**Introduced:** 02/20/2026

**Last Amended:** 04/06/2026

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

**Location:** 04/15/2026 - Assembly Appropriations

**Summary:** Under existing law, the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, the State Water Resources Control Board and the California regional water quality control boards are the principal state agencies with authority over matters relating to water quality. The act requires the state board to formulate and adopt state policies for water quality control and requires the regional boards to adopt regional water quality control plans in compliance with the

state policies. Under the act, the state board and the regional boards prescribe waste discharge requirements for the discharge of waste that could affect the quality of the waters of the state. This bill would require the State Water Resources Control Board to require the regional boards to update the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program in order to reduce nitrogen waste discharges from commercial irrigated agricultural areas, as provided. The bill would require the regional boards to adopt revised orders with waste discharge requirements on or before January 1, 2028, that are sufficient to meet certain reductions in nitrogen waste discharges. The bill would require the state board to, on or before July 1, 2027, publish both a list of standardized crop names and categories, and a statewide methodology for calculating, and field-level reporting of, nitrogen balances for croplands, including nitrogen fertilizer applications and nitrogen discharges, that account for available soil nitrogen, to be used by the regional boards and incorporated into the revised orders. The bill would require the state board, on or before January 1, 2031, and in coordination with the regional boards, to submit a report to the relevant policy committees of the Legislature on progress achieved in implementing these requirements, including data on the extent of progress made toward reducing nitrogen waste discharges, as provided. (Based on 04/06/2026 text)

**Is Urgency:** N

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Attachments:**

[AB 2447 \(Bauer-Kahan\) Nitrogen Pollution Reduction Act Fact Sheet.pdf](#)

[AB 2447 Oppose Letter to Asm. ESTM.pdf](#)

Organization	Position
VAWC	Oppose

**[AB 2521](#) ([Papan, D](#)) California Council on Science and Technology: water availability study: Central Valley.**

**Current Text:** 04/15/2026 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

**Introduced:** 02/20/2026

**Last Amended:** 04/15/2026

**Status:** 04/16/2026 - Re-referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

**Calendar:** 04/23/26 A-WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 447 PAPAN, DIANE, Chair

**Location:** 03/19/2026 - Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife

**Summary:** Existing law establishes the Department of Water Resources within the Natural Resources Agency and vests it with various powers and duties related to water. Existing law requires the State Water Resources Control Board to administer a water rights program pursuant to which the board grants and revokes permits and licenses to appropriate water. Existing law authorizes any person who has an urgent need to divert and use water to apply for, and authorizes the board to issue, a conditional, temporary permit, as prescribed. Existing law finds and declares that the California Council on Science and Technology (CCST) was organized as a nonprofit corporation at the request of the Legislature for the specific purpose of offering expert advice to the state government on public policy issues significantly related to science and technology. This bill would, on or before January 1, 2028, require the Department of Water Resources, in consultation with the State Water Resources Control Board and the Department of Fish and Wildlife, to select 2 watersheds that are within, or drain into, the Central Valley to conduct a watershedwide water availability study. The bill would, subject to an appropriation by the Legislature, request CCST to, in consultation with the Department of Water Resources and the board, undertake and complete a comprehensive study of water availability in the selected watersheds. The bill would require the study to, among other things, determine daily flow rates in rivers, streams, and creeks in the watersheds over the past 30 years to the extent data is available. The bill would state the intent of the Legislature for the water availability study to serve as the water availability analysis for future applications to the board for standard or temporary permits for diversion of water to underground storage in the selected watersheds. This bill would make legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for the Central Valley. (Based on 04/15/2026 text)

**Is Urgency:** N

**Is Fiscal:** Y

Organization	Position
VAWC	

**[AB 2569](#) ([Hart, D](#)) California Environmental Quality Act: natural hazards and adverse environmental conditions.**

**Current Text:** 02/20/2026 - Introduced [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

**Introduced:** 02/20/2026

**Status:** 04/14/2026 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 4.) (April 13). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 04/13/2026 - Assembly Appropriations

**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 it 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. This bill would expand those definitions to include impacts on people, as specified. The bill would additionally require the lead agency to include in the EIR a detailed statement on any significant effects that may result from locating the proposed project near, or attracting people to, existing or reasonably foreseeable natural hazards or adverse environmental conditions. Because the lead agency would be required to undertake this additional consideration, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. (Based on 02/20/2026 text)

**Is Urgency:** N

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Attachments:**

[CCVFCA ET AL. AB 2569 OPPOSE ANR 040626.docx](#)

Organization	Position
VAWC	Not Favor

**[AB 2630](#) ([Bennett, D](#)) Water diversion and use: adoption of regulations.**

**Current Text:** 03/26/2026 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

**Introduced:** 02/20/2026

**Last Amended:** 03/26/2026

**Status:** 04/16/2026 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Location:** 03/24/2026 - Assembly Natural Resources

**Summary:** Existing law authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to adopt regulations requiring measurement and reporting of water diversion and use by persons, including, among others, those authorized to appropriate water under a permit, a license, a registration for small domestic, small irrigation, or livestock stockpond use, or a certificate for livestock stockpond use. For the initial regulations, existing law requires that they be adopted as emergency regulations and provides that the emergency regulations remain in effect until revised by the state board. Existing law also exempts the initial regulations from the California Environmental Quality Act. This bill would require, until January 1, 2032, that all further regulations adopted by the state board pursuant to these provisions be adopted as emergency regulations and remain in effect until revised by the state board, and would exempt them from the California Environmental Quality Act. (Based on 03/26/2026 text)

**Is Urgency:** N

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Attachments:**

[AB 2630 \(Bennett\) Fact Sheet.pdf](#)

[VAWC EID AB 2630 ANR OPPOSE 041326 \(1\).docx](#)

Organization	Position
VAWC	Oppose

**[ACA 11](#) ([Macedo, R](#)) California Water Resiliency Act.**

**Current Text:** 03/24/2025 - Introduced [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

**Introduced:** 03/24/2025

**Status:** 03/25/2025 - From printer. May be heard in committee April 24.

**Location:** 03/24/2025 - Assembly PRINT

**Summary:** The California Constitution declares that the general welfare requires that the water resources of the state be put to beneficial use to the fullest extent of which they are capable, and that the right to the use of water does not extend to the waste or unreasonable use, method of use, or method of diversion of water. This measure, the California Water Resiliency Act, would require the Treasurer to annually transfer an amount equal to 1% of all state revenues from the General Fund to the Water Conveyance and Capacity Infrastructure Fund, which the measure would create. The measure would continuously appropriate moneys in the fund to the California Water Commission for its actual costs of implementing these provisions and for administering grants for the entitlement, repair, design, and construction of water infrastructure projects that will maintain or expand the availability of clean, safe drinking water for homes and businesses, and water for agricultural uses, consistent with area of origin water rights. (Based on 03/24/2025 text)

**Is Urgency:** N

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Attachments:**

[VAWC ACA 11 Author Support 04082026.docx](#)

Organization	Position
VAWC	Favor

**[SB 872](#)** (**[McNerney, D](#)**) **Delta Levees and Canal Subsidence Fund.**

**Current Text:** 04/14/2026 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

**Introduced:** 01/06/2026

**Last Amended:** 04/14/2026

**Status:** 04/16/2026 - April 20 hearing postponed by committee.

**Calendar:** [04/27/26 S-APPROPRIATIONS 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 CERVANTES, SABRINA, Chair](#)

**Location:** 04/07/2026 - Senate Appropriations

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

**Is Urgency:** N

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Attachments:**

[VAWC SB 872 SUPPORT SNRW 032626.EDITED.docx](#)

Organization	Position
VAWC	Support

**[SB 997](#) ([Caballero, D](#)) North Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency: lien authority.**

**Current Text:** 02/09/2026 - Introduced [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

**Introduced:** 02/09/2026

**Status:** 04/10/2026 - Set for hearing April 28.

**Calendar:** 04/28/26 S-JUDICIARY 1:30 p.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2100 UMBERG, THOMAS, Chair

**Location:** 04/07/2026 - Senate Judiciary

**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. Existing law establishes the North Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency, requires the agency to be a groundwater sustainability agency under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act for that portion of the Kings Subbasin that lies within the boundaries of the agency, and requires the agency to develop and implement a groundwater sustainability plan to achieve sustainable groundwater management within the territory of the agency. Existing law generally specifies the powers of the agency, including the power to impose fees, including, but not limited to, permit fees and fees on groundwater extraction or other regulated activity, to fund the costs of a groundwater sustainability program. This bill would authorize the agency to impose civil penalties on any person who extracts groundwater in excess of the amount that person is authorized to extract under a rule, regulation, ordinance, or resolution adopted by the agency. If any charges for water and other services, or civil penalties imposed by the agency pursuant to its authority, remain unpaid, the bill would authorize the amount of unpaid charges or penalties, in the discretion of the agency, to be secured at any time by filing for record in the office of the county recorder of any county a certificate specifying the amount of the charges or penalties and the name and address of the person liable for the charges. The bill would require that, from the time of recordation of the certificate, the amount required to be paid together with interest and penalties would constitute a lien upon all real property in the county owned by the person or afterwards, and before the lien expired, acquired by that person. The bill would require that the lien has the force, priority, and effect of a judgment lien, and that the lien shall continue for 10 years from the date of the filing of the certificate unless sooner released or otherwise discharged. The bill would also authorize the lien to be extended, as provided. (Based on 02/09/2026 text)

**Is Urgency:** N

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Attachments:**

[VAWC SB 997 SUPPORT SNRW 032626.edited.docx](#)

Organization	Position
VAWC	Support/Amend

**[SB 1108](#) ([Caballero, D](#)) Grassland Ecological Area Conservancy.**

**Current Text:** 04/07/2026 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

**Introduced:** 02/17/2026

**Last Amended:** 04/07/2026

**Status:** 04/13/2026 - April 13 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

**Location:** 04/13/2026 - Senate APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Summary:** Existing law authorizes various conservancies to acquire, manage, direct the management of, and conserve lands in the state. This bill would establish the Grassland Ecological Area Conservancy within the Natural Resources Agency, with jurisdiction over the Grassland Ecological Area and the Grassland Focus Area, as defined, for specified purposes, including to protect, conserve, and restore the physical, cultural, archaeological,

historical, and living resources of the Grassland Ecological Area and the Grassland Focus Area and to provide increased opportunities for tourism and recreation. The bill would require the conservancy to be governed by a board composed of designated voting members, including certain members appointed by certain local agencies, and nonvoting liaison advisers. The bill would set forth the powers, duties, and limitations of the governing board and the conservancy, as provided. The bill would create the Grassland Ecological Area Conservancy Fund and would make moneys in the fund available for expenditure by the conservancy, upon appropriation by the Legislature, only for the purposes of these provisions. The bill would require all funds or income received by the conservancy, including proceeds from donations or a lease, rental, sale, exchange, or transfer of an interest or option in real property, to be deposited into the fund. By imposing new duties on local agencies, the bill would create a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. (Based on 04/07/2026 text)

**Is Urgency:** N

**Is Fiscal:** Y

Organization	Position
VAWC	Watch

**[SB 1183](#) (Caballero, D) Large-scale solar: central valley: study.**

**Current Text:** 03/23/2026 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

**Introduced:** 02/18/2026

**Last Amended:** 03/23/2026

**Status:** 04/08/2026 - Re-referred to Com. on E.Q.

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

**Location:** 04/08/2026 - Senate Environmental Quality

**Summary:** Existing law establishes the California Environmental Protection Agency to enhance the state's protection of the environment. Existing law provides state goals for the installation of solar energy systems through, among other programs, the California Solar Initiative. This bill would require, on or before January 1, 2029, and upon appropriation by the Legislature, the agency to complete a study on the impacts of large-scale solar on land use planning, the environment, and the economy of the central valley region. The bill would require the agency, in conducting the study, to consult interested parties, as specified. The bill would require the study to include an analysis of the impacts of large-scale solar on regional land use planning, the regional environment, and the regional economy. The bill would require the study to include recommendations on how to mitigate impacts of large-scale solar through changes to existing or the adoption of new state, regional, and local policy, as provided. This bill would make legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for the central valley region. (Based on 03/23/2026 text)

**Is Urgency:** N

**Is Fiscal:** Y

Organization	Position
VAWC	

Total Measures: 19

Total Tracking Forms: 19