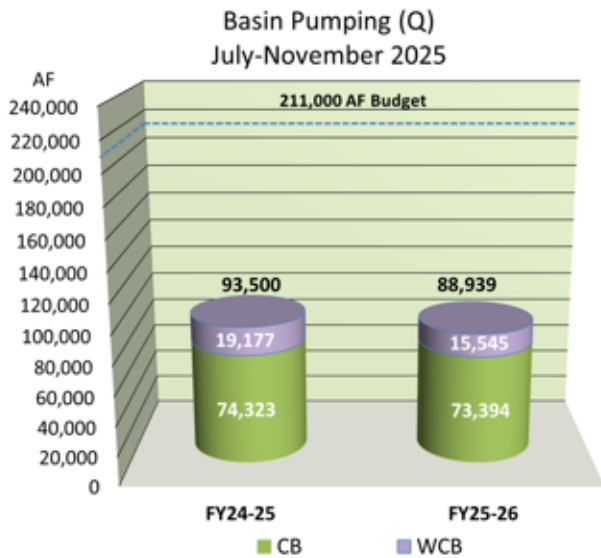
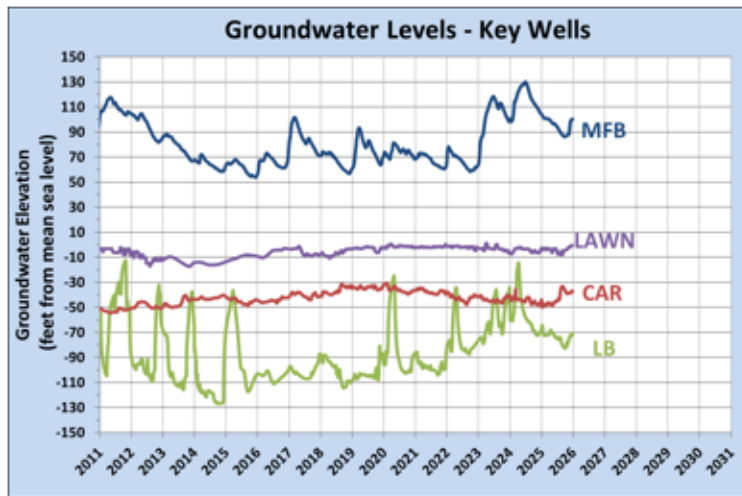
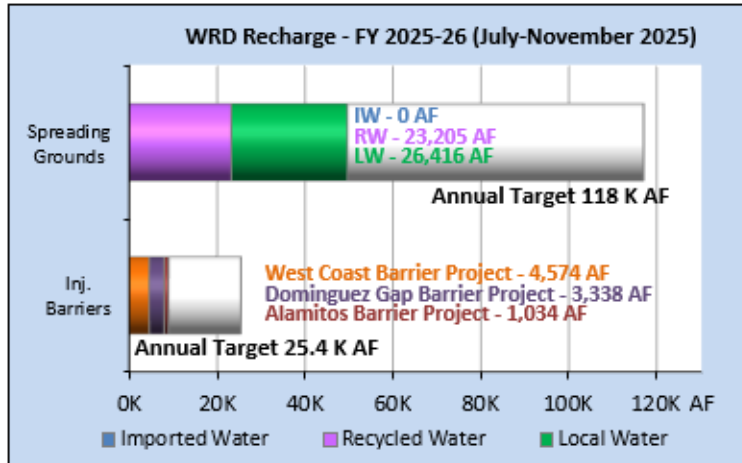


GROUNDWATER BASIN UPDATE FOR JANUARY 2026

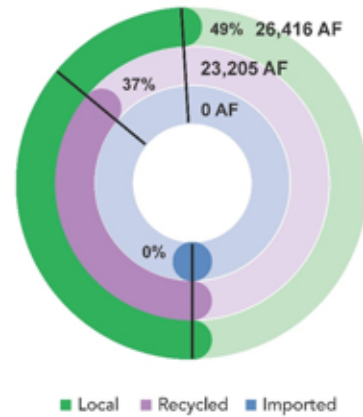
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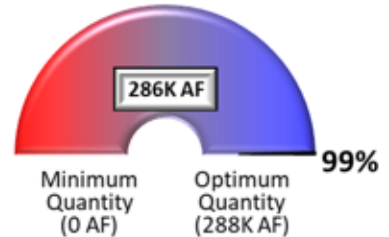
Precipitation % of Normal to Date
Oct 1, 2025 - Jan 5, 2026



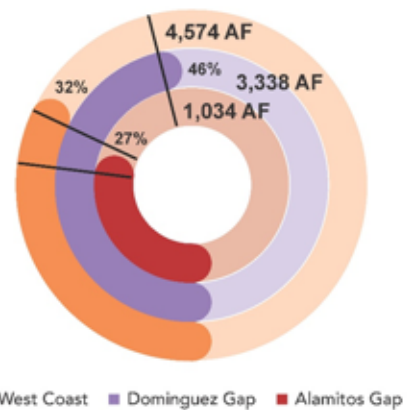
295% Spreading Grounds Recharge
Jul-Nov 2025



GW Basin Operating Range
December 27, 2025



Seawater Barrier Recharge
Jul-Nov 2025



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SUMMARY

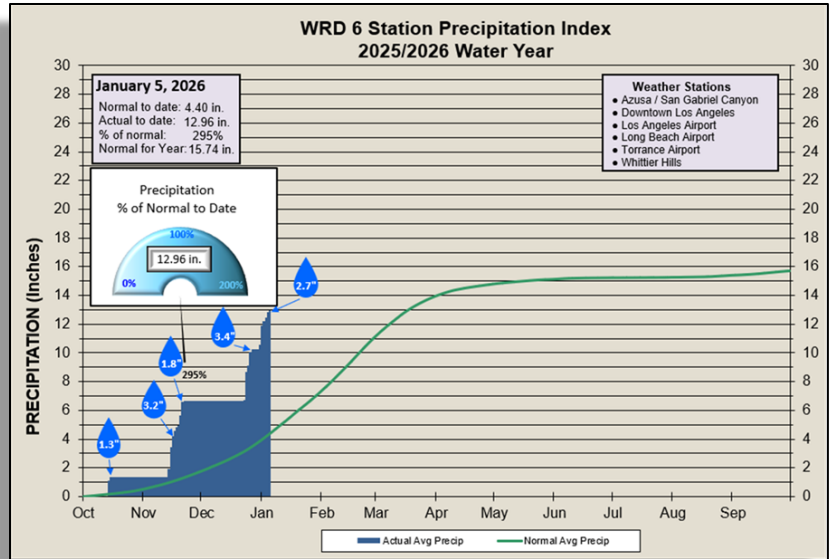
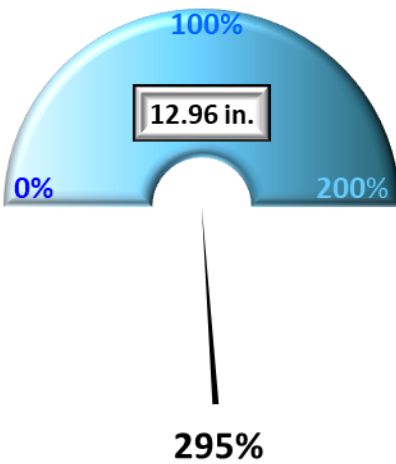
Staff monitors groundwater conditions in the District’s service area throughout the year. A summary of the latest information is presented below.

Precipitation (October 1, 2024 – January 5, 2026)

The WRD 6 Station Precipitation Index reports that for the 2025-26 Water Year, there has been above average rainfall (12.96 inches) through January 5, 2026. The normal rainfall for this time period is 4.40 inches, so the District is 295% of normal.

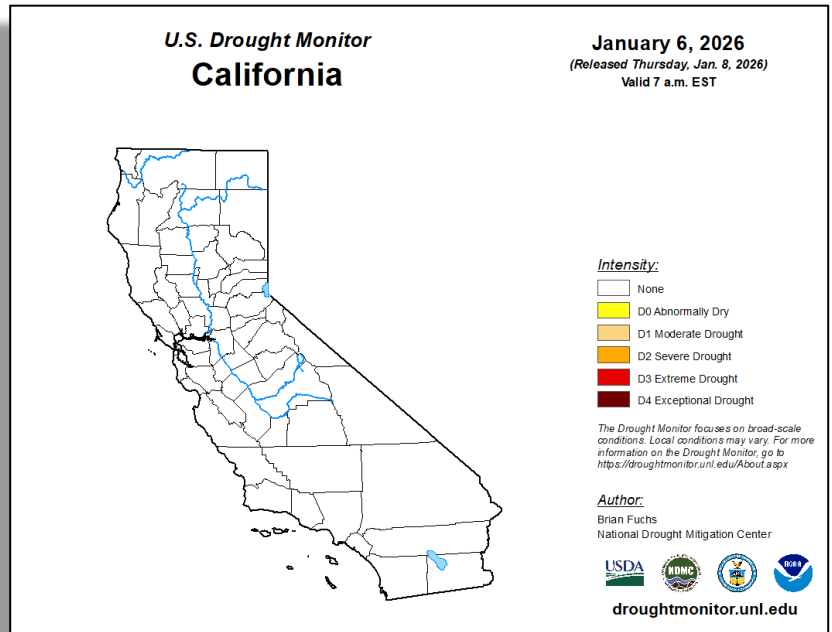
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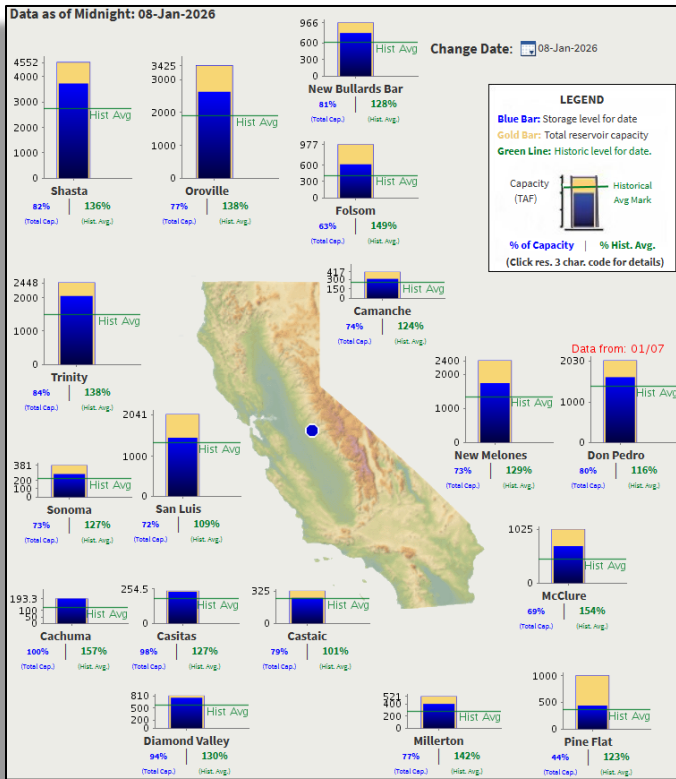
Drought Monitor (January 6, 2026)

As of January 6, 2026, the U.S. Drought Monitor is reporting 0% of the State is abnormally dry (down 19 %), 0% under moderate (down 7%), 0% under severe (down >1%), 0% under extreme (same) and 0% exceptional (same) drought conditions. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, Los Angeles County is currently not under any drought condition.



Select California Reservoirs (January 8, 2026)

For the 21 reservoirs reported monthly to the committee, water levels have increased in 18 of 21 reservoirs. The largest increase (1.05 million acre feet, MAF) occurred at Lake Shasta and smallest increase (0.01 MAF) occurred at Lakes Camanche, Castaic, Casitas, and Silverwood. The largest decrease (-0.23 MAF) occurred at Lake Powell. The smallest decrease (<-0.01 MAF) occurred at Lakes Perris and Diamond Valley.



DWR Managed Reservoirs (SWP) Storage in Million Acre Feet

Reservoir	Capacity	Storage	% Full	Change
Trinity Lake (CLE)	2.45	2.05	84%	0.26
Lake Shasta (SHA)	4.55	3.73	82%	1.05
Lake Oroville (ORO)	3.54	2.63	77%	0.87
New Bullards Bar (BUL)	0.97	0.78	81%	0.19
Folsom Lake (FOL)	0.98	0.61	63%	0.16
Camanche Lake (CMN)	0.42	0.31	74%	0.01
New Melones L. (NML)	2.40	1.74	73%	0.10
Don Pedro Res (DNP)	2.03	1.63	80%	0.06
Lake McClure (EXC)	1.02	0.70	69%	0.07
Lake Sonoma (WRS)	0.38	0.28	73%	0.05
San Luis Res (SNL)	2.04	1.46	72%	0.17
Millerton Lake (MIL)	0.52	0.40	77%	0.09
Pine Flat Res. (PNF)	1.00	0.44	44%	0.13
Cachuma Lake (CCH)	0.19	0.19	100%	0.05
Castaic Lake (CAS)	0.33	0.26	79%	0.01
Casitas Lake (CSI)	0.25	0.23	98%	0.01
Perris Lake (PRR)	0.13	0.12	95%	0.00
L. Silverwood (SLW)	0.08	0.06	77%	0.01

USBR and MWD Reservoirs (CRA) Storage in Million Acre Feet

Reservoir	Capacity	Storage	% Full	Change
Lake Powell	23.31	6.43	28%	-0.23
Lake Mead	26.12	8.62	33%	0.28
Diamond Valley L (DVL)	0.81	0.76	94%	0.00

Black Text - Decrease or no change in storage since the last report.
Green Text - Increase in storage since the last report.

These 21 reservoirs are at 46% capacity (33.44 MAF) which is up 3.33 MAF (+4.5%) from the prior month (+3.28 MAF State Water Project [SWP] and +0.05 MAF Colorado River Aqueduct [CRA]).

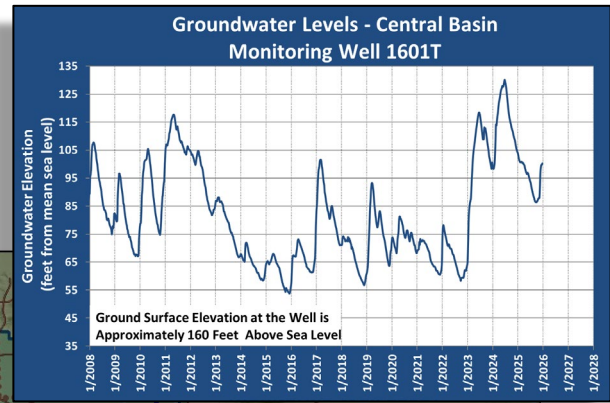
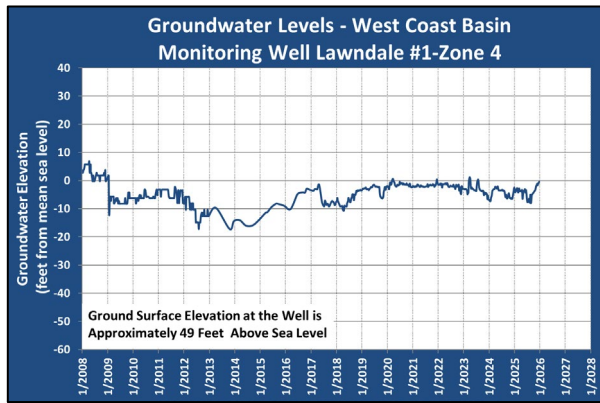


Did you know?

The United States has ~92,000 dams and reservoirs with a storage capacity of over 360 million acre feet.

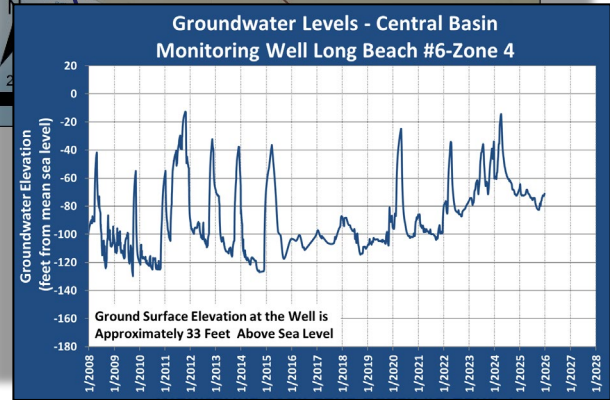
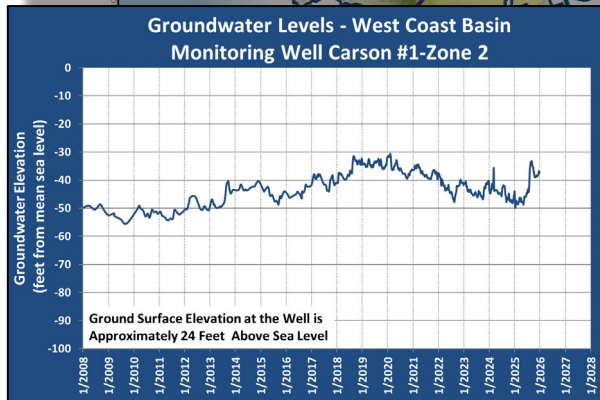
Groundwater Levels (December 27, 2025)

Groundwater levels in key monitoring wells are shown in the hydrographs below.



Central Basin Key Well Long Beach #6 and West Coast Basin Key Wells Lawndale #1 & Carson #1 are in a confined aquifer and do not respond readily to rainfall but instead to changes in pumping patterns and barrier recharge.

Central Basin Key Well 1601T is between the two spreading grounds and rises rapidly with rainfall and replenishment but falls sharply during dry spells and lack of replenishment.



Groundwater Level Changes in Key Wells

Well Name	Since Last Report	Since Same Time the Previous Year
Central Basin Key Well 1601T	Increased 3.1 feet	Decreased 4.2 feet
Central Basin Key Well Long Beach #6 4	Increased 2.3 feet	Decreased 3.0 feet
West Coast Basin Key Well Lawndale #1 4	Increased 0.8 foot	Increased 3.1 feet
West Coast Basin Key Well Carson #1 2	Increased 1.3 feet	Increased 7.7 feet

Bold indicates a change in direction (decreasing or increasing) since the last report.

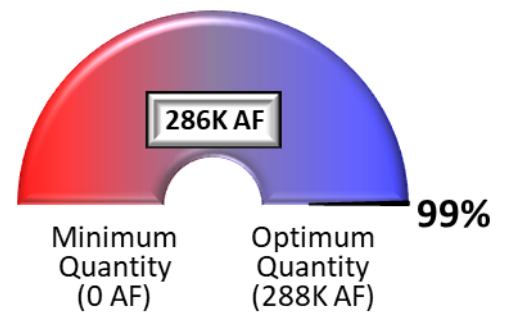
Optimum and Minimum Groundwater Quantity (December 27, 2025)

The Board of Directors adopted an Optimum and Minimum Quantity for groundwater in the District that would sustain adjudicated pumping rights, leave room for future storage projects, and identify a lower limit. The amounts are based on the accumulated overdraft concept, which the District tracks year by year based on changes in groundwater storage.

After an extensive review of over 70 years of water level fluctuations and discussions with the Board and pumping community, Water Year 1999/2000 was recognized as a representative year for the Optimum Quantity, which equated to an accumulated overdraft of approximately 612,000 acre feet. The Minimum Quantity was defined as an accumulated overdraft of 900,000 acre feet. The Board also adopted a policy to make up the groundwater deficit should the accumulated overdraft fall too far below the Optimum Quantity.

The Accumulated Overdraft as of December 27, 2025, has been estimated at 614,379 acre feet (subject to change), which is 285,621 acre feet above the Minimum Quantity and 2,379 acre feet below Optimum Quantity. The Basin is at 99% of Optimum Quantity which is 34% higher than what was reported last month (~102K AF higher). This marked increase is due to the large amount of rainfall received Water Year to date and the annual resetting of the Accumulated Overdraft based on the regional groundwater level data collected in Fall 2025.

GW Basin Operating Range
December 27, 2025



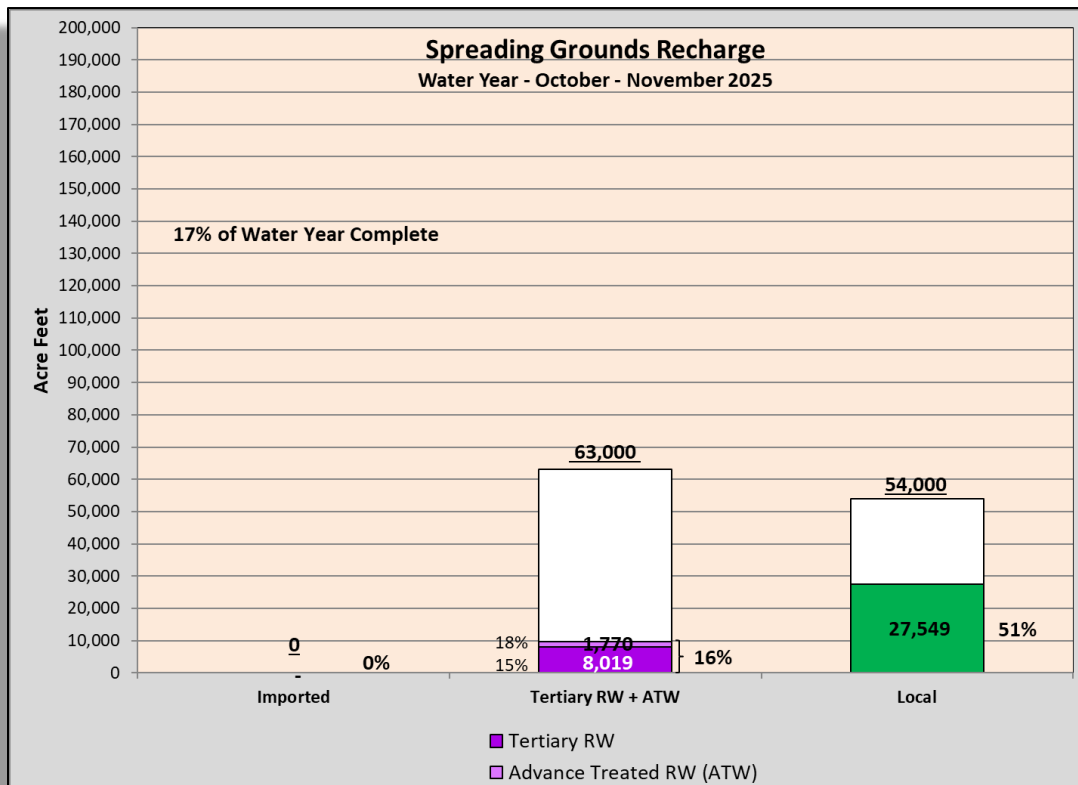
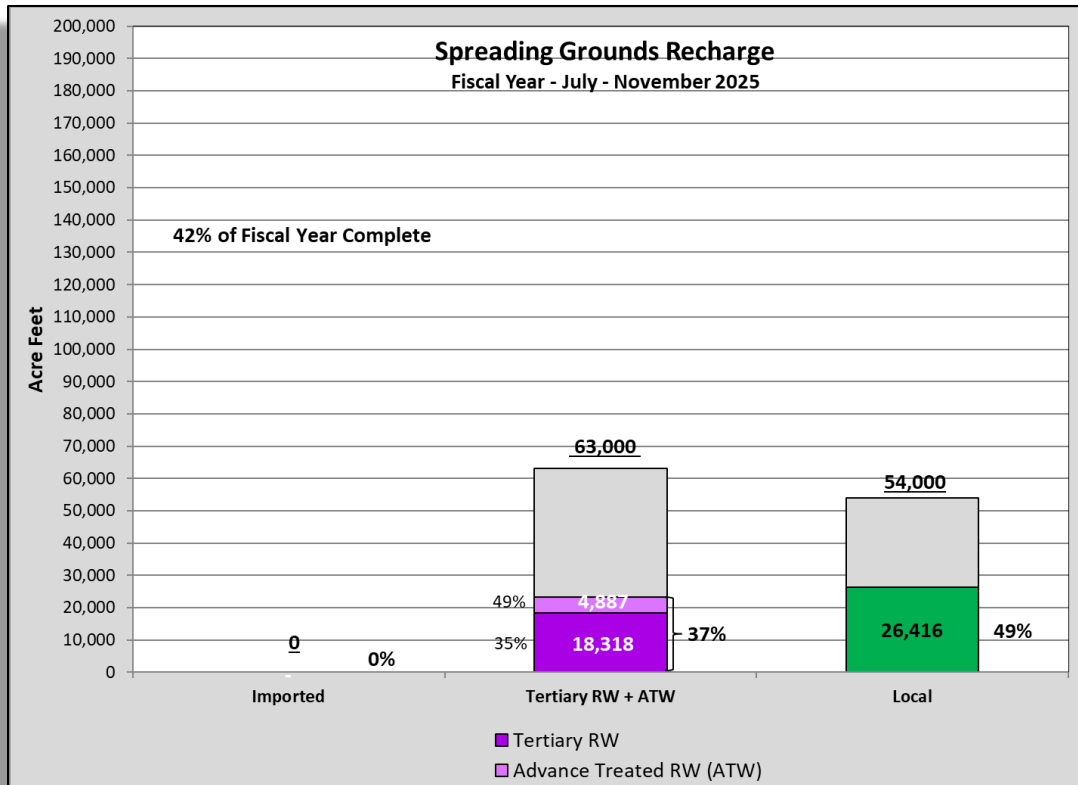
FACT:

Irrigation accounts for the largest use of groundwater in the United States. Some 90 billion gallons of groundwater are used daily with nearly two thirds (60 billion) used for agricultural irrigation from ~475,800 wells on ~114,900 farms. In 1900, the U.S. used only 2.2 billion gallons of groundwater daily for irrigation from ~17,000 wells.



Montebello Forebay Spreading Grounds (July-November 2025)

The following Charts show the preliminary spreading grounds replenishment water for the current Fiscal Year (2025-26; 5 months) and Water Year (2025-26; 2 months):

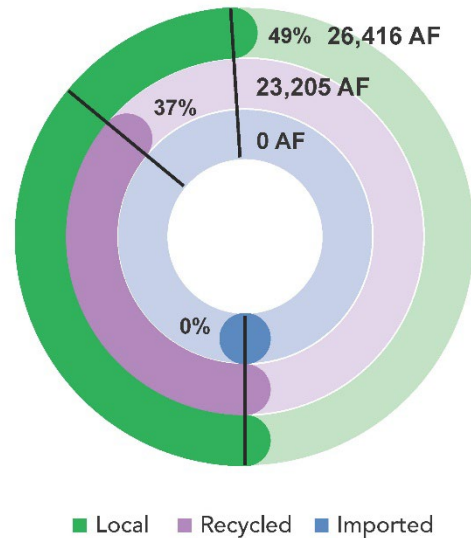


No imported water purchases were planned for Fiscal Year 2025-26.

Local water (stormwater plus dry weather urban runoff) is captured by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works (LACPW) at the spreading grounds for recharge. Local water amounts are determined as the sum of the total water conserved at the spreading grounds less the imported and recycled water deliveries. For the 2025-26 Fiscal Year, 26,416 acre feet of local water capture have been reported by the LACPW.

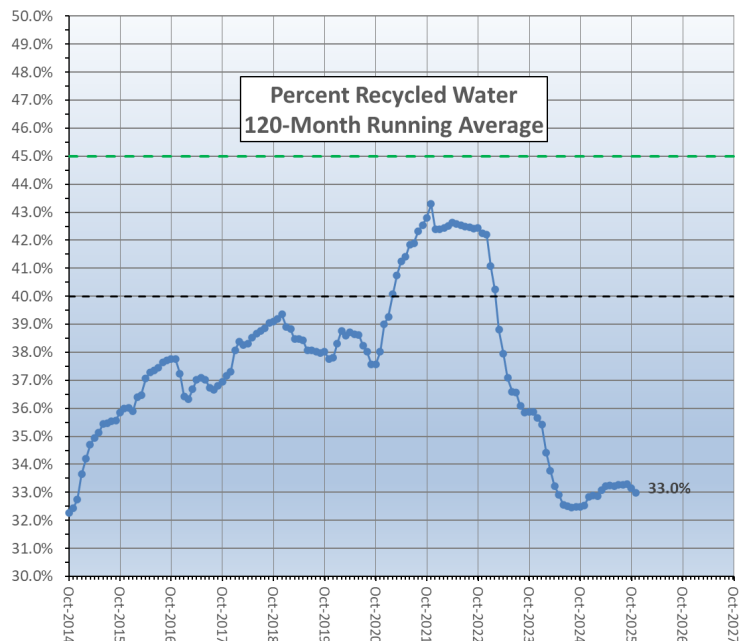
Preliminary numbers for the 2025-26 Fiscal Year show that approximately 23,205 acre feet of recycled water has been recharged with 4,887 acre feet consisting of advanced treated water from the ARC AWTF and 18,318 acre feet of tertiary recycled water. Presuming the advanced treated water as “Null Water”, the 120-month running average of the recycled water contribution in the Montebello Forebay is 33.0% and the regulatory maximum is 45%, with additional monitoring being required once 40% is reached.

Spreading Grounds Recharge
Jul-Nov 2025



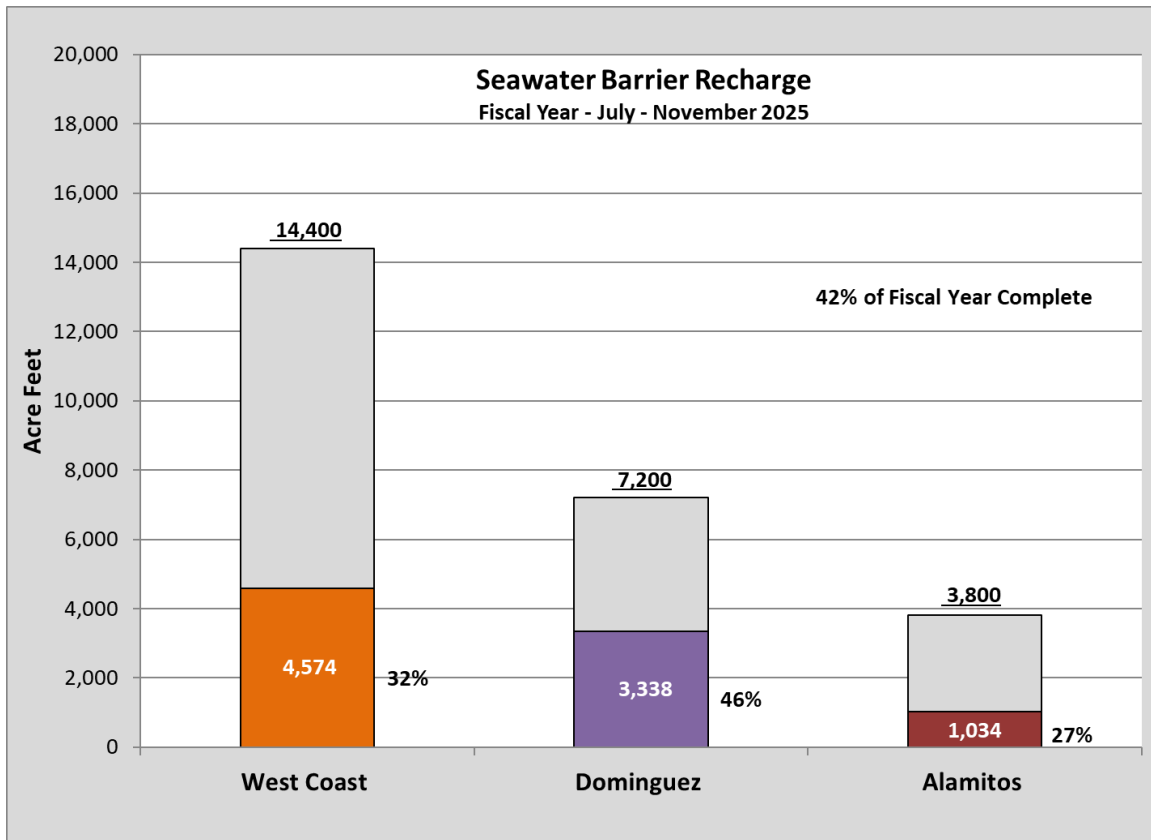
Tertiary Recycle Water Permit Update

The permit is continuing to progress with LACSD and WRD staff working to update pertinent sections of the new Title 22 Engineering Report. Due to the persistent drought conditions over the past few decades and associated emergency drought proclamation by Governor Newsom, LACSD and WRD submitted a request to modify the recycled water contribution percentage to 50% and the advanced treated water classification to diluent in a letter to the LARWQCB and CA-DDW dated July 8, 2022. LACSD and WRD staff are targeting 2026 to have the new Title 22 Engineering Report submitted, including the requests to increase the recycled water contribution percentage to 50% and reclassify the advanced treated water as diluent.

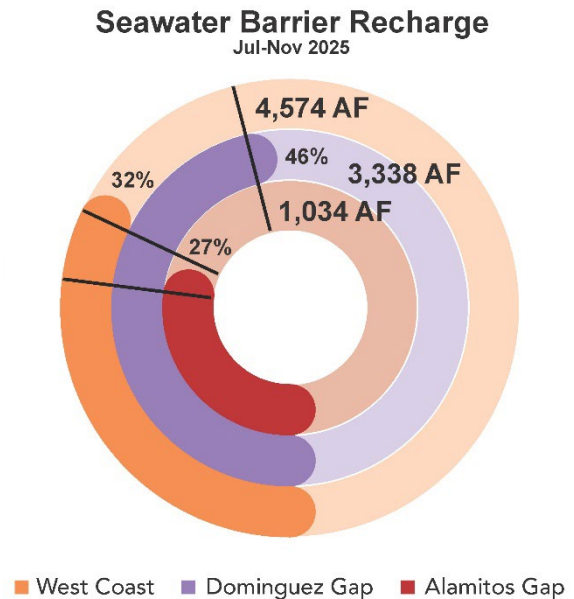


Seawater Barrier Well Injection and Replenishment (July-November 2025)

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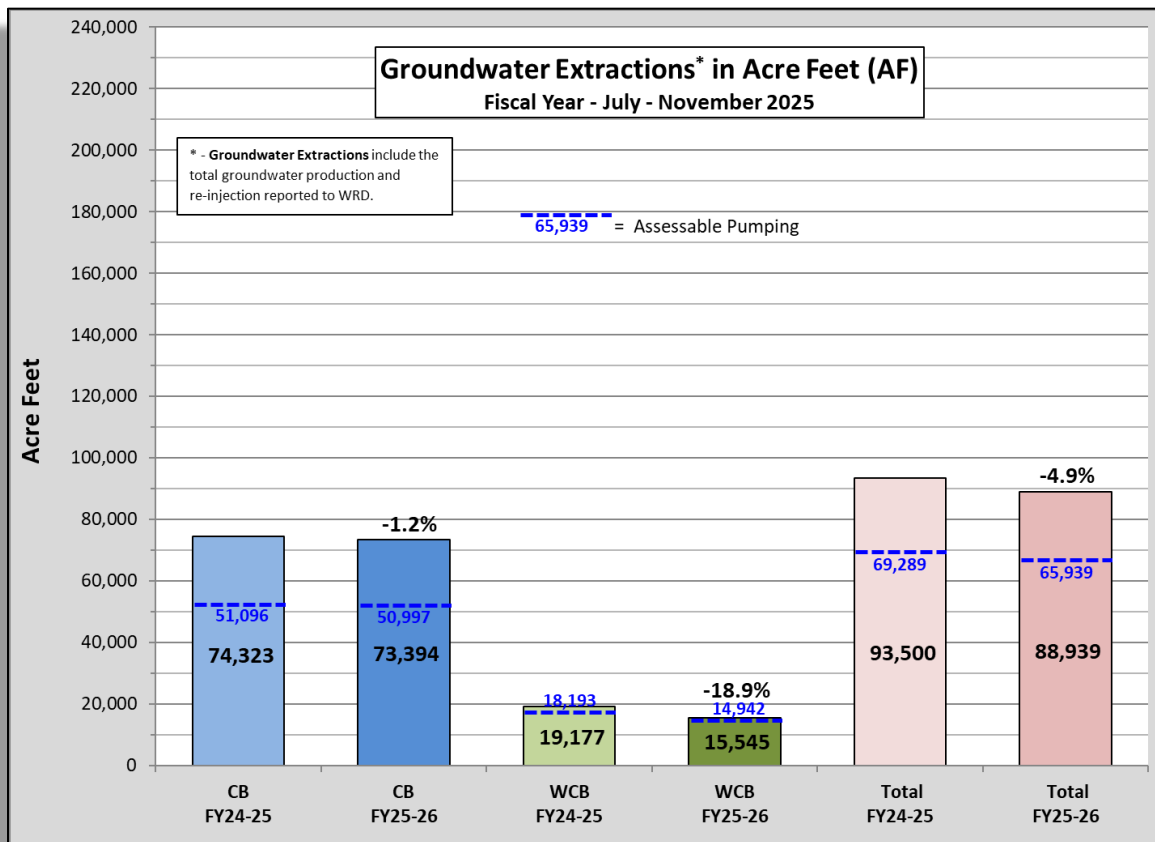


Preliminary numbers for the 2025-26 Fiscal Year show that the West Coast Barrier has used 4,574 acre feet of the total 14,400 acre feet planned for injection, 32% of total for the Fiscal Year. The Dominguez Gap Barrier used 3,338 acre feet of the total 7,200 acre feet planned for injection, 46% of the total for the Fiscal Year. The Alamitos Gap Barrier, on the WRD side, used 1,034 acre feet of the total 3,800 acre feet planned for injection, 27% of the total for the Fiscal Year. Advanced Treated Recycled Water (ATW) usage at the three barriers for the Fiscal Year to date is 81% at the West Coast Barrier (same), 66% at the Dominguez Gap Barrier (-1%), and 33% Alamitos Gap Barrier (+4%). The combined ATW usage at all three barriers is 70% (same).



Total Pumping (Fiscal Year 2025-26, July-November 2025)

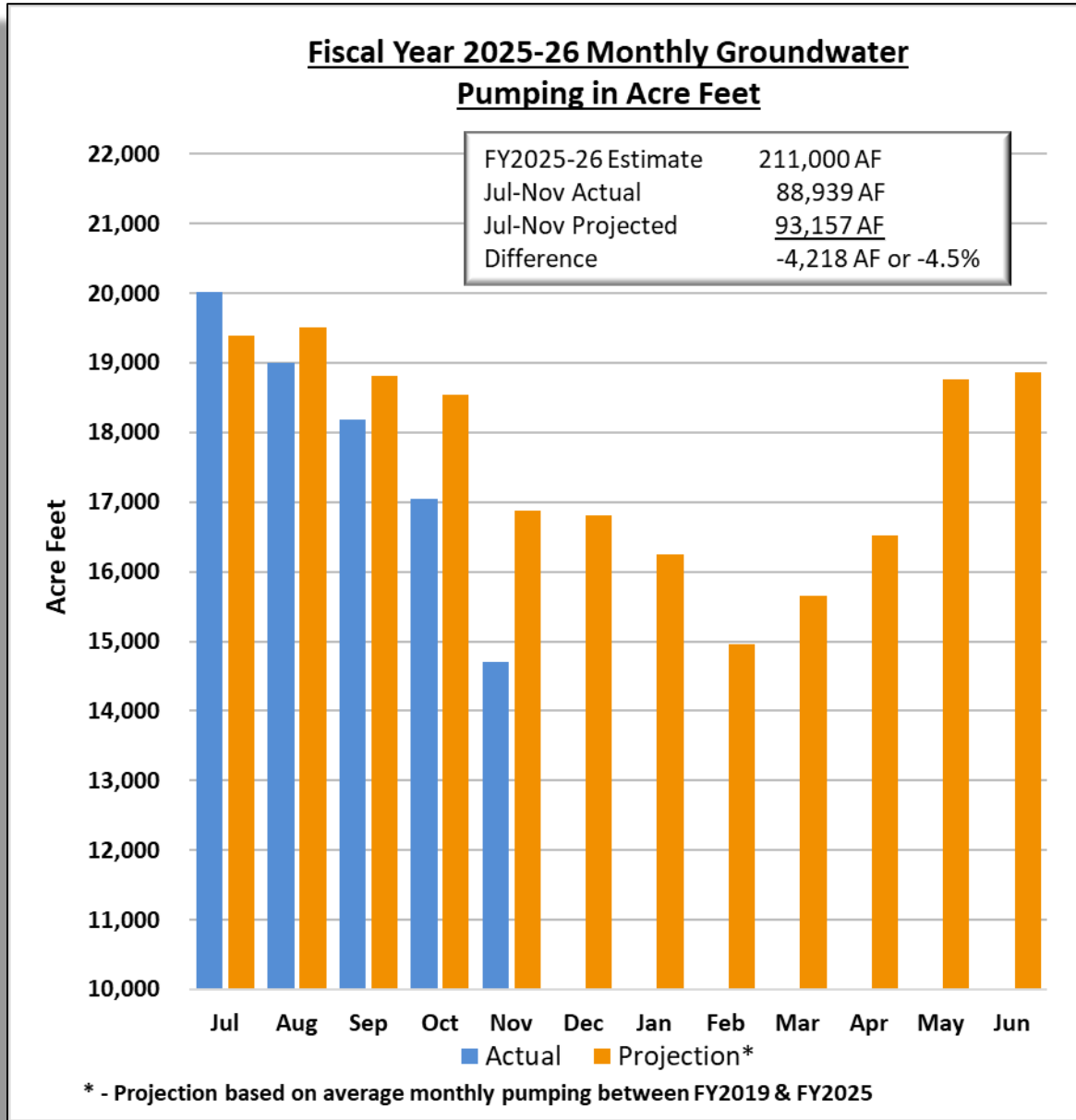
Preliminary numbers for groundwater production in the District for the Fiscal Year 2025-26 (July-November) indicate total pumping in the Central Basin was down 929 acre feet from the same time of the previous fiscal year (-1.2%) and the West Coast Basin total pumping was 3,632 acre feet lower than the previous fiscal year (-18.9%). The total pumping is 88,939 acre feet compared to 93,500 acre feet during the same time the previous year for a decrease of 4,561 acre feet, or -4.9%. The current pumping data does not include five (5) Central Basin pumpers and three (3) West Coast Basin pumpers, who have not yet reported, for an estimated 150 additional acre feet.



Interesting...

More than 16 million water wells, for all purposes, serve the United States and over 23 million households rely on private wells for drinking water.

Preliminary numbers indicate 88,939 acre feet of groundwater have been pumped this fiscal year and is 4.5% below the projected fiscal year to date goal of 93,157 acre feet (or -4,218 acre feet). Monthly actual production versus the 7-year average monthly production projections (FY 2019 through 2025) are included in the chart below.



"Men can dig wells, but they can't create water." – Craig D. Lounsborough



For the Fiscal Year 2025-26 (July-November 2025), staff has tracked the production trends of the top five (5) producing pumpers and the bottom five (5) producing pumpers in each basin. These pumpers are identified in the following tables and are based on the change in volume (in acre feet) compared to the same time period for the previous Fiscal Year. Production data for all the pumpers can be found in the attached Exhibit A (Central Basin) and Exhibit B (West Coast Basin).

Production Trends - Central Basin				
Top 5 Producing Pumpers by Change in Volume (AF)	Jul 2024 – Nov 2024	Jul 2025 – Nov 2025	Difference	% Change
Liberty Utilities - CB	1,812.47	3,044.14	1231.67	67.96
Lynwood, City	1,585.04	2,182.83	597.79	37.71
Whittier, City	2,365.71	2,737.79	372.08	15.73
Paramount, City	1,171.81	1,474.47	302.66	25.83
Cerritos, City	3,388.89	3,652.62	263.73	7.78
Bottom 5 Producing Pumpers by Change in Volume (AF)	Jul 2024 – Nov 2024	Jul 2025 – Nov 2025	Difference	% Change
Golden State Water Co. - CB	7,736.64	6,003.54	-1733.10	-22.40
Santa Fe Springs, City	809.82	394.12	-415.70	-51.33
Maywood Mutual No. 1	277.50	0.41	-277.09	-99.85
Downey, City	6,299.25	6,087.15	-212.10	-3.37
Suburban Water Systems	1,177.49	977.25	-200.24	-17.01

Production Trends – West Coast Basin				
Top 5 Producing Pumpers by Change in Volume (AF)	Jul 2024 – Nov 2024	Jul 2025 – Nov 2025	Difference	% Change
Cal. Water Service Co./Hawthorne Lease	140.62	576.05	435.43	309.65
Cal. Water Service Co. Alpha 7050	431.74	638.66	206.92	47.93
Inglewood, City	599.62	776.78	177.16	29.55
Manhattan Beach, City	40.18	207.61	167.43	416.70
Torrance, City	1,838.54	1,912.44	73.90	4.02
B Bottom 5 Producing Pumpers by Change in Volume (AF)	Jul 2024 – Nov 2024	Jul 2025 – Nov 2025	Difference	% Change
Golden State Water Co. - WB	5,109.79	3,050.29	-2059.50	-40.30
Tesoro Refining	3,953.57	2,930.54	-1023.03	-25.88
Phillips 66 Co. - Alpha 7093	2,539.27	1,881.61	-657.66	-25.90
Cal. Water Service Co. Dominguez - WB	2,446.38	1,843.31	-603.07	-24.65
Rolling Hills Country Club	221.00	168.00	-53.00	-23.98

Water Replenishment District (WRD) publishes the Groundwater Basin Update (GWBU) monthly. All information contained herein is preliminary and is meant to be a snapshot of the status of the basins at the time of publication and should not constitute an official WRD report. All the information presented in the GWBU utilizes the best available data at the time of publication. Data provided herein is a compilation of WRD data and publicly available information from several of our partners including, but not limited to, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works - Stormwater Engineering Division, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, California Department of Water Resources, US Bureau of Reclamation, University of Nebraska - Lincoln, and the US Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service. The GWBU is prepared by Senior Hydrogeologist, Everett Ferguson, who can be contacted directly with questions at eferguson@wrd.org.

Central Basin Production Trends

Central Basin	July 2024 - November 2024	July 2025 - November 2025	Difference	%Change
ABC USD	5.40	11.16	5.76	106.67
American Text. M.	29.61	35.86	6.25	21.11
Artesia, City	1.05	1.03	-.02	-1.90
Atlas Iron and Metal Co.	0.10	0.00	-.10	-100.00
Bell Gardens, City	0.00	0.00	.00	0.00
Bellflower Home Garden	0.00	0.00	.00	0.00
Bellflower-Somerset MWC	2,195.11	2,149.83	-45.28	-2.06
Boeing Co.	21.26	20.44	-.82	-3.86
Boeing, Compton Site	13.40	19.60	6.20	46.27
Cal. American Water Co. Alpha 0679	768.22	811.98	43.76	5.70
Cal. Water Service Co. (East LA)	4,656.00	4,529.71	-126.29	-2.71
Cal. Water Service Co. Dominguez - CB	566.25	551.30	-14.95	-2.64
Caltrans	2.36	76.72	74.36	3,150.85
Cerritos, City	3,388.89	3,652.62	263.73	7.78
Coast Packing Co.	62.28	56.49	-5.79	-9.30
Commerce, City	716.89	600.07	-116.82	-16.30
Compton, City	2,996.83	3,031.69	34.86	1.16
Darling-Delaware Co.	0.00	0.00	.00	0.00
Defense Logistic Agency	0.61	0.15	-.46	-75.41
Demunno Kerdoon	0.61	0.98	.37	60.66
Downey, City	6,299.25	6,087.15	-212.10	-3.37
El Rancho Unified School District	0.00	0.00	.00	0.00
Golden State Water Co. - CB	7,736.64	6,003.54	-1733.10	-22.40
HMB Bandini, LLC	0.11	0.06	-.05	-45.45
Huntington Park, City - Alpha 2378	1,213.52	1,211.75	-1.77	-0.15

Central Basin	July 2024 - November 2024	July 2025 - November 2025	Difference	%Change
L.A. County Department of Parks	0.00	0.00	.00	0.00
LA County Rancho Los Amigos	104.18	108.72	4.54	4.36
La Habra Heights County WD	1,262.63	1,161.91	-100.72	-7.98
Lakewood - City	3,032.71	2,944.20	-88.51	-2.92
Liberty Utilities - CB	1,812.47	3,044.14	1231.67	67.96
Little Lake Cemetery District	0.00	0.00	.00	0.00
Long Beach, City - CB	13,942.67	13,779.66	-163.01	-1.17
Los Angeles, City - CB	7.23	5.57	-1.66	-22.96
Lunday-Thagard	0.00	0.00	.00	0.00
Lynwood Park Mutual Water Co.	15.66	13.90	-1.76	-11.24
Lynwood, City	1,585.04	2,182.83	597.79	37.71
Maywood Mutual No. 1	277.50	0.41	-277.09	-99.85
Maywood Mutual No. 2	400.36	411.28	10.92	2.73
Maywood Mutual No. 3	618.43	597.95	-20.48	-3.31
Montebello Land and Water Co.	1,315.81	1,425.93	110.12	8.37
Newark Group, Inc.	60.16	4.59	-55.57	-92.37
Norwalk, City	170.06	152.70	-17.36	-10.21
Omega OU1/OU3 LLC	1.82	2.00	.18	9.89
Orchard Dale Water District	872.67	888.77	16.10	1.84
PABCO Building Products	0.00	0.00	.00	0.00
Paradise Memorial Park	5.70	9.20	3.50	61.40
Paramount USD	0.16	5.52	5.36	3,350.00
Paramount, City	1,171.81	1,474.47	302.66	25.83
Pico Rivera, City	1,796.90	1,836.23	39.33	2.19
Pico Water District	1,165.27	1,170.81	5.54	0.48
Rockview Dairies	72.11	68.97	-3.14	-4.35
Roman Catholic Archbishop - CB	168.87	112.66	-56.21	-33.29
Rowland Water District	0.00	0.00	.00	0.00

Central Basin	July 2024 - November 2024	July 2025 - November 2025	Difference	%Change
San Gabriel Valley Water Co.	1,388.31	1,400.58	12.27	0.88
Santa Fe Springs, City	809.82	394.12	-415.70	-51.33
Scantlebury, Robert P.	0.12	0.13	.01	8.33
Signal Hill, City	287.34	180.84	-106.50	-37.06
South Gate, City	3,574.18	3,467.65	-106.53	-2.98
South Montebello Irrigation Dist	734.03	657.66	-76.37	-10.40
Southern California Edison Co. - CB	0.00	0.00	.00	0.00
St. John Bosco School	4.10	0.00	-4.10	-100.00
Suburban Water Systems	1,177.49	977.25	-200.24	-17.01
Tract 180 Water Co.	534.75	526.61	-8.14	-1.52
Tract 349 Mutual Water Co.	278.89	260.82	-18.07	-6.48
Vernon, City	1,980.10	1,896.44	-83.66	-4.23
Virginia Country Club	155.96	158.17	2.21	1.42
Walnut Park Mutual	462.05	444.77	-17.28	-3.74
Whittier Union HSD	10.63	13.92	3.29	30.95
Whittier, City	2,365.71	2,737.79	372.08	15.73
WRD	24.59	22.39	-2.20	-8.95
Yamamoto, Alice	0.00	0.00	.00	0.00

West Coast Basin Production Trends

West Basin	July 2024 - November 2024	July 2025 - November 2025	Difference	%Change
ABC Nursery	6.69	2.00	-4.69	-70.10
Boeing-WB	0.00	23.83	23.83	0.00
Cal. Water Service Co. Alpha 7050	431.74	638.66	206.92	47.93
Cal. Water Service Co. Dominguez - WB	2,446.38	1,843.31	-603.07	-24.65
Cal. Water Service Co./Hawthorne Lease	140.62	576.05	435.43	309.65
CEMEX, Inc.	0.00	0.00	.00	0.00
Eco Services Operations	57.86	75.77	17.91	30.95
Golden State Water Co. - WB	5,109.79	3,050.29	-2059.50	-40.30
Hillside Memorial Park	67.21	56.27	-10.94	-16.28
Honeywell International	0.00	0.00	.00	0.00
Honeywell International (NCWUP)	0.00	0.00	.00	0.00
Inglewood, City	599.62	776.78	177.16	29.55
Kinder Morgan Liquids Terminals	14.49	22.13	7.64	52.73
L.A. County Department of Parks	181.46	177.97	-3.49	-1.92
L.A. County Sanitation Districts (WWRF)	0.00	0.00	.00	0.00
Lockheed Martin Corp. NCWUP	0.00	0.00	.00	0.00
Lomita, City	0.00	5.72	5.72	0.00
Long Beach, City - WB	0.00	0.00	.00	0.00
Manhattan Beach, City	40.18	207.61	167.43	416.70
Montrose Chemical Corp.	0.05	-1.09	-1.14	-2,280.00
Myron Z. Chalavin	0.00	0.00	.00	0.00
Phillips 66 Co. - Alpha 7093	2,539.27	1,881.61	-657.66	-25.90
Rolling Hills Country Club	221.00	168.00	-53.00	-23.98
Roman Catholic Archbishop - WB	144.13	146.31	2.18	1.51
SCI Funeral Services	25.52	30.24	4.72	18.50

West Basin	July 2024 - November 2024	July 2025 - November 2025	Difference	%Change
Shell Oil (Wilmington)	4.97	4.35	-.62	-12.47
Shell Oil Co NCWUP	19.86	39.72	19.86	100.00
Southern California Edison Co. - WB	8.26	7.49	-.77	-9.32
Tesoro Refining	3,953.57	2,930.54	-1023.03	-25.88
Torrance Refining	403.20	383.15	-20.05	-4.97
Torrance, City	1,838.54	1,912.44	73.90	4.02
West Basin Brewer Desalter	0.00	0.00	.00	0.00