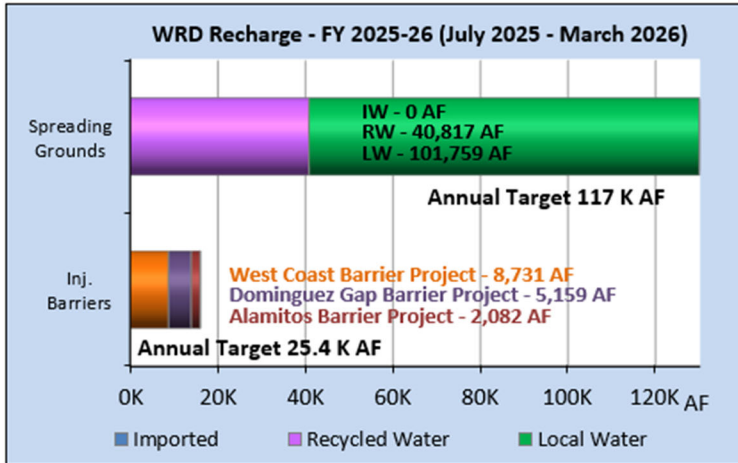
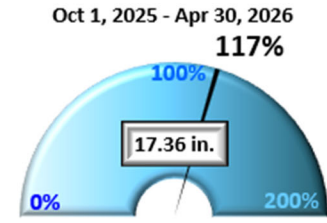


GROUNDWATER BASIN UPDATE FOR MAY 2026

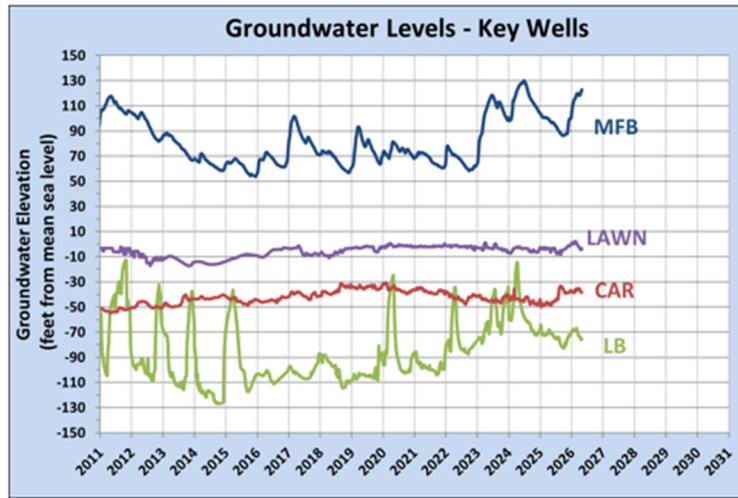
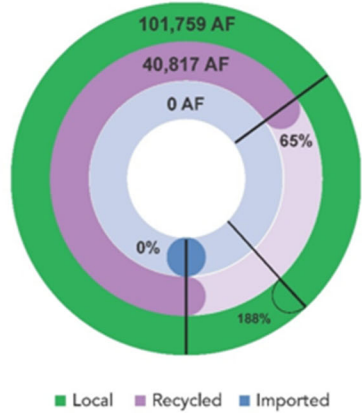
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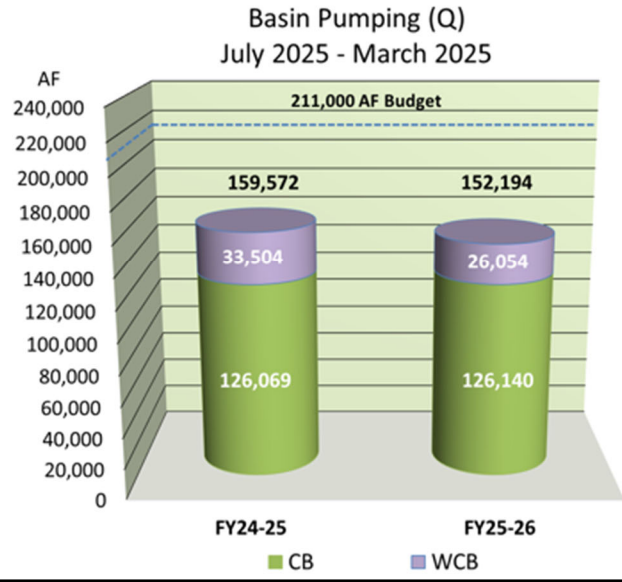
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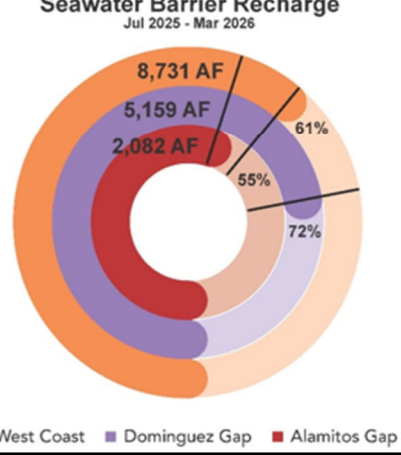
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SUMMARY

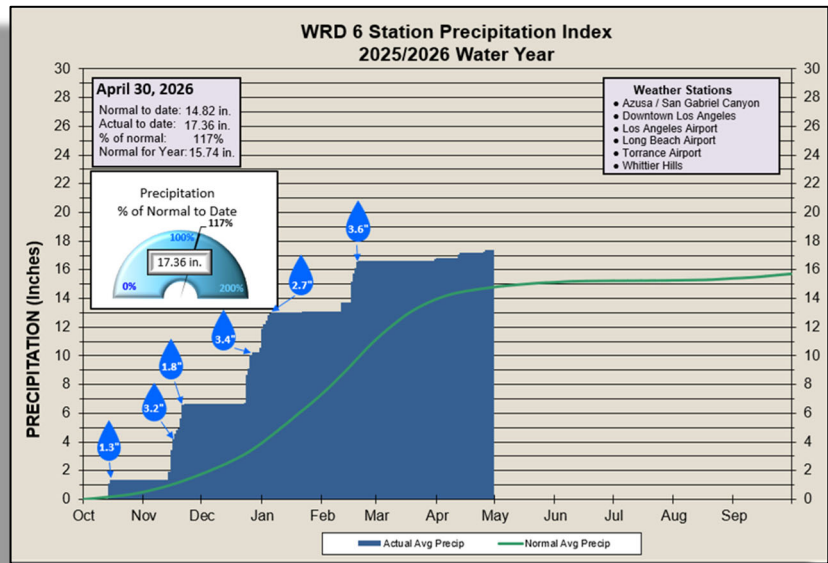
Staff monitors groundwater conditions in the District’s service area throughout the year to ensure sustainable water management. A summary of the latest information is presented below.

Precipitation (October 1, 2025 to April 30, 2026)

The WRD 6 Station Precipitation Index reports that for the 2025-26 Water Year, there has been above average rainfall (17.36 inches) through April 30, 2026. The normal rainfall for this time period is 14.82 inches, hence the District is 117% of normal.

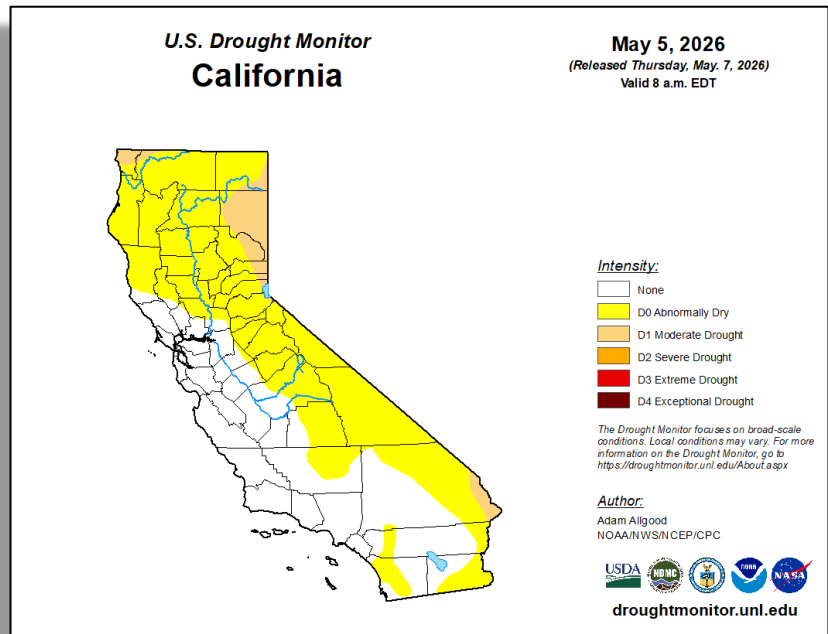
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Drought Monitor (May 5, 2026)

As of May 5, 2026, the U.S. Drought Monitor is reporting 60% of the State is abnormally dry (up 22 %), 6% under moderate drought (up 6%), 0% under severe drought (same), 0% under extreme drought (same) and 0% under exceptional drought (same) conditions. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, Los Angeles County is currently not under any drought condition.



Select California Reservoirs (May 10, 2026)

For the 21 reservoirs reported monthly to the committee, water levels have increased in 12 of 21 reservoirs. The largest increase (0.21 million acre feet, MAF) occurred at Lake Oroville and smallest increase (<0.01 MAF) occurred at Lake Silverwood. The largest decrease (-0.49MAF) occurred at Lake Mead. The smallest decrease (<-0.01 MAF) occurred at Lakes New Melones, Sonoma, Cachuma, Casitas, and Diamond Valley.

DWR Managed Reservoirs (SWP) Storage in Million Acre Feet

Reservoir	Capacity	Storage	% Full	Change
Trinity Lake (CLE)	2.45	2.21	90%	-0.02
Lake Shasta (SHA)	4.55	4.13	91%	0.01
Lake Oroville (ORO)	3.54	3.37	99%	0.21
New Bullards Bar (BUL)	0.97	0.94	98%	0.06
Folsom Lake (FOL)	0.98	0.96	98%	0.09
Camanche Lake (CMN)	0.42	0.38	92%	0.05
New Melones L. (NML)	2.40	1.87	78%	0.00
Don Pedro Res (DNP)	2.03	1.90	93%	0.14
Lake McClure (EXC)	1.02	0.88	85%	0.06
Lake Sonoma (WRS)	0.38	0.26	69%	0.00
San Luis Res (SNL)	2.04	1.66	81%	-0.14
Millerton Lake (MIL)	0.52	0.48	93%	0.06
Pine Flat Res. (PNF)	1.00	0.86	86%	0.06
Cachuma Lake (CCH)	0.19	0.19	98%	0.00
Castaic Lake (CAS)	0.33	0.28	87%	0.01
Casitas Lake (CSI)	0.25	0.24	99%	0.00
Perris Lake (PRR)	0.13	0.12	89%	0.01
L. Silverwood (SLW)	0.08	0.07	92%	0.00

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

Reservoir	Capacity	Storage	% Full	Change
Lake Powell	23.31	5.61	24%	-0.12
Lake Mead	26.12	8.00	31%	-0.49
Diamond Valley L (DVL)	0.81	0.79	97%	0.00

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

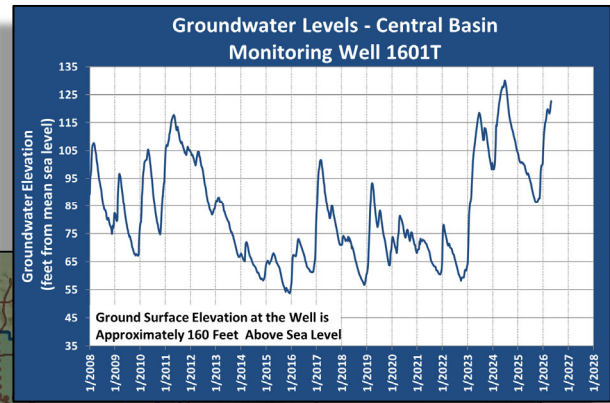
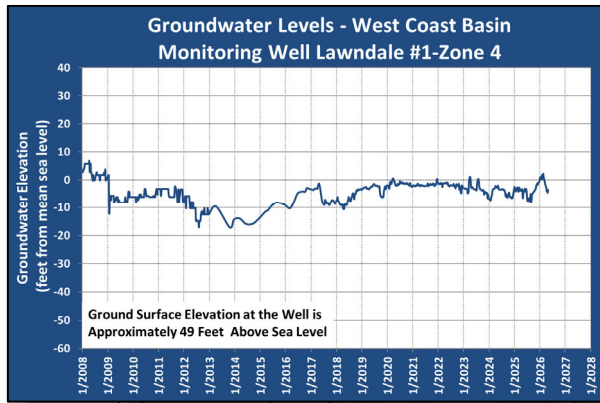
These 21 reservoirs are at 48% capacity (35.21MAF) which is down 0.02 MAF (-0.03%) from the prior month (+0.59 MAF State Water Project [SWP] and -0.61 MAF Colorado River Aqueduct [CRA]).



Did you know?
California's 2026 snowfall resulted in a critically low snowpack, peaking early in late February and plummeting to just 18% of average by the key April 1 measurement due to record heat and dry conditions in March.

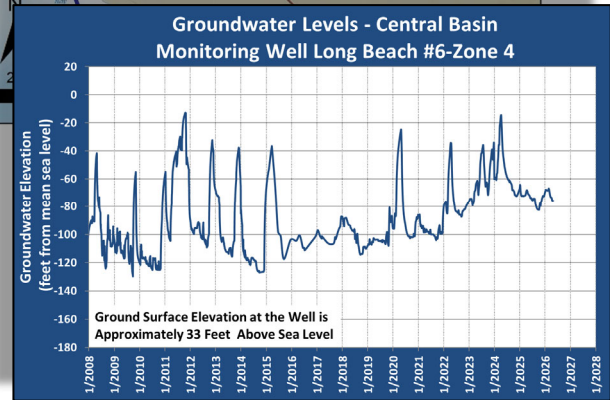
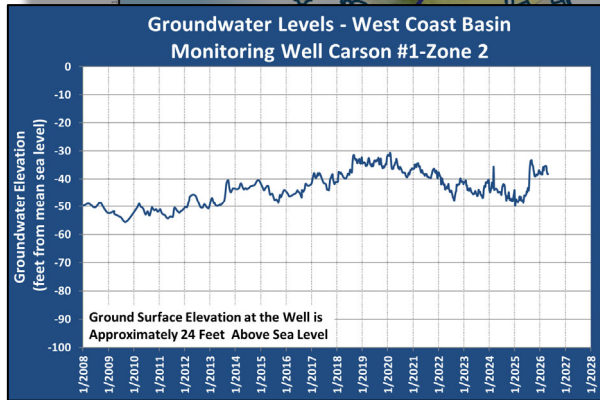
Groundwater Levels (April 29, 2026)

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 4.5 feet	Increased 25.37 feet
Central Basin Key Well Long Beach #6 4	Decreased 2.3 feet	Decreased 5.4 feet
West Coast Basin Key Well Lawndale #1 4	Decreased 0.9 foot	Increased 3.0 feet
West Coast Basin Key Well Carson #1 2	Decreased 2.8 feet	Increased 9.8 feet

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

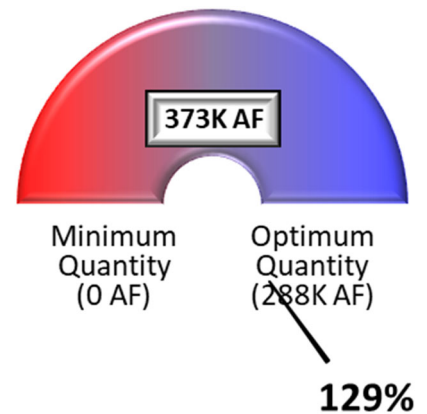
Optimum and Minimum Groundwater Quantity (April 30, 2026)

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 April 30, 2026, has been estimated at 527,097 acre feet (subject to change), which is 372,903 acre feet above the Minimum Quantity and 84,903 acre feet above Optimum Quantity. The Basin is at 129% of Optimum Quantity which is 6% higher than what was reported last month (~18K AF higher).

GW Basin Operating Range
April 30, 2026



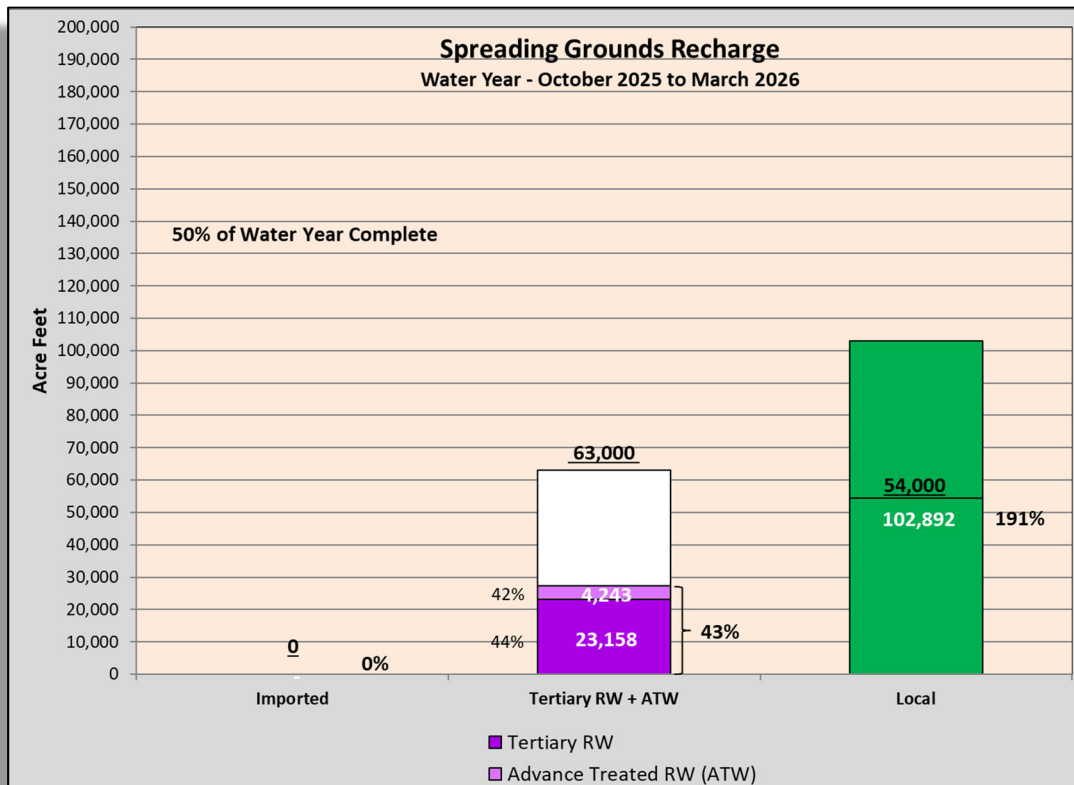
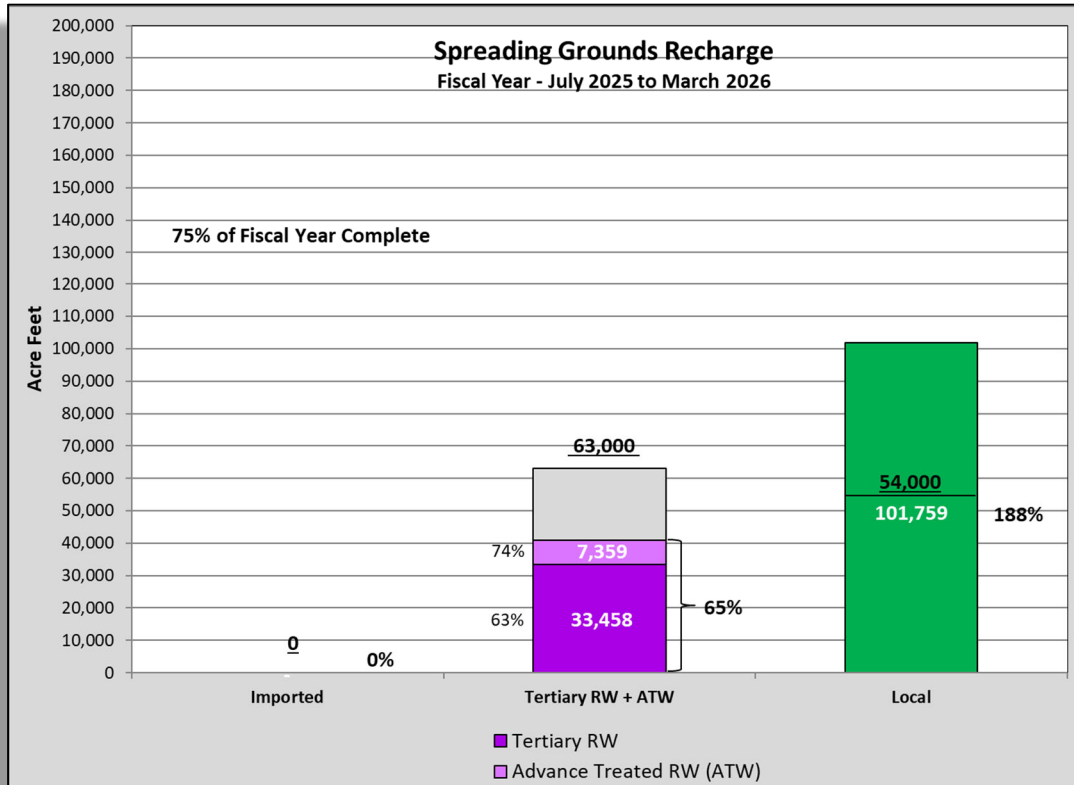
FACT:

Local area groundwater is recharged primarily by rainfall and surface-water infiltration that percolates down to the saturated zone. Depending on depth and geology, recharge can happen in weeks to months for shallow aquifers, but may take years for deeper aquifers.



Montebello Forebay Spreading Grounds (July 2025 to March 2026)

The following Charts show the preliminary spreading grounds replenishment water for the current Fiscal Year (2025-26; 9 months) and Water Year (2025-26; 6 months):

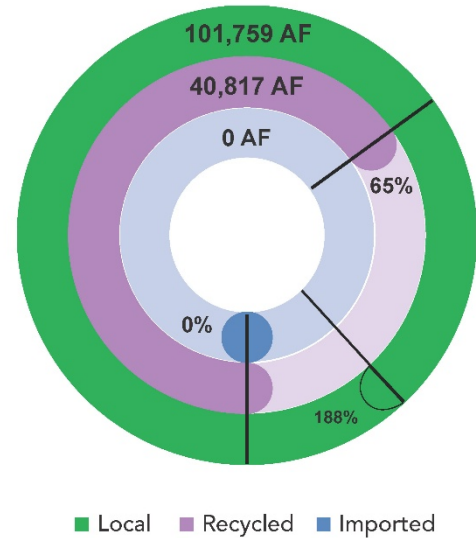


No imported water purchases were planned for, or purchased in, Fiscal Year 2025-26.

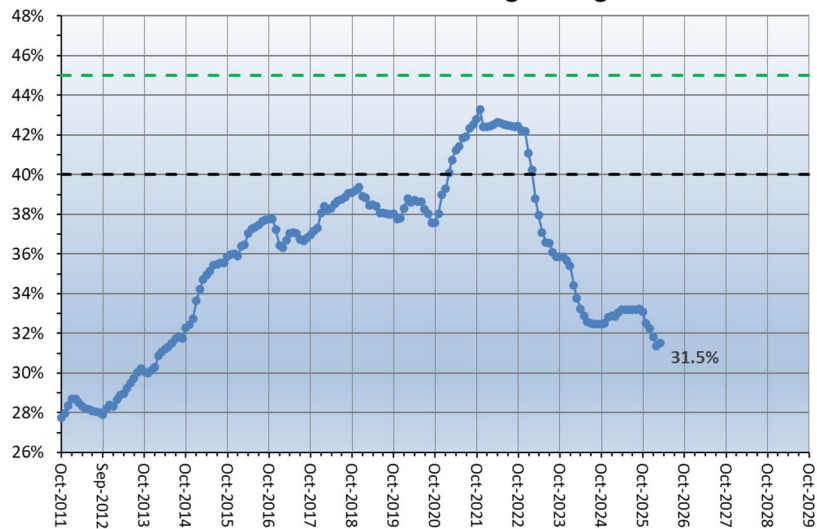
Local water (stormwater plus dry weather urban runoff) is captured by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works (LACPW) at the Montebello Forebay spreading grounds for recharge. Local water amounts are determined as the sum of the total water conserved at the County recharge facilities less the imported and recycled water deliveries. For the 2025-26 Fiscal Year, 101,759 acre feet of local water capture have been reported by the LACPW.

Preliminary numbers for the 2025-26 Fiscal Year show that approximately 40,817 acre feet of recycled water has been recharged with 7,359 acre feet consisting of advanced treated water from the ARC AWTF and 33,458 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 31.5% and the regulatory maximum is 45%, with additional monitoring being required once 40% is reached.

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Percent Recycled Water 120-Month Running Average

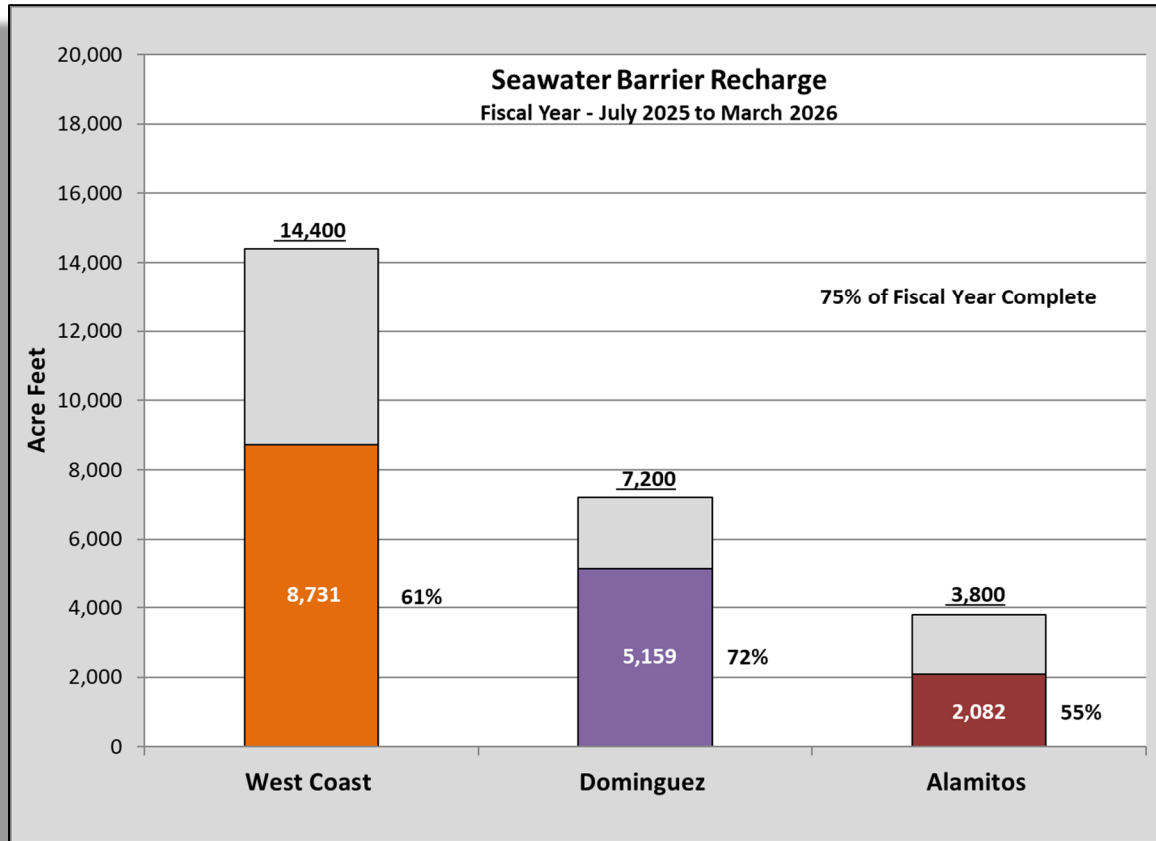


Tertiary Recycle Water Permit Update

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.

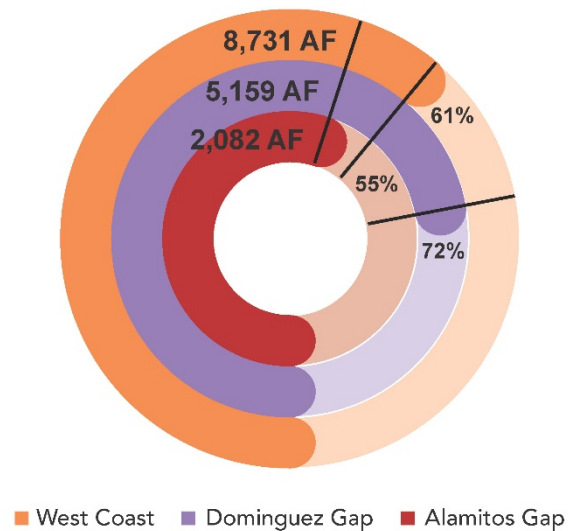
Seawater Barrier Well Injection and Replenishment (July 2025 to March 2026)

The following Chart shows the barrier water injection:



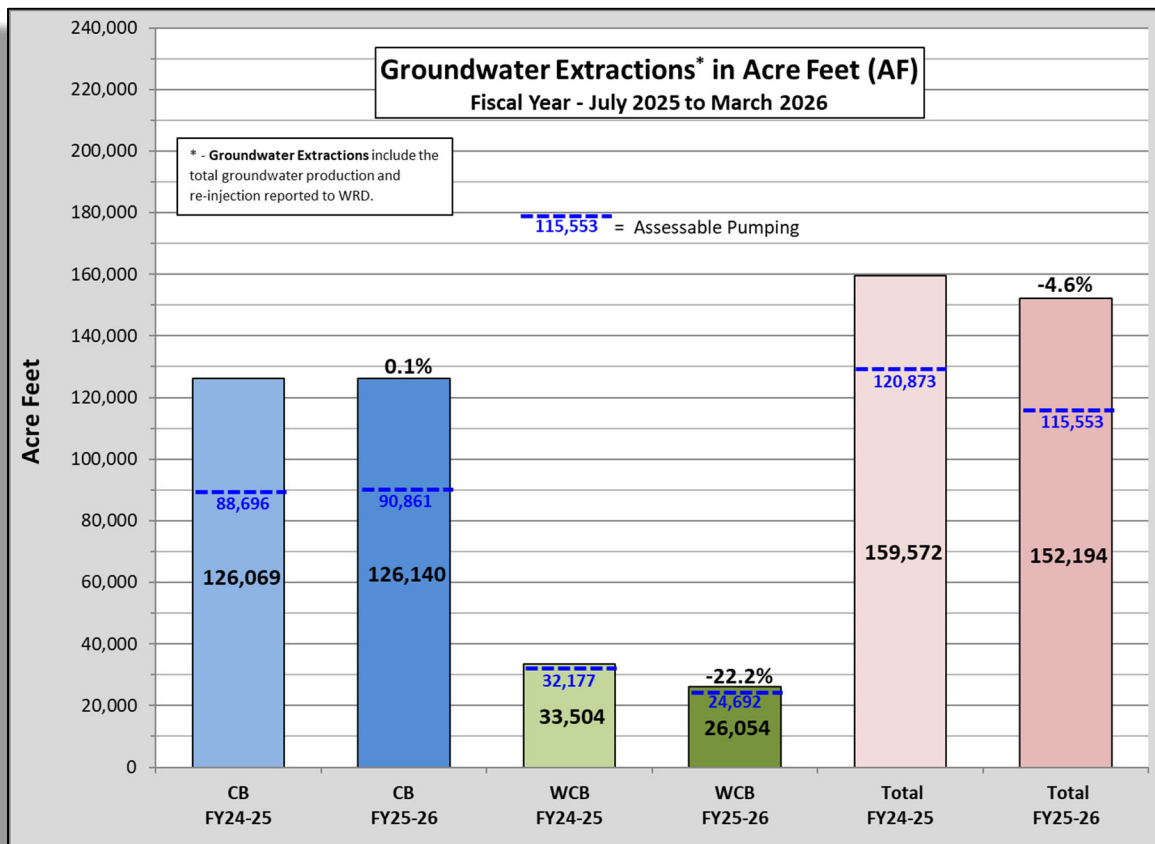
Preliminary numbers for the 2025-26 Fiscal Year show that the West Coast Barrier has used 8,731 acre feet of the total 14,400 acre feet planned for injection, 61% of total for the Fiscal Year. The Dominguez Gap Barrier used 5,159 acre feet of the total 7,200 acre feet planned for injection, 72% of the total for the Fiscal Year. The Alamitos Gap Barrier, on the WRD side, used 2,082 acre feet of the total 3,800 acre feet planned for injection, 55% of the total for the Fiscal Year. Advanced Treated Recycled Water (ATW) usage at the three barriers for the Fiscal Year to date is 85% at the West Coast Barrier (+1% from last month), 67% at the Dominguez Gap Barrier (same as last month), and 49% Alamitos Gap Barrier (-1% from last month). The combined ATW usage at all three barriers is 75% (+1% from last month).

Seawater Barrier Recharge
Jul 2025 - Mar 2026



Total Pumping (Fiscal Year 2025-26, July 2025 to March 2026)

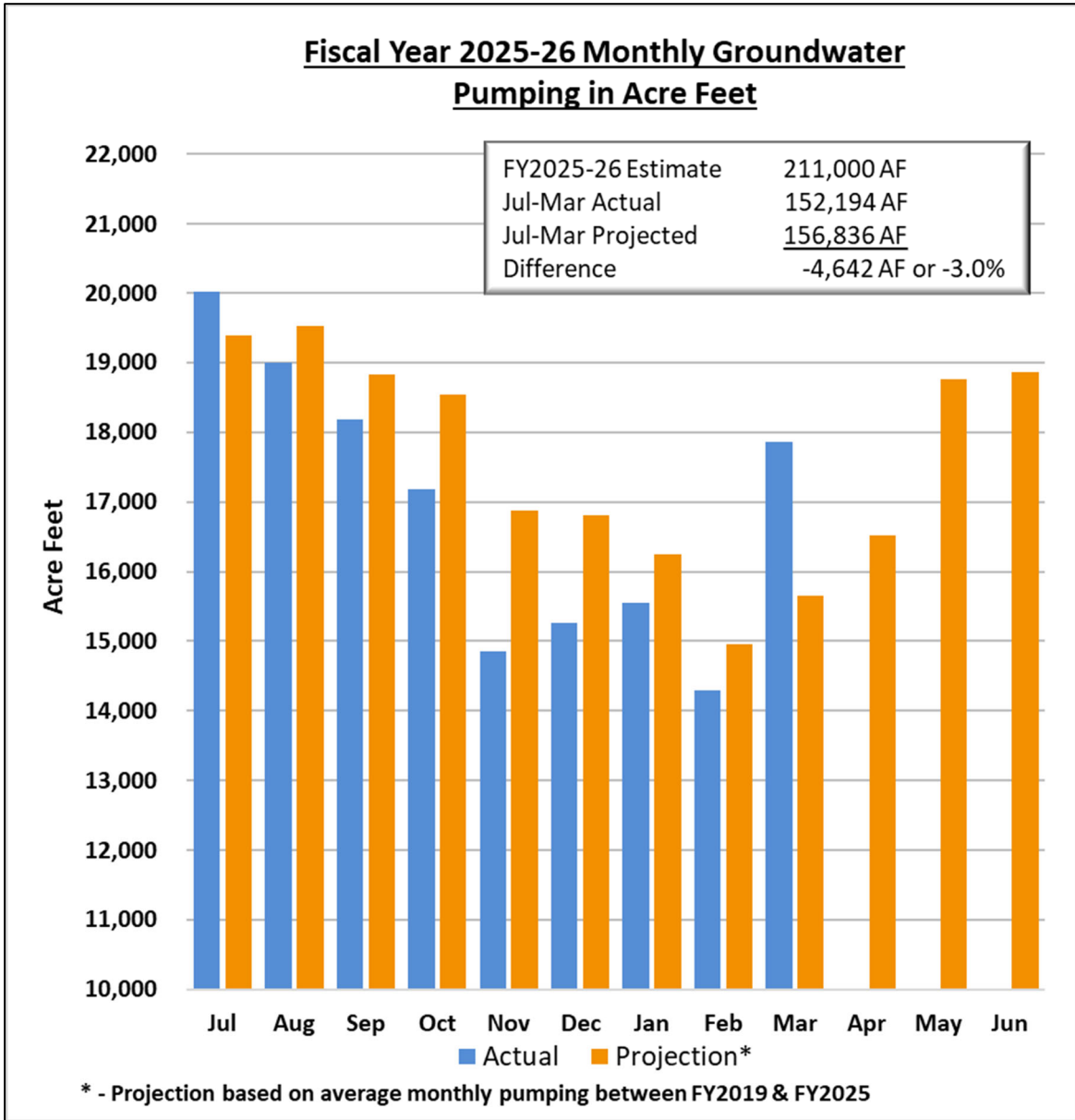
Preliminary numbers for groundwater production in the District for the Fiscal Year 2025-26 indicate total pumping in the Central Basin was up 71 acre feet from the same time of the previous fiscal year (+0.1%) and the West Coast Basin total pumping was 7,450 acre feet lower than the previous fiscal year (-22.2%). The total pumping is 152,194 acre feet compared to 159,572 acre feet during the same time the previous year for a decrease of 7,379 acre feet, or -4.6%. The current pumping data does not include seven (7) Central Basin pumpers and one (1) West Coast Basin pumper, who have not yet reported, for an estimated 11 additional acre feet.



Interesting...

California pumps 17.4 billion gallons of groundwater per day, 2.4 times more than Texas (the 2nd-ranked state).

Preliminary numbers indicate 152,194 acre feet of groundwater have been pumped this fiscal year and is 3.0% below the projected fiscal year to date goal of 156,836 acre feet (or -4,642 acre feet). Monthly actual production versus the 7-year average monthly production projections (FY2019 through 2025) are included in the chart below.



"If there is magic on this planet, it is contained in water." – Loren Eiseley



For the Fiscal Year 2025-26 (July 2025 to March 2026), 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 – Mar 2025	Jul 2025 – Mar 2026	Difference	% Change
Liberty Utilities - CB	3,116.10	5,237.70	2121.60	68.09
Paramount, City	2,085.08	2,968.25	883.17	42.36
Lynwood, City	2,875.00	3,618.82	743.82	25.87
Cal. Water Service Co. Dominguez - CB	1,037.61	1,512.41	474.80	45.76
Santa Fe Springs, City	1,200.26	1,592.39	392.13	32.67
Bottom 5 Producing Pumpers by Change in Volume (AF)	Jul 2024 – Mar 2025	Jul 2025 – Mar 2026	Difference	% Change
Golden State Water Co. - CB	13,385.79	10,915.95	-2469.84	-18.45
Signal Hill, City	612.68	188.08	-424.60	-69.30
Downey, City	10,290.96	9,987.92	-303.04	-2.94
Maywood Mutual No. 1	471.96	188.84	-283.12	-59.99
South Gate, City	5,997.43	5,748.35	-249.08	-4.15

Production Trends – West Coast Basin				
Top 5 Producing Pumpers by Change in Volume (AF)	Jul 2024 – Mar 2025	Jul 2025 – Mar 2026	Difference	% Change
Inglewood, City	678.09	1,373.20	695.11	102.51
Manhattan Beach, City	51.87	607.39	555.52	1,070.99
Cal. Water Service Co. Alpha 7050	824.32	1,056.57	232.25	28.17
Cal. Water Service Co./Hawthorne Lease	487.83	671.04	183.21	37.56
Eco Services Operations	79.16	157.51	78.35	98.98
Bottom 5 Producing Pumpers by Change in Volume (AF)	Jul 2024 – Mar 2025	Jul 2025 – Mar 2026	Difference	% Change
Golden State Water Co. - WB	8,248.52	4,567.46	-3681.06	-44.63
Phillips 66 Co. - Alpha 7093	4,533.57	2,249.58	-2283.99	-50.38
Cal. Water Service Co. Dominguez - WB	4,461.01	3,021.12	-1439.89	-32.28
Torrance, City	3,495.94	2,439.67	-1056.27	-30.21
Tesoro Refining	7,503.38	6,673.51	-829.87	-11.06

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 - March 2025	July 2025 - March 2026	Difference	%Change
ABC USD	8.65	12.54	3.89	44.97
American Text. M.	48.47	63.55	15.08	31.11
Artesia, City	1.44	1.48	.04	2.78
Atlas Iron and Metal Co.	0.20	0.00	-.20	-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	3,685.67	3,640.94	-44.73	-1.21
Boeing Co.	68.13	63.45	-4.68	-6.87
Boeing, Compton Site	51.78	56.54	4.76	9.19
Cal. American Water Co. Alpha 0679	1,330.20	1,564.35	234.15	17.60
Cal. Water Service Co. (East LA)	8,571.01	8,495.18	-75.83	-0.88
Cal. Water Service Co. Dominguez - CB	1,037.61	1,512.41	474.80	45.76
Caltrans	4.07	88.90	84.83	2,084.28
Cerritos, City	5,444.67	5,705.60	260.93	4.79
Coast Packing Co.	119.24	102.66	-16.58	-13.90
Commerce, City	1,221.91	1,032.69	-189.22	-15.49
Compton, City	5,022.55	5,137.26	114.71	2.28
Darling-Delaware Co.	0.00	0.00	.00	0.00
Defense Logistic Agency	1.68	0.43	-1.25	-74.40
Demunno Kerdoon	2.23	2.86	.63	28.25
Downey, City	10,290.96	9,987.92	-303.04	-2.94
El Rancho Unified School District	0.00	0.00	.00	0.00
Golden State Water Co. - CB	13,385.79	10,915.95	-2469.84	-18.45
HMB Bandini, LLC	0.15	0.12	-.03	-20.00
Huntington Park, City - Alpha 2378	2,068.99	2,007.23	-61.76	-2.99

Central Basin	July 2024 - March 2025	July 2025 - March 2026	Difference	%Change
L.A. County Department of Parks	0.00	0.00	.00	0.00
LA County Rancho Los Amigos	162.04	172.77	10.73	6.62
La Habra Heights County WD	1,874.05	1,680.36	-193.69	-10.34
Lakewood - City	4,841.07	4,697.14	-143.93	-2.97
Liberty Utilities - CB	3,116.10	5,237.70	2121.60	68.09
Little Lake Cemetery District	0.00	0.00	.00	0.00
Long Beach, City - CB	23,851.83	23,669.55	-182.28	-0.76
Los Angeles, City - CB	12.13	10.11	-2.02	-16.65
Lunday-Thagard	0.00	0.00	.00	0.00
Lynwood Park Mutual Water Co.	25.36	25.25	-.11	-0.43
Lynwood, City	2,875.00	3,618.82	743.82	25.87
Maywood Mutual No. 1	471.96	188.84	-283.12	-59.99
Maywood Mutual No. 2	696.62	709.10	12.48	1.79
Maywood Mutual No. 3	1,061.09	1,067.29	6.20	0.58
Montebello Land and Water Co.	2,193.28	2,284.02	90.74	4.14
Newark Group, Inc.	96.53	4.59	-91.94	-95.25
Norwalk, City	287.42	238.92	-48.50	-16.87
Omega OU1/OU3 LLC	6.74	5.96	-.78	-11.57
Orchard Dale Water District	1,414.81	1,392.81	-22.00	-1.55
PABCO Building Products	0.00	0.00	.00	0.00
Paradise Memorial Park	7.72	9.20	1.48	19.17
Paramount USD	0.18	5.63	5.45	3,027.78
Paramount, City	2,085.08	2,968.25	883.17	42.36
Pico Rivera, City	2,908.11	3,014.50	106.39	3.66
Pico Water District	1,923.14	1,867.47	-55.67	-2.89
Rockview Dairies	125.95	127.07	1.12	0.89
Roman Catholic Archbishop - CB	221.95	134.15	-87.80	-39.56
Rowland Water District	0.00	0.00	.00	0.00

Central Basin	July 2024 - March 2025	July 2025 - March 2026	Difference	%Change
San Gabriel Valley Water Co.	2,295.75	2,282.93	-12.82	-0.56
Santa Fe Springs, City	1,200.26	1,592.39	392.13	32.67
Scantlebury, Robert P.	0.42	0.27	-.15	-35.71
Signal Hill, City	612.68	188.08	-424.60	-69.30
South Gate, City	5,997.43	5,748.35	-249.08	-4.15
South Montebello Irrigation Dist	1,219.56	1,140.54	-79.02	-6.48
Southern California Edison Co. - CB	0.00	0.00	.00	0.00
St. John Bosco School	4.15	0.00	-4.15	-100.00
Suburban Water Systems	2,125.46	1,886.56	-238.90	-11.24
Tract 180 Water Co.	918.62	896.16	-22.46	-2.44
Tract 349 Mutual Water Co.	479.68	453.45	-26.23	-5.47
Vernon, City	3,441.10	3,248.66	-192.44	-5.59
Virginia Country Club	197.99	203.05	5.06	2.56
Walnut Park Mutual	706.54	762.90	56.36	7.98
Whittier Union HSD	14.82	15.41	.59	3.98
Whittier, City	4,162.58	4,133.69	-28.89	-0.69
WRD	67.92	65.71	-2.21	-3.25
Yamamoto, Alice	0.00	0.00	.00	0.00

West Coast Basin Production Trends

West Basin	July 2024 - March 2025	July 2025 - March 2026	Difference	%Change
ABC Nursery	12.01	2.00	-10.01	-83.35
Boeing-WB	43.22	66.11	22.89	52.96
Cal. Water Service Co. Alpha 7050	824.32	1,056.57	232.25	28.17
Cal. Water Service Co. Dominguez - WB	4,461.01	3,021.12	-1439.89	-32.28
Cal. Water Service Co./Hawthorne Lease	487.83	671.04	183.21	37.56
CEMEX, Inc.	0.00	0.00	.00	0.00
Eco Services Operations	79.16	157.51	78.35	98.98
Golden State Water Co. - WB	8,248.52	4,567.46	-3681.06	-44.63
Hillside Memorial Park	93.35	68.94	-24.41	-26.15
Honeywell International	0.00	0.00	.00	0.00
Honeywell International (NCWUP)	7.12	6.24	-.88	-12.36
Inglewood, City	678.09	1,373.20	695.11	102.51
Kinder Morgan Liquids Terminals	28.97	36.30	7.33	25.30
L.A. County Department of Parks	233.26	185.18	-48.08	-20.61
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	14.22	14.22	0.00
Long Beach, City - WB	0.00	0.00	.00	0.00
Manhattan Beach, City	51.87	378.06	326.19	628.86
Montrose Chemical Corp.	-3.09	-3.97	-.88	28.48
Myron Z. Chalavin	0.00	0.00	.00	0.00
Phillips 66 Co. - Alpha 7093	4,533.57	2,249.58	-2283.99	-50.38
Rolling Hills Country Club	247.00	221.00	-26.00	-10.53
Roman Catholic Archbishop - WB	189.32	172.36	-16.96	-8.96
SCI Funeral Services	43.02	47.51	4.49	10.44

West Basin	July 2024 - March 2025	July 2025 - March 2026	Difference	%Change
Shell Oil (Wilmington)	9.97	8.26	-1.71	-17.15
Shell Oil Co NCWUP	72.54	100.14	27.60	38.05
Southern California Edison Co. - WB	12.87	11.13	-1.74	-13.52
Tesoro Refining	7,503.38	6,673.51	-829.87	-11.06
Torrance Refining	744.61	644.09	-100.52	-13.50
Torrance, City	3,495.94	2,439.67	-1056.27	-30.21
West Basin Brewer Desalter	0.00	0.00	.00	0.00