



AGENDA

EAST ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
(EOCWD)

Thursday, April 24, 2025
East Orange County Water District
185 N. McPherson Road, Orange CA 92869

5:00 p.m.

Members of the public shall be permitted to speak in-person as to both agendized and non-agendized items. Those wishing to speak may verbally indicating their desire to comment at the time the item is called. Additionally, members of the public may, but are not required to, e-mail comments to Sylvia Prado at sprado@eocwd.com up to 60 minutes before the Board meeting, and such comments shall be provided to the Board. Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting that require other reasonable modifications or accommodation to facilitate such attendance should contact Ms. Prado at (714) 538-5815 or the e-mail provided as soon as feasible before the meeting to make such request.

1. **Call Meeting to Order; Pledge of Allegiance – President Murdoch**
2. **Addition of Items Arising After Posting of Agenda Requiring Immediate Action**
(Requires 2/3 vote or unanimous vote if less than 2/3 of members are present)
Recommendation: Determine by motion need to take immediate action on item(s) and that the need for action came to the District's attention after posting of the Agenda and that such item(s) be added to the Agenda.
3. **Public Communications to the Board:** Opportunity for members of the public to comment on agendized and non-agendized items. Each speaker and comment is limited to three minutes. During this time, e-mailed comments timely submitted to Ms. Prado shall be provided to the Board. Interested speakers who verbally indicate their desire to speak during this item shall be afforded an opportunity to address the Board. At the discretion of the Board President, comments on a particular agendized item may be deferred until that item is heard

CONSENT CALENDAR (Items 4-8) All matters on the Consent Calendar are to be approved by one motion, without separate discussion on these items, unless a Board member or District staff request that specific items be removed from the Consent Calendar for separate consideration.

4. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting Held March 27, 2025
Recommendation: Approve minutes as presented.
5. General Manager's Report
Recommendation: Receive and File.

6. Wholesale and Retail Water Usage Report
Recommendation: Informational.
7. Schedule of Disbursements
Recommendation: Informational.
8. Financial Statements
Recommendation: Receive and File.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

9. Workers' Compensation Insurance
Recommendation: Approve Board Workers' Compensation Insurance
10. FY 2025/2026 Budget Schedule
Recommendation: Informational
11. Conference and Meeting Request
Recommendation: Authorize attendance as desired

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

12. Monthly Legislative & Outreach Report
Recommendation: Receive and File.
13. Directors' reports on meetings attended at District expense (Government Code Section 53232.3) and Directors' comments. Directors or staff may ask questions for clarification, make brief announcements, and make brief reports on their own activities. Directors may provide a reference to staff or other resources for factual information, request staff to report back at a subsequent meeting concerning a matter, or direct staff to place a matter on a future agenda (Government Code § 54954.2)

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

1. *Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation (Govt Code § 54956.9(d)(2))-*
Significant exposure to litigation: 1 case
2. *Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation (Govt Code § 54956.9(d)(1))- East Orange County Water District v. Pacific Bell, et. al. (Orange County Superior Ct. Case No. 30-2022-01290371-CU-OR-CJC)*

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION



ADJOURNMENT

Adjourning to the next Regular Meeting scheduled for **May 22, 2025**, at 5:00 p.m., at East Orange County Water District, 185 N. McPherson Orange, CA 92869 or as noticed pursuant to findings of the Board.

Availability of agenda materials: Agenda exhibits and other writings that are disclosable public records distributed to all or a majority of the members of the East Orange County Water District Board of Directors in connection with a matter subject to discussion or consideration at an open meeting of the Board are available for public inspection in the District's office, 185 N. McPherson Road, Orange, California ("District Office"). If such writings are distributed to members of the Board less than 72 hours prior to the meeting, they will be available at the reception desk of the District Office during business hours at the same time as they are distributed to the Board members, except that if such writings are distributed less than one hour prior to, or during, the meeting, they will be available in the meeting room of the District Office.

Disability-related accommodations: The East Orange County Water District Board of Directors meeting room is wheelchair accessible. If you require any special disability-related accommodations (e.g., access to an amplified sound system, etc.) please contact Sylvia Prado in the District Office at (714) 538-5815 during business hours at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the scheduled meeting. This agenda can be obtained in alternative format upon written request to Sylvia Prado in the District Office, at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the scheduled meeting.

MINUTES OF THE
REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE EAST ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT (EOCWD)

March 27, 2025

1. Call to Order. A Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the East Orange County Water District, held at the District Office, located at 185 N. McPherson Road in the City of Orange, California, was called to order by President GEORGE MURDOCH at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 27, 2025. Director KARIN MARQUEZ led the Pledge of Allegiance. JEFFREY HOSKINSON, Secretary, recorded the minutes of the meeting.

The following Directors attended the meeting: DOUGLASS DAVERT, KARIN MARQUEZ, GEORGE MURDOCH, JOHN SEARS, and MARILYN THOMS.

Also present were:

DAVID YOUNGBLOOD	General Manager
JERRY MENDZER	Operations Manager
BOBBY YOUNG	Engineering Manager
SYLVIA PRADO	Office Manager
JEFF HOSKINSON	District Secretary and Legal Counsel

Other staff and members of the public may have attended but are not listed above.

- 2. Addition of Items Arising After Posting of Agenda Requiring Immediate Action.**
(Requires 2/3 vote or unanimous vote if less than 2/3 of members are present).

ACTION TAKEN: None.

- 3. Public Communications to the Board.** None.

CONSENT CALENDAR (Items 4-8) The Board, on motion from DAVERT, seconded by SEARS, approved the Consent Calendar by unanimous vote as follows:

- 4. Minutes:** THE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 20, 2025 REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD WERE APPROVED AS SUBMITTED;
- 5. General Manager's Report:** THE BOARD RECEIVED AND FILED THE GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT;
- 6. Wholesale and Retail Water Usage Report:** THE BOARD RECEIVED AND FILED THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL WATER USAGE REPORT;

7. **Schedule of Disbursements:** THE BOARD APPROVED THE SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS AS SUBMITTED;

8. **Financial Statements:** THE BOARD RECEIVED AND FILED THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**** ITEM 11 WAS HEARD OUT OF ORDER:**

11. Monthly Legislative & Outreach Report. Honorable John Lewis, of Lewis Consulting, provided a brief oral update on his written report. He shared a happy outcome regarding water fight between MWDOC and OCWD. He expressed gratitude to everyone for his 9 years of service and was very pleased with his role in acquiring the sewers with EOCWD.

ACTION TAKEN: The Board, on motion by DAVERT, seconded by THOMS, by unanimous vote of those members present received and filed the reports and acknowledged Mr. Lewis' appreciation and reciprocated their thanks.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

9. Capital Improvement Plan Update. David Youngblood introduced Bobby Young, Engineering Manager, to highlight and provide an update on ongoing Projects at EOCWD. Mr. Young summarized projects that (1) included in total capital cost of \$12.5 million, (2) projects that are 50% complete, and (3) the large projects that have been completed. Mr. Young indicated that the Master Plan will assist in identifying further needed projects. MURDOCH praised the District for identifying what needs to get done. The Board also discussed AMI Grants funds, money is appropriated, but not yet awarded due to delays to recent executive orders.

ACTION TAKEN: The Board, on motion by THOMS, seconded by SEARS, by unanimous vote of those members present received and filed the report.

10. Conference and Meeting Requests. The Board considered attendance at MWDOC's Elected Official Forum to be held April 9, 2025, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

ACTION TAKEN: The Board, on motion from DAVERT, seconded by MARQUEZ, by unanimous vote authorized the attendance of all Board members, with the direction to coordinate with District staff if they plan to attend.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

12. Directors' reports on meetings attended at District expense (Government Code Section 53232.3) and Directors' comments. The Directors reported attendance as set forth in the agenda, as follows:

President Murdoch

2/5 ACWA SLC – Region 10 Prep

2/11 ACWA Education Subcommittee Meeting

2/19 ACWA Business Development Committee Meeting

2/20 EOCWD Regular Board Meeting

Vice President Thoms

2/4 Independent Special Districts of Orange County (ISDOC) Executive Board Meeting

2/7 Water Advisory Committee of Orange County (WACO)

2/20 EOCWD Regular Board Meeting

2/26-2/28 Urban Water Institute 2025 Spring Conference

Director Davert

2/20 EOCWD Regular Board Meeting

Director Sears

2/6 Foothills Communities Association Board Meeting

2/7 Water Advisory Committee of Orange County (WACO)

2/20 EOCWD Regular Board Meeting

2/26-2/28 Urban Water Institute 2025 Spring Conference

Director Marquez

2/20 EOCWD Regular Board Meeting

Director SEARS provided an overview of the attended WACO meeting, including its presentation on wildfire impacts and regulations.

Director MARQUEZ briefly commented that she enjoyed MWDOC's Elected Official Dinner.

Vice President THOMS discussed her attendance at the on-line Wastewater 101 Citizens Academy offered by OCSD, as well as her attendance at ISDOC's Quarterly Luncheon, which featured a presentation on manageable water supply and sediment.

President MURDOCH attended the MWDOC Elected Official dinner, and also provided an update ACWA. President MURDOCH indicated he would be travelling to Sacramento next week for an ACWA Board meeting.

A director requested that the CASA Conference be included in the next conference and meeting request.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION – 5:37 PM

1. *Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation (Govt Code § 54956.9(d)(2))*– Significant exposure to litigation: 1 case
2. *Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation (Govt Code § 54956.9(d)(1))*– *East Orange County Water District v. Pacific Bell, et. al.* (Orange County Superior Ct. Case No. 30-2022-01290371-CU-OR-CJC)
3. *Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation (Govt Code § 54956.9(d)(1))*– *ACWA-JPIA et. al. v. Performance Pipeline Technologies* (Orange County Superior Ct. Case No. 30-2022-01299697-CU-PO-WJC)

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION – 6:20 PM – The Board pulled and did not consider Item No.1 of the Closed Session agenda. General Counsel Hoskinson reported that the Board met in closed session on the remaining items and took no reportable action

ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned the meeting at approximately 6:21 p.m. to the next Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors to be held on **Thursday, April 24, 2025**, at 5:00 p.m., at East Orange County Water District, 185 N. McPherson Orange, CA 92869 or as noticed pursuant to findings of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Hoskinson



MEMO

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: GENERAL MANAGER *[Signature]*
SUBJECT: GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT
DATE APRIL 24, 2025

Background

Monthly report from the General Manager on District activities

Recommendation

Receive and File.

Attachment(s): General Manager's Report

EAST ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

April 2025

The following report is a summary of the District's activities over the past month.

SYSTEMS STATUS - OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

1) **SEWER**

Activities & Accomplishments are included in the attached Monthly Report.

EOCWD Sewer Spills – None to report for March

Private Sewer Spills – None to report for March

2) **WHOLESALE**

WZ Water Demands – See separate Board item.

Monitored daily operations of treatment plant, reservoir chlorination system at Andres reservoir.

Submitted monthly, quarterly, and annual reports to SWRCB.

Reviewed weekly water quality data.

3) **RETAIL**

Activities & Accomplishments are included in the attached Monthly Water Asset Report.

RZ Water Demands – See attachment.

System Leaks – On Saturday, March 22nd, staff responded to a reported leak at Crawford Canyon Rd. and found a 1 inch galvanized service lateral was leaking. A temporary repair was made and a new service line was later installed on Wednesday, March 26th. Staff also took the opportunity to replace a wharf head fire hydrant assembly which was next to the galvanized service and found to be in poor condition.

PERMIT STATUS

See attached Permit Status sheet for Sewer, Wholesale, and Retail permits.

CAPITAL PROJECT STATUS UPDATE

No Updates.

DISTRICT GENERAL ACTIVITIES

1) **Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS)**

None to report.

2) **GIS Newsletter**

No Update.

3) **Safety**

Staff completed training on the following topics during the month of February:

- Spill Emergency Response Plan (SERP)
- Roadside Work Zones
- Fire Extinguisher
- Foot Safety
- Back Safety
- Asbestos Dangers
- Fall Protection

4) **Engineering & Operations Committee**

April meeting was cancelled.

5) **Administrative & Finance Committee**

April meeting was cancelled.



Monthly Sewer Asset Report

March 2025

As of: 4/21/2025

Sewer Gravity Main Work		
Worktype	Workflows Completed	Footage Completed
CCTV Inspection	86	21,489
Line Cleaning	0	0
Main Cleaning	337	74,976
Main Lining	0	0
Main Repair	0	0
Main Replace	0	0
Managers Form	0	0
Pipe Edit	0	0
Root Foaming	0	0
Grand Total	423	96,465

FOG Work	
Worktype	Workflows Completed
BMP GRE Inspection	0
BMP GRE Violation Follow-up	0
BMP Inspection	0
BMP Violation Follow-up	2
FOG Permitting	0
GRE Inspection	0
GRE Violation Follow-up	1
Initial Inspection	1
Operational Status Investigation	2
Other Entity Inspection	1
Private Sewer Investigation	0
Grand Total	7

Easement Work	
Worktype	Workflows Completed
Easement Inspection	0

Lateral Work	
Worktype	Workflows Completed
Lateral Connection Edit	0

Water Hydrants			
Worktype	Workflow Completed	Water Used in Gallons	Water Used in CCF
Hydrant Meter Read	0	0	0

Manhole Work	
Worktype	Workflow Completed
Manhole Edit	0
Manhole Inspection	227
Manhole Rehab	0
Manhole Repair	0
Roach Spray	0
Grand Total	227

SSO Report	
Worktype	Workflow Completed
SSO Report	0



Monthly Water Asset Report

March 2025

As of: 4/18/2025

Meter Work	
Workflow	Work Completed
Broken Meter Box	0
Meter Changeout	24
Meter Connect	0
Meter Disconnect	2
Meter Installation	0
Meter Investigation	0
Meter Leak	0
Meter Read	3
Meter Re-read	0
Miscellaneous Meter Work	4
Grand Total	33

Hydrant Work	
Workflow	Work Completed
Fire Flow Test	0
Hydrant Flushing	68
Hydrant Installation	0
Hydrant Maintenance	1
Hydrant Meter Install	0
Hydrant Meter Read	0
Hydrant Meter Removal	0
Grand Total	69

Facilities Work	
Workflow	Work Completed
Andres Reservoir Site	7
Barret Reservoir Site	5
Maintenance	1
McPherson Site	0
Newport Reservoir Site	5
Peters Canyon Reservoir Site	4
PFAS Treatment Plant	4
Repairs	0
Reservoir Cleaning	0
Vista Panarama Reservoir Site	5
Well Meter Read	0
Grand Total	31

Valve Work	
Workflow	Work Completed
Main Line Restore	0
Main Line Shut Down	0
Valve Exercise	114
Valve Repair/Replace	1
Grand Total	115

Production Meter Work	
Workflow	Work Completed
Production Meter Changeout	0
Production Meter Maintenance	0
Production Meter Repairs	0
Production Meter Test	0
Grand Total	0

Lateral Work	
Workflow	Work Completed
Lateral Inspection	0
Lateral Installation	0
Lateral Leak	1
Lateral Replacement	0
Grand Total	1

Pump Work	
Workflow	Work Completed
Pump and Motor Maintenance	0
Rounds	0
Grand Total	0

Water Distribution Line Work	
Workflow	Work Completed
Main Leak Report	0
Water Main Repair	0
Grand Total	0

Sample Work	
Workflow	Work Completed
In-House WQ Data	61
Sample Site Edit	0
Truesdail	0
Grand Total	61

Pressure Reducing Station Work	
Workflow	Work Completed
Pressure Reducing Station Maintenance	0

Air Vac Work	
Workflow	Work Completed
Air Vac Maintenance	0

Monthly Customer and Locate Work Report

March 2025

As of: 4/18/2025

Customer Work

Workflow	Work Completed
Construction Inspection	1
Brayden Bonnell	0
Justin Davis	1
Customer Door Tag	0
Brayden Bonnell	0
Jason Thorsell	0
Matt Plummer	0
Customer High Water Bill Investigation	11
Jason Thorsell	6
Matt Plummer	5
Customer Investigation	3
Brayden Bonnell	0
Jason Thorsell	0
Matt Plummer	0
Ricardo Sanchez	3
Customer Leak	1
Jason Thorsell	1
Matt Plummer	0
Customer Task or Investigation	3
Brayden Bonnell	0
Jason Thorsell	1
Matt Plummer	2
Customer Water Pressure Investigation	0
Brayden Bonnell	0
Jason Thorsell	0
Matt Plummer	0
Customer Water Quality Investigation	1
Jason Thorsell	1
Matt Plummer	0
Preconstruction	1
Justin Davis	1
Water Pressure Investigation	6
Brayden Bonnell	2
Jason Thorsell	0
Matt Plummer	4
Grand Total	27

DigTicket Work

Workflow	Work Completed
Tickets completed by Sewer	212
Tickets completed by Water	349
Grand Total	561



ISSUED PERMITS

Received	Address	Type of Development	APN	Date Issued	Regional CFCC (OCSan) Fees	EOCWD Sewer Capacity Fees	Sewer PC&I Fees	Total Sewer Fees	WZ Meter Fees	RZ Meter Fees
12/12/2024	1056 Walter Ave. Tustin, CA 92780	ADU (N)	437-072-07	3/24/2025	\$ 1,907.85	\$ 8,534.80	\$ 800.00	\$ 11,242.65	\$ 1,447.97	\$ -
2/28/2023	325 Pasadena Ave. Tustin, CA 92780	ADU (N)	401-542-16	3/3/2025	\$ 1,990.80	\$ 9,276.15	\$ -	\$ 11,266.95		
3/20/2025	17531 Medford Ave. Tusitn, CA 92705	ADU (N)	395-162-69	3/20/2025	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 719.00	\$ -

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Received	Address	Type of Development	APN	Permit Status
3/18/2025	12367 Zig Zag Way, Santa Ana, CA 92705	ADU (N)	501-041-06	Pending customer plans
3/11/2025	135 N. C St. Tustin, CA 92780	ADU (N)	401-532-10	Pending customer payment and signature
3/19/2025	1262 Tropicana Ln. Santa Ana, CA 92705	ADU (N)	502-271-40	Pending customer plans
3/25/2025	13601 Wheeler Pl. Santa Ana, CA 92705	WZ Upsize	395-273-08	Pending customer plans
3/21/2025	19432 Holiday Ln. Santa Ana, CA 92705	SFR (R)	393-261-26	Pending customer plans
3/20/2025	17531 Medford Ave. Tusitn, CA 92705	ADU (N)	395-162-69	Issued
3/21/2025	13761 Hewes Ave. Santa Ana, CA 92705	ADU (N)	395-451-11	Pending customer plans
3/19/2025	12532 Browning Ave. Santa Ana, CA 92750	SFR (R) ADU (N)	104-331-05	Pending customer plans



MEMO

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: GENERAL MANAGER *Dry*
SUBJECT: WHOLESALE AND RETAIL WATER USAGE REPORT
DATE: APRIL 24, 2025

Background

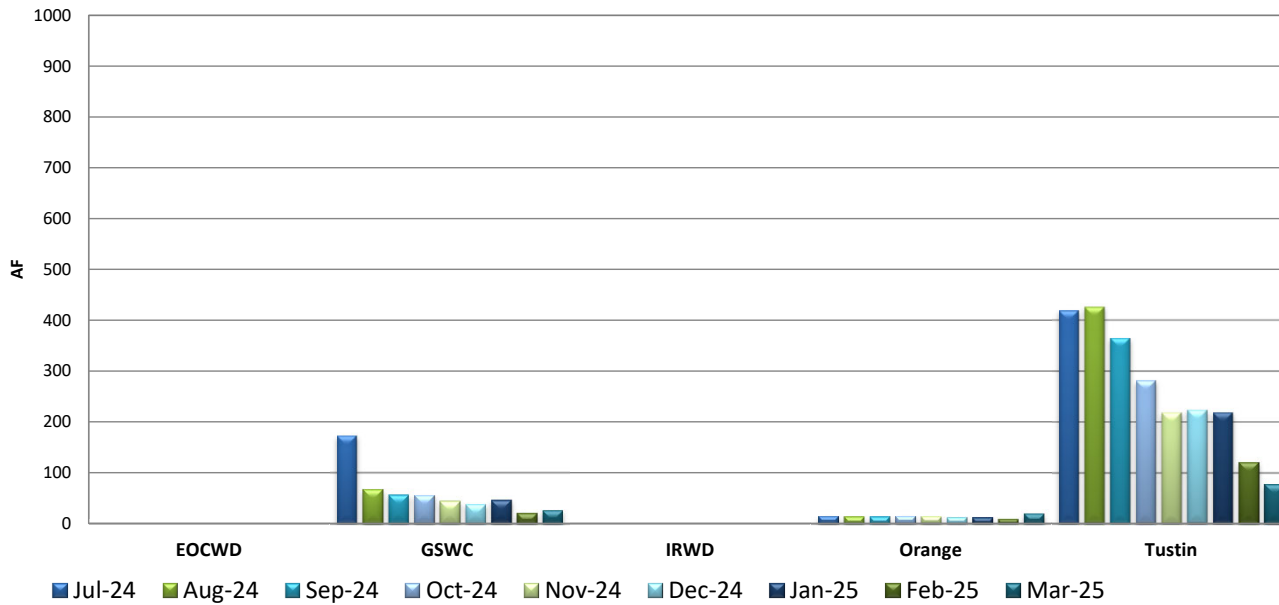
Monthly report on wholesale and retail water usage for the month of March.

Recommendation

Informational.

Attachment(s): Wholesale and Retail Usage Reports
East Well Levels Report

Wholesale Zone Water Demand
Total Monthly Sales for March 2025 = 127.3 AF
Total YTD Sales for July 2024 - June 2025 = 3,030.3 AF



EOCWD IMPORTED WATER DELIVERY BALANCE - FY23/24

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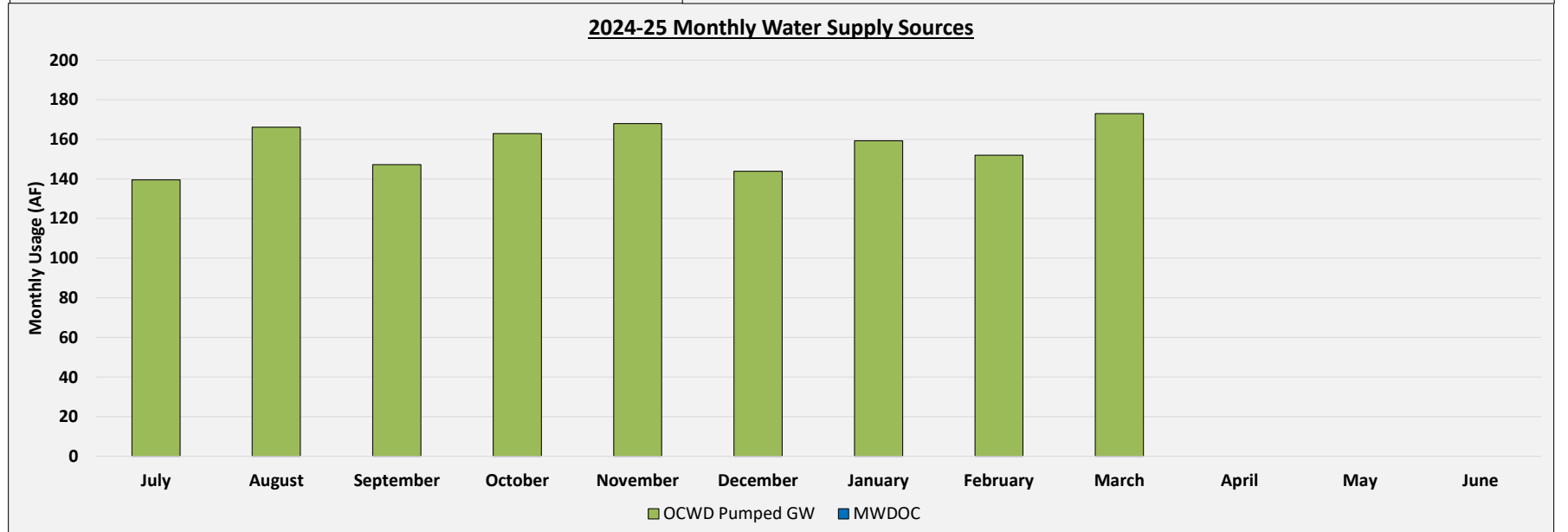
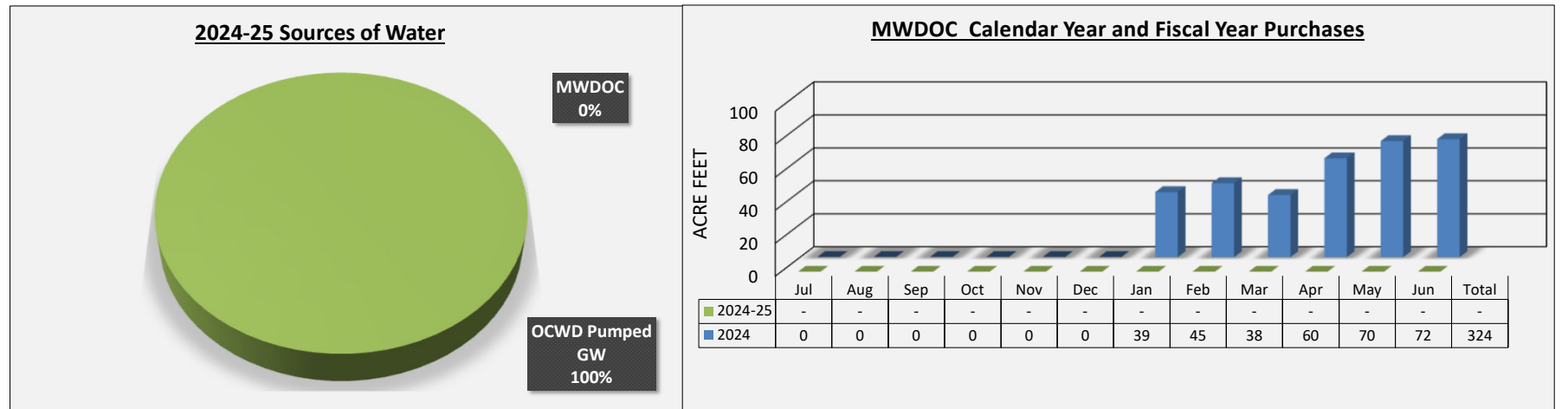
	OC-43	OC-48				OC-70						TOTAL DELIVERIES BY AGENCY				
	MWD Tustin	Retail Zone	Golden State	Tustin	MWD Total	IRWD Jamboree	Orange	Retail Zone	Golden State	Tustin	MWD Total	IRWD OPA	Orange	Retail Zone	Golden State	Tustin
JUL	224.2	0.0	9.4	172.5	181.9	0.0	16.0	0.0	164.0	23.2	203.2	0.0	16.0	0.0	173.4	419.9
AUG	197.1	0.0	0.8	173.0	173.8	0.0	14.8	0.0	67.7	56.6	139.1	0.0	14.8	0.0	68.5	426.7
SEP	136.8	0.0	0.0	178.6	178.6	0.0	14.8	0.0	57.6	50.4	122.8	0.0	14.8	0.0	57.6	365.8
OCT	106.2	0.0	0.0	135.8	135.8	0.0	16.0	0.0	57.0	40.4	113.4	0.0	16.0	0.0	57.0	282.4
NOV	93.1	0.0	0.0	95.7	95.7	0.0	15.1	0.0	45.6	30.5	91.2	0.0	15.1	0.0	45.6	219.3
DEC	97.2	0.0	0.0	105.3	105.3	0.0	12.9	0.0	39.4	21.7	74.0	0.0	12.9	0.0	39.4	224.2
JAN	128.5	0.0	0.1	73.9	74.0	0.0	13.1	0.0	47.3	17.1	77.5	0.0	13.1	0.0	47.4	219.5
FEB	81.1	0.0	0.0	37.5	37.5	0.0	10.2	0.0	21.7	3.1	35.0	0.0	10.2	0.0	21.7	121.7
MAR	62.7	0.0	0.0	11.1	11.1	0.0	21.0	0.0	27.6	4.9	53.5	0.0	21.0	0.0	27.6	78.7
APR												0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MAY												0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
JUN												0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	1126.9	0.0	10.3	983.4	993.7	0.0	133.9	0.0	527.9	247.9	909.7	0.0	133.9	0.0	538.2	2358.2

East Orange County Retail Zone Water Usage Report

East Orange County Retail Zone Overview of Usage FY 2024-25 Monthly Water Use

Type of Supply	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
MWDOC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCWD Pumped GW	139.5	166.1	147.2	162.9	167.9	143.8	159.2	152.0	172.92	-	-	-	1,412
Total	140	166	147	163	168	144	159	152	173	-	-	-	1,412

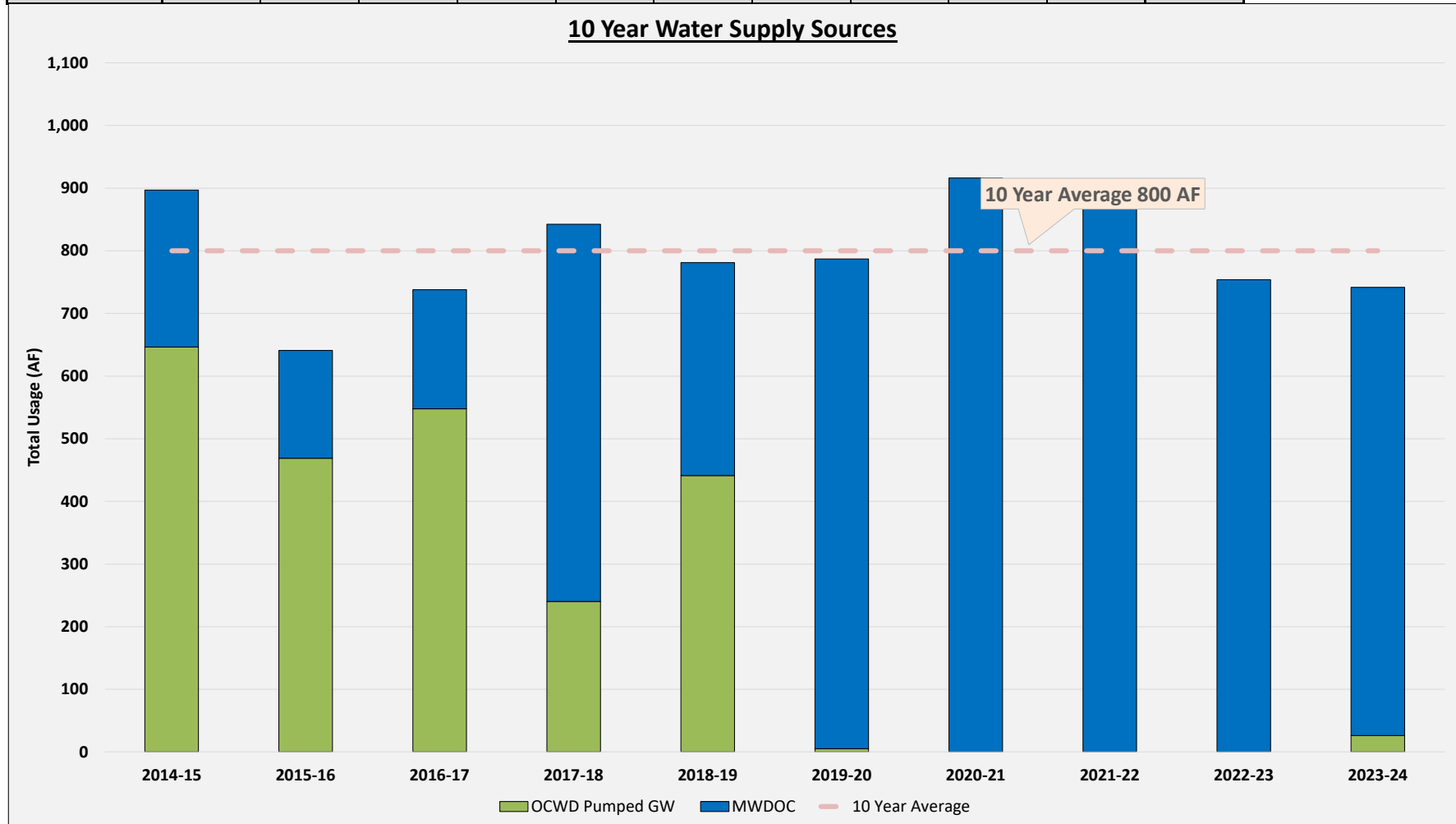
2024 MWDOC Usage	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	45	38	60	70	72	324



East Orange County Retail Zone Water Usage Report

Annual Water Usage

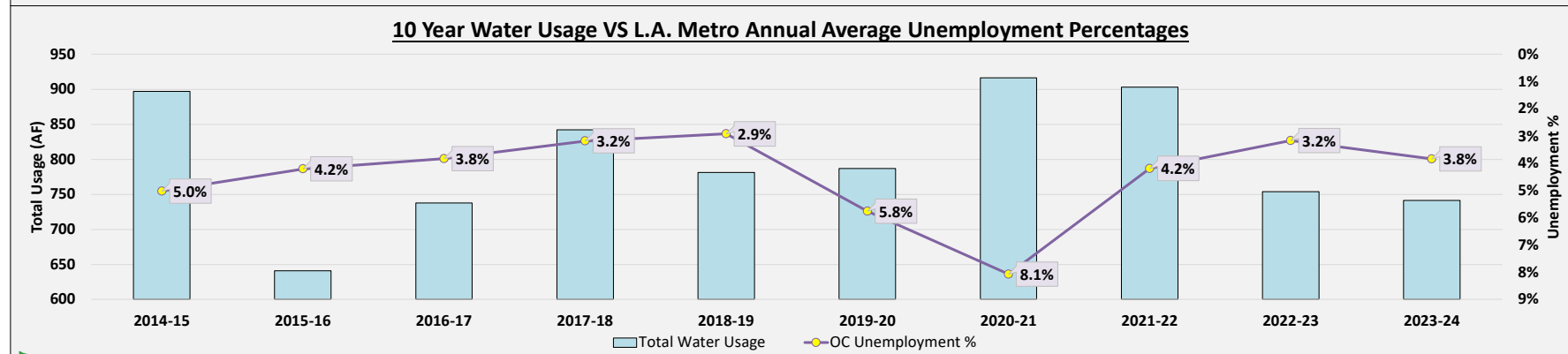
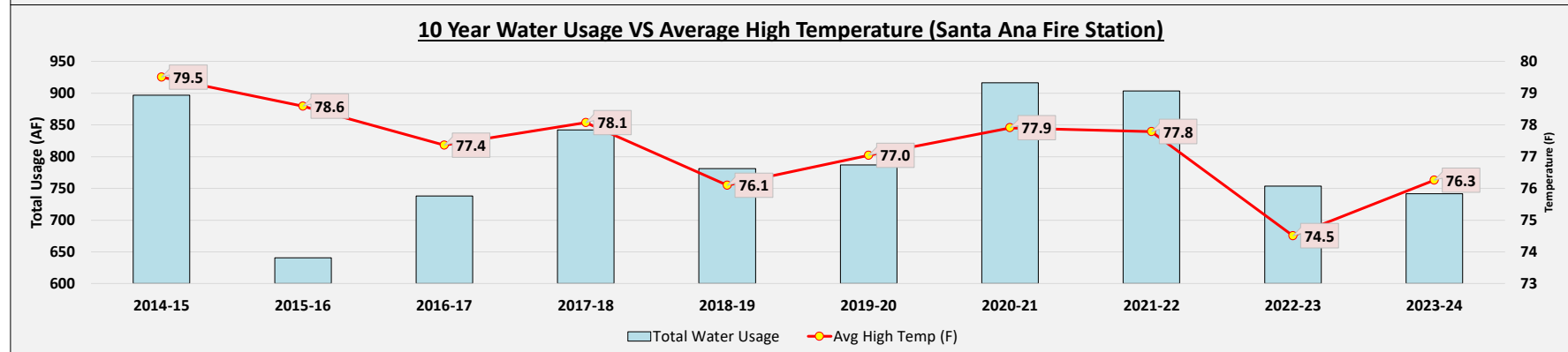
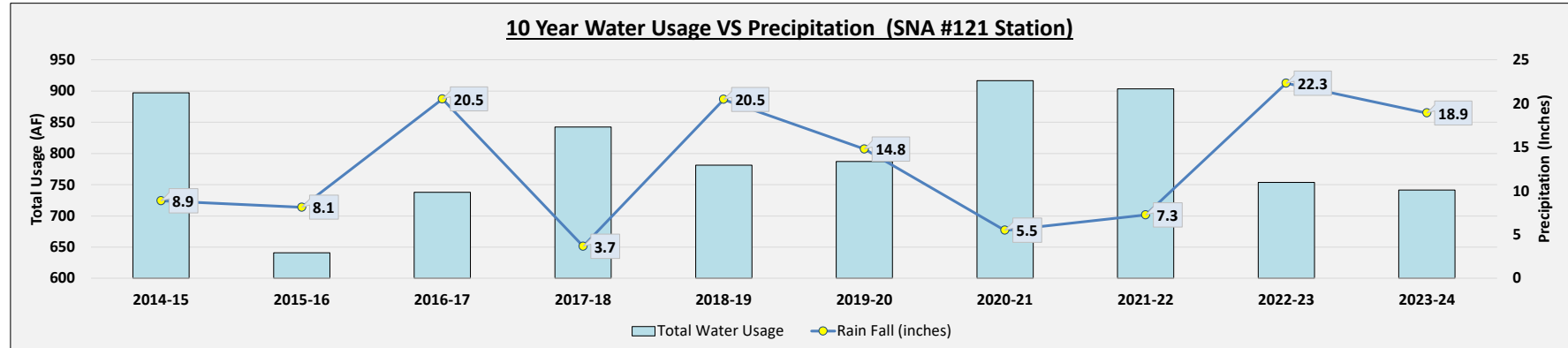
Type of Supply	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Average
MWDOC	250.7	172.1	190.2	602.1	340.0	781.8	916.4	903.3	753.9	715.3	562.6
OCWD Pumped GW	646.3	468.8	547.8	240.2	441.3	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.3	237.6
Total	897	641	738	842	781	787	916	903	754	742	800



East Orange County Retail Zone Water Usage Report

Water Usage Variables

Type of Supply	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Average
Rain Fall (inches)	8.9	8.1	20.5	3.7	20.5	14.8	5.5	7.3	22.3	18.9	13.0
Avg High Temp (F)	79.5	78.6	77.4	78.1	76.1	77.0	77.9	77.8	74.5	76.3	77.3
OC Unemployment %	5.0%	4.2%	3.8%	3.2%	2.9%	5.8%	8.1%	4.2%	3.2%	3.8%	4.4%
Total Water Usage	897	641	738	842	781	787	916	903	754	742	800



East Orange County Retail Zone Water Usage Report

East Orange County Retail Zone Detailed Usage

Historical Monthly Potable Usage (Fiscal Year, July-June)

Fiscal Year	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
2018-19 Usage	107	99	85	73	62	40	47	29	43	61	59	77	781
2019-20 Usage	82	87	86	83	68	46	47	56	38	52	67	76	787
2020-21 Usage	90	99	93	90	74	68	62	54	43	64	84	95	916
2021-22 Usage	100	102	89	76	73	48	55	62	69	72	78	79	903
2022-23 Usage	84	87	81	68	57	53	39	45	38	60	70	72	754
2023-24 Usage	82	85	76	77	65	57	38	35	39	48	66	73	742
Average of Last 6 FYs	91	93	85	78	66	52	48	47	45	59	71	79	814
Monthly Usage Percentage	11%	11%	10%	10%	8%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	9%	10%	100%

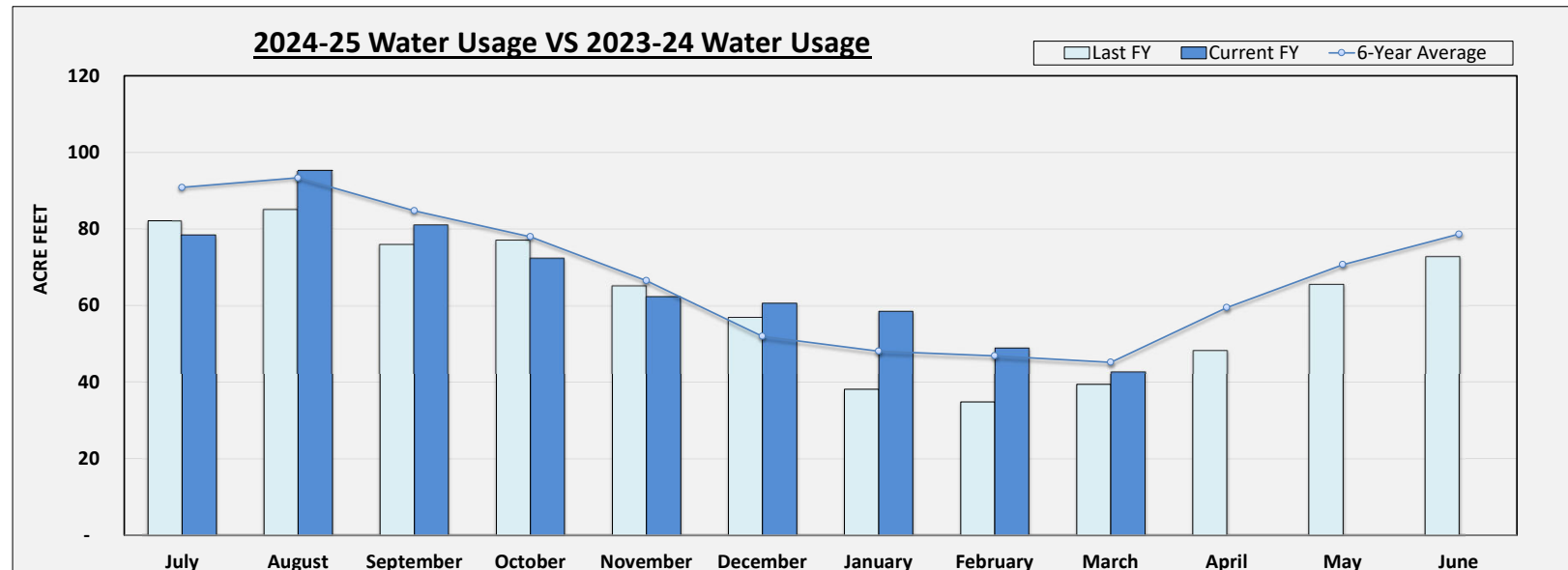
Water Usage By Source

Imported	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
MWD via EO Wholesale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water from IRWD during OC-70 shutdown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CPTP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MWD In-Lieu*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Imported Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*In-lieu totals are subtracted from imported totals

Local	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
OCWD Pumped GW	139.5	166.1	147.2	162.9	167.9	143.8	159.2	152.0	172.9				1,411.5
Less Fill up Reservoir	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-
Less CPTP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-
OCWD to Tustin	(57.80)	(70.40)	(66.1)	(90.5)	(105.5)	(83.1)	(100.4)	(102.9)	(130.1)				(806.8)
OCWD to GSWC	(3.20)	(0.40)	-	-	-	-	(0.2)	-	-				(3.8)
Local Total (minus reservoir)	78.5	95.3	81.1	72.4	62.4	60.7	58.6	49.1	42.8	-	-	-	600.9

Total Usage 2024-25	79	95	81	72	62	61	59	49	43	-	-	-	601
FY 23-24 versus FY 24-25	-4%	+12%	+7%	-6%	-4%	+6%	+54%	+41%	+9%				

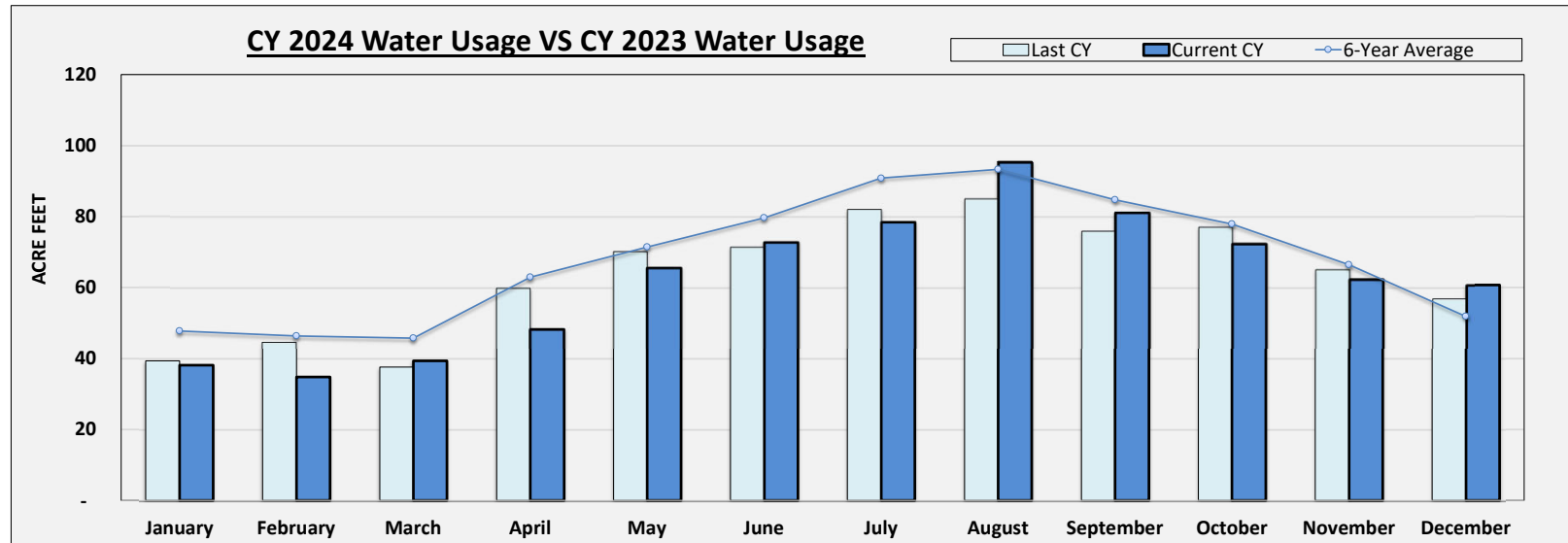


East Orange County Retail Zone Water Usage Report

Historical Monthly Potable Usage (Calendar Year)

Calendar Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
2018	37	32	43	70	70	79	107	99	85	73	62	40	796
2019	47	29	43	61	59	77	82	87	86	83	68	46	767
2020	47	56	38	52	67	76	90	99	93	90	74	68	849
2021	62	54	43	64	84	95	100	102	89	76	73	48	891
2022	55	62	69	72	78	79	84	87	81	68	57	53	846
2023	39	45	38	60	70	72	82	85	76	77	65	57	766
6 year Average	48	46	46	63	71	80	91	93	85	78	66	52	819

Total Water Usage 2024	38	35	39	48	66	73	79	95	81	72	62	61	750
2024 VS 2023 Usage	-3%	-22%	+5%	-19%	-7%	+2%	-4%	+12%	+7%	-6%	-4%	+6%	



	Population	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2023 Usage (AF)		39	45	38	60	70	72	82	85	76	77	65	57	766
2023 GPCD	3,473	119	150	114	187	213	224	248	258	238	233	204	173	197
2024 Usage (AF)		38	35	39	48	66	73	(61)	(71)	(66)	(91)	(106)	(83)	(178)
2024 GPCD	3,464	116	117	120	152	199	228	(185)	(215)	(207)	(275)	(331)	(252)	(46)
CY over CY change in GPCD		-4	-33	+6	-36	-14	+5							

	Population	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2023-24 Usage (AF)		82	85	76	77	65	57	38	35	39	48	66	73	742
2023-24 GPCD	3,473	248	258	238	233	204	173	115	117	119	151	199	228	191
2024-25 Usage (AF)		79	95	81	72	62	61	59	49	43	-	-	-	601
2024-25 GPCD	3,464	238	289	254	220	196	184	178	165	130	-	-	-	207
FY over FY change in GPCD		-10	+32	+17	-14	-8	+12	+63	+48	+11				+16

*Cumulative through the end of the last month shown

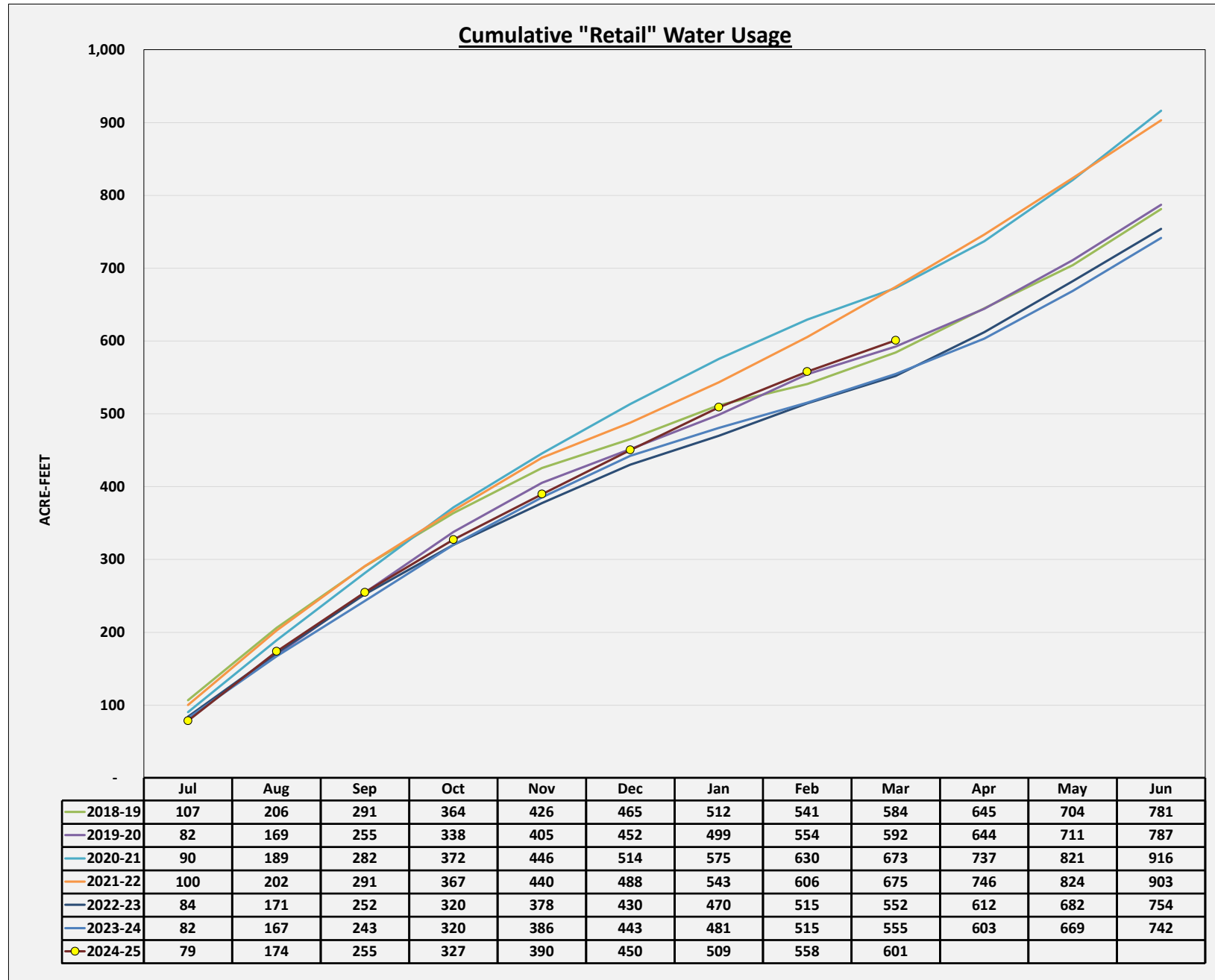
*GPCD = (Total Monthly Production - Fill up Reservoir) / Population/days in the month

*For the months of July 2022 through September 2022, groundwater usage was not delivered to customers and is not counted towards GPCD

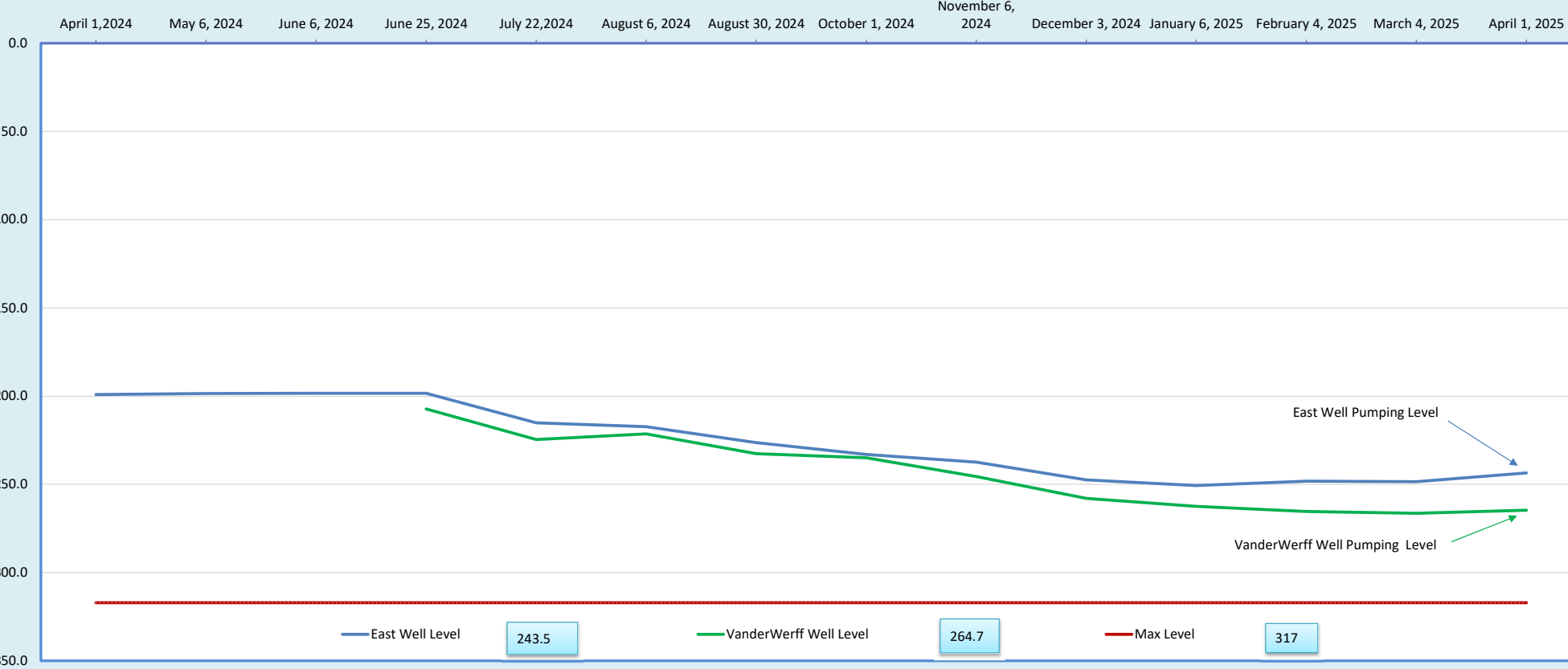


East Orange County Retail Zone Water Usage Report

Cumulative Water Usage by Fiscal Year



VanderWerff Well and East Well Pumping Water Levels





MEMO

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: GENERAL MANAGER *[Signature]*
SUBJECT: MONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS
DATE APRIL 24, 2025

Background

Monthly disbursements.

Recommendation

Informational.

Attachment(s): Monthly disbursements report

East Orange County Water District

Summary of Disbursements

April 24, 2025

CHECK PAYMENTS:

Wholesale Zone, Retail Zone, and ID1 Bill Payments \$ 2,352,574.81

WIRE PAYMENTS:

MWDOC - February 2024 Water Deliveries Payment \$ 268,439.93

TOTAL OF CHECK PAYMENTS & WIRES \$ 2,621,014.74

PAYROLL 3/5/2025

Direct Deposit \$ 53,830.44

Payroll Taxes \$ 31,356.26

EFT - CalPERS \$ 15,514.83

\$ 100,701.52

PAYROLL 3/19/2025

Direct Deposit \$ 51,698.29

Payroll Taxes \$ 30,435.70

EFT - CalPERS \$ 15,699.07

\$ 97,833.06

PAYROLL 3/26/2025

Direct Deposit \$ 3,483.60

Payroll Taxes \$ 1,980.86

\$ 5,464.46

DIRECTOR'S PAYROLL 3/27/2025

Printed Checks \$ 2,859.19

Payroll Taxes \$ 462.90

\$ 3,322.09

TOTAL OF PAYROLL \$ 207,321.13

DISBURSEMENT TOTAL \$ 2,828,335.87



**Check Disbursements
March 2025**

Check Date	Check No.	Payee Name	Description	Check Amount
03/27/2025	25815	ALS Group Usa, Corp	Laboratory Analysis (water quality)	626.50
03/27/2025	25816	Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo	February 2025 Legal Fees	6,990.00
03/27/2025	25817	BlueAlly Technology Solutions, LLC	Scada System Maintenance	2,397.95
03/27/2025	25818	Cintas Corporation No. 3	Uniforms	838.79
03/27/2025	25819	City Of Orange	Vehicle Maintenance	748.56
03/27/2025	25820	Concentra Medical Centers	Employee Physical	169.00
03/27/2025	25821	Generator Services Co, Inc.	Rental Generator -03/01/25-03/31/25 150KVA	1,349.76
03/27/2025	25822	Golden Meters Service, Inc.	Meter Testing	3,995.00
03/27/2025	25823	Hach Company	Water Quality	814.54
03/27/2025	25824	Hill Brothers Chemical Co	Chemicals for WZ Reservoir	1,223.46
03/27/2025	25825	Hydropro Solutions	Meter Maintenance	4,722.62
03/27/2025	25826	Irvine Pipe Supply	Water Quality Materials	311.14
03/27/2025	25827	John's Salt Service, Inc.	Generator Maintenance	3,072.68
03/27/2025	25828	Lewis Consulting Group	Consulting Services - March 2025	2,500.00
03/27/2025	25829	Main Graphics	Business Cards	452.67
03/27/2025	25830	Orange County Water District	PFAS Treatment Plant Grant Reimbursement	2,099,891.00
03/27/2025	25831	Pete's Road Service, Inc.	Equipment Maintenance	908.99
03/27/2025	25832	Southern California Edison	Electric Services - Various Sites - 02/07/25-03/24	2,198.22
03/27/2025	25833	Springbrook Holding Company, LLC	Standard Professional Services - February 2025	715.00
03/27/2025	25834	W.M. Lyles Co.	On-Call SCADA Intergation Support Services	7,225.00
03/27/2025	25835	Waterline Technologies, Inc.	Water Quality	427.00
Total				\$ 2,141,577.88



Check Disbursements
April 2025

Check Date	Check No.	Payee Name	Description	Check Amount
04/04/2025	25836	ACWA - Workers Comp	Worker's Compensation 10/01/24-12/31/24	11,887.28
04/04/2025	25837	ACWA Joint Powers Insurance Authority	Employee Med/Dental/Vision/Life Insurance - May 2025	29,755.38
04/04/2025	25838	Akel Engineering, Inc.	Fire Flow Analysis	1,270.00
04/04/2025	25839	Chi Pham	Wholesale Permit Refund	360.00
04/04/2025	25840	Cintas Corporation No. 3	Uniforms	95.31
04/04/2025	25841	Dopudja & Wells Consulting Inc.	Master Plan Update	24,905.00
04/04/2025	25842	East Orange County Water District	Payment to WZ for Imported Water - February 2025	10,395.67
04/04/2025	25843	EEC Environmental	FOG Program - 01/01/25-02/28/25	3,920.69
04/04/2025	25844	Great America Networks, Inc	Office Phones 04/01/25-04/30/25	352.42
04/04/2025	25845	JAN-PRO Franchise Development of Souther	Monthly Janitorial Service - April 2025	823.05
04/04/2025	25846	Main Graphics	Business Cards	35.08
04/04/2025	25847	Matrix Computer Service	IT Support 02/24/25-03/21/25	2,875.00
04/04/2025	25848	Orange County Sanitation District	January - March 2025 Sewer Permits	37,463.44
04/04/2025	25849	Paradise Drinking Waters	Bottled Water (Office & Field)	88.50
04/04/2025	25850	Petty Cash	Petty Cash Expense - January 14, 2025 - April 1,2025	210.01
04/04/2025	25851	SoCalGas	Gas - 185 N McPherson 02/24/25-03/26/25	27.25
04/04/2025	25852	Southern California Edison	Electricity Services - Various Locations - 01/31/25 - 03/26/25	20,576.51
04/04/2025	25853	Spectrum Business	Office Internet - 03/14/25 - 04/14/25	384.99
04/04/2025	25854	Sunkist Solutions, LLC	Professional Services for January & February 2025	2,778.75
04/04/2025	25855	Townsend Public Affairs, Inc.	Consulting Services for April 2025	3,500.00
04/04/2025	25856	West Yost & Associates, Inc.	Professional Services 02/08/25 to 03/07/25	4,033.50
04/04/2025	25857	Xerox Corporation	Copier - Monthly Maintenance	164.72
04/04/2025	25858	Yo Fire	Hydrant Replacement	4,814.02
04/17/2025	25859	ALS Group Usa, Corp	Laboratory Analysis (water quality) - 03/25/25	115.00
04/17/2025	25860	AT&T	Scada Fax Lines 03/01/25-03/31/25	47.10
04/17/2025	25861	AT&T	Scada System Lines for 03/01/25-03/31/25	375.29
04/17/2025	25862	AT&T	Scada Alarm Lines for 03/01/25-03/31/25	47.10
04/17/2025	25863	AT&T Mobility	Wireless 01/29/25 - 02/26/25	312.31
04/17/2025	25864	Bay Alarm	Alarm Services 05/01/25-07/31/25 210 N McPherson	195.48
04/17/2025	25865	Best Best & Krieger, LLP	Legal Services through 03/31/2025	7,258.00
04/17/2025	25866	California Water Environment Association	CWEA System Maintenance Grade 2 - H Mondragon	111.00
04/17/2025	25867	Cintas Corporation No. 3	Uniforms	795.91
04/17/2025	25868	Communications Lab	Professional Services for March 2025	5,000.00
04/17/2025	25869	Concentra Medical Centers	Employee Physical	233.00
04/17/2025	25870	CR&R, Inc.	Service Period 04/01/25-04/31/25 (185 N McPherson)	383.39
04/17/2025	25871	Ditch Witch West	Equipment Maintenance	666.97
04/17/2025	25872	G O Rodriguez Trucking, Inc.	Spoils Removal	2,023.46
04/17/2025	25873	Hach Company	Water Quality	1,489.22
04/17/2025	25874	PTI Sand & Gravel	Service Lines Maintenance - Sand	687.75
04/17/2025	25875	SC Fuels	Fuel - March 2025	3,537.69
04/17/2025	25876	Southern California Edison	Electric Services - Various Locations - 03/05/25 to 04/08/25	3,087.92

Check Date	Check No.	Payee Name	Description	Check Amount
04/17/2025	25877	Standard Insurance Company	Life Insurance Premium 04/01/25-04/30/25	429.55
04/17/2025	25878	Starting Line Advisory	March 2025 Advisory Services	10,404.00
04/17/2025	25879	Total Exterminating, Inc.	Rodent Control - Peter's Canyon Res	570.00
04/17/2025	25880	Underground Service Alert	USA Location - March 2025	736.20
04/17/2025	25881	Verizon Wireless	Wireless 02/26/25 - 03/25/25	526.81
04/17/2025	25882	Waterline Technologies, Inc.	Water Quality	655.75
04/17/2025	25883	Watertalent, LLC	Temporary Backflow Operator	2,474.28
04/17/2025	25884	Yo Fire	Hydrant Replacement & Service Lines Maintenance	8,117.18
Total				\$ 210,996.93

East Orange County Water District
Citizens Business Bank
Prior Month's Checks To Ratify
Directors' Payroll*

Payment for meeting activity in the month of February 2025

Date	Check No.	Amount	Payable To
3/27/2025	485	\$ 159.51	Board Director
3/27/2025	486	\$ 478.54	Board Director
3/27/2025	487	\$ 1,138.07	Board Director
3/27/2025	488	\$ 1,083.07	Board Director
		<u>\$ 2,859.19</u>	Total Payroll Checks
		\$462.90	ADP taxes
		<u>\$3,322.09</u>	Grand Total Payroll

***** NOTE: DOUG DAVERT DECLINES PAYMENT FOR ALL MEETINGS**

*Note: Payroll is processed by ADP (Automatic Data Processing)

East Orange County Water District
Employee Payroll*
Month of March 2025

	Check Date	Check Amount	Payable To
Auto Deposit	3/5/2025	\$ 7,678.21	General Manager
Auto Deposit	3/5/2025	\$ 4,444.62	Engineering Manager
Auto Deposit	3/5/2025	\$ 5,573.45	Operations Manager
Auto Deposit	3/5/2025	\$ 3,900.74	GIS Manager
Auto Deposit	3/5/2025	\$ 4,016.04	Wastewater Collections Supervisor
Auto Deposit	3/5/2025	\$ 2,422.77	Water Distribution Lead Operator
Auto Deposit	3/5/2025	\$ 3,315.89	Water Distribution Operator I
Auto Deposit	3/5/2025	\$ 2,956.04	Wastewater Collections Operator II
Auto Deposit	3/5/2025	\$ 2,350.37	Wastewater Collections Operator II
Auto Deposit	3/5/2025	\$ 3,274.53	Wastewater Collections Lead Operator
Auto Deposit	3/5/2025	\$ 2,012.46	Wastewater Collections Operator I
Auto Deposit	3/5/2025	\$ 1,776.72	Water Distribution Operator I
Auto Deposit	3/5/2025	\$ 3,315.68	Office Manager
Auto Deposit	3/5/2025	\$ 2,512.90	Administrative Assistant II
Auto Deposit	3/5/2025	\$ 2,550.46	Administrative Assistant II
Auto Deposit	3/5/2025	\$ 1,729.56	Part Time Administrative Assistant
		<u>\$ 53,830.44</u>	Sub Total
Auto Deposit	3/19/2025	\$ 6,878.20	General Manager
Auto Deposit	3/19/2025	\$ 4,444.63	Engineering Manager
Auto Deposit	3/19/2025	\$ 5,293.45	Operations Manager
Auto Deposit	3/19/2025	\$ 3,900.73	GIS Manager
Auto Deposit	3/19/2025	\$ 5,528.37	Wastewater Collections Supervisor
Auto Deposit	3/19/2025	\$ 2,922.90	Water Distribution Lead Operator
Auto Deposit	3/19/2025	\$ 2,443.35	Water Distribution Operator I
Auto Deposit	3/19/2025	\$ 1,275.80	Wastewater Collections Operator II
Auto Deposit	3/19/2025	\$ 2,350.36	Wastewater Collections Operator II
Auto Deposit	3/19/2025	\$ 2,766.25	Wastewater Collections Lead Operator
Auto Deposit	3/19/2025	\$ 2,012.47	Wastewater Collections Operator I
Auto Deposit	3/19/2025	\$ 1,776.73	Water Distribution Operator I
Auto Deposit	3/19/2025	\$ 3,717.29	Office Manager
Auto Deposit	3/19/2025	\$ 2,512.90	Administrative Assistant II
Auto Deposit	3/19/2025	\$ 2,175.82	Administrative Assistant II
Auto Deposit	3/19/2025	\$ 1,699.04	Part Time Administrative Assistant
		<u>\$ 51,698.29</u>	Sub Total
Auto Deposit	3/26/2025	\$ 3,483.60	Wastewater Collections Operator II - Final Paycheck
ADP Taxes	3/26/2025	\$ 1,980.86	
Total		<u>\$ 5,464.46</u>	
	3/5/2025	\$ 31,356.26	ADP Taxes
	3/5/2025	\$ 2,599.80	Employee CalPERS Electronic Funds Transfer
	3/5/2025	\$ 3,769.70	Employer CalPERS Electronic Funds Transfer
	3/5/2025	\$ 3,139.09	Employee CalPERS PEPRA Electronic Funds Transfer
	3/5/2025	\$ 3,187.69	Employer CalPERS PEPRA Electronic Funds Transfer
	3/5/2025	\$ 2,818.55	CalPERS PERS 457 - Voya
		<u>\$46,871.09</u>	Total Transfers
	3/19/2025	\$ 30,435.70	ADP Taxes
	3/19/2025	\$ 2,605.06	Employee CalPERS Electronic Funds Transfer
	3/19/2025	\$ 3,777.33	Employer CalPERS Electronic Funds Transfer
	3/19/2025	\$ 3,099.24	Employee CalPERS PEPRA Electronic Funds Transfer
	3/19/2025	\$ 3,147.23	Employer CalPERS PEPRA Electronic Funds Transfer
	3/19/2025	\$ 3,070.21	CalPERS PERS 457 - Voya
		<u>\$46,134.77</u>	Total Transfers
		<u>\$203,999.05</u>	Grand Total Payroll

*Note: Payroll is processed by ADP (Automatic Data Processing)



MEMO

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: GENERAL MANAGER *[Signature]*
SUBJECT: FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DATE: APRIL 24, 2025

Background

Monthly Financial Statements for Wholesale Zone, Retail Zone, and ID1 (wastewater).

Recommendation

Receive and File.

Attachment(s): Financial Statements for February 2025



February 2025 Financial Reporting

Prepared by



**No assurance is provided on the financial statements. These statements do not include a statement of cash flows. Substantially all disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States are not included.*



**Cash & Investments
(Unaudited)
February 28, 2025**

	Type	Cost	Market	% Total
District Cash & Investments				
Unrestricted				
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) *	Investment	\$ 105,521	\$ 105,481	0.2%
U.S. Bank - Sewer	Investment	19,851,773	19,713,758	39.5%
Raymond James Brokerage - Wholesale	Investment	2,627,584	2,593,660	5.2%
Raymond James Brokerage - Sewer	Investment	4,900,605	5,168,493	10.4%
CA CLASS Prime Fund **	Investment	4,855,260	4,855,528	9.7%
Citizens Business Bank	Checking	595,415	595,415	1.2%
Citizens Business Bank	Money Market	97,140	97,140	0.2%
Total Unrestricted		33,033,297	33,129,475	66.4%
Restricted				
U.S. Bank - Sewer Acquisition Funds	Investment	15,298,303	15,191,946	30.4%
U.S. Bank - Sewer Capacity Fees	Investment	1,427,347	1,417,423	2.8%
PARS Post-Employment Benefits	Trust	125,000	166,261	0.3%
Total Restricted		16,850,650	16,775,631	33.6%
Total District Cash & Investments		\$49,883,947	\$49,905,105	100.0%

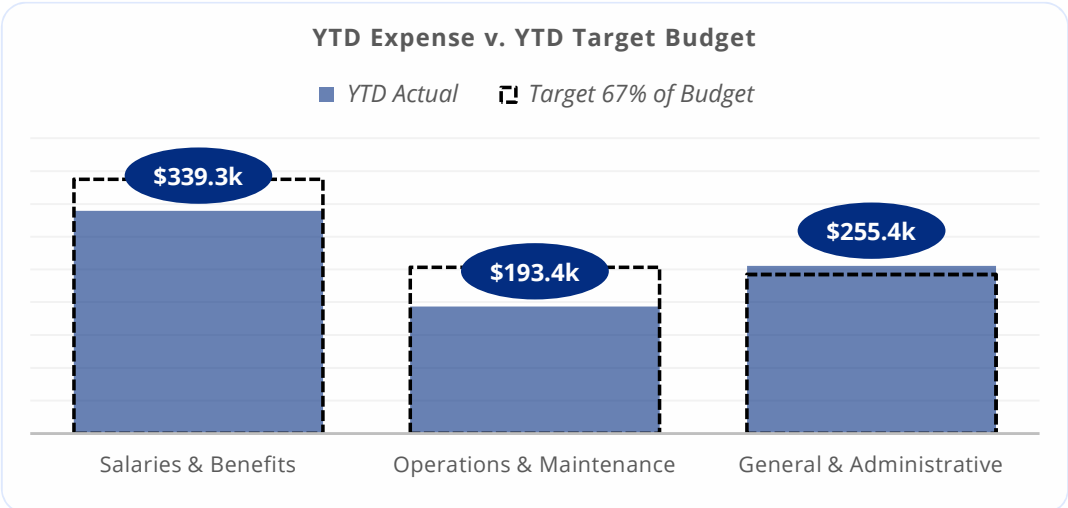
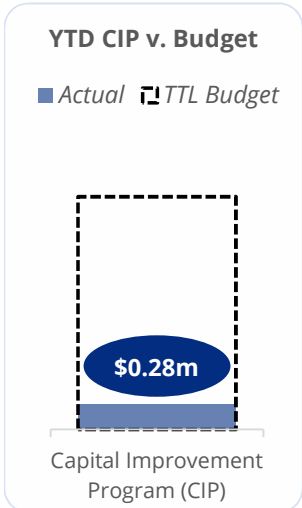
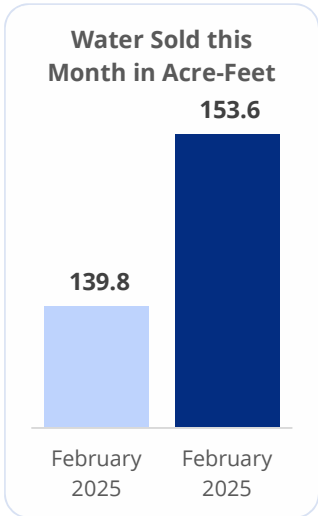
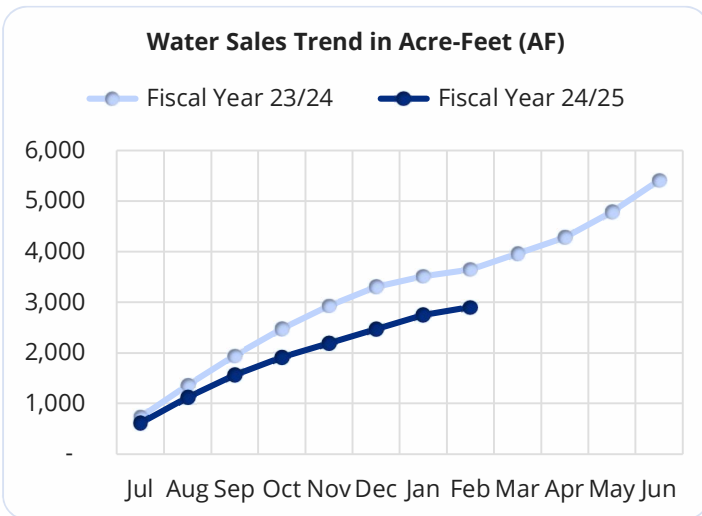
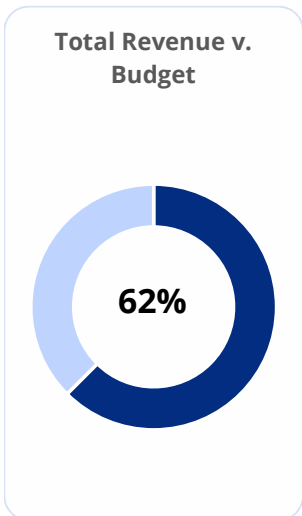
* The LAIF Market Value factor is updated quarterly in September, December, March, and June.

** The CLASS Prime Fund Net Asset Value factor is updated monthly.



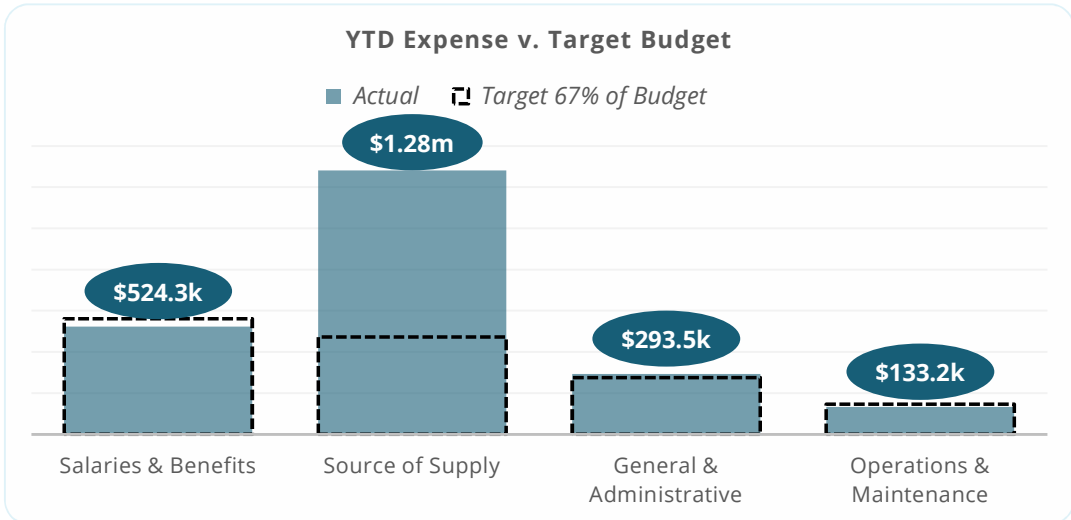
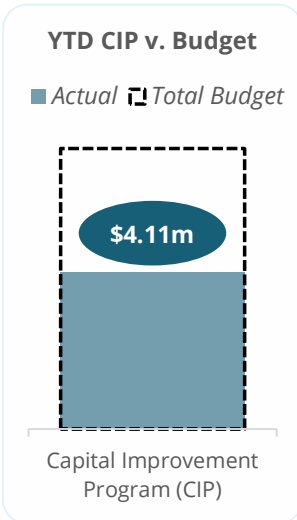
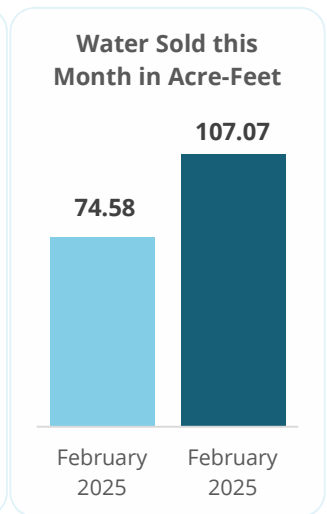
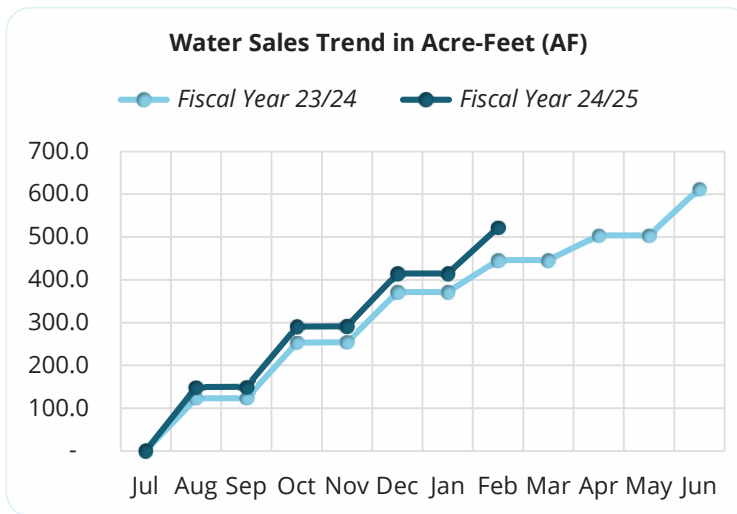
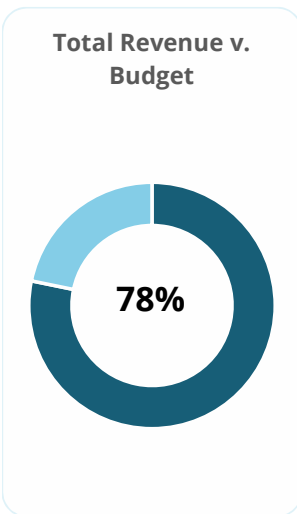
Wholesale Water Financial Dashboard February 2025

	February 2025 Actual	Year-to-Date (YTD) Actual	2024/25 Annual Budget	YTD 67%
1 Operating Revenue	\$ 346,976	\$ 5,155,275	\$ 8,177,100	63%
2 Non-Operating Revenue	27,828	895,504	1,511,700	59%
3 Total Revenue	374,804	6,050,778	9,688,800	62%
4 Source of Supply	294,128	4,302,144	7,590,300	57%
5 Salaries & Benefits	35,467	339,334	578,700	59%
6 Operations & Maintenance	26,055	193,390	377,950	51%
7 General & Administrative	18,075	255,365	361,800	71%
8 Total Expense	373,725	5,090,232	8,908,750	57%
9 Net Revenue / (Expense)	1,079	960,546	780,050	123%
10 CIP, Net of Capital Grants	(9,941)	(276,893)	(2,539,300)	11%
11 CalPERS Additional Discretionary Payments	-	-	(7,079)	0%
12 Net Change in Cash	\$ (8,862)	\$ 683,653	\$ (1,766,329)	



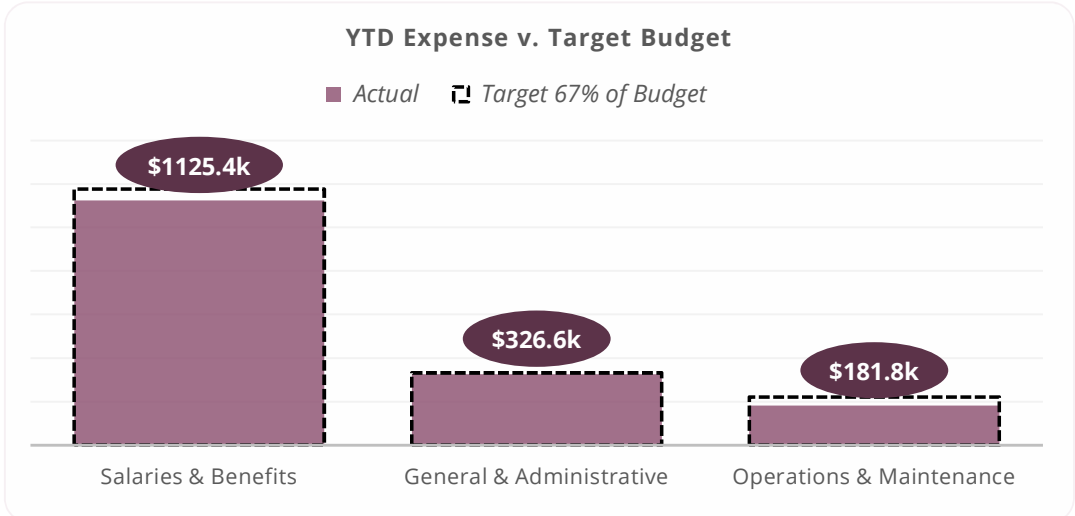
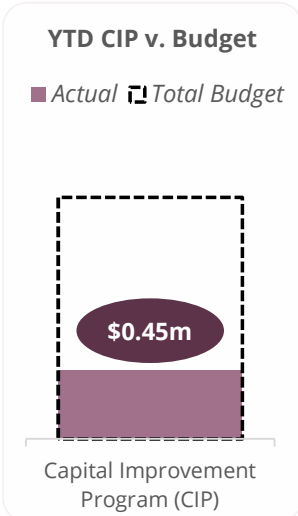
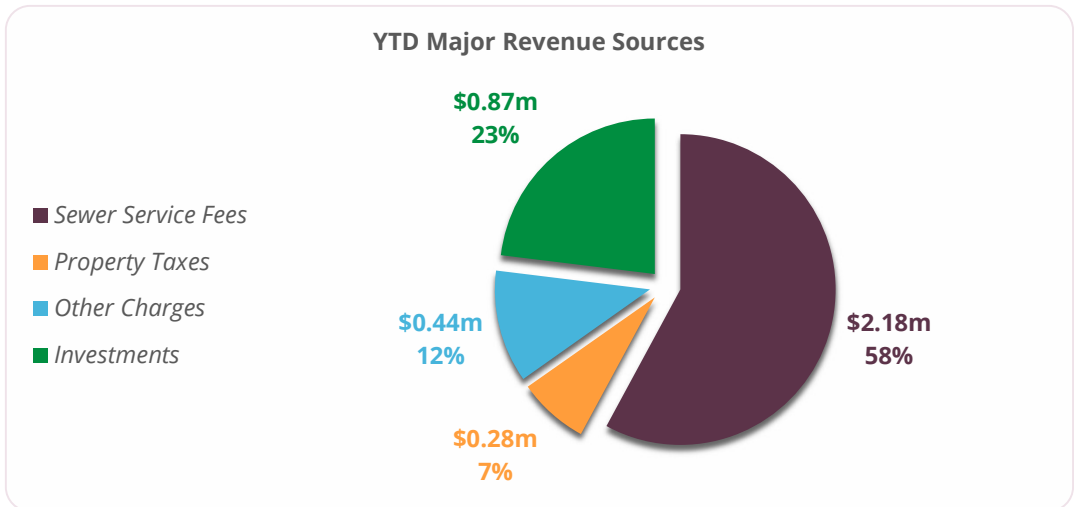
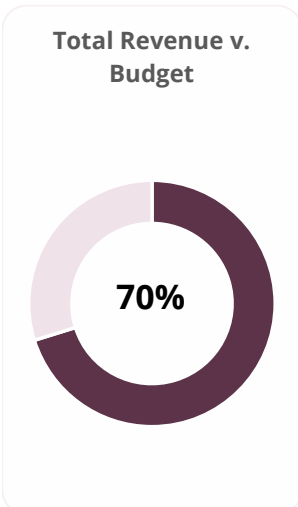
**Retail Water
Financial Dashboard
February 2025**

	February 2025 Actual	Year-to-Date (YTD) Actual	2024/25 Annual Budget	YTD 67%
1 Operating Revenue	\$ 330,262	\$ 2,512,345	\$ 2,966,600	85%
2 Non-Operating Revenue	8,243	377,342	727,800	52%
3 Total Revenue	338,505	2,889,686	3,694,400	78%
4 Source of Supply	135,409	1,282,304	706,400	▶ 182%
5 Salaries & Benefits	59,790	524,265	837,500	63%
6 Operations & Maintenance	9,636	133,231	217,500	61%
7 General & Administrative	22,553	293,523	413,100	▶ 71%
8 Total Expense	227,388	2,233,323	2,174,500	▶ 103%
9 Net Revenue / (Expense)	111,117	656,364	1,519,900	43%
10 CIP, Net of Capital Grants	269,124	(4,108,823)	(7,374,450)	56%
11 Internal Loan Proceeds for CIP from Sewer	-	4,000,000	2,000,000	▶ 200%
12 Debt Service Payments	-	(39,496)	(259,000)	15%
13 CalPERS Additional Discretionary Payments	-	-	(10,031)	0%
14 Net Change in Cash	\$ 380,241	\$ 508,045	\$ (4,123,581)	



**Sewer
Financial Dashboard
February 2025**

	February 2025 Actual	Year-to-Date (YTD) Actual	2024/25 Annual Budget	YTD 67%
1 Operating Revenue	\$ 4,353	\$ 2,619,222	\$ 3,941,400	66%
2 Non-Operating Revenue	75,703	1,168,779	1,455,900	80%
3 Total Revenue	80,056	3,788,000	5,397,300	70%
4 Salaries & Benefits	121,607	1,125,424	1,756,100	64%
5 Operations & Maintenance	8,085	181,831	330,200	55%
6 General & Administrative	20,321	326,581	495,400	66%
7 Total Expense	150,012	1,633,836	2,581,700	63%
8 Net Revenue / (Expense)	(69,956)	2,154,164	2,815,600	77%
9 CIP, Net of Capital Grants	(7,383)	(453,703)	(1,595,250)	28%
10 Internal Loan Funding for Retail CIP	-	(4,000,000)	(2,000,000)	200%
11 Debt Service Payments	-	(157,982)	(1,036,000)	15%
12 CalPERS Additional Discretionary Payments	-	-	(17,810)	0%
13 Net Change in Cash	\$ (77,339)	\$ (2,457,521)	\$ (1,833,460)	





MEMO

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: GENERAL MANAGER *ay*
SUBJECT: ACWA/JPIA WORKERS' COMPENSATION FOR BOARD MEMBERS
DATE: APRIL 24, 2025

Background

The district is enrolled in ACWA JPIA Workers' Compensation Program and covers its employees only. Currently, EOCWD Board of Directors are not covered in the program. Member agencies can elect coverage for its Board members and the item requires Board approval. If coverage is elected, the annual cost is \$400.00. Staff recommends to elect coverage for the EOCWD Board of Directors.

Recommendation

Board to authorize coverage for Board of Directors in the ACWA JPIA Workers' Compensation Program.

Attachment(s): None



MEMO

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: GENERAL MANAGER *dy*
SUBJECT: FY 2025/2026 BUDGET SCHEDULE
DATE: APRIL 24, 2025

Background

District staff are currently preparing the fiscal year 2025/2026 budget for approval by the Board of Directors. We anticipate bringing the budget for consideration at the June Board meeting.

In order to meet that schedule, staff will be providing the general budget to the Administration & Finance Committee in May. The Capital Improvement Program will be presented to the Engineering and Operations Committee in May. Should there be any changes or alterations requested by the Committees, we will be able to make those changes and circle back to the Committee in June if necessary.

After those reviews, the overall budget will be assembled and presented to the Board for approval at our Board meeting on June 24th, 2025.

Recommendation

Informational.

Attachment(s): None



MEMO

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: GENERAL MANAGER *ay*
SUBJECT: CONFERENCE AND MEETING REQUESTS
DATE: APRIL 24, 2025

Background

District policy requires prior approval for Board Member attendance at conferences and meetings.

- CASA Annual Conference, July 30, 2025 – August 1, 2025, San Diego, CA

Recommendation

Board to authorize attendance as desired.

Attachment(s): None

MEMO

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: GENERAL MANAGER *ay*
SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE AND OUTREACH REPORT
DATE: APRIL 24, 2025

Background

Attached is most recent monthly report from Townsend Public Affairs regarding state and federal legislative activities. Additionally, copies of our monthly print and social media outreach are also attached.

Recommendation

Receive and File.

Attachment(s): Townsend Legislative Report & Current Legislative Matrix
Foothills Sentry Outreach Ad
Communications Lab Social Media Report

MEMORANDUM

To: East Orange County Water District
From: Townsend Public Affairs
Date: April 2, 2025
Subject: March 2025 Legislative Monthly Report

STATE UPDATES

In March, the Legislature saw significant activity, including numerous amendments to recently introduced bills and a series of policy committee hearings with robust agendas. As the first house policy committee season progresses, lawmakers conduct in-depth evaluations of proposed legislation, assess potential impacts, and determine which measures will advance to the appropriations committee for fiscal review (if applicable) and eventual floor consideration in their House of Origin. This phase is critical for refining bill language, incorporating amendments, and engaging stakeholders in policy discussions.

This legislative pace is expected to continue through April and May, leading up to the June 6 deadline for bills to advance to the second house. Next month, the Legislature will adjourn for Spring Recess on April 10 and reconvenes on April 21. Legislative focus will shift to the state budget process in May, coinciding with the release of the Governor's May Revision to the January budget proposal.

Beyond the legislative progress, March also saw significant developments in key policy priorities, particularly in wildfire relief and recovery efforts following the devastating January wildfires in Los Angeles.

STATE BUDGET

Prominent Performance from February Income Tax Receipts

The state's personal and corporate income tax revenues surged unexpectedly in February, coming in 28.1% above projections. Year-to-date, these income taxes are now \$3.2 billion (3.5%) higher than Governor Newsom's January budget proposal estimates, offering a slight safety net considering projections were made before tax filing deadlines were extended for Los Angeles County due to wildfires.

Other factors in the state's performance include personal income tax withholdings exceeding projections by 11.3% and corporate tax refunds falling short of forecasts by 52.1%, further bolstering net receipts. Economic uncertainty still looms as the stock market fluctuates, and federal trade policy impacts could dampen income from capital gains, bonuses, and corporate profits.

February Revenues Exceed Estimates

In March, the Department of Finance released its current [Finance Bulletin](#) with positive news that February General Fund cash receipts were \$2.3 billion, or 24.9%, above the Governor's Budget forecast. This brings year-to-date revenues of \$4.6 billion, or 3.8%, above estimates despite the Governor's Budget being crafted before the tax filing deadline was extended for Los Angeles County taxpayers impacted by the recent wildfires.

Personal income tax and corporation tax receipts drove February's performance at \$1 billion and \$296 million above projections, respectively, while sales and use tax receipts dropped \$167 million below estimates. With just a couple of months until the Governor's May Revise, the Senate and Assembly Budget Committees are busy holding Subcommittee hearings soliciting updates and proposals from state departments, but most items are held open until a later date pending action before the adoption of a final budget bill.

STATE LEGISLATURE

Legislators Announce the "Fast Track Housing Package"

On March 27, a bipartisan and bicameral group of legislators unveiled a Fast Track Housing package designed to tackle the state's housing crisis. The legislators announcing the package included Assembly Members Buffy Wicks (D-Oakland), Matt Haney (D-San Francisco), Tina McKinnor (D-Inglewood), Juan Carrillo (D-Palmdale), Josh Hoover (R-Folsom), David Alvarez (D-San Diego), Senator Tim Grayson (D-Concord) and Alex Fisch (Special Assistant to Attorney General Rob Bonta).

The package, comprised of over 20 bills aimed at accelerating housing production, builds on recommendations from the March 2025 [Final Report](#) of the Assembly Select Committee on Permitting Reform chaired by Assembly Member Wicks.

Central to the legislation package are efforts to reduce bureaucratic hurdles, streamline housing approvals, and reform processes such as CEQA. Although originally designed to protect the environment, CEQA is frequently exploited by project opponents to litigate new developments, resulting in prolonged and costly delays. Despite multiple reform efforts, many projects continue to face slow permitting due to CEQA-related litigation and administrative obstacles.

The measures in the package are expected to be assigned to the appropriate policy committees for review and consideration, if not already, ahead of the policy committee deadlines, which are scheduled for early May 2025. The policy committee assignments will initiate the formal process of hearings and deliberations, allowing for thorough examination and discussion before moving forward in the legislative process.

The measures included in the package are organized by five key obstacles that supporters say can delay housing development:

1. **Application:** The process of getting the housing project "in the door" to be reviewed by the local government.
2. **California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):** The process of analyzing how the housing project affects the environment.

3. **Entitlement:** The process of getting the project approved for construction by the local government.
4. **Post-Entitlement:** The process of coordinating the permits necessary to build the housing development, including demolition, grading, and building permits.
5. **Enforcement:** The part of the process where the laws are interpreted, and the rights of all parties are upheld.

State Auditor Recommends More Energy Efficiency Program Oversight

To help meet the state's greenhouse gas emission reduction goals, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) supervises the administration of several energy efficiency programs implemented by public utilities, such as PG&E, Southern California Edison, San Diego Gas & Electric, and the Southern California Gas Company. As directed by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, the [State Auditor](#) released a review of the management and efficacy of these programs with recommendations for improvements, in March 2025.

The 85-page audit covers background on the performance of the efficiency programs, how they are administered, recommended areas for growth, as well as responses from state agencies. Overall, the audit found the costs of these programs outweighed the resulting benefits and the energy efficiency program portfolios frequently did not meet the CPUC's annual goals for electricity and natural gas savings. In fact, since 2019, none of the electricity-providing utilities met their energy savings goals. The CPUC's limited oversight evidently allowed underperforming programs to persist, and to remedy this, the Auditor recommended monitoring and legislative fixes to maximize energy savings.

Specific recommendations include increasing monitoring of utilities' efficiency programs, identifying underperforming programs proactively and eliminating those that do not deliver sufficient energy or cost savings, and amending state law to require the CPUC to discontinue funding for programs that consistently underperform. In response, the CPUC committed to the vast majority of the Auditor's recommendations and will work to implement improvements for energy efficiency programs.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH ACTIVITY

Governor Newsom Proclaims State of Emergency

On March 1, Governor Newsom proclaimed a [State of Emergency](#) to accelerate critical wildfire prevention efforts statewide. The proclamation suspends certain environmental regulations, such as the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the Coastal Act, to fast-track fuel reduction projects, including vegetation removal, fuel breaks, and prescribed burns.

The proclamation also facilitates the involvement of non-state entities in conducting approved fuel reduction work with expedited approval. It also directs state agencies to provide recommendations for increasing the use of prescribed fire season and increases the California Vegetation Treatment Program's (CalVTP) efficiency and utilization, in order to continue promoting rapid environmental review for large wildfire risk reduction treatments.

Governor Newsom Issues Order to Accelerate Utility Undergrounding and Wildfire Prevention

Governor Gavin Newsom issued [Executive Order N-24-25](#) on March 27 to expedite the rebuilding process in Los Angeles by further suspending CEQA and the California Coastal Act in impacted communities within Los Angeles and Ventura Counties. The order aims to accelerate the restoration of utility and telecommunication infrastructure, including the ‘undergrounding’ of utility equipment, by streamlining regulatory hurdles and reducing related delays.

The order directs state agencies, including the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety, to collaborate with utilities and local governments to streamline the permitting process. It prioritizes ‘undergrounding’ utility projects in areas most vulnerable to wildfires, aiming to reduce fire hazards caused by exposed power lines.

Additionally, the order calls for greater transparency and accountability by requiring utilities to publicly disclose their plans for ‘undergrounding’ utilities, timelines, and costs. Regular progress reports are also mandated, and the order encourages public engagement to ensure projects are conducted efficiently and equitably.

This order builds on Governor Newsom's executive order issued in January 2025 regarding the California Coastal Act and further removes regulatory obstacles that could otherwise hinder utilities from efficiently rebuilding, strengthening, and upgrading infrastructure in the aftermath of wildfires.

Governor Newsom Streamlines Approval for Solar Project

Using new judicial streamlining under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Governor Newsom certified the Cornucopia Hybrid Solar Project, expediting the development of a 300 MW solar and 300 MW battery storage facility in Fresno County. This initiative is expected to power approximately 300,000 homes and enhance grid reliability by dispatching electricity during peak demand periods, including evenings and nights when renewable generation typically declines.

Established in 2021 by SB 7 (Atkins) and expanded in 2023 by SB 149 (Caballero), the new judicial streamlining process mandates that courts resolve CEQA challenges within 270 days, significantly reducing potential delays from the usual three to five years. Only 24 projects have been certified by these processes to date. The Cornucopia project also incorporates agrivoltaic practices, such as using sheep grazing to manage vegetation around solar panels, aligning with California's approach to sustainable land use.

FEDERAL UPDATES

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ACTIVITY

President Trump Delivered Speech to Joint Session of Congress

On March 4, President Donald Trump delivered a 100-minute address to a joint session of Congress, outlining his Administration's policy agenda. President Trump also announced the capture of a key terrorist linked to the Afghanistan withdrawal and proposed a controversial mineral rights-for-peace deal with Ukraine to resolve ongoing conflicts.

The President reiterated his commitment to imposing tariffs on nations like Canada, Mexico, and China, set to begin on April 2, asserting that these measures protect American industries despite market volatility. He also indicated interest in reclaiming the Panama Canal and hinted at acquiring Greenland, citing strategic interests.

House and Senate Republicans Continue to Work on Budget Resolution Differences

In March, House and Senate Republican leaders continued working to adopt a compromise budget resolution before the upcoming two-week Easter Break recess, in mid-April. The congressional leaders worked to address disagreements on how to best implement President Trump's agenda and formally initiate the budget reconciliation process.

The current House resolution proposes \$4.5 trillion in tax cuts; \$2 trillion in mandatory spending reductions, and a \$4 trillion increase in the debt ceiling. In contrast, the Senate's version focuses on \$175 billion for immigration and border enforcement, \$150 billion in military spending increases, and does not extend the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

A new Compromise Resolution was proposed in late March to reconcile the differences in the House and Senate bills. The proposed framework would have the House create a \$1.5 trillion floor and the Senate a \$3 billion minimum cut split between the following committees: Agriculture, Energy and Natural Resources, and Health Education Labor and Pensions (HELP). This two-tiered approach would delay a larger debate on how and where Republicans will cut spending long term. If Senate Republicans accept the plan, it will change what final instructions look like for the House and Senate Tax Committees.

House Majority Leader Steve Scalise expressed concerns about the Compromise Resolution and urged Senate Republicans to adopt the House numbers as a minimum. Without unity among House Republicans, the likelihood of budget reconciliation passing before the two-week Easter Recess has significantly decreased.

Budget Reconciliation is a procedural tool allowing expedited consideration of certain budget/spending related bills. Reconciliation can only be "unlocked" when one party controls the House, Senate, and White House. It works by bypassing cloture and limiting debate in the Senate, reducing the threshold for passage to 51 senators. It requires the House and Senate to pass identical budget resolutions with no extraneous policy riders.

FY2026 Appropriations and Earmarks Update

Following the enactment of a continuing resolution to fund the federal government through the remainder of Fiscal Year 2025, the focus in Washington, DC has turned to Fiscal Year 2026. Without solidified topline numbers, either from a Presidential Budget Request or Budget Resolution, the FY26 Appropriations process has not begun in earnest.

While Member offices have opened their internal forms, the appropriations subcommittees have yet to release guidance on community project funding and program and language requests for FY26.

Based on prior years and the amount of time that has passed since the House and Senate Budget resolutions (and FY25 Continuing Resolution) were brought to the floor, the subcommittees are unlikely to release guidance this week, but participating agencies should be prepared for guidance to come out at any time.

CBO Releases X Date Estimate of August or September on Debt Limit

The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimated in late March that if the debt limit remains unchanged, the government's ability to borrow using extraordinary measures will probably be exhausted in August or September 2025; this is commonly referred to as the "X Date."

The Debt Limit (also called the Debt Ceiling) was initially reached on January 1, when its suspension from June 2023 expired. The Department of the Treasury was able to forgo immediate consequences by executing the scheduled redemption of securities held by a Medicare trust fund but ultimately began "extraordinary measures" shortly thereafter on January 21.

If Congress does not act to suspend or raise the Debt Limit before the "X Date", the U.S. Treasury would not be authorized to issue additional debt other than to replace maturing or redeemed securities. That restriction would ultimately lead to delayed payments for some government activities and/or a default on the government's debt obligations. There would be severe economic consequences both domestically and abroad if the government found itself in that position.

At a White House meeting on March 25 with GOP leadership in both chambers, President Trump reiterated his desire to see a debt limit increase included in the reconciliation package being worked on in both Chambers. If Senate Republicans do not clear a debt limit increase during reconciliation, a re-approach would likely mean significant policy concessions to Senate Democrats to garner their support for an increase by August.

House Advances Bill Extending IRS Refund and Credit Eligibility Timeline

[H.R. 1491](#), introduced by Rep. Gregory Murphy (R-NC) and Jimmy Panetta (D-CA), *the Disaster Related Extension of Deadlines Act* amends the Internal Revenue Code. It allows for the postponement of certain tax-related deadlines due to disasters, including the limitation on credit or refund claims and the timing of collection notices. The Act ensures that deadlines for filing returns and issuing collection notices are adjusted to account for periods disregarded due to disasters, significant fires, or terroristic or military actions. These amendments apply to claims and notices filed or issued after the enactment of the Act. It was passed by the House on April 1, 2025.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH ACTIVITY

A Breakdown: DOGE and the Trump Administration Continue Cuts to Federal Agencies and Grant Programs

In March, the Administration continued its flurry of Executive Orders (EO) restructuring and resizing the federal government. DOGE continued its push to reduce the number of federal employees and cancel grants and contracts they believe violate administration priorities.

These EOs have been met with a litany of legal challenges, some of which have yielded results, such as an order from a District Court Judge ordering the reinstatement of 24,000 federal workers and preliminary injunctions on proposed federal funding freezes and contract revocations.

Below is a breakdown of these actions by agency for the month of March 2025, prioritizing agencies which administer funding or programs to public agencies:

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

- EPA Administrator Lee Zeldin announced plans to close the Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights, placing nearly 170 employees on leave. A proper Reduction in Force has not been filed.
- Admin. Zeldin began a deregulation push mid-month, primarily focusing on environmental standards for vehicles, manufacturing, and the fossil-fuel industry.
 - Admin. Zeldin argued the regulations imposed undue financial burdens on a variety of businesses from grocery stores to coal-fired power plants.
 - These actions will reduce reporting requirements and carve exemptions for energy producers to wastewater and air quality rules, some of which date back to 2009.
- The Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works released [internal EPA documents](#), listing about 400 environmental grants EPA has targeted for termination.
 - The list covers Inflation Reduction Act programs and 62 grants in the State of California. The nationwide cut is expected to be around \$3 billion.
 - Senators Padilla and Schiff joined other Democrats in a letter asserting the termination of the grants and “attempts to impound Congressionally-appropriated, legally-obligated funds protecting clean air and clean water and powering domestic investment in low-cost clean energy” was illegal and violated previously issued court orders addressing federal funding freezes.

Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS/FEMA)

- DHS Secretary Kristi Noem proposed restructuring or eliminating FEMA in a private meeting in March. It followed the March 19 EO aiming to give state and local governments more responsibility in preparing for natural disasters and cyberattacks.
- FEMA currently funds hazard mitigation, pre-disaster preparation, warning systems, and immediate aid in the event of disaster. They support multiple state programs, including for intelligence collection and sharing and funding for Emergency Operations Centers run by local fire departments and law enforcement.
 - If FEMA were restructured or eliminated, public agencies would likely need to replace the lost funding for critical infrastructure projects and disaster recovery.
 - A FEMA advisory council chaired by Sec. Noem and Defense Sec. Pete Hegseth has opened a [public comment period](#) on the issue, though there has been rumors the Administration will abolish the Council in advance of the release of its recommendations (anticipated in late July).

Other Agencies

- On March 14, President Trump signed an EO entitled “Continuing the Reduction of the Federal Bureaucracy” that aims to eliminate seven federal government offices with varying functions. These agencies include the:
 - United States Interagency Council on Homelessness
 - Community Development Financial Institutions Fund
 - Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
 - United States Agency for Global Media
 - Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
 - Institute of Museum and Library Services
 - Minority Business Development Agency

As is the case with all executive orders, the actions must be conducted within the bounds of law. As a result, the executive orders state that “the non-statutory components and functions of [the named] government entities shall be eliminated to the maximum extent consistent with applicable law, and such entities shall reduce the performance of their statutory functions and associated personnel to the minimum presence and function required by law.” This executive order could be challenged in court, although cases have not been heard.

Trump Administration Cuts Staff at Bureau of Reclamation

The Trump Administration, through the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE), has ordered significant job cuts at the Bureau of Reclamation, which manages California’s federal water infrastructure. The agency will lose about 10% of its regional staff through firings and buyouts, with plans to cut up to 40% of its workforce.

State officials and water managers warn that these reductions will severely impact water deliveries, infrastructure maintenance, and public safety. The cuts target employees with the least tenure and include key roles such as engineers and maintenance mechanics.

Governor Gavin Newsom has criticized the move and directed state agencies to facilitate hiring displaced federal employees. California water agencies have urged the Interior Department to reconsider the cuts, citing risks to water supply and flood control. The layoffs coincide with similar cuts at other federal agencies, sparking widespread condemnation from scientists and policymakers.

EPA Administrator Announces That the Agency Will Revise Waters of the United States Rule

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Lee Zeldin announced in March that the agency, in collaboration with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will review and revise the definition of “waters of the United States” (WOTUS) to align with President Trump’s directive. The goal is to simplify regulations, reduce permitting costs, and eliminate bureaucratic hurdles while ensuring the protection of navigable waters. The Trump Administration aims to empower state and local governments in protecting water resources while fostering economic opportunity.

This decision follows the U.S. Supreme Court’s ruling in *Sackett v. Environmental Protection Agency*, which redefined the scope of federal jurisdiction under the Clean Water Act. The EPA’s

review will adhere to the Sackett decision, which restricts WOTUS protections to bodies of water that are permanent or continuously flowing, as well as wetlands that maintain a direct surface connection to federally recognized navigable waters.

Administrator Zeldin, joined by key legislators and agricultural leaders, emphasized the need for clear and consistent water regulations that support economic growth while maintaining environmental protections. Agriculture Secretary Brooke Rollins praised the effort, noting that farmers and ranchers require practical, predictable water policies to sustain their livelihoods.

The EPA has opened a [public comment period](#) on a proposed rule defining WOTUS. The deadline for public comments is April 23, 2025.

Stakeholders are encouraged to provide feedback on several key points: defining "relatively permanent" waters, understanding "continuous surface connection" for adjacent wetlands, and determining the scope of jurisdictional ditches. The agencies seek input on how to identify these waters in the field, considering factors like flow regime, duration, and seasonality. The goal is to develop clear and implementable definitions that align with the Supreme Court's interpretation of the Clean Water Act.

Reclamation Further Increases Central Valley Project Water Supply Allocations for 2025 Water Year

On March 27, the Bureau of Reclamation announced an increase in Central Valley Project (CVP) 2025 water supply allocations, providing farmers and other CVP contractors with greater certainty throughout the growing season. Initial allocations for the 2025 water year were [announced](#) on February 25. Reclamation's goal with these allocations is to maximize water supply to meet [Executive Order 14181](#) directives.

The water allocation for irrigation contractors south of the Delta is increasing from 35% to 40% of their contracted amount. Meanwhile, municipal and industrial water contractors in the same area will continue receiving 75% of their historical use or the amount needed for public health and safety, whichever is higher.

Friant Division contractors' water supply is delivered from Millerton Reservoir on the upper San Joaquin River via the Madera and Friant-Kern canals. The first 800,000 acre-feet of available water supply is Class 1. Class 2 is the following amount, up to 1.4 million acre-feet. The initial Friant Division water supply allocation for Class 1 was increased from 45% to 80% on March 14. This announcement includes a further increase to 100%. Class 2 water remains at 0% for the time being. All other allocation amounts announced on February 25 remain at 100%.

East Orange County Water District Legislative Matrix

AB 259 **(Rubio, Blanca, D) Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences.**

Status: 02/10/2025 - Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Calendar: 04/09/25 A-LOCAL GOVERNMENT 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 CARRILLO, JUAN, Chair



Location: 02/10/2025 - Assembly Local Government

Summary: The Ralph M. Brown Act authorizes the legislative body of a local agency to use teleconferencing, as specified, and requires a legislative body of a local agency that elects to use teleconferencing to comply with specified requirements, including that the local agency post agendas at all teleconference locations, identify each teleconference location in the notice and agenda of the meeting or proceeding, and have each teleconference location be accessible to the public. Current law, until January 1, 2026, authorizes the legislative body of a local agency to use alternative teleconferencing if, during the teleconference meeting, at least a quorum of the members of the legislative body participates in person from a singular physical location clearly identified on the agenda that is open to the public and situated within the boundaries of the territory over which the local agency exercises jurisdiction, and the legislative body complies with prescribed requirements. Current law requires a member to satisfy specified requirements to participate in a meeting remotely pursuant to these alternative teleconferencing provisions, including that specified circumstances apply. Current law establishes limits on the number of meetings a member may participate in solely by teleconference from a remote location pursuant to these alternative teleconferencing provisions, including prohibiting such participation for more than 2 meetings per year if the legislative body regularly meets once per month or less. This bill would remove the January 1, 2026, date from those provisions, thereby extending the alternative teleconferencing procedures indefinitely. (Based on 01/16/2025 text)

AB 263 **(Rogers, D) Scott River: Shasta River: watersheds.**

Status: 02/10/2025 - Referred to Com. on W. P., & W.

Calendar: 04/08/25 A-WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 PAPAN, DIANE, Chair



Location: 02/10/2025 - Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife

Summary: Current law provides that an emergency regulation adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board following a Governor's proclamation of a state of emergency based on drought conditions, for which the board makes specified findings, may remain in effect for up to one year, as provided, and may be renewed if the board determines that specified conditions relating to precipitation are still in effect. This bill would provide that specified emergency regulations adopted by the board for the Scott River and Shasta River watersheds shall remain in effect until permanent rules establishing and implementing long-term instream flow requirements are adopted for those watersheds. (Based on 01/16/2025 text)

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

Status: 02/18/2025 - Referred to Coms. on TRANS. and NAT. RES.



Location: 02/18/2025 - Assembly Transportation

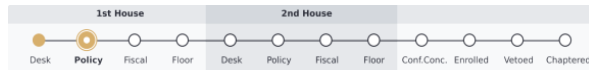
Summary: Would suspend the appropriation to the High-Speed Rail Authority for the 2026–27 and 2027–28 fiscal years and would instead require those amounts from moneys collected by the State Air Resources

Board to be transferred to the General Fund. The bill would specify that the transferred amounts shall be available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to augment funding for water infrastructure and wildfire prevention. (Based on 01/17/2025 text)

AB 269 (**Bennett, D**) **Dam Safety and Climate Resilience Local Assistance Program.**

Status: 02/10/2025 - Referred to Com. on W. P., & W.

Calendar: 04/08/25 A-WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 PAPAN, DIANE, Chair



Location: 02/10/2025 - Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife

Summary: Current law provides for the regulation and supervision of dams and reservoirs by the state, and requires the Department of Water Resources, under the police power of the state, to supervise the construction, enlargement, alteration, repair, maintenance, operation, and removal of dams and reservoirs for the protection of life and property, as prescribed. Current law requires the department to, upon appropriation by the Legislature, develop and administer the Dam Safety and Climate Resilience Local Assistance Program to provide state funding for repairs, rehabilitation, enhancements, and other dam safety projects at existing state jurisdictional dams and associated facilities that were in service prior to January 1, 2023, subject to prescribed criteria. This bill would include the removal of project facilities as additional projects eligible to receive funding under the program. (Based on 01/17/2025 text)

AB 288 (**McKinnor, D**) **Employment: labor organization.**

Status: 03/25/2025 - Re-referred to Com. on P. E. & R.

Calendar: 04/02/25 A-PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 MCKINNOR, TINA, Chair



Location: 02/10/2025 - Assembly Public Employment and Retirement

Summary: Current law declares the public policy of the state regarding labor organization, including, among other things, that it is necessary for a worker to full freedom of association, self-organization, and designation of representatives of their own choosing, to negotiate the terms and conditions of their employment, and to be free from the interference, restraint, or coercion of employers of labor, or their agents, in the designation of such representatives or in self-organization or in other concerted activities for the purpose of collective bargaining or other mutual aid or protection. Current law establishes the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) in state government as a means of resolving disputes and enforcing the statutory duties and rights of specified public employers and employees under various acts regulating collective bargaining. Under current law, PERB has the power and duty to investigate an unfair practice charge and to determine whether the charge is justified and the appropriate remedy for the unfair practice. This bill would expand PERB's jurisdiction by authorizing a worker, as defined, who is subject to the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA) as of January 1, 2025, and who petitions the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) to vindicate their rights to full freedom of association, self-organization, and designation of representatives of their own choosing, but who does not receive an effective response or remedy within the specified statutory timeframe, to petition PERB to vindicate those rights, as specified. The bill would authorize PERB to, among other things, decide unfair labor practice cases, as specified, and order all appropriate relief for a violation, including civil penalties. (Based on 03/24/2025 text)

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

Status: 04/01/2025 - Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. (Ayes 62. Noes 5.)



Location: 04/01/2025 - Senate DESK

Summary: Current law requires a groundwater sustainability plan to be developed and implemented for each medium- or high-priority basin by a groundwater sustainability agency. Current law authorizes any local agency or combination of local agencies overlying a groundwater basin to decide to become a groundwater sustainability agency for that basin, as provided. Current law requires members of the board of directors and the executive, as defined, of a groundwater sustainability agency to file statements of economic interests with the Fair Political Practices Commission using the commission's online system for filing statements of economic interests. This bill would require each groundwater sustainability agency to publish the membership of its board of directors on its internet website, or on the local agency's internet website, as provided. The bill

would also require each groundwater sustainability agency to publish a link on its internet website or its local agency's internet website to the location on the Fair Political Practices Commission's internet website where the statements of economic interests, filed by the members of the board and executives of the agency, can be viewed. (Based on 01/22/2025 text)

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

Status: 03/24/2025 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.



Location: 02/10/2025 - Assembly Natural Resources

Summary: The Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2021 authorizes the Governor, until January 1, 2032, to certify environmental leadership development projects that meet specified requirements for certain streamlining benefits related to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The act, among other things, requires a lead agency to prepare the record of proceedings for an environmental leadership development project, as provided, and to provide a specified notice within 10 days of the Governor certifying the project. The act is repealed by its own term on January 1, 2034. This bill would extend the application of the act to water storage projects, water conveyance projects, and groundwater recharge projects that provide public benefits and drought preparedness. Because a lead agency would be required to prepare the record of proceedings for water storage projects, water conveyance projects, and groundwater recharge projects pursuant to the act, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. (Based on 01/23/2025 text)

AB 339 (Ortega, D) Local public employee organizations: notice requirements.

Status: 03/19/2025 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 4. Noes 0.) (March 19). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.



Location: 03/19/2025 - Assembly Appropriations

Summary: The Meyers-Milias-Brown Act contains various provisions that govern collective bargaining of local represented employees and delegates jurisdiction to the Public Employment Relations Board to resolve disputes and enforce the statutory duties and rights of local public agency employers and employees. Current law requires the governing body of a public agency to meet and confer in good faith regarding wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment with representatives of recognized employee organizations. Current law requires the governing body of a public agency, and boards and commissions designated by law or by the governing body, to give reasonable written notice, except in cases of emergency, as specified, to each recognized employee organization affected of any ordinance, rule, resolution, or regulation directly relating to matters within the scope of representation proposed to be adopted by the governing body or the designated boards and commissions. This bill would require the governing body of a public agency, and boards and commissions designated by law or by the governing body of a public agency, to give the recognized employee organization no less than 120 days' written notice before issuing a request for proposals, request for quotes, or renewing or extending an existing contract to perform services that are within the scope of work of the job classifications represented by the recognized employee organization. The bill would require the notice to include specified information, including the anticipated duration of the contract. (Based on 01/28/2025 text)

AB 340 (Ahrens, D) Employer-employee relations: confidential communications.

Status: 03/19/2025 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 6. Noes 0.) (March 19). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.



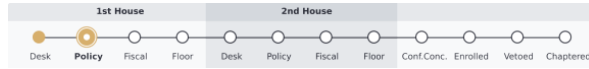
Location: 03/19/2025 - Assembly Appropriations

Summary: Current law that governs the labor relations of public employees and employers, including, among others, the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act, the Ralph C. Dills Act, provisions relating to public schools, and provisions relating to higher education, prohibits employers from taking certain actions relating to employee organization, including imposing or threatening to impose reprisals on employees, discriminating or threatening to discriminate against employees, or otherwise interfering with, restraining, or coercing employees because of their exercise of their guaranteed rights. Those provisions of current law further prohibit denying to employee organizations the rights guaranteed to them by current law. This bill would

prohibit a public employer from questioning a public employee, a representative of a recognized employee organization, or an exclusive representative regarding communications made in confidence between an employee and an employee representative in connection with representation relating to any matter within the scope of the recognized employee organization's representation. (Based on 03/05/2025 text)

AB 362 **(Ramos, D) Water policy: California tribal communities.**

Status: 03/24/2025 - Referred to Coms. on W. P., & W. and E.S & T.M.



Location: 03/24/2025 - Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife

Summary: The Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act establishes a statewide program for the control of the quality of all the waters in the state and makes certain legislative findings and declarations. Current law defines the term “beneficial uses” for the purposes of water quality as certain waters of the state that may be protected against quality degradation, to include, among others, domestic, municipal, agricultural, and industrial supplies. This bill would add findings and declarations related to California tribal communities and the importance of protecting tribal water use, as those terms are defined. The bill would add tribal water uses as waters of the state that may be protected against quality degradation for purposes of the defined term “beneficial uses.” (Based on 01/30/2025 text)

AB 367 **(Bennett, D) Water: County of Ventura: fire suppression.**

Status: 04/01/2025 - Re-referred to Com. on E.M.

Calendar: 04/07/25 A-EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 2:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 RANSOM, RHODESIA, Chair



Location: 03/28/2025 - Assembly Emergency Management

Summary: Would require a water supplier that supplies water to more than 20 residential dwellings that is used for the suppression of fire in either a high or very high risk fire hazard severity zone in the County of Ventura to have a backup energy source with sufficient power to promptly operate wells and pumps servicing the high or very high risk hazard severity zone at normal capacity for at least 24 hours in the case of a power shutoff unless the relevant water delivery systems are gravity fed and do not need any backup power to continue to operate during a power shutoff. The bill would require the Ventura County Fire Department to annually inspect facilities that provide water, as specified. The bill would require a water supplier to take various actions, including alerting the Ventura County Office of Emergency Services whenever its water delivery capacity has been reduced due to equipment failure or maintenance. The bill would require, if any fire destroys more than 10 residential dwellings or causes more than \$3,000,000 in damages to any residential dwelling serviced by a water supplier, a report be made by the water supplier that services the dwellings where the fire occurred and the Ventura County Fire Department that assesses the appropriateness of the water delivery system, as specified. By levying new requirements on the Ventura County Fire Department, this bill would create a state-mandated local program. (Based on 03/28/2025 text)

AB 370 **(Carrillo, D) California Public Records Act: cyberattacks.**

Status: 03/13/2025 - Re-referred to Com. on APPR.



Location: 03/11/2025 - Assembly Appropriations

Summary: The California Public Records Act requires state and local agencies to make their records available for public inspection, except as specified. Current law requires each agency, within 10 days of a request for a copy of records, to determine whether the request seeks copies of disclosable public records in possession of the agency and to promptly notify the person of the determination and the reasons therefor. Current law authorizes that time limit to be extended by no more than 14 days under unusual circumstances, and defines “unusual circumstances” to include, among other things, the need to search for, collect, and appropriately examine records during a state of emergency when the state of emergency currently affects the agency's ability to timely respond to requests due to staffing shortages or closure of facilities, as provided. This bill would also expand the definition of unusual circumstances to include the inability of the agency, because of a cyberattack, to access its electronic servers or systems in order to search for and obtain a record that the agency believes is responsive to a request and is maintained on the servers or systems in an electronic format. (Based on 03/12/2025 text)

AB 372 (Bennett, D) Office of Emergency Services: state matching funds: water system infrastructure improvements.

Status: 03/28/2025 - Referred to Coms. on E.M and E.S & T.M.

Calendar: 04/07/25 A-EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 2:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 RANSOM, RHODESIA, Chair

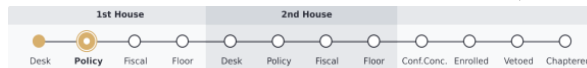


Location: 03/28/2025 - Assembly Emergency Management

Summary: Current law establishes, within the office of the Governor, the Office of Emergency Services (OES), under the direction of the Director of Emergency Services. Current law charges the OES with coordinating various emergency activities within the state. The California Emergency Services Act, contingent upon an appropriation by the Legislature, requires the OES to enter into a joint powers agreement pursuant to the Joint Exercise of Powers Act with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to develop and administer a comprehensive wildfire mitigation program relating to structure hardening and retrofitting and prescribed fuel modification activities. Current law authorizes the joint powers authority to establish financial assistance limits and matching funding or other recipient contribution requirements for the program, as provided. This bill, contingent on funding being appropriated pursuant to a bond act, as specified, would establish the Rural Water Infrastructure for Wildfire Resilience Program within the OES for the distribution of state matching funds to communities within the Wildland Urban Interface in designated high fire hazard severity zones or very high fire hazard severity zones to improve water system infrastructure, as prescribed. (Based on 02/03/2025 text)

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

Status: 02/18/2025 - Referred to Com. on W. P., & W.

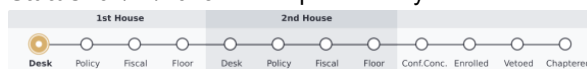


Location: 02/18/2025 - Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife

Summary: Current law provides that an emergency regulation adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board following a Governor's proclamation of a state of emergency based on drought conditions, for which the board makes specified findings, may remain in effect for up to one year, as provided, and may be renewed if the board determines that specified conditions relating to precipitation are still in effect. This bill would require the board, before the 2nd renewal of any emergency regulation or upon its repeal, to conduct a comprehensive economic study assessing the impacts of the regulation and would require the board to make the study publicly available on its internet website (Based on 02/05/2025 text)

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

Status: 02/11/2025 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 13.



Location: 02/10/2025 - Assembly PRINT

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

AB 514 (Petrie-Norris, D) Water: emergency water supplies.

Status: 03/21/2025 - In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Calendar: 04/29/25 A-WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 PAPAN, DIANE, Chair



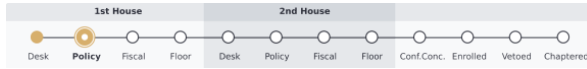
Location: 02/24/2025 - Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife

Summary: The Urban Water Management Planning Act requires every public and private urban water supplier that directly or indirectly provides water for municipal purposes to prepare and adopt an urban water management plan. The act requires an urban water management plan to include a water shortage contingency plan, as provided. This bill would declare that it is the established policy of the state to

encourage, but not mandate, the development of emergency water supplies by local water suppliers, and to support their use during times of drought or unplanned service or supply disruption, as provided. (Based on 02/10/2025 text)

AB 532 **(Ransom, D) Water rate assistance program.**

Status: 04/01/2025 - From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on E.S & T.M. Read second time and amended.



Location: 03/03/2025 - Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Community Services and Development to administer the Low Income Household Water Assistance Program in this state, and to receive and expend moneys appropriated and allocated to the state for purposes of that program, pursuant to specified described federal law. The Low Income Household Water Assistance Program was only operative until March 31, 2024. This bill would repeal the above-described requirements related to the Low Income Household Water Assistance Program. The bill would instead require, upon appropriation by the Legislature, the Department of Community Services and Development to establish and administer the California Low Income Household Water Assistance Program to provide water rate assistance to residential ratepayers of community water systems, and urban retail water suppliers that serve disadvantaged communities, as specified. (Based on 04/01/2025 text)

AB 538 **(Berman, D) Public works: payroll records.**

Status: 03/19/2025 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 6. Noes 0.) (March 19). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.



Location: 03/19/2025 - Assembly Appropriations

Summary: Current law requires the Labor Commissioner to investigate allegations that a contractor or subcontractor violated the law regulating public works projects, including the payment of prevailing wages. Current law requires each contractor and subcontractor on a public works project to keep accurate payroll records, showing the name, address, social security number, work classification, straight time and overtime hours worked each day and week, and the actual per diem wages paid to each journeyman, apprentice, worker, or other employee employed by the contractor or subcontractor in connection with the public work. Current law requires certified copies of records to be available upon request by the public and sets forth a process for the public to request the records either through the awarding body or the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement. Current law makes any contractor, subcontractor, agent, or representative who neglects to comply with the requirements to keep accurate payroll records guilty of a misdemeanor. This bill would require the awarding body, if a request is made by the public through the awarding body and the body is not in possession of the certified records, to obtain those records from the relevant contractor and make them available to the requesting entity. The bill would authorize the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement to enforce certain penalties if a contractor fails to comply with the awarding body's request within 10 days of receipt of the notice. (Based on 02/11/2025 text)

AB 638 **(Rodriguez, Celeste, D) Stormwater: uses: irrigation.**

Status: 03/26/2025 - Coauthors revised. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (March 25). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.



Location: 03/26/2025 - Assembly Appropriations

Summary: The Stormwater Resource Planning Act authorizes one or more public agencies to develop a stormwater resource plan that meets certain standards to address the capture of stormwater, as defined, and dry weather runoff, as defined. The act requires the State Water Resources Control Board, by July 1, 2016, to establish guidance for purposes of the act. This bill would require the board, by June 1, 2026, to establish guidance for stormwater capture and use for the irrigation of urban public lands, as defined. (Based on 03/19/2025 text)

AB 790 **(Ávila Farías, D) Housing and homelessness programs: single women with children.**

Status: 04/01/2025 - Re-referred to Com. on H. & C.D.



Location: 03/28/2025 - Assembly Housing and Community Development

Summary: Current law establishes various housing finance programs, administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development, including, among other programs, the CalHome Program, the Multifamily Housing Program, the Joe Serna, Jr. Farmworker Housing Grant Program, the Emergency Solutions Grants Program, and the Homekey Program. Current law establishes various programs, administered by the State Department of Social Services, to assist individuals experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness, including, among other programs, the CalWORKs Housing Support Program and the Bringing Families Home Program. Under current law, some housing financing programs, including, but not limited to, the Multifamily Housing Program, and public social service programs that assist individuals experiencing homelessness, such as the CalWORKs Housing Support Program and the Bringing Families Home Program, are administered by local agencies. Certain programs, such as the CalHome Program and the No Place Like Home Program, utilize continuously appropriated special funds, the Self-Help Housing Fund and the No Place Like Home Fund, respectively. This bill would require qualifying state housing finance or homelessness programs, as prescribed, to dedicate 10% of total available funds to provide housing and services for single women with children who are homeless or at risk of homelessness or who are currently experiencing, have previously experienced, are at substantial risk of experiencing, are fleeing, or are attempting to flee domestic violence, and do not have a safe and stable housing alternative. (Based on 03/28/2025 text)

AB 794 (Gabriel, D) California Safe Drinking Water Act: emergency regulations.

Status: 03/03/2025 - Referred to Com. on E.S & T.M.

Calendar: 04/08/25 A-ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 CONNOLLY, DAMON, Chair



Location: 03/03/2025 - Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials

Summary: The California Safe Drinking Water Act requires the State Water Resources Control Board to administer provisions relating to the regulation of drinking water to protect public health. The state board's duties include, but are not limited to, enforcing the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (federal act) and adopting and enforcing regulations. Current law authorizes the state board to adopt as an emergency regulation, a regulation that is not more stringent than, and is not materially different in substance and effect than, the requirements of a regulation promulgated under the federal act, with a specified exception. This bill would provide that the authority of the state board to adopt an emergency regulation pursuant to these provisions includes the authority to adopt requirements of a specified federal regulation that was in effect on January 19, 2025, regardless of whether the requirements were repealed or amended to be less stringent. The bill would prohibit an emergency regulation adopted pursuant to these provisions from implementing less stringent drinking water standards, as provided, and would authorize the regulation to include requirements that are more stringent than the requirements of the federal regulation. (Based on 02/18/2025 text)

AB 810 (Irwin, D) Local government: internet websites and email addresses.

Status: 03/28/2025 - Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Calendar: 04/09/25 A-LOCAL GOVERNMENT 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 CARRILLO, JUAN, Chair



Location: 03/10/2025 - Assembly Local Government

Summary: Current law requires that a local agency that maintains an internet website for use by the public to ensure that the internet website uses a ".gov" top-level domain or a ".ca.gov" second-level domain no later than January 1, 2029. Current law requires that a local agency that maintains public email addresses to ensure that each email address provided to its employees uses a ".gov" domain name or a ".ca.gov" domain name no later than January 1, 2029. Existing law defines "local agency" for these purposes as a city, county, or city and county. This bill would expand the definition of "local agency" to include a special district, school district, joint powers authority, or other political subdivision, thereby requiring those entities to comply with the above-described domain requirements. The bill would allow a community college district or community college to use a ".edu" domain to satisfy these requirements. (Based on 03/27/2025 text)

AB 823 (Boerner, D) Solid waste: plastic microbeads.

Status: 03/10/2025 - Referred to Coms. on NAT. RES. and E.S & T.M.

Calendar: 04/07/25 A-NATURAL RESOURCES 2:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 BRYAN, ISAAC, Chair



Location: 03/10/2025 - Assembly Natural Resources

Summary: Would, on and after January 1, 2027, prohibit a person from selling, distributing, or offering for promotional purposes in this state a cleaning product, as defined, or a personal care product in a rinse-off product, containing one ppm or more by weight of plastic microbeads that are used as an abrasive, as specified. The bill would, on and after January 1, 2028, prohibit a person from selling, distributing, or offering for promotional purposes in this state a coating, as defined, cleaning product, or personal care product, that contains one ppm or more by weight of plastic microbeads that are not used as an abrasive. By adding these prohibitions to the Plastic Microbeads Nuisance Prevention Law, the bill would impose the civil penalty for violations of these prohibitions. (Based on 02/19/2025 text)

AB 911 **(Carrillo, D) Emergency telecommunications medium- and heavy-duty zero-emission vehicles.**

Status: 03/10/2025 - Referred to Com. on TRANS.



Location: 03/10/2025 - Assembly Transportation

Summary: The State Air Resources Board has adopted the Advanced Clean Fleets Regulations, which imposes various requirements for transitioning local, state, and federal government fleets of medium- and heavy-duty trucks, other high-priority fleets of medium- and heavy-duty trucks, and drayage trucks to zero-emission vehicles, as provided. This bill would exempt emergency telecommunications vehicles owned or purchased by emergency telecommunications service providers that are used to participate in the federal Emergency Alert System, to provide access to 911 emergency services, or to provide wireless connectivity during service outages from specified requirements in the above-described regulations. (Based on 02/19/2025 text)

AB 990 **(Hadwick, R) Public water systems: emergency notification plan.**

Status: 03/10/2025 - Referred to Com. on E.S & T.M.

Calendar: 04/08/25 A-ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 CONNOLLY, DAMON, Chair



Location: 03/10/2025 - Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials

Summary: Current law prohibits a person from operating a public water system without an emergency notification plan that has been submitted to and approved by the State Water Resources Control Board. Current law requires the emergency notification plan to provide for immediate notice to the customers of the public water system of any significant rise in the bacterial count of water or other failure to comply with any primary drinking water standard that represents an imminent danger to the health of the water users. This bill would authorize and encourage a public water system to provide notification to water users in their preferred language when updating the emergency notification plan, if resources are available. (Based on 02/20/2025 text)

AB 1000 **(Gallagher, R) California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: Five-Mile Basin.**

Status: 03/18/2025 - Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.



Location: 03/17/2025 - Assembly Natural Resources

Summary: The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. This bill would exempt from the requirements of CEQA a project to remove sediment from the Five-Mile Basin in the City of Chico. This bill would make legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for the City of Chico. (Based on 03/17/2025 text)

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

Status: 03/18/2025 - Re-referred to Com. on W. P., & W.

Calendar: 04/29/25 A-WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 PAPAN, DIANE, Chair



Location: 03/17/2025 - Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife

Summary: Would prohibit the release of stored water from a reservoir in this state if the release is done under false pretenses, which the bill would define to mean a release of water from a reservoir in a manner that is knowingly and designedly under any false or fraudulent representation or assumption as to the purpose and intended use of the water. The bill would authorize the State Water Resources Control Board to issue an interim relief order, as specified, to a reservoir operator to prohibit the release of stored water in violation of the above-described prohibition. The bill would authorize the board to commence an interim relief proceeding on its own motion or upon the petition of an interested party, and would specify information required to be included in the petition. The bill would provide any person who violates these provisions would be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine or imprisonment in the county jail, or both. By expanding the scope of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. (Based on 03/17/2025 text)

AB 1218 (Soria, D) Copper theft.

Status: 03/25/2025 - Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.



Location: 03/24/2025 - Assembly Public Safety

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

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

Status: 03/25/2025 - Re-referred to Com. on E.S & T.M.



Location: 03/24/2025 - Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials

Summary: Under existing law, the State Water Resources Control Board and the California regional water quality control boards prescribe waste discharge requirements in accordance with the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. Under federal law, any applicant seeking a federal license or permit for an activity that may result in any discharge into the navigable waters of the United States is required to first seek a state water quality certification, as specified. The Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act authorizes the state board to certify or provide a statement to a federal agency, as required pursuant to federal law, that there is reasonable assurance that an activity of any person subject to the jurisdiction of the state board will not reduce water quality below applicable standards. The federal act provides that if a state fails or refuses to act on a request for this certification within a reasonable period of time, which shall not exceed one year after receipt of the request, then the state certification requirements are waived with respect to the federal application. This bill would require the state board to hold a public hearing

at least 21 days before taking action on an application for a certificate or statement. The bill would prohibit the authority to issue a certification for a license to operate a hydroelectric facility from being delegated. (Based on 03/24/2025 text)

AB 1466 (Hart, D) Groundwater adjudication: burden of proof.

Status: 04/01/2025 - From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on W. P., & W. Read second time and amended.

Calendar: 04/08/25 A-WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 PAPAN, DIANE, Chair



Location: 03/17/2025 - Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife

Summary: 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. Current law authorizes any local agency or combination of local agencies overlying a groundwater basin to decide to become a groundwater sustainability agency for that basin and imposes specified duties upon that agency or combination of agencies, as provided. Current law establishes various methods and procedures for a comprehensive adjudication of groundwater rights in civil court. Generally, a party has the burden of proof as to each fact the existence or nonexistence of which is essential to the claim for relief or defense that the party is asserting, except as specified. This bill would provide that in any action to adjudicate groundwater rights, as provided, if a party to the action is seeking judicial review of an action taken by a groundwater sustainability agency pursuant to a groundwater sustainability plan that has been approved by the department, that party has the burden of proof using substantial evidence standard of review. The bill would require the court to, in any adjudication in a basin where one or more groundwater sustainability agencies have adopted a groundwater sustainability plan that has been approved by the department, request that the groundwater sustainability agency provide a technical report that, at a minimum, quantifies and describes the groundwater use of parties that have not otherwise appeared before the court, as provided. (Based on 04/01/2025 text)

AB 1469 (Hart, D) Disaster preparedness: public water systems.

Status: 02/24/2025 - Read first time.



Location: 02/21/2025 - Assembly PRINT

Summary: The California Emergency Services Act requires all public water systems, as defined, with 10,000 or more service connections to review and revise their disaster preparedness plans in conjunction with related agencies, including, but not limited to, local fire departments and the Office of Emergency Services to ensure that the plans are sufficient to address possible disaster scenarios. Current law requires these public water systems to, following a declared state of emergency, furnish an assessment of their emergency response and recommendations to the Legislature within 6 months after each disaster, and to implement the recommendations in a timely manner. Current law requires the office to establish emergency response and recovery plans in coordination with these public water systems. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those provisions. (Based on 02/21/2025 text)

SB 31 (McNerney, D) Water quality: recycled water.

Status: 03/26/2025 - Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on E.Q.

Calendar: 04/30/25 S-ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY 9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 1200 BLAKESPEAR, CATHERINE, Chair



Location: 03/25/2025 - Senate Environmental Quality

Summary: The Water Recycling Law generally provides for the use of recycled water. Current law requires any person who, without regard to intent or negligence, causes or permits an unauthorized discharge of 50,000 gallons or more of recycled water in or on any waters of the state to immediately notify the appropriate regional water board. This bill would, for the purposes of the above provision, redefine "recycled water" and provide that water discharged from a decorative body of water during storm events is not to be considered an unauthorized discharge if recycled water was used to restore levels due to evaporation. (Based on 03/26/2025 text)

SB 72 (Caballero, D) The California Water Plan: long-term supply targets.

Status: 03/28/2025 - Set for hearing April 8.

Calendar: 04/08/25 S-NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER 9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2100 LIMÓN, MONIQUE, Chair



Location: 01/29/2025 - Senate Natural Resources and Water

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Water Resources to update every 5 years the plan for the orderly and coordinated control, protection, conservation, development, and use of the water resources of the state, which is known as “The California Water Plan.” Current law requires the department to include a discussion of various strategies in the plan update, including, but not limited to, strategies relating to the development of new water storage facilities, water conservation, water recycling, desalination, conjunctive use, and water transfers, that may be pursued in order to meet the future needs of the state. Current law requires the department to establish an advisory committee to assist the department in updating the plan. This bill would revise and recast certain provisions regarding The California Water Plan to, among other things, require the department to expand the membership of the advisory committee to include, among others, tribes, labor, and environmental justice interests. The bill would require the department, as part of the 2033 update to the plan, to update the interim planning target for 2050, as provided. The bill would require the target to consider the identified and future water needs for a sustainable urban sector, agricultural sector, and environment, and ensure safe drinking water for all Californians, among other things. (Based on 03/18/2025 text)

SB 90 (Seyarto, R) Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024: grants: improvements to public evacuation routes: mobile rigid water storage: electrical generators.

Status: 03/12/2025 - Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on N.R. & W.



Location: 03/11/2025 - Senate Natural Resources and Water

Summary: The Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024, 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. The act makes \$135,000,000 available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the Office of Emergency Services for a wildfire mitigation grant program to provide, among other things, loans, direct assistance, and matching funds for projects that prevent wildfires, increase resilience, maintain existing wildfire risk reduction projects, reduce the risk of wildfires to communities, or increase home or community hardening. The act provides that eligible projects include, but are not limited to, grants to local agencies, state agencies, joint powers authorities, tribes, resource conservation districts, fire safe councils, and nonprofit organizations for structure hardening of critical community infrastructure, wildfire smoke mitigation, evacuation centers, including community clean air centers, structure hardening projects that reduce the risk of wildfire for entire neighborhoods and communities, water delivery system improvements for fire suppression purposes for communities in very high or high fire hazard areas, wildfire buffers, and incentives to remove structures that significantly increase hazard risk. This bill would include in the list of eligible projects grants to the above-mentioned entities for improvements to public evacuation routes in very high and high fire hazard severity zones, mobile rigid dip tanks, as defined, to support firefighting efforts, prepositioned mobile rigid water storage, as defined, and improvements to the response and effectiveness of fire engines and helicopters. (Based on 03/12/2025 text)

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

Status: 03/28/2025 - Set for hearing April 7.

Calendar: 04/07/25 S-APPROPRIATIONS 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 CABALLERO, ANNA, Chair



Location: 03/25/2025 - Senate Appropriations

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Water Resources to gather and correlate information and data pertinent to an annual forecast of seasonal water crop. Current law also requires the department to update every 5 years the plan for the orderly and coordinated control, protection, conservation, development, and use of the water resources of the state, which is known as “The California Water Plan.” This bill would

require the department, on or before January 1, 2027, to adopt a new water supply forecasting model and procedures that better address the effects of climate change and implement a formal policy and procedures for documenting the department's operational plans and the department's rationale for its operating procedures, including the department's rationale for water releases from reservoirs. The bill would also require the department to establish, and publish on the department's internet website, the specific criteria that it will employ to determine when its updated water supply forecasting model has demonstrated sufficient predictive capability to be ready for use in each of the watersheds. The bill would require the department, on or before January 1, 2028, and annually thereafter, to prepare and submit to the Legislature a report on its progress toward implementing the new forecasting model and to post the report on the department's internet website. The bill would also require the department, on or before January 1, 2028, and annually thereafter, to prepare and submit to the Legislature a report that explains the rationale for the department's operating procedures specific to the previous water year. (Based on 03/26/2025 text)

SB 239 (Arreguín, D) Open meetings: teleconferencing: subsidiary body.

Status: 03/24/2025 - Set for hearing April 2.

Calendar: 04/02/25 S-LOCAL GOVERNMENT 9:30 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 DURAZO, MARÍA ELENA, Chair



Location: 02/14/2025 - Senate Local Government

Summary: The Ralph M. Brown Act requires, with specified exceptions, that all meetings of a legislative body, as defined, of a local agency be open and public and that all persons be permitted to attend and participate. The act generally requires for teleconferencing that the legislative body of a local agency that elects to use teleconferencing post agendas at all teleconference locations, identify each teleconference location in the notice and agenda of the meeting or proceeding, and have each teleconference location be accessible to the public. Current law also requires that, during the teleconference, at least a quorum of the members of the legislative body participate from locations within the boundaries of the territory over which the local agency exercises jurisdiction, except as specified. Current law, until January 1, 2026, authorizes specified neighborhood city councils to use alternate teleconferencing provisions related to notice, agenda, and public participation, as prescribed, if, among other requirements, the city council has adopted an authorizing resolution and 2/3 of the neighborhood city council votes to use alternate teleconference provisions, as specified. This bill would authorize a subsidiary body, as defined, to use alternative teleconferencing provisions and would impose requirements for notice, agenda, and public participation, as prescribed. The bill would require the subsidiary body to post the agenda at the primary physical meeting location. The bill would require the members of the subsidiary body to visibly appear on camera during the open portion of a meeting that is publicly accessible via the internet or other online platform, as specified. (Based on 01/30/2025 text)

SB 350 (Durazo, D) Water Rate Assistance Program.

Status: 03/25/2025 - Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on E., U & C.



Location: 03/19/2025 - Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications

Summary: Would establish the Water Rate Assistance Program. As part of the program, the bill would establish the Water Rate Assistance Fund in the State Treasury, available upon appropriation by the Legislature, to provide water affordability assistance, for both drinking water and wastewater services, to low-income residential ratepayers, as specified. The bill would require the State Water Resources Control Board to take various actions in administering the fund, including, among other things, tracking and managing revenue in the fund separately from all other revenue. The bill would require the state board, in consultation with relevant agencies and after a public hearing, to adopt guidelines for implementation of the program and to adopt an annual report to be posted on the state board's internet website identifying how the fund has performed, as specified. The bill would require the guidelines to include minimum requirements for eligible systems, including the ability to confirm eligibility for enrollment through a request for self-certification of eligibility under penalty of perjury. By expanding the crime of perjury, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would require the state board to take various actions in administering the program, including, but not limited to, providing guidance, oversight, and funding for low-income rate assistance for residential ratepayers of eligible systems. The bill would authorize the Attorney General to bring an action in state court to restrain the use of any method, act, or practice in violation of these provisions, except as provided. (Based on 03/25/2025 text)

SB 394

(Allen, D) Water theft: fire hydrants.

Status: 03/24/2025 - Set for hearing April 1.



Location: 03/19/2025 - Senate Judiciary

Summary: Current law authorizes a utility to bring a civil action for damages against any person who commits, authorizes, solicits, aids, abets, or attempts certain acts, including, diverting or causing to be diverted, utility services by any means whatsoever. Current law creates a rebuttable presumption that there is violation of these provisions if, on premises controlled by the customer or by the person using or receiving the direct benefit of utility service, certain actions occur, including that there is an instrument, apparatus, or device primarily designed to be used to obtain utility service without paying the full lawful charge for the utility. This bill would add to the list of acts for which a utility may bring a civil cause of action under these circumstances to include tampering with a fire hydrant, fire hydrant meter, or fire detector check, or diverting water, or causing water to be diverted, from a fire hydrant with knowledge of, or reason to believe, that the diversion or unauthorized connection existed at the time of use for nonfirefighting purposes or without authorization from the appropriate water system or fire department. (Based on 02/14/2025 text)

SB 454

(McNerney, D) State Water Resources Control Board: PFAS Mitigation Program.

Status: 03/24/2025 - From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on E.Q.

Calendar: 04/02/25 S-ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 112 BLAKESPEAR, CATHERINE, Chair



Location: 02/26/2025 - Senate Environmental Quality

Summary: Existing law designates the State Water Resources Control Board as the agency responsible for administering specific programs related to drinking water, including, among others, the California Safe Drinking Water Act and the Emerging Contaminants for Small or Disadvantaged Communities Funding Program. This bill would create the PFAS Mitigation Fund in the State Treasury and would authorize the fund to be expended by the state board, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for purposes of these provisions. The bill would authorize the state board to seek out and accept nonstate, federal, and private funds, require those funds to be deposited into the PFAS Reduction Account within the PFAS Mitigation Fund, and continuously appropriate the moneys in the account to the state board for purposes of these provisions, thereby making an appropriation. (Based on 03/24/2025 text)

SB 496

(Hurtado, D) Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation: appeals advisory committee: exemptions.

Status: 03/11/2025 - Set for hearing April 2.

Calendar: 04/02/25 S-ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 112 BLAKESPEAR, CATHERINE, Chair



Location: 02/26/2025 - Senate Environmental Quality

Summary: The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 establishes the state board as the state agency responsible for monitoring and regulating sources emitting greenhouse gases and requires the state board to adopt rules and regulations to achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective greenhouse gas emission reductions from those sources. This bill would require the state board to establish the Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation Appeals Advisory Committee by an unspecified date for purposes of reviewing appeals of denied requests for exemptions from the requirements of the Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation. The bill would require the committee to include representatives of specified governmental and nongovernmental entities. The bill would require the committee to meet monthly and would require recordings of its meetings to be made publicly available on the state board's internet website. The bill would require the committee to consider, and make a recommendation on, an appeal of an exemption request denial no later than 60 days after the appeal is made. The bill would require specified information relating to the committee's consideration of an appeal to be made publicly available on the state board's internet website. The bill would require the state board to consider a recommendation of the committee at a public meeting no later than 60 days after the recommendation is made. (Based on 02/19/2025 text)

SB 595

(Choi, R) Local government: financial reports: failure to timely submit.

Status: 03/24/2025 - Set for hearing April 30.

Calendar: 04/30/25 S-LOCAL GOVERNMENT 9:30 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 DURAZO, MARÍA ELENA, Chair



Location: 03/05/2025 - Senate Local Government

Summary: If an officer of a local agency fails or refuses to make and file their financial report within 20 days after receipt of a written notice of the failure from the Controller, existing law requires that officer or local agency to forfeit to the state a specified amount depending on the amount of total revenue of that local agency. This bill would instead require that forfeiture if the officer fails or refuses to make and file their financial report within 10 months after the end of the local agency's fiscal year. (Based on 02/20/2025 text)

SB 598 (**Durazo, D**) **Public contracts: local water infrastructure projects: Construction Manager/General Contractor project delivery method.**

Status: 03/24/2025 - From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.



Location: 02/20/2025 - Senate Rules

Summary: Existing law defines the Construction Manager/General Contractor project delivery method (CM/GC method) as a project delivery method in which a construction manager is procured to provide preconstruction services during the design phase of a project and construction services during the construction phase of the project. Under existing law, the method allows the contract for construction services to be entered into at the same time as the contract for preconstruction services or at a later time. Existing law authorizes the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California to utilize the CM/GC method for regional recycled water projects or other water infrastructure projects under specified conditions. Pursuant to existing law, certain information required to be submitted as part of the CM/GC method is required to be verified under oath. Existing law makes the provisions described above pertaining to the CM/GC method effective only until January 1, 2028, and inoperative as of that date. This bill would, until January 1, 2031, authorize a local agency, as defined, upon approval of its governing body, to similarly use the CM/GC method for a regional recycled water project or other water infrastructure project undertaken by the district to alleviate water supply shortages attributable to drought or climate change. Because the bill would expand the crime of perjury, it would impose a state-mandated local program. (Based on 03/24/2025 text)

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

Status: 03/11/2025 - Set for hearing April 2.

Calendar: 04/02/25 S-ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 112 BLAKESPEAR, CATHERINE, Chair



Location: 03/05/2025 - Senate Environmental Quality

Summary: Under current law, the State Water Resources Control Board and the 9 California regional water quality control boards regulate water quality and prescribe waste discharge requirements in accordance with the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (act) and the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program. Current law requires, when applying to a city or a county for an initial business license, equivalent instrument, or permit, or renewal thereof, a person who conducts a business operation that is a regulated industry, as defined, to demonstrate enrollment with the NPDES permit program by providing specified information, under penalty of perjury, on the application. Current law includes in this specified information, among other things, the Standard Industrial Classification Codes for the business, and a Waste Discharger Identification number (WDID), as specified. This bill would revise the above-described requirement to demonstrate enrollment with NPDES to instead require demonstrating enrollment with NPDES or the Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) permit programs by providing the specified information. The bill would require, when applying to a city or a county for a building or construction permit, a person who conducts a business operation that is a regulated industry and seeks permission for construction activities over one acre to demonstrate enrollment with the NPDES or WDR permit programs by providing specified information under penalty of perjury on the initial building or construction permit application, or renewal thereof. (Based on 02/20/2025 text)

SB 682 (**Allen, D**) **Environmental health: product safety: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.**

Status: 03/11/2025 - Set for hearing April 2.

Calendar: 04/02/25 S-ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 112 BLAKESPEAR, CATHERINE, Chair



Location: 03/05/2025 - Senate Environmental Quality

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control, on or before January 1, 2029, to adopt regulations to enforce specified covered perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) restrictions, which include prohibitions on the distribution, sale, or offering for sale of certain products that contain specified levels of PFAS. Current law requires the department, on and after July 1, 2030, to enforce and ensure compliance with those provisions and regulations, as provided. Current law requires manufacturers of these products, on or before July 1, 2029, to register with the department, to pay a registration fee to the department, and to provide a statement of compliance certifying compliance with the applicable prohibitions on the use of PFAS to the department, as specified. Current law authorizes the department to test products and to rely on third-party testing to determine compliance with prohibitions on the use of PFAS, as specified. Current law requires the department to issue a notice of violation for a product in violation of the prohibitions on the use of PFAS, as provided. Current law authorizes the department to assess an administrative penalty for a violation of these prohibitions and authorizes the department to seek an injunction to restrain a person or entity from violating these prohibitions, as specified. This bill would, beginning January 1, 2027, prohibit a person from distributing, selling, or offering for sale a covered product that contain intentionally added PFAS, as defined, except for previously used products and as otherwise preempted by federal law. The bill would define “covered product” to include cleaning products, cookware, dental floss, juvenile products, food packaging, and ski wax, as specified. (Based on 02/21/2025 text)

SB 724 (Richardson, D) Public water systems: public housing: lead testing.

Status: 03/12/2025 - Referred to Com. on E.Q.

Calendar: 04/30/25 S-ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY 9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 1200 BLAKESPEAR, CATHERINE, Chair



Location: 03/12/2025 - Senate Environmental Quality

Summary: Existing law prohibits a person from using any pipe, pipe or plumbing fitting or fixture, solder, or flux that is not lead free in the installation or repair of any public water system or any plumbing in a facility providing water for human consumption, except when necessary for the repair of leaded joints of cast iron pipes. Existing law requires a community water system to compile an inventory of known lead user service lines in use in its distribution system and identify areas that may have lead user service lines in use in its distribution system, as provided. Existing law authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to apply these requirements to, and enforce them against, public water systems and community water systems, as specified. This bill would require a public water system, including community water systems and noncommunity water systems, that provides service to residents of public housing owned or managed by a city, county, city and county, or city, county, or city and county housing authority, to provide information to those residents regarding any applicable existing program that offers free testing of the water for lead. (Based on 02/21/2025 text)

SB 740 (Rubio, D) Municipal wastewater agency: new agreement or amendment.

Status: 03/24/2025 - Set for hearing April 2.

Calendar: 04/02/25 S-LOCAL GOVERNMENT 9:30 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 DURAZO, MARÍA ELENA, Chair



Location: 03/12/2025 - Senate Local Government

Summary: Current law authorizes a municipal wastewater agency to enter into agreements with entities responsible for stormwater management, including, but not limited to, municipal, industrial, and commercial stormwater dischargers, for the purpose of managing stormwater and dry weather runoff. Current law requires a municipal wastewater agency, if the agency enters into a new agreement or amends an agreement pursuant to those provisions, to file a copy of the agreement or amendment with the local agency formation commission in each county where any part of the municipal wastewater agency’s territory is located within 30 days after the effective date of the new agreement or amendment. This bill would extend that filing requirement timeline to 40 days. (Based on 02/21/2025 text)

SB 742

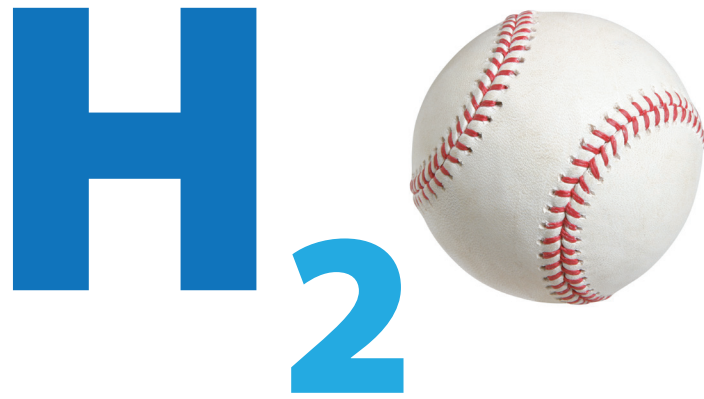
(Pérez, D) Water systems and water districts.

Status: 03/12/2025 - Referred to Com. on RLS.



Location: 02/21/2025 - Senate Rules

Summary: The California Water District Law provides for the establishment of water districts, and grants a district the power to acquire, plan, construct, maintain, improve, operate, and keep in repair the necessary works for the production, storage, transmission, and distribution of water for irrigation, domestic, industrial, and municipal purposes. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation related to the regulation of water systems and water districts. (Based on 02/21/2025 text)



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TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: GENERAL MANAGER *ay*
SUBJECT: DIRECTOR'S REPORTS
DATE: APRIL 24, 2025

Background

Board members represented the District at the following meetings in March 2025:

President Murdoch

3/4 ACWA Finance Committee
 3/14 ACWA Regions 8, 9, 10 Coordination Meeting
 3/17 ACWA Associates Program Subcommittee Meeting
 3/20 EOCWD Engineering & Operations Committee Meeting
 3/20 MWDOC Water Policy Forum Dinner
 3/24 ACWA Conference Subcommittee Meeting
 3/27 EOCWD Regular Board Meeting

Vice President Thoms

3/3 Foothill Communities Association (FCA) Annual Meeting
 3/4 Independent Special Districts of Orange County (ISDOC) Executive Committee Meeting
 3/6 OC San Wastewater 101
 3/7 Water Advisory Committee of Orange County (WACO)
 3/20 EOCWD Engineering & Operations Committee Meeting
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Recommendation

Informational.