

CRESCENTA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

**2700 Foothill Boulevard
La Crescenta, California**

**Agenda for the
Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors
of the Crescenta Valley Water District**

to be *held* on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

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Call to Order and Determination of Quorum

Pledge of Allegiance

Adoption of Agenda

Public Comments

At this time, the public shall have an opportunity to comment on any agenda or non-agenda item relevant to the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. This opportunity is non-transferable, and speakers are limited to one three-minute (3) comment. Under the provisions of the Brown Act, the Board is prohibited from taking action on items not listed on the agenda, except under certain circumstances.

Foothill Municipal Water District Report

1. Report on activities at Foothill Municipal Water District.

Consent Calendar

1. Consideration and approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting on February 24, 2026.
2. Ratification of Board Compensation for February 2026.

Action Calendar

1. **Legislative Advocacy Updates** – Discussion regarding the District’s Capitol visit and other legislative updates. Possible consideration and motion to support or oppose legislation.
2. **PFAS Settlement Funds** – Discuss and provide direction regarding the use and accounting treatment of PFAS settlement funds received by the District.
3. **Foothill Municipal Water District Shutdown March 16-21, 2026 (Pipeline Inspection)** – Inform the Board of Directors about CVWD’s preparations and plan for the scheduled FMWD shutdown of the La Crescenta Main, March 16–21, 2026.
4. **District’s Rules & Regulations – Hydrant Meter Rental** – Consideration and possible motion to adopt changes to the District’s Rules and Regulations with accompanying appendices.
5. **District Rules & Regulations – Sewer Laterals** – Consideration and possible motion to adopt changes to the District’s Rules and Regulations.
6. **Discussion on the Brown Act and Conflicts of Interest** – Discussion regarding the provisions and application of the Brown Act and handling of conflicts of interest.

Information Items

Written Communications to District/Board of Directors

General Manager’s Report

Attorney Report

Reports of Committees

- **Community Relations & Emergency Planning Committee**
- **Employee Relations Committee**
- **Engineering, Operations, & Technology Committee**
- **Executive Committee**
- **Finance & Policy Committee**
- **Ad Hoc Committee – PFAS**
- **Ad Hoc Committee – Cyber Security**
- **Ad Hoc Committee – Consolidation**

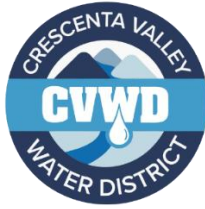
Directors' Oral Reports – Reports on issues, meetings, or activities attended by Directors

Members' Request for Future Agenda Items

Closed Session

1. Conference with Labor Negotiator pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6
Agency Negotiator: General Manager
Employee Organization: Crescenta Valley Water District Employee Assoc
2. Conference with Legal Counsel pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)
Existing Litigation – City of La Canada Flintridge v. Crescenta Valley Water District,
Los Angeles Superior Court, Case No. 25STCP05050
3. Conference with Legal Counsel – Significant exposure to litigation – pursuant to
Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2):
Claimant: Daniel Royse Date Claim
Received: December 31, 2025
Agency Claimed Against: Crescenta Valley District

Adjournment



MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CRESCENTA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

February 24, 2026

Pursuant to the order of the Board of Directors of the Crescenta Valley Water District, a Regular Meeting was held on February 24, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the District office located at 2700 Foothill Blvd., La Crescenta California, and through audio and video conferencing. A call-in number was clearly noted on the meeting Agenda, posted in accordance with the Brown Act, with James D. Bodnar presiding.

At roll call, the following Directors and staff members were present or online:

Directors:

Jeffery W. Johnson (absent)
James D. Bodnar
Kerry D. Erickson
Sharon S. Raghavachary (remote participation)
Jennifer T. Valdez

Attorney:

Ryan Guiboa

General Manager:

James Lee

**Director of Engineering
and Operations:**

Carla Dillon

**Director of Finance and
Administration:**

Arturo Montes

Staff Members:

Elena Chamorro, Asst. Director of Finance & Admin.
Gabriel Gomez III, Assistant Director of Operations
Pam Leddy, Administrative Assistant
**Arminé Sargsyan, Sr. Water Resources & Ext. Affairs
Specialist**
Adam Sutphin, Senior Management Analyst

Guests:

Frank Colcord, Foothill Municipal Water District (remote)
Jayson Schmitt, Chandler Asset Management

Director Raghavachary notified the Board of the need to participate remotely under “just cause”, pursuant to the Brown Act (AB 361, AB 2449). Director Raghavachary disclosed that no other adults are present at her teleconferencing location.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Director Valdez opened the meeting by leading the Directors and staff in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

It was moved by Director Erickson, seconded by Director Raghavachary, and carried by a 4-0 roll-call vote that the Agenda for the Regular Board Meeting of February 24, 2026, be adopted.

AYES: Director Bodnar
Director Erickson
Director Raghavachary
Director Valdez

ABSENT: Director Johnson

NOES: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS – None

FOOTHILL MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT REPORT – Mr. Colcord announced that Laura Olhasso was appointed to the open position for FMWD Board Member from District 4 at the February 23, 2026 FMWD Board meeting. Mr. Colcord stated that the Board voted to direct the entire amount of \$4 million received from the state and earmarked to use for its agencies impacted by the Eaton Fire to Las Flores Water Company.

CONSENT CALENDAR – It was moved by Director Valdez, seconded by Director Erickson, and carried by a 4-0 roll-call vote to approve the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on January 27, 2026, ratify the Board Compensation for January 2026, and ratify the disbursements for January 2026, which consisted of:

Payment of demands against the Crescenta Valley Water District on or before January 31, 2026, the same having been approved by the General Manager, and heretofore paid, are to be ratified and approved subject to audit, in the aggregate sum of One-Million, Three-Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand, One-Hundred Twenty-One Hundred Dollars and Eighty-Nine Cents (\$1,377,121.89), which is composed of the individual items set forth herein.

AYES: Director Bodnar
Director Erickson
Director Raghavachary
Director Valdez

ABSENT: Director Johnson

NOES: None

In-House Pipeline, Year 1: Third Update and Contracted Pipeline Update – Ms. Dillon provided the third update associated with Year 1 of the District’s In-House and Contracted Pipeline Program (IHP). Ms. Dillon provided a summary of the actions taken for the IHP to date, which included the completion of the 2400 blk. of Upper Terrace, and the nearly completed 2700-2800 blk. of Henrietta. Ms. Dillon shared cost and time saving efforts made by the District and stated that IHP projected 4,685 linear feet of pipe installation and has installed 2,615 linear feet of pipe this fiscal year. Ms. Dillon provided updates for the planning stages of Parkhaven Circle, Teasley, and Fairway, as well as contracted pipeline projects on Henrietta/Cloud, Montrose Ave., and Foothill Blvd.

Legislative Advocacy – Capitol Visit and Other Updates – Mr. Lee provided details of two (2) District sponsored bills 1) AB 1893 – would make CalFIRE a grant-making agency for mobile and stationery helicopter-accessible infrastructure for firefighting 2) Section 115 – a section of IRS code to broaden investment vehicles, this represented a partnership between the District and Santa Margarita Water District. Mr. Lee stated that Section 115 has been deferred based on legislative hurdles and staff anticipates presenting this to the Board for next year’s legislative session. Mr. Lee shared three (3) non-district sponsored bills 1) SB 1001, 2) SB 1153, and 3) AB 2180 for Board discussion to support, oppose or hold. Mr. Lee presented an itinerary packet for a Capitol visit to be attended by Director Bodnar, Director Johnson and himself on February 25th and 26th to the Board.

Following discussion:

It was moved by Director Valdez, seconded by Director Erickson, and carried by a 4-0 roll-call vote to support SB 1001 - to develop a water utility worker identification program to authorize access to areas during emergency events, SB 1153 - proposing to mitigate liabilities by water agencies in the wake of wildfires by clarifying responsibilities, and AB 2180 - aiming to amend the Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act to clarify how local agencies determine proportional water and sewer rates.

AYES:

**Director Bodnar
Director Erickson
Director Raghavachary
Director Valdez**

ABSENT:

Director Johnson

NOES:

None

Investment Report as of January 31, 2026 – Mr. Montes presented the Districts quarterly investment reports through January 31, 2026, consisting of investments through Local Area Investment Fund (LAIF), Chandler Asset Management (Chandler) and Stifel. Mr. Montes requested Direction from the Board regarding the District’s ongoing investment reporting framework. Mr. Schmitt of Chandler Asset Management, Inc. was present and provided details of the District’s managed investment portfolio to the Board.

Following discussion:

The Board received and filed the quarterly investment portfolio report as of January 31, 2026 and requested that future reports be discussed during the Finance & Policy Committee meetings prior to the report being placed on the Regular Board meeting agenda.

INFORMATION ITEMS – CV Weekly dated February 9, 2026 “Looking at 75 Years of Service”, 2026 CVWD Art Contest Flyer, Crescenta Valley Chamber Bingo Night Thank you, February 7, 2026 Montrose Farmers Market

WRITTEN COMMUNICATION – None.

Public Comment – None.

GENERAL MANAGER – Mr. Lee reported that CVWD has collected and invested \$1.7 million of the anticipated \$2.7 million PFAS settlement funds. Mr. Sutphin provided highlights of the January 2026 Customer Service & Administration Activity, Ms. Dillon provided highlights of the January 2026 Engineering and Operations Report, Mr. Gomez provided highlights of the January 2026 Operations and Maintenance Report, and Ms. Telles provided highlights of the January 2026 Wastewater Report. Mr. Lee announced Siaki Mortenson as the employee spotlight, and that Anareli Murillo has accepted the Project Coordinator position with the District. Ms. Dillon congratulated Lilit Danelyan for completing her first year of employment with CVWD.

ATTORNEY REPORT – Mr. Guiboa provided a matrix of SB 707’s new legal requirements for remote participation by officials for public meetings. Mr. Guiboa announced that BBK will be hosting an “Essential Fiscal and Financial Oversight” webinar on March 24, 2026 to satisfy the new requirements of SB 827.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Community Relations & Emergency Planning Committee – Director Valdez reported that the Committee had not met; however, a meeting will be scheduled as needed.

Employee Relations Committee – Director Raghavachary reported that the Committee had not met; however, a meeting will be scheduled as needed.

Engineering, Operations & Technology Committee – Director Erickson reported that the Committee had met on February 11, 2026. A meeting is scheduled for March 11, 2026.

Executive Committee – Director Bodnar reported that the Committee had met on February 6, 2026. A meeting will be scheduled as needed.

Finance & Policy Committee – Director Johnson reported that the Committee had not met; however, a meeting is scheduled for February 26, 2026.

Ad Hoc PFAS Committee – Director Johnson reported that the Committee had not met; however, a meeting will be scheduled as needed.

Ad Hoc Cyber Security Committee – Director Raghavachary reported that the Committee had not met; however, a meeting is scheduled on March 6, 2026.

Ad Hoc Consolidation Committee – Director Johnson reported that the Committee had not met; however, a meeting will be scheduled as needed.

DIRECTORS’ ORAL REPORTS

Director Bodnar – Completed the Ethics Training on February 3rd, attended an AWWA PFAS Treatment webinar on February 10th, Engineering & Operations Committee meeting on February 11th, Risk & Vulnerability Assessment on February 12th, plans to visit the State Capitol on February 25th and attend Career Day at CV High School on February 26th.

Director Erickson – Announced that he filed the CA Form 700 and completed the Ethics Training. Director Erickson attended the Annual Bingo Event hosted by the Crescenta Valley Chamber of Commerce on February 7, 2026.

Director Johnson – Absent

Director Raghavachary – No report

Director Valdez – No report

BOARD MEMBERS REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – None.

CLOSED SESSION – No reportable action.

8:57 p.m. – Director Raghavachary left the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to come before the Board, at 9:12 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED

James D. Bodnar
Board President

Arturo Montes
Board Secretary

Director Compensation Report

Feb-26



<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Meeting/Event</u> *
Director Bodnar	1/29/2026	Ad Hoc PFAS Committee
	2/4/2026	Sexual Harassment Prevention
	2/6/2026	Executive Committee
	2/10/2026	AWWA PFAS Treatment
	2/11/2026	Eng, Ops, Tech Committee
	2/12/2026	Risk Assessment
	2/24/2026	Board Meeting
	2/25/2026	Sacramento Capitol Day
Director Erickson	2/6/2026	Executive Committee
	2/7/2026	CV Chamber Outreach Event
	2/11/2026	Eng, Ops, Tech Committee
	2/24/2026	Board Meeting
Director Johnson	1/29/2026	Ad Hoc PFAS Committee
	2/7/2026	CV Chamber Outreach Event
	2/25/2026	Sacramento Capitol Date
	2/26/2026	Sacramento Capitol Date
Director Raghavachary	1/29/2026	Ad Hoc PFAS Committee
	2/3/2026	Conference with GM
	2/6/2026	Executive Committee
	2/12/2026	Risk Assessment
	2/24/2026	Board Meeting
Director Valdez	2/6/2026	Executive Committee
	2/11/2026	Eng, Ops, Tech Committee
	2/24/2026	Board Meeting

* Compensation of \$125 per meeting

CRESCENTA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - STAFF REPORT

Action Item No. 1
March 10, 2026

To: Honorable President and Members of the Board of Directors
From: James Lee – General Manager
Subject: Legislative Advocacy Updates

ACTION ITEM:

Discussion regarding the District's Capitol visit and other legislative updates. Possible consideration and motion to support or oppose legislation.

BACKGROUND:

The following are areas for discussion:

a. District-sponsored bill(s)

- i. ***AB 1893*** – The District-sponsored bill for wildfire mitigation continues to develop a coalition, with approximately 55 agencies committed to signing on to the effort thus far.
 - i. The bill is currently scheduled for two committees in the Assembly.

b. Non-District-sponsored bill(s)

- i. ***SB 1313*** – This bill aims to ensure a dedicated path for PFAS treatment and mitigation funding through SWRCB. It is recommended that the Board discuss this item.
- ii. ***SB 1417*** – This bill would require that a public water system conduct a post-disaster assessment, including whether the best interest of the affected residences requires becoming a consolidated water system in order to ensure access to quality water and adequate supply, and to minimize rate increases on affected residences resulting from the disaster damage. It is recommended that the Board discuss this item.
- iii. ***Ongoing bill tracking*** – Bills supported/opposed/holding are summarized below. Bills relevant to the District's business are enclosed for reference. The Board is encouraged to review and initiate discussions regarding support or opposition and make requests to agendize.

Bill	Description	Author(s)	Sponsor	Board Action
<i>SB 1001</i>	Statewide pass for utility workers during emergencies	Archuleta	ACWA-JPIA	Support
<i>SB 1153</i>	Define wildfire-related liability for water agencies and require related emergency response plans implemented by Jan 2028	Caballero	ACWA	Support
<i>AB 1893</i>	Provide grant-making authority to CalFIRE for helicopter-accessible firefighting infrastructure	Gallagher/Shultz	Crescenta Valley WD	Sponsor
<i>AB 2180</i>	Codify rate-setting precedent based on various rate cases	Ward	ACWA	Support

- c. **Budget request letters** – Staff will discuss a proposed update to one of the District's two budget request letters.

- d. **Capitol visit** – The District completed its inaugural Capitol advocacy visit on Feb 25-26th, closing with recognition of the District's 75th anniversary and its accomplishments on the floor of the Assembly.

RECOMMENDATION

Discuss legislative updates and consider supporting or opposing bills.

Prepared by:

Armine Sargsyan
Armine Sargsyan
Sr. Strategic Initiatives Specialist

Submitted by:

James Lee
James Lee
General Manager

Attachment(s):

1. SB 1313 – bill text
2. SB 1417 – bill text
3. Ongoing bill tracking

Introduced by Senator McNerney

February 20, 2026

An act to add Chapter 4.9 (commencing with Section 116774.5) to Part 12 of Division 104 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1313, as introduced, McNerney. Public water systems: grants and loans: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

The California Safe Drinking Water Act provides for the operation of public water systems and imposes on the State Water Resources Control Board various duties and responsibilities for the regulation and control of drinking water in the state.

Existing law authorizes the state board, upon the appropriation of funds by the Legislature, to provide grants and direct expenditures to public water systems that serve small or disadvantaged communities to address emerging contaminants in those communities, consistent with federal grant terms, as provided.

This bill would authorize the state board to fund projects, upon the appropriation of funds by the Legislature, through grants or loans to public water systems to address perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in drinking water or source water. The bill would prescribe sources from which those funds may originate and permissible activities for those projects. The bill would authorize the state board to implement the bill through a policy handbook or workplan exempt from the rulemaking provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. (a) The Legislature finds and declares all of the
2 following:

3 (1) Every Californian should enjoy the same degree of protection
4 from environmental and health hazards. No single group of people
5 should bear a disproportionate share of the negative environmental
6 consequences and adverse health impacts arising from industrial,
7 governmental, or commercial operations or policies.

8 (2) State law declares that it is the established policy of the state
9 that every human being has the right to safe, clean, affordable, and
10 accessible water adequate for human consumption, cooking, and
11 sanitary purposes.

12 (3) Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)
13 continue to be used in a broad range of industrial processes and in
14 manufacturing products because of their water- and stain-resistant,
15 nonstick, surfactant, and other properties, including for making
16 packaging, plastic food ware, cleaning products, ski waxes,
17 menstrual products, metal products, propellants, coatings and
18 paints, and much more, despite the growing body of evidence that
19 these chemicals may leach into food, water supplies, and even the
20 human body through exposures.

21 (4) Concentrated PFAS contamination in the environment
22 creates cumulative health burdens resulting in communities with
23 greater health risks, such as cancer, reproductive health and fertility
24 effects, and immune system disorders.

25 (5) PFAS makes its way into community water supplies and
26 wastewater. Water suppliers and wastewater treatment operators
27 are not responsible for the introduction of PFAS into the
28 environment, yet these local agencies are responsible for treating
29 our water and wastewater.

30 (6) Enhancing the long-term sustainability of drinking water
31 systems and wastewater systems for all communities increases our
32 communities' resilience and environmental safety.

33 (7) Funding for the infrastructure to treat PFAS in water
34 supplies, including recycled water, and wastewater systems
35 promotes investments for communities, including, but not limited
36 to, small or disadvantaged communities, and important
37 contributions to help those communities create a cleaner
38 environment.

(b) It is the intent of the Legislature that true environmental justice be brought to our state by addressing PFAS contamination, including the continuing disproportionate environmental burdens in the state and on passive receivers by ensuring that existing funding programs specifically recognize the need for the treatment of PFAS in water, wastewater, and recycled water.

(c) It is further the intent of the Legislature that the policies of the state strive to ensure all regions of the state receive an equitable level of consideration for funding, to the extent practicable.

SEC. 2. Chapter 4.9 (commencing with Section 116774.5) is added to Part 12 of Division 104 of the Health and Safety Code, to read:

CHAPTER 4.9. DRINKING WATER AND SOURCE WATER
CONTAMINANT FUNDING FOR PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS

116774.5. For purposes of this chapter, the following definitions apply:

(a) “Board” means the State Water Resources Control Board.

(b) “Community water system” means a public water system that serves at least 15 service connections used by year-long residents or regularly serves at least 25 year-long residents of the area served by the system.

(c) “Disadvantaged community” means a community with an annual median household income that is less than 80 percent of the statewide annual median household income, including a community water system solely serving a school.

(d) “Federal act” means the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 300f et seq.) and acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto.

(e) “Noncommunity water system” means a public water system that is not a community water system.

(f) “PFAS” means perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

(g) “Public water system” means privately and publicly owned community water systems and nonprofit noncommunity water systems, including systems utilizing point of entry or residential central treatment.

(h) “Small community” means a community with a population of less than 10,000 individuals that the board determines does not

1 have the capacity to incur debt sufficient to finance a project or
2 activity otherwise eligible under this chapter.

3 116774.6. (a) To the extent permitted by federal law, the board
4 may fund projects under this chapter, upon the appropriation of
5 funds by the Legislature for this purpose, through grants or loans
6 to address PFAS in drinking water or source water. Funds may
7 originate from any of the following:

8 (1) The Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund created by
9 Section 116760.30.

10 (2) The federal Clean Water State Revolving Fund.

11 (3) The federal Emerging Contaminants in Small or
12 Disadvantaged Communities grant program authorized by Section
13 300j-19a of Title 42 of the United States Code (Section 1459A of
14 the federal act).

15 (b) Funding may be administered as grants or loans under
16 subdivision (a) to public water systems, including, but not limited,
17 public water systems serving small or disadvantaged communities.

18 (c) Moneys appropriated for purposes of this chapter may be
19 used for activities consistent with federal law, including all of the
20 following:

21 (1) Activities relating to source water, including, but not limited
22 to, research and investigation to identify the presence, source, or
23 extent of PFAS in a water system, source exploration, and new
24 source development.

25 (2) Planning and design.

26 (3) Providing households access to drinking water services.

27 (4) Public communication, engagement, and education.

28 (5) Technical assistance.

29 (6) Testing or sampling for baseline assessment.

30 (7) Treatment.

31 (d) This chapter does not expand any obligation of the state to
32 provide resources for the provisions of this chapter.

33 (e) The board may implement this chapter through a policy
34 handbook or workplan. The policy handbook or workplan is not
35 subject to the requirements of Chapter 3.5 (commencing with
36 Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government
37 Code.

Introduced by Senator Pérez
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Haney)

February 20, 2026

An act to add Section 8607.5 to the Government Code, relating to disaster preparedness.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1417, as introduced, Pérez. Disaster preparedness: public water systems.

Existing law, 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. A person, as defined, who violates the provisions of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Existing law requires these public water systems, following a declared state of emergency, to 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. Existing law requires the office to establish emergency response and recovery plans in coordination with these public water systems.

Existing law, 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.

This bill would require a disaster-impacted public water system, as defined, to conduct a disaster impact assessment within 6 months of a disaster, in coordination with the disaster-impacted county, as defined,

before receiving state funding. The bill would require the assessment to include specified components, including determining whether the best interest of the affected residences, as defined, requires becoming a consolidated water system in order to ensure access to quality water and adequate supply, as provided. The bill would require the assessment to be provided to the State Water Resources Control Board. The bill would require a disaster-impacted public water system, in coordination with the disaster-impacted county, to adopt specified requirements into its assessment process, including making the coordinating bodies subject to the California Public Records Act, providing the opportunity for public comment, and arranging for live translations, as provided. Because a violation of these requirements by certain public water systems would constitute a misdemeanor, the bill would expand the scope of a crime, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program.

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.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 8607.5 is added to the Government Code,
2 to read:
3 8607.5. (a) For purposes of this section, the following
4 definitions apply:
5 (1) "Adequate supply" means sufficient water to meet residents'
6 health and safety needs at all times.
7 (2) "Affected residences" means residences within a
8 Governor-declared disaster-affected community that is reliant on
9 a water supply that is either inadequate or unsafe and that is not
10 served by a public water system or state small water system.
11 (3) "Affordability assessment" means the identification of any
12 community water system that is required to charge fees that exceed
13 the affordability threshold established by the State Water Resources
14 Control Board, as described in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2)
15 of subdivision (a) of Section 116769 of the Health and Safety
16 Code, in order to supply, treat, and distribute potable water that

1 complies with federal and state drinking water standards. The
2 affordability assessment evaluates several different affordability
3 indicators to identify communities that may be experiencing
4 affordability challenges.

5 (4) “Applicable language” means a language for which the
6 number of residents of the disaster-impacted county who are
7 members of a language minority is greater than or equal to 3
8 percent of the total voting age residents of the city.

9 (5) “Consistently fail” means a failure to provide an adequate
10 supply of safe drinking water.

11 (6) “Consolidated water system” means the public water system
12 resulting from the consolidation of a public water system with
13 another public water system, state small water system, or affected
14 residences.

15 (7) “Consolidation” means joining two or more public water
16 systems, state small water systems, or affected residences into a
17 single public water system.

18 (8) “Cost assessment” means the estimation of funding needed
19 for the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund, established
20 pursuant to Section 116766 of the Health and Safety Code, for the
21 next fiscal year based on the amount available in the fund,
22 anticipated funding needs, and other existing State Water Resources
23 Control Board funding sources. The cost assessment estimates the
24 costs related to the implementation of interim or emergency
25 measures and longer term solutions for Human Right to Water list
26 systems and at-risk public water systems, state small water systems,
27 and domestic wells. “Cost assessment” includes the identification
28 of available funding sources and any funding and financing gaps
29 in support of interim and long-term solutions.

30 (9) “Disaster” means a disaster for which the Governor has
31 declared a state of emergency pursuant to Section 8625.

32 (10) “Disaster damage” means damage that has caused
33 conditions that are so prevalent and so substantial that they have
34 caused a reduction in, or a lack of, the normal predisaster usage
35 of the disaster-impacted public water system.

36 (11) “Disaster-impacted county” means where a county where
37 a disaster occurred.

38 (12) “Disaster-impacted public water system” means a public
39 water system, as defined in Section 116275 of the Health and
40 Safety Code, that either its physical infrastructure is found within

1 the premises of a Governor-declared disaster or part of its consumer
2 base includes residents found within the premises of a
3 Governor-declared disaster.

4 (b) (1) A disaster-impacted public water system shall conduct
5 a disaster impact assessment within six months of a disaster, in
6 coordination with the disaster-impacted county, before receiving
7 state funding, including funding for the primary benefit and
8 longevity of the disaster-impacted public water system. The
9 assessment shall be provided to the State Water Resources Control
10 Board.

11 (2) The disaster impact assessment prepared pursuant to
12 paragraph (1) shall include all of the following components:

13 (A) Disaster damage to the physical infrastructure of the
14 disaster-impacted public water system.

15 (B) Effects of the disaster on a disaster-impacted public water
16 system's ability to consistently fail to do any of the following:

17 (i) Provide safe, clean, affordable, and accessible water adequate
18 for human consumption, cooking, and sanitary purposes.

19 (ii) Ensure adequate supply.

20 (iii) Avoid potential rate increases on affected residences from
21 damage assessment, including an affordability assessment and a
22 cost assessment.

23 (C) Determining whether the best interest of the affected
24 residences requires becoming a consolidated water system in order
25 to ensure access to quality water and adequate supply, and to
26 minimize rate increases on affected residences resulting from the
27 disaster damage.

28 (c) The disaster-impacted public water system, in coordination
29 with the disaster-impacted county, shall adopt the following
30 requirements into its assessment process:

31 (1) The coordinating bodies are subject to the California Public
32 Records Act (Division 10 (commencing with Section 7920.000)
33 of Title 1) and the Ralph M. Brown Act, as set forth in Chapter 9
34 (commencing with Section 54950) of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title
35 5.

36 (2) The coordinating bodies shall provide opportunity for public
37 comment at hearings to be made in person and remotely.

38 (3) The coordinating bodies shall arrange for the live translation
39 of a hearing in an applicable language if a request for translation
40 is made at least 24 hours before the meeting.

1 SEC. 2. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to
2 Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because
3 the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school
4 district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or
5 infraction, eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty
6 for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of
7 the Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within
8 the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California
9 Constitution.

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CRESCENTA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - STAFF REPORT

Action Item No. 2
March 10, 2026

To: Honorable President and Members of the Board of Directors
From: Arturo Montes – Director of Finance and Administration
Subject: PFAS Settlement Funds

ACTION ITEM:

Discuss and provide direction regarding the use and accounting treatment of PFAS settlement funds received by the District.

BACKGROUND:

The District participated in the national class action litigation related to PFAS contamination. As a result of the settlement agreements reached, the District has received \$1,742,529 to date. The District is anticipating an additional \$1,026,080 from the 3M Settlement.

The funds received were deposited into LAIF and have accrued interest of approximately \$5,820 in interest. Staff projects that interest earnings could total approximately \$60,000 by the end of the calendar year.

These funds are not legally restricted, and the settlement agreements do not prescribe a specific use for the proceeds. However, the settlement funds are intended to compensate water agencies for costs associated with PFAS monitoring, treatment, and related operational or capital expenditures.

DISCUSSION:

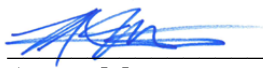
Staff has identified several potential approaches for the Board's consideration:

1. Deposit the funds into the District's general reserve fund
2. Establish a PFAS reserve fund and designate the funds for PFAS-related operating costs
3. Establish a PFAS capital reserve and designate the funds for PFAS-related capital improvement projects

RECOMMENDATION:

Provide direction regarding the use and accounting treatment of PFAS settlement funds received by the District.

Prepared and Submitted by:



Arturo Montes
Director of Finance and Administration

Attachment: None

CRESCENTA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - STAFF REPORT

Action Item No. 3
March 10, 2026

To: Honorable President and Members of the Board of Directors
From: Carla Dillon – Director of Engineering & Operations
Subject: Foothill Municipal Water District Shutdown March 16-21, 2026 (Pipeline Inspection)

ACTION ITEM:

Inform the Board of Directors about CVWD's preparations and plan for the scheduled FMWD shutdown of the La Crescenta Main, March 16–21, 2026.

BACKGROUND:

On January 13, 2026, Foothill Municipal Water District (FMWD) notified Crescenta Valley Water District (CVWD) of a planned inspection of the La Crescenta Main and La Cañada Lateral, to be conducted in collaboration with Xylem (Pure Technologies). FMWD has scheduled three coordination meetings to discuss the project timeline and the volume of water that will be available to CVWD during the inspection period.

The inspection requires a complete shutdown of the affected facilities for five full days, from Monday, March 16, 2026, through Friday, March 21, 2026. During this shutdown, CVWD will have access to the Briggs and Paschall Connections, providing up to 2 million gallons of available water.

The La Cañada Irrigation District (LCID) also draws water from the storage tanks at Paschall and will be impacted by the shutdown. The Assistant Director of Operations met with the LCID General Manager to develop a coordinated plan ensuring equitable access to the available water for both agencies.

CVWD maintains a scheduled water delivery pattern in 8-hour daily blocks at a flow rate of 1.2 cubic feet per second (CFS) approximately 538 gallons per minute (GPM). During the shutdown, CVWD's well production will supply 1,350 GPM, resulting in a total of approximately 0.9 million gallons per day (MGD). In the event of higher-than-normal demands requiring use of the Glendale interconnect, Glendale has allocated up to 2.0 CFS, which will be sufficient to meet needs.

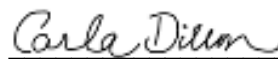
To prepare, CVWD will begin filling storage facilities to near maximum capacity starting March 11, 2026. Combined with the current storage inventory exceeding 17 million gallons and the planned inflows, this will provide more than five days of usable storage to support operations throughout the shutdown period.

This coordinated approach minimizes service disruptions while ensuring reliable water supply to CVWD customers.

Prepared by:


Gabriel Gomez
Assistant Director of Operations

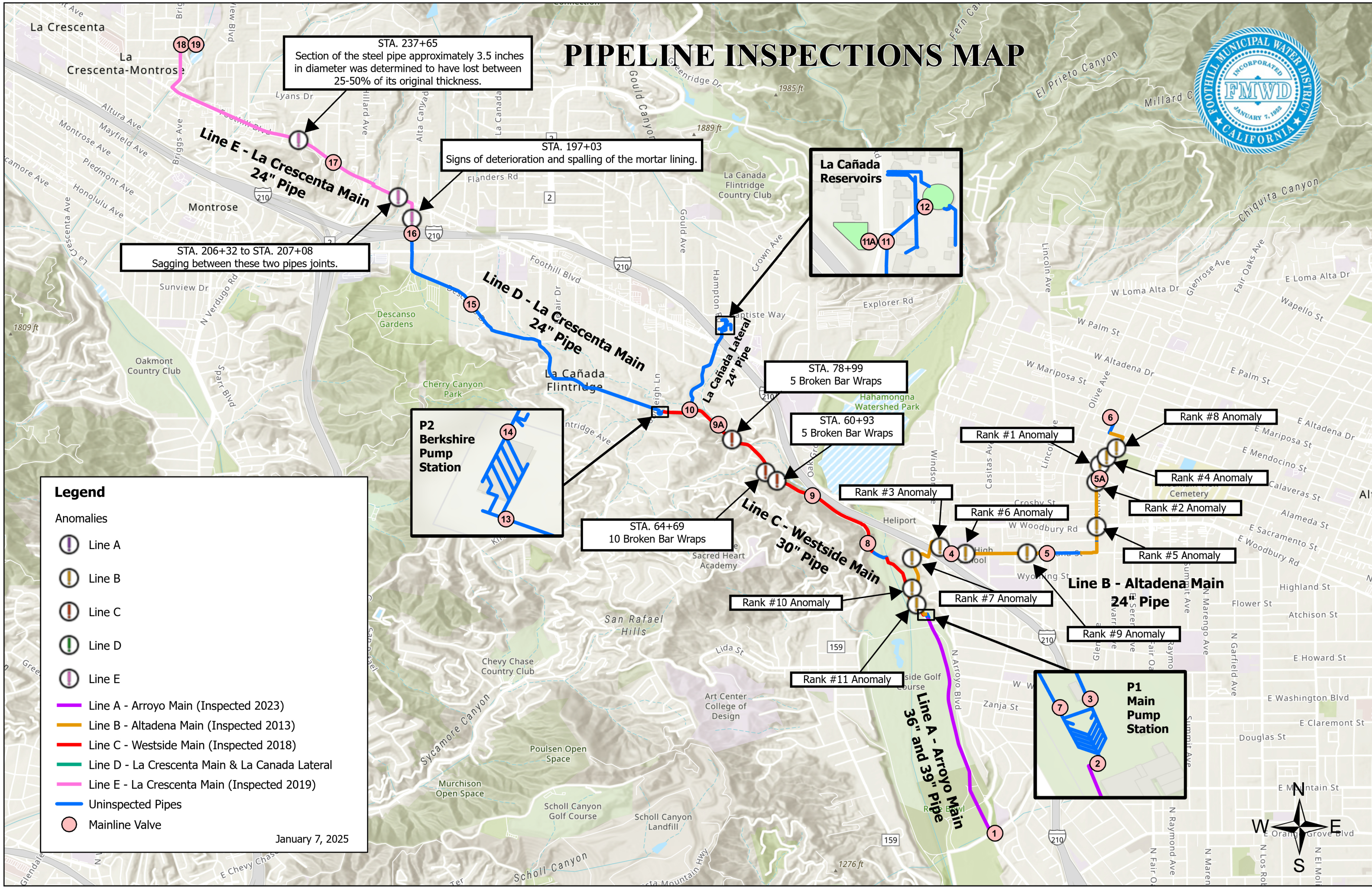
Submitted by:


Carla Dillon, P.E.
Director of Engineering & Operations

FMWD Schedule

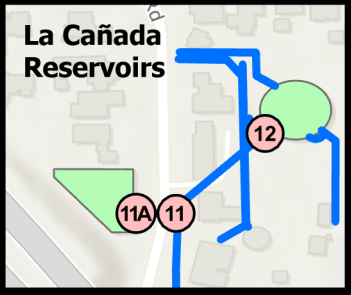
Daily Inspection Schedule			
Inspection Date	Access/ Insertion Point	Main	Total Length (feet)
Monday 3/16/26	Station 181+00	Line D La Crescenta	1,700
Tuesday 3/17/26	Station 181+00		1,579
Wednesday 3/18/26	Station 157+00		1,930
Thursday 3/19/26	Station 124+00		2,277
Friday 3/20/26	Station 124+00		2,070
Saturday 3/21/26	Contingency Day		
Sunday 3/22/26	No Work		
Monday 3/23/26	Station 13+00	La Canada Lateral	2,929
Tuesday 3/24/26	Contingency Day		
Total Distance			12,485

PIPELINE INSPECTIONS MAP

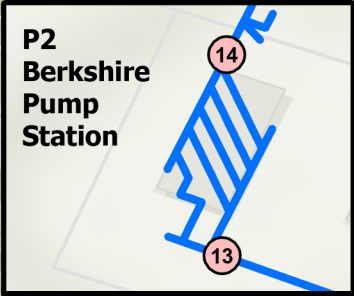


STA. 237+65
Section of the steel pipe approximately 3.5 inches in diameter was determined to have lost between 25-50% of its original thickness.

STA. 197+03
Signs of deterioration and spalling of the mortar lining.



STA. 206+32 to STA. 207+08
Sagging between these two pipes joints.



STA. 78+99
5 Broken Bar Wraps

STA. 60+93
5 Broken Bar Wraps

STA. 64+69
10 Broken Bar Wraps

Rank #1 Anomaly

Rank #8 Anomaly

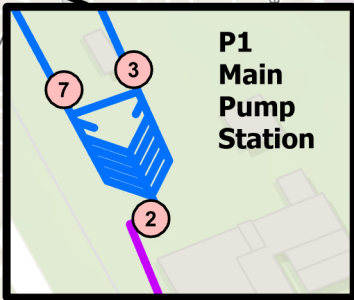
Rank #4 Anomaly

Rank #2 Anomaly

Rank #5 Anomaly

Line B - Altadena Main
24" Pipe

Rank #9 Anomaly



Line C - Westside Main
30" Pipe

Rank #10 Anomaly

Rank #6 Anomaly

Rank #3 Anomaly

Rank #11 Anomaly

Rank #7 Anomaly

Legend

Anomalies

- Line A
- Line B
- Line C
- Line D
- Line E
- Line A - Arroyo Main (Inspected 2023)
- Line B - Altadena Main (Inspected 2013)
- Line C - Westside Main (Inspected 2018)
- Line D - La Crescenta Main & La Canada Lateral
- Line E - La Crescenta Main (Inspected 2019)
- Uninspected Pipes
- Mainline Valve

January 7, 2025



CRESCENTA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - STAFF REPORT

Action Item No. 4
March 10, 2026

To: Honorable President and Members of the Board of Directors
From: Arturo Montes – Director of Finance and Administration
Subject: District's Rules & Regulations – Hydrant Meter Rental

ACTION ITEM:

Consideration and possible motion to adopt changes to the District's Rules and Regulations with accompanying appendices.

BACKGROUND:

Fire hydrants connected to the District's water distribution system are intended primarily for fire suppression and emergency response. However, the District periodically authorizes temporary use of hydrants for construction, dust control, and other approved purposes through the issuance of hydrant meter assemblies.

In June 2025, staff presented to the Board the updated requirements of AB 1953, which were subsequently incorporated into the District's cross-connection control program. These requirements mandate backflow prevention and testing for all non-emergency hydrant connections in order to protect the public water system from potential contamination.

The District's current Rules and Regulations authorize temporary hydrant service but do not fully address operational procedures, cost recovery, and cross-connection control requirements associated with hydrant meter use. Staff has reviewed the District's existing Rules and Regulations and evaluated the hydrant meter program to ensure alignment with operational best practices, regulatory compliance, and cost-of-service principles.

DISCUSSION:

Hydrant Meter Billing Structure

Hydrant meters issued by the District are typically 2-inch meters. Staff recommends applying the adopted 2-inch monthly meter charge to hydrant meter accounts to recover fixed system costs such as meter capacity, and infrastructure costs associated with providing water service.

Water usage through hydrant meters most closely resembles outdoor discretionary water demand, similar to irrigation use. For this reason, staff recommends billing hydrant water consumption at the adopted Irrigation commodity rate, which reflects the cost of providing non-essential outdoor water use and avoids cross-subsidization by other customers.

Hydrant Administrative Fee

Hydrant meter issuance requires District staff time for:

- Installation and securing of the hydrant meter assembly
- Removal of the hydrant meter when service is complete
- Equipment handling and inspection
- Usage billing and payment processing

To recover these direct costs attributable to hydrant service, staff recommends establishing a one-time Hydrant Administrative Fee of \$250 per issuance. This fee reflects the labor and operational cost associated with the installation and removal of the hydrant meter assembly.

Backflow Prevention and Testing

Hydrant meter assemblies include a reduced-pressure backflow prevention device to protect the District's potable water system from contamination.

Consistent with cross-connection control requirements and the District's obligation to comply with AB 1953 and State Water Resources Control Board cross-connection control program regulations, the updated Rules and Regulations require that backflow devices be tested upon installation and annually thereafter.

Customers may arrange testing through a certified backflow prevention tester, or request that the District perform the test.

When testing is performed by District staff, a Backflow Testing Fee will apply as outlined in Appendix C.

Hydrant Meter Deposit

Staff recommends requiring a refundable hydrant meter deposit prior to issuance of a hydrant meter. The deposit secures payment of water usage charges and protects the District against damage or loss of the hydrant meter assembly.

The deposit amount will be listed in Appendix D – Deposits and is refundable upon return of the hydrant meter in satisfactory condition and payment of all outstanding charges.

Additionally, staff recommends requiring that contractors reimburse the District for any staff time associated with the repair or replacement of a damaged hydrant meter assembly.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the District's Rules and Regulations with accompanying appendices.

Prepared and Submitted by:



Arturo Montes
Director of Finance and Administration

Attachment: 1. Crescenta Valley Water District's Rules and Regulations 10.03, including Appendix D and Appendix D
 2. Hydrant Meter Associated Calculations

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10.03: CONNECTIONS TO FIRE HYDRANT

Fire hydrants connected to District mains are for use by the District and by organized fire protection agencies. Temporary water service from fire hydrants for any purpose must obtain written permission from the District and the appropriate fire protection agency prior to service, and shall operate the hydrant according to the instructions issued by the District. Unauthorized operation of a hydrant, tampering with a hydrant or hydrant meter assembly, bypassing a meter, or use without District authorization is strictly prohibited and use will be subject to ~~penalty~~penalties as prescribed in Article 8.03F(5) and will be prosecuted according to law. Temporary meters provided for connection to fire hydrants shall not be moved by the Customer without written approval of the fire protection agency and notification to the District for each relocation of a meter. ~~A temporary service deposit is required in an amount set forth in Appendix D.~~

Hydrant Meter Requirements

A. District-Issued Equipment

All temporary hydrant service shall occur exclusively through a District-issued hydrant meter assembly, which shall include an approved backflow prevention device.

Hydrant meters shall be placed, secured, relocated, and removed only by District personnel. Customers shall not move, disconnect, alter, or tamper with the hydrant meter assembly under any circumstances.

B. Deposit

Prior to issuance, the Customer shall provide a refundable hydrant meter deposit in an amount established in Appendix D. The deposit shall secure payment of all charges, estimated water use, backflow testing fees, and any damage to District equipment.

The District may require additional deposits or interim payment if usage approaches or exceeds the deposit amount.

C. Billing

Hydrant meter service shall be billed as follows:

1. Monthly Service Charge

The adopted monthly meter charge for a 2-inch meter, as listed in Appendix E.

2. Water Usage

All water consumed through a hydrant meter shall be billed at the adopted Irrigation commodity rate, as listed in Appendix E.

3. Hydrant Administrative Fee

A one-time Hydrant Administrative Fee, as set forth in Appendix C, shall be charged at the time of issuance to recover the District's cost of installation, securing, and removal of the hydrant meter assembly.

D. Backflow Prevention and Testing

All hydrant meter assemblies shall include an approved backflow prevention device.

Backflow testing shall be required at the time of installation and annually thereafter for as long as the hydrant meter remains in service.

The Customer shall be responsible for ensuring that required backflow testing is completed in accordance with District standards. Testing shall be performed either:

- County of Los Angeles Public Health, CA-NV AWWA, or American Backflow Prevention Association (ABPA) certified backflow prevention tester at the Customer's expense; or
- By District staff, in which case the applicable testing fee set forth in Appendix C shall apply.

Proof of testing and certification shall be provided to the District.

Failure to complete required backflow testing, or failure of the backflow prevention device to pass inspection, may result in immediate suspension of hydrant meter privileges until compliance is achieved. Any required retesting or repair shall be at the Customer's expense.

E. Operation and Responsibility

The Customer shall operate hydrants strictly in accordance with District instructions. The Customer is responsible for:

- Protecting the hydrant and meter assembly from damage, theft, or vandalism
- Ensuring the hydrant is fully closed after use
- Preventing cross-connections or contamination
- Complying with all District operational requirements

The Customer shall be responsible for all damage to District facilities arising from improper use. Additionally, customer shall reimburse the District for any staff time associated with the repair or replacement of a damaged hydrant or hydrant meter assembly.

F. Revocation of Privileges

The District reserves the right to immediately revoke hydrant meter privileges for violations of these Rules and Regulations, nonpayment, failure to complete required backflow testing, unsafe operation, or public safety concerns.

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APPENDIX C
CRESCENTA VALLEY WATER
DISTRICT
MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES AND
DISTRICT FORMS

CRESCENTA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

APPENDIX C

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES AND DISTRICT FORMS

New Account Fee	\$40.00 – during office hours \$60.00 – after office hours or weekends
Deposit Fee [Per Article 7.02.C]	\$100.00
Late Charge [Per Article 8.04.D]	\$25.00
Reconnection Charge [Per Article 8.03.F(1)]	\$50.00 - during office hours \$125.00 - after office hours or weekends \$50.00 - plus cost of new lock and District labor and materials to repair damage for unauthorized turn-on.
<i>Monthly Meter Read (AMI Opt Out)</i>	\$25.00
Returned Check Charge [Per Article 8.03.F(2)]	\$35.00
Meter Test Charge [Per Article 8.03.F(3)]	\$50.00
Pulled Meter Charge [Per article 8.03.F(4)]	\$50.00
Unauthorized Water Use [Per Article 8.03.F(5)]	\$1,000.00
Turn off at Main [Per Article 8.03.F(6)]	Actual cost to District
<u>Hydrant Administrative Fee [Per Article 10.03.C(3)]</u>	\$250.00
<u>Backflow Testing Fee [Per Article 10.03.D]</u>	\$200.00
Plan Check Fees [Per Article 11.01.D]	Parcel Maps \$100.00 Subdivisions of 1 to 9 \$200.00 Parcels or dwelling units 10 - 19 units \$300.00 20 or more units \$400.00
D-job Administrative Fee [Per Article 11.01.E]	Tier 1 \$515.00 Tier 2 \$2,415.00 Tier 3 \$5,715.00
Fire Hydrant Test Fee [Per Article 11.13.C]	\$380.00
Cross-Connection Program Fee	\$100.00
Installation of Water Services [Per Article 7.05A]:	
The applicant will be charged an amount estimated to be the actual costs to the District of the installation and material for a service connection. An initial deposit will be required with a final payment or credit due upon completion.	
Damaged Water Service Lateral Replacement [Per Article 8.02 I]	

Prorated to remaining 50-year service life

Minimum Charge:

\$500.00

Copies of District Records [Per Article 11.01]

\$0.15/page after first ten pages*

*Members of the public are entitled to a maximum of ten (10) pages copied within any 60-day period at no charge.

Other Charges:

Where the District determines that a charge is appropriate for a particular service provided, which charge is not specified herein, the General Manager shall determine the amount to be charged the Customer.

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APPENDIX D
CRESCENTA VALLEY WATER
DISTRICT
CUSTOMER DEPOSITS

CRESCENTA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

APPENDIX D

CUSTOMER DEPOSITS

CREDIT DEPOSIT (Per Article 7.03):

An amount equal to three months estimated water service, based on water usage over the past year, as determined by the District.

WATER METER TEST DEPOSIT (Per Article 8.03F(3)):

- (a) No deposit required for one (1) test per account in a 12-month period
- (b) \$50 for each meter test in excess of one (1) per account in a 12-month period

TEMPORARY SERVICE DEPOSIT (Per Article 10.01B ~~and 10.03~~):

Services up to 2 1/2":	\$1,000.00
Service larger than 2 1/2":	As determined by General Manager, based on size of service.

HYDRANT METER DEPOSIT (Per Article 10.03):

<u>Hydrant Meter</u>	<u>\$4,500.00</u>
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HYDRANT METER DEPOSIT CALCULATION

Deposit Calculation					
		Unit Cost	Units		Total
Hydrant	\$	4,160.00	1	\$	4,160.00
Service Charge	\$	213.85	1	\$	213.85
Backflow Test	\$	200.00	1	\$	200.00
Estimate Water Use	\$	10.96	5	\$	54.80
Total				\$	4,628.65
Proposed Deposit				\$	4,500.00

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MARKET ANALYSIS		
Agency / Company		Cost per Backflow
Pasadena	\$	5,000.00
South Pasadena	\$	2,500.00
LADWP	\$	1,000.00
Glendale	\$	2,118.00
Rowland Water District	\$	3,458.00
San Gabriel Valley Water Company	\$	2,500.00

HYDRANT METER RENTAL ADMIN FEE CALCULATION

HISTORICAL + FORECASTED TRENDS

Average Number of Hydrants Rented Per Year **10.00**

LABOR COST

Staff Member	Process Step	Hourly rate	Time (Minutes)	Cost per Rental
Cross-Connection Specialist	Install	\$ 80.00	60	\$ 80.00
Cross-Connection Specialist	Remove	\$ 80.00	60	\$ 80.00
Cross-Connection Specialist	Process paperwork	\$ 80.00	10	\$ 13.33
Cross-Connection Specialist	Travel time	\$ 80.00	20	\$ 26.67
Customer Service Lead	Process Paper Work	\$ 57.00	15	\$ 14.25
Customer Service Lead	Process Payment	\$ 57.00	5	\$ 4.75
Labor Total				\$ 219.00

EQUIPMENT COST

Equipment	Process Step	Price	Rate of Replacement (per year)	Cost per Rental
Pickup truck		Cost per day according to accounting		\$ 30.00
Meter Lock		100	0.25	\$ 2.50
Equipment Total				\$ 32.50

MISCELLANEOUS COST

Staff Member	Process Step	Price	Frequency (per year)	Cost per Rental
N/A		\$ -		\$ -
Misc Total				\$ -

TOTAL PROPOSED HYDRANT ADMIN FEE				\$ 251.50
Proposed Fee				\$ 250.00

MARKET ANALYSIS

Agency / Company	Hydrant Meter Admin Fee
Pasadena	NA
LADWP	\$ 530.00
Glendale	\$ 250.00
Rowland Water District	\$ 230.00
City of Azusa	\$ 300.00

BACKFLOW TEST FEE CALCULATION

HISTORICAL + FORECASTED TRENDS

Average Number of Backflow Tests
per Year **100.00**

Staff Member	Process Step	Hourly rate	Time (Minutes)	Cost per Backflow Test
Cross-Connection Specialist	Testing	\$ 80.00	60	\$ 80.00
Cross-Connection Specialist	Administrative	\$ 80.00	60	\$ 80.00
Labor Total				\$ 160.00

Equipment	Process Step	Price	Rate of Replacement (per year)	Cost per Backflow Test
Test Kit	Mid-West Instrument Backflow Preventer Test Kit	\$ 1,300.00	0.5	\$ 6.50
Pickup truck	Cost per day according to accounting			\$ 30.00
Equipment Total				\$ 36.50

Staff Member	Process Step	Price	Frequency (per year)	Cost per Backflow Test
Cross-Connection Specialist	Recertification - Fee for certification	\$ 360.00	0.33	\$ 1.19
		Hourly Rate	Time (Hours)	
Cross-Connection Specialist	Recertification - Time to prepare and submit certification application and requirements	\$ 80.00	9	\$ 7.20
Misc Total				\$ 8.39

TOTAL COST PER BACKFLOW TESTING **\$ 204.89**

Proposed Fee **\$ 200.00**

MARKET ANALYSIS

Agency / Company	Cost per Backflow Test
Glendale	\$ 250.00
Las Virgenes MWD	\$ 150.00

CRESCENTA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - STAFF REPORT

Action Item No. 5
March 10, 2026

To: Honorable President and Members of the Board of Directors
From: Carla Dillon – Director of Engineering & Operations
Subject: District Rules & Regulations – Sewer Laterals

ACTION ITEM:

Consideration and possible motion to adopt changes to the District's Rules and Regulations.

BACKGROUND:

On July 22, 2025, during the presentation of the Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) update, the Board requested clarification and options of responsibility for sewer laterals. District staff and general counsel reviewed the existing language in the Rules and Regulations, District formation of the sewer system, easements, and generally accepted best practices.

DISCUSSION:

The District Rules and Regulations (Rules) utilize two terms: "sewer lateral" and "building lateral". The Rules separate the entire sewer lateral ("*service line*" under Section 3.43) into the building lateral and the street lateral. Section 3.51 defines the street lateral as the portion of the sewer lateral within a District right-of-way or easement, and Section 3.29 further defines "*off-site facilities*" as "*sewer facilities within a public street, right-of-way, District property or easement.*" Section 3.29 then provides that all off-site sewer facilities "*will be owned, operated and maintained by the District.*" It then cites the "*Exception for Street Laterals*" in Section 9.09A regarding on-site sewer facilities. This exception appears to address maintenance responsibility, not ownership of the street lateral.

CVWD Rules place routine maintenance responsibility for the entire sewer lateral on the customer but retains responsibility for repair and reconstruction. This is likely why Section 9.09A maintains the distinction between the building lateral and the street lateral. If this interpretation is correct, the District could clarify the on-site and off-site distinction within Section 9.09A in the Rules.

Sewer laterals degrade due to many factors and in the next 15-20 years the laterals will be reaching the end of the expected life. When laterals begin to fail, the cost of replacement for the District could be significant.

This item was presented during the February 11, 2026, Engineering, Operations, and Technology Committee, which recommended that the modifications come to the full board for consideration. The proposed revisions include removal of the building lateral and street lateral distinction under Section 9.09A and any mention of laterals in Section 9.09B and updates to the relevant definitions under Article 3. If the Rules are updated, the Sewer System Management Plan that references these sections, may need revision. The District has consistently messaged customers that responsibility for the lateral is with the customer.

Potential changes to the Rules include red-lined sections:

Section 3: Definitions	3.30	9.08, 1
3.06	3.43	9.08, 2
3.07	3.51	9.08, 3
3.10	7.06B	9.09 A
3.29	7.06, F.2	9.09 B

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider adoption of the District's revised Rules and Regulations, attached.

Prepared and Submitted by:



Carla Dillon, P.E.

Director of Engineering & Operations

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CRESCENTA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

RULES AND REGULATIONS – Proposed Changes

ARTICLE 3: DEFINITIONS

Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the following terms shall, for the purposes of these *Rules and Regulations*, have the following meanings:

3.06: Building Drain: That part of the lowest horizontal piping of a drainage system which receives the discharge from soil, waste, and other drainage pipes inside the walls of the building and conveys it to the ~~building sewer lateral~~service line, beginning five (5) feet (1.5 meters) outside the inner face of the building wall.

3.07: ~~Building Lateral:~~ ~~The extensions from the building drain to the street lateral or other place of wastewater disposal; also called house lateral.~~ ~~Reserved~~~~Repealed.~~

3.10: Collection Line: Any public sewer in a dedicated right of way or easement granted to the District into which several ~~street sewer laterals~~service lines or other sewer lines may discharge; such sewers are generally eight (8) inches or more in diameter.

3.29: Off-Site Facilities: Domestic water and non-domestic water facilities up to and including the water meters, and sewer facilities within a public street, right-of-way, District property or easement, ~~except for service lines, or sewer laterals.~~ All off-site domestic water, sewer and non-domestic water facilities will be owned, operated and maintained by the District.

3.30: On-Site Facilities: Sewer facilities located wholly within the Owner's property as well as the service line, including service lines or sewer laterals, and domestic water and non-domestic water facilities downstream (on the Customer's side) of the water meters. All on-site domestic water, sewer and non-domestic water facilities will be owned, operated, and maintained by the Owner, unless otherwise specified.

3.43: ~~Service Line (Sewer Lateral):~~ ~~Shall mean the wastewater conveyance line extending from the building drain up to and including the connection to the collection line public sewer. It consists of the building lateral (house lateral), the street lateral and appurtenances thereto.~~

3.51: ~~Street Lateral:~~ ~~That part of the wastewater service line within the street right of way or easement granted to the District which extends from the building lateral up to and including the connection to the collection line.~~ ~~Repealed.~~~~Reserved~~

7.06 NEW SEWER SERVICE CONNECTIONS

B. Construction: The individual applicant for a new sewer service connection is responsible for the construction of the ~~building and street sewer lateral~~sewer lateral by a licensed contractor acceptable to the District. All special requirements and conditions of said construction are as provided by the District's Engineering Division as part of the approved Sewer Connection Permit and shall also conform to the Los Angeles County Plumbing Code.

F. Limitations on Sewer Service Connections:

2. **After Subdivision:** When property served by a ~~District~~ sewer lateral is subdivided, the lateral shall be considered as serving the lot or parcel of land that it directly or first enters. Additional sewers and/or sewer laterals and building sewers shall be provided by the applicant or Customer for each subdivided lot or parcel in accordance with these *Rules and Regulations*.

9.08: SEWER SERVICE CONNECTIONS

1. **Laterals:** A separate and independent ~~building and street~~sewer lateral shall be provided to each individual lot, parcel, or building. However, the District reserves the right to allow more than one house or building to be connected to one ~~building sewer~~ lateral by authorization of the Los Angeles County Public Works Department and also to limit the number of buildings or the area of land under one ownership to be served by one ~~building sewer~~ lateral.
2. **Illegal Connections:** No person shall make a connection to the District's sewer facilities without a completed Application for Service or a valid sewer connection permit as detailed in Article 7. No roof downspouts, exterior foundation drains, area drains, or other sources of surface runoff, groundwater, or swimming pool wastewater shall be connected to a ~~building or street~~sewer lateral or any District sewer facility.
3. **Sewer Backflow Prevention:** Residences and other buildings served by the District's sewer facilities shall be protected from the backflow of wastewater from the sewer laterals as provided herein. The Customer's on-site sewer facilities serving fixtures whose flood-level rims are below the rim elevation of the uphill manhole and above the crown level of the District's sewer main, shall drain by gravity ~~into through~~ the ~~District's sewer lateral~~sewer lateral and shall be protected from backflow of sewage by the installation of an approved backwater device.

Backflow (backwater) devices and appurtenances, as required in these provisions, shall be provided and maintained by the Customer at his expense. Such devices shall be located on the Customer's premises and not on the District's facilities.

Backwater devices required by this section shall be located where they will be readily and easily accessible for inspection and repair at all times and, unless visible at all times, shall be located in a water-tight vault fitted with an adequately-sized removable cover.

9.09: OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

- A. **On-Site Sewer Facilities:** The ownership, operation, maintenance and surveillance of all on-site sewer facilities, including the building sewer, are the responsibility of the Customer.

The Customer shall be responsible for the maintenance, repair, and replacement of the sewer lateral. Building laterals and streetSewer laterals shall be cleared and cleaned to the sewer main by the Customer, at the Customer's expense, on a regular basis and in any event no less frequently than once every five (5) years.Sewer laterals shall be cleared and cleaned to the sewer main by the Customer at his expense. Street Sewer laterals will be repaired or reconstructed by

the District Customer/Owner at the cost of the District Customer/Owner, unless the situation necessitating such repair or reconstruction is the result of abnormal use or damage to such facilities, or the result of root intrusion from owner's property, in which case such repair or reconstruction will be done at the expense of the person responsible for such abnormal use or damage.

- B. Off-Site Sewer Facilities:** All of the District's sewer system facilities including, but not limited to, sewers (trunks, and mains and laterals), force main and other appurtenances shall be owned, operated, maintained and controlled by the District. (See Exception for Street Laterals above).

No person except authorized employees of the District shall have any right to enter upon, inspect, operate, adjust, change, alter, move, or relocate any portion of the District's Facilities or property. In the event of such unauthorized occurrence, the District will enforce and collect all applicable charges and penalties. In addition, such unauthorized occurrence in violation of these Rules and Regulations or any and all applicable Federal, State and local statutes, ordinances, regulations, and other requirements will be subject to prosecution.

CRESCENTA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - STAFF REPORT

Action Item No. 6
March 10, 2026

To: Honorable President and Members of the Board of Directors
From: James Lee – General Manager
Subject: Discussion on the Brown Act and Conflicts of Interest

ACTION ITEM:

Discussion regarding the provisions and application of the Brown Act and handling of conflicts of interest.

BACKGROUND:

Understanding of the Brown Act and how to handle conflicts of interest is important to balance appropriate protocol with the ability to conduct District business expeditiously.

This is a follow-up to a discussion during the February 6, 2026, Executive Committee meeting.

District counsel will facilitate discussion.

RECOMMENDATION

Discuss the Brown Act and conflicts of interest.

Prepared and submitted by:



James Lee
General Manager

Attachment(s):

1. n/a



CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2025–26 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1893

Introduced by Assembly Members Gallagher and Schultz
(Coauthor: Senator Seyarto)

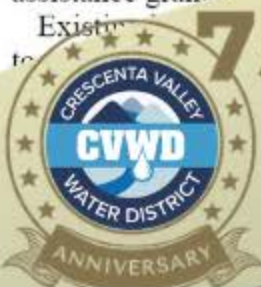
February 12, 2026

An act to amend Section 4124.5 of the Public Resources Code, relating to wildfire prevention.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1893, as introduced, Gallagher. Wildfire prevention: local assistance grant for fire prevention and fire protection activities.

Existing law, the Forest and Fire Protection Act, requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to develop and implement a program for fire prevention and fire protection. Existing law requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to develop and implement a program for fire prevention and fire protection. Existing law requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to develop and implement a program for fire prevention and fire protection.



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Team Internships - Student Information

Applications are now open for the Spring 2026 Team Internships

This Spring, three different tracks are offered for the Team Internship Program. Accepted interns will enroll in a one-unit credit course (Internship 51).

- Track 1 - Business Partner: [Los Angeles Zoo](#)
 - Focus: to be announced
 - Session Dates: **TUESDAYS, 1:55pm-5:15 pm, March 3 - May 19, 2026**
 - Course Info: INT 51 (Ticket #2883/2884)
- Track 2 - Business Partner: [Arroyos & Foothills Conservancy](#)
 - Focus: to be announced...
 - Session Dates: **WEDNESDAYS, 1:55pm-5:15 pm, March 4 - May 13, 2026**
 - Course Info: INT 51 (Ticket #2885/2886)
- Track 3 - Business Partner: [Crescenta Valley Water District](#) & [Glendale Water and Power](#)
 - Focus: to be announced
 - Session Dates: **Thursdays, 1:55pm-5:15 pm, March 5- May 14, 2026**
 - Course Info: INT 51 (Ticket #2887/2888)

Applications for Spring 2026 are now open. [Fill out the application here.](#)

Who should apply?







NATIONAL GROUNDWATER AWARENESS WEEK

March 8-14, 2026

Groundwater lies deep beneath our feet, stored in spaces between layers of sand, soil, and gravel.

CVWD's 11 groundwater wells provide the most affordable source of water. The District pursues nature-based solutions to ensure sustainability of this vital natural resource.

Below are four ways you can conserve groundwater.



Go native

Use native plants in your landscape. They look great, and don't need much water or fertilizer.



Water wisely

Water the lawn and plants during the coolest times of the day and only when they truly need it.



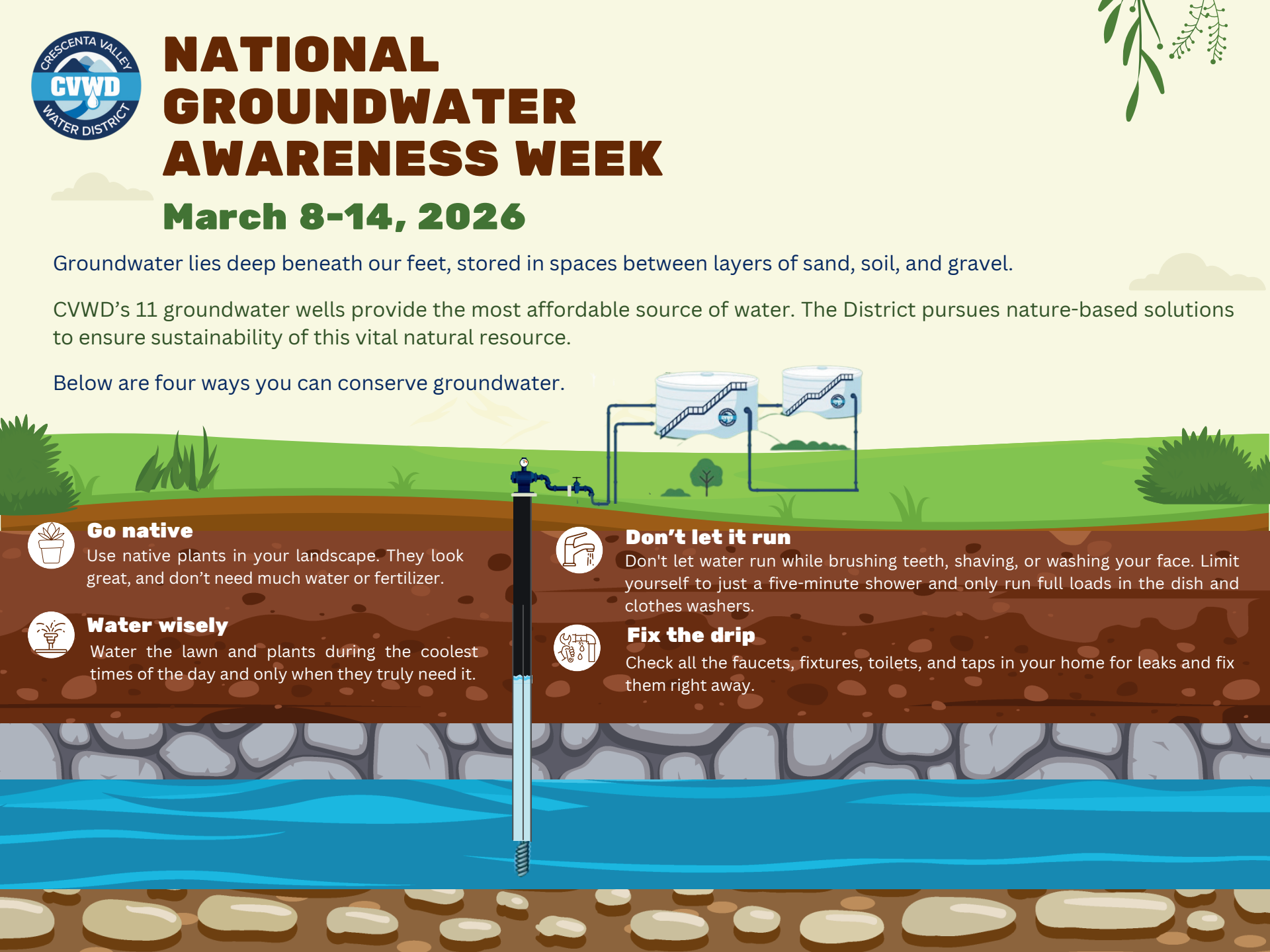
Don't let it run

Don't let water run while brushing teeth, shaving, or washing your face. Limit yourself to just a five-minute shower and only run full loads in the dish and clothes washers.



Fix the drip

Check all the faucets, fixtures, toilets, and taps in your home for leaks and fix them right away.



CRESCENTA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

General Manager Report

GM Report
March 10, 2026

To: Honorable President and Members of the Board of Directors
From: James Lee, General Manager
Subject: General Manager Report

General Manager's Report Topics:

- Crescenta Valley High School Career Fair – February 26th
- Customer Service and Administration Dashboard – February 2026
- Engineering and Operations Report – February 2026
- In-House Pipeline – preliminary cost analysis ahead of March 24th Board presentation
- US Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Efficiency Projects – grant awarded
- Workforce development partnership
 - Glendale Community College
 - Glendale Water & Power
 - ACWA Foundation
 - Crescenta Valley Water District
- Well 16 – update on agreement with Glendale Water & Power

STAFFING

5 work anniversaries in March – Tessa Allmon – 8 years; Lilit Danelyan – 1 year; Ruben Hernandez – 3 years; Pam Leddy – 24 years; Siaki Mortenson – 10 years.

Employee Spotlight: Siaki Mortenson

Welcoming: John Hernandez – Operations & Maintenance III (Crew Lead)

As of March 6th, the District has gone 50 days without a lost time incident.

GENERAL MANAGER ACTIVITIES

Meetings:

Managers Meeting(s)	- Feb 26 th ; Mar 5 th
Capitol Visit	- Feb 25-26 th
Eastern Municipal Water District	- Mar 2 nd
Trabuco Canyon Water District -	- Mar 3 rd
BWP / GWP / FMWD – Water Transfer	- Mar 3 rd
LA County Public Works / Arroyos Foothills	- Mar 4 th
Finance and Policy Committee (<i>absent</i>)	- Mar 5 th
Ad Hoc PFAS Committee	- Mar 6 th
SoCal Water Coalition	- Mar 9 th

Agreements/Contracts Executed:

None

Submitted by:
James Lee, General Manager



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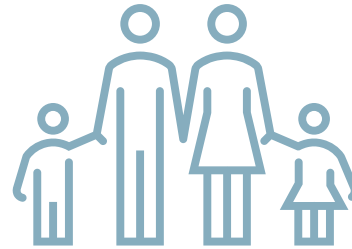
Customer Service & Administration Activity



Service Requests
143



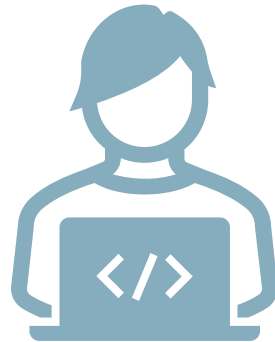
Customer Onboarding
6



Household Variance
13



Meter Changeouts
40



New Service
29

Accounts Passed
45 Days

January - 682

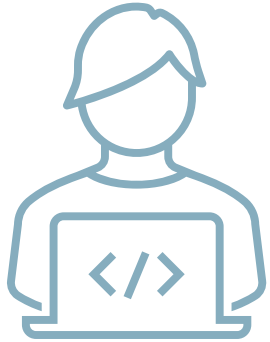
February - 536

- CISA Visit
- Leadership Academy
- Montrose Harvest Market
- Budget Workshops
- PWAG Quarterly Meeting



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AMI Activity



New Sign Ons
14



Registered Accounts
1,096



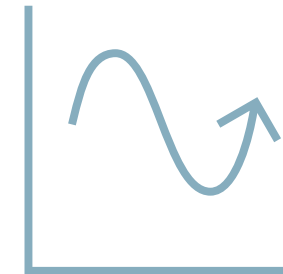
Total Consumption
3.04M gals



Leak Alerts Sent
354



**Leak Resolution
Feedback**
14



Peaks: 6am and 8pm
Lows: 1am and 1pm



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Leak Adjustment Activity

Month	Leak Adj Requests	Adjustments Made	Adjustment Amount
July 2025	12	10	\$2,202.14
August 2025	7	1	\$300.00
September 2025	7	0	\$0.00
October 2025	9	0	\$0.00
November 2025	7	5	\$861.42
December 2025	9	0	\$0.00
January 2026	5	8	\$1,410.76
February 2026	3	0	\$0.00
March 2026	-	-	-
April 2026	-	-	-
May 2026	-	-	-
June 2026	-	-	-

FY Total Adjustment Amount
\$4,774.32

FY	Average Adj
FY 24/25	\$233.27
FY 25/26	\$198.93

*Adjustments made can contain requests from previous months

Engineering & Operations Report

March 10, 2026
Staff Report

To: Honorable President and Members of the Board of Directors
From: Carla Dillon, P.E., Director of Engineering and Operations
Subject: Engineering & Operations Report – February 2026

Water Production Report

- February 2026 – Water production – 55% / 45% split (GW/Imported) – 81.1 MG total
- February 2026 – Average production was 2.2% less than 2025 and 3.3% less than 5-year average

Rainfall Update

- 5.38” for February 2026
- 24.4” for WY 2025/26

Groundwater Update

- Well 2 is offline and inactive
- Mills Wells (1, 7, 9) operated intermittently due to PFAS levels
- Wells 9 & 12 - reduced production due to PFAS. Groundwater use has decreased due to the season's lower overall water demand.
- Well 5 Rehabilitation – The project was completed in February and returned to service on 2/26/26
- Investigated Indian Springs as potential source of water – dry
- Submitted final reports to the Watermaster for water years 21-22, 22-23, and 23-24

Regulatory Updates

- Monthly reports were submitted to DDW
- Monthly report formatting was changed as per DDW's request
- TRUCRS attestation and certification submitted
- AQMD AER annual report submitted
- Operator certification review completed
- Mills Plant OMMP sent to DDW
- Nitrate blending sheet updated
- DOORS database updated
- Stationary and portable generator list updated
- LSI and ZEF accounts created. Forklifts were registered. Working on electrical assessments to comply with regulations
- Cross connection control survey project and tracking process completed Residential surveys 320. Non-residential surveys 16
- For February, reported *no sewer spills* through the California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS)

Developer Projects

Open developer projects: 15

1. 3037/3043 Foothill – Pending cost estimate, tri-party agreement, payment of materials, selection of a contractor, and faithful performance bond

2. 2512 Los Amigos – New service, pending payment
3. 4801 Rosemont – New service, pending payment
4. 4596 Leir Dr – New sewer connection, pending paperwork from developer
5. 2377-79 Florencita Dr – Five (5) new services, pending payment
6. 4323 Briggs Ave – New service, pending payment
7. 4323 ½ – New service, pending payment
8. 2236 Maurice Ave – New service, pending payment
9. 2948 Foothill – Fire service for commercial property, pending reconciliation payment
10. 2415 Fairway – Meter upgrade, pending paperwork from developer
11. 3251 Honolulu Ave – New service, pending payment
12. 1961 Waltonia Dr – Six (6) new services, pending start service request and reconciliation
13. 3820.5 Orangedale – New meter, pending payment
14. 3308 Mills Ave – New water service, pending payment
15. 2906 Fairmount Ave – New fire service, pending review of utility plan
16. 2850 Mayfield Ave – New Water Service and Meter Installation,
17. 3104 Los Olivos Ln – Water Meter Upgrade, pending review of sewer backflow valve
18. 2647 W Foothill Blvd – New Fire Service and Meter Upgrade, pending cost estimate

Other

- Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Planning meetings and plan prep
- Attended Urban Water Institute Conference

Other Agencies' Projects

- La Crescenta Ave. Rehabilitation - City of Glendale – Construction began in March 2025 and completion is anticipated later this month. No status change.
- LA County Pavement Project FY 25-26 – Pinecone RD et al Phase 1- Summer 2026

Project Status Report

Type	Project Name	Current status	Roadblocks	Next steps
Pipeline	Foothill (1.07 mi.) & Montrose (1.02 mi.) Pipeline Replacement (E-1100B)	Regular progress meetings	None	Public Notices, Draft Staff Report for GMP & CEQA
	Henrietta/Cloud Contracted Pipe (E-1100A) (0.82 mi.)	Drawings reviewed, materials ordered	Portion under private property, 12 week lead time for materials	Pending revised drawings and additional possible Parham and Daver scope.
	IHP, Upper Terrace (I-1095) (0.22 mi.)	Completed	None	Closeout
	IHP, Henrietta (I-1096) (0.32 mi.)	Construction complete; paving to be completed	None	Sample results; Paving
	IHP, Parkhaven Cir. (I-1097) (0.09 mi.)	75% design complete. Permits approved	None	Start Mid- June
	IHP, Two-Strike Park (I-1098) (0.18 mi.)	25% design complete	None	RFP-CIPP
	IHP, 5000 Rosemont Ave (I-1099) (0.06 mi.)	Basemaps complete	None	Design
	IHP, 2400-2500 blksTeasley (I-1116) (0.25 mi.)	Basemaps complete. Separated Teasley and completed drawings. Submitted for excavation permit	None	Permitting, field verifications
	2800 Fairway (I-1119) (0.1 mi.), C900	Design, and documentation for DDW waiver/approval	None	Finish design, DDW approval
	Emergency Water Main Replacement at Honolulu/Pennsylvania (E-1114) (80 LF)	Completed	None	Closeout
Treatment	PFAS - RSSCT Study	Pilot/column test complete	Awaiting results	Next Meeting 3/9/26
	Mills Aeration/Glenwood	Submittal Package, Schedule	30-32 week Lead time	Submittal review 3/11/26
Water Delivery	Well #5 Rehabilitation	Complete	None	Invoices, As-builts, Closeout
	Paschall MCC (E-1109)	90% submittal Review TM	None	Final specs and standards Meeting 3/12/26

Project Status Report

Type	Project Name	Current status	Roadblocks	Next steps
	Booster Pumps - Mills B, Markridge, Ocean View	Mills B Complete. Markridge and Ocean View pumps delivered on site	Pending contractor availability	Pumps delivered, pending installation week of 3/9
Wastewater	Waste Water Master Plan	Vendor presented Updated LCF Flow meeting	None	Vendor to present to Eng/Ops/Tech in March
	La Granada MCC	Procuring parts	None	TBD
Emergency Power	Emergency Generators - Mobile	Prepping specifications		Obtain quotes
	Stationary Generators – Ocean View, Encinal, Paschall, Mills	Prepared 60% design docs for grant application	Pending grant approval	Pending grant approval
Planning	Hydraulic Model/Water Master Plan	Reviewing historical information	None	Reviewing Historical Data
	10-year CIP Master Plan	Reviewing historical information and surveying industry for best practices.	None	Cost estimates
	Spec/Standard C900	Spec draft completed	Draft ready for review	Revise based on review markups
Facilities	Badge Entry	Vendor site walk completed, received word of subcontractor change order notification	Vendor change order negotiation on gate modifications	Gate modification start 3/9 pending negotiations
	Locker Room Expansion	Vendor RFI	Pending vendor responses	Pending vendor meeting
	Building Assessment	Vendor RFI	Pending vendor responses	Pending vendor meeting
	Rosemont Gate	Review Plans and Specs	Project funding	AFC researching funding options
Stormwater / Water Resources	Pickens/Shields Reservoir Permeable Pavement and Bioswale	Early estimate completed	None	Revise to separate out bioswale and permeable pavement sqft and price min/mid/max estimates

Project Status Report

Type	Project Name	Current status	Roadblocks	Next steps
	County Park Stormwater	Requested Vendor and second follow up	Pending contractor assignment	Agreement with LA County and contractor assignment
Studies	In-line Hydro InPipe Energy (energy recovery)	Met with vendor	Pending Ops site identification	Provide requested information
	InFractiv Feasibility (predictive tool for pipeline replacement priority)	Met with vendor, provided GIS assets extract		Received vendor RFI on GIS data
	Tinental (energy optimization)	Installed 5 devices		Install connectors, Integrate, operate
	Echologics - Leak Detection Pilot	Data requested submitted and under review	None	Relocate Nodes. Install 2/25-2/26
	SCADA Radio trial	Complete	Lack of signal	Project ended - radios would not meet needs
IT	Novotx Implementation	Deep diving each department's major workflows to understand the process, paperwork, issues, and streamline opportunities. Completed the Novotx follow-up items from the meeting on 2/18.	None	Meeting with Novotx on 3/5 to discuss next steps.
	GIS Improvements	Meeting with each department to review GIS issues and needs.	None	Provide feedback to FloAnalytics for needs assessment for final version
	SCADA Server Implementation	Install completed		Migration and switchover on 3/5

CRESCENTA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

WATER PRODUCTION REPORT

February 1-28, 2026

Well Production:	35,534,500	Gals		
GWP Production:	7,238,000	Gals		
Gravity Production:	1,567,124	Gals	% GW	55%
Purchased Water:				
FMWD:	36,782,122	Gals		
City of Glendale:	0	Gals	% Import	45%
TOTAL:	81,121,746	Gals		
	248.95	ac-ft		
Glenwood Nitrate Water Reclamation Plant:*	0	*Included in Well Production		

WATER DEMAND COMPARISON

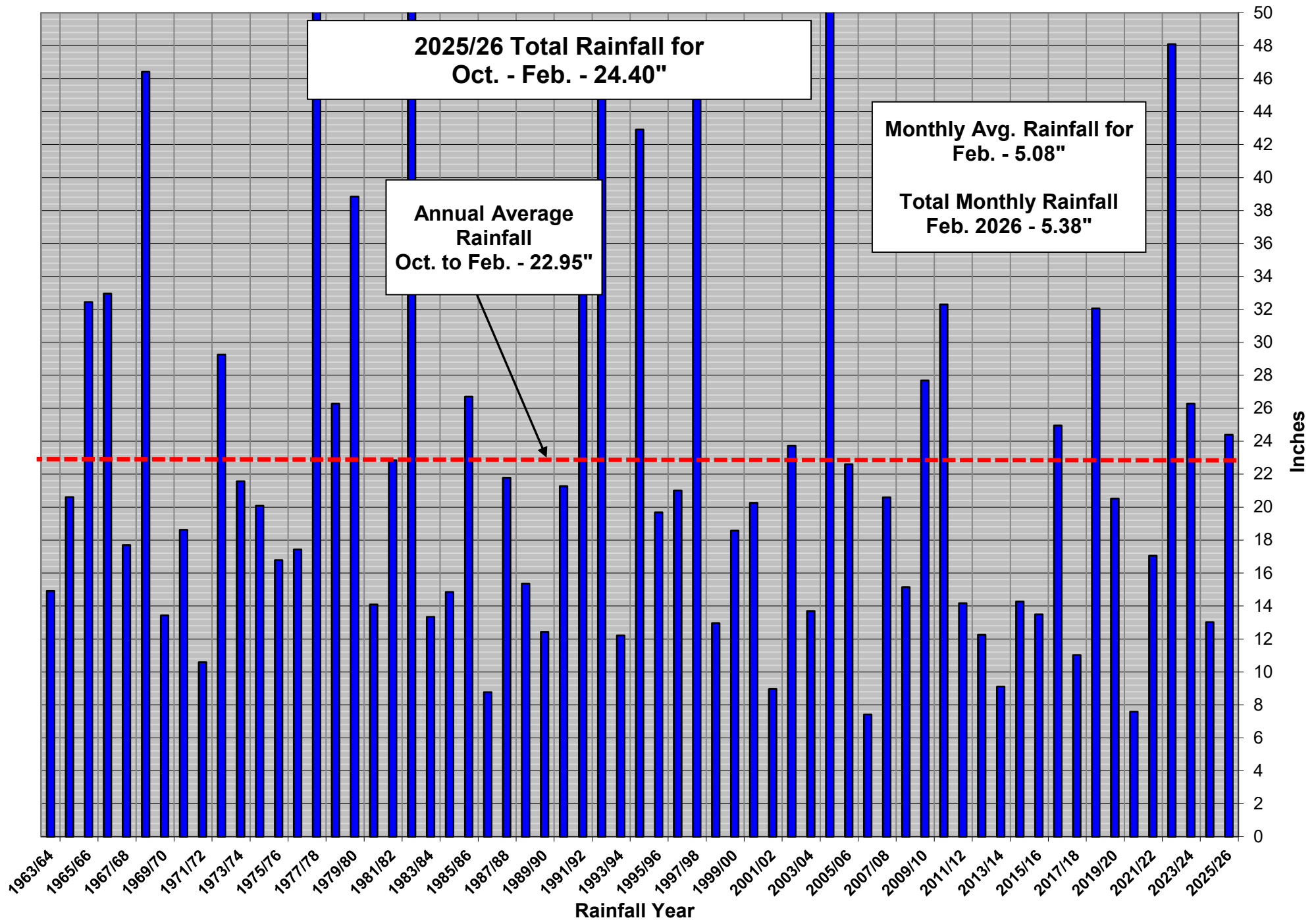
Time Period			Average Daily Usage (gals)		Current Period Change			
February 1-28, 2026			2,752,970					
February 1-28, 2025			2,816,286		-2.2%			
5-yr Average - February 2021 - 2025			2,845,566		-3.3%			
RAINFALL: February 1-28, 2026			5.38					
Season-To-Date:			24.4					
2025/26 Fiscal Year Water Production			WY 25/26 - Groundwater Production Water Rights		GWP (Well 16) Water Production - CY 2026		Purchased Water Production Tier 2 Allocation - CY 2026	
Month	Actual Total Water Production (ac-ft)	Budgeted Total Water Production (ac-ft)	Month	Month	Month	Well Production (ac-ft)	Month	Imported Water Production (ac-ft)
July	355	335	October	148	January	23	January	127
August	379	384	November	131	February	22	February	113
September	348	337	December	112	March		March	
October	314	395	January	104	April		April	
November	269	284	February	114	May		May	
December	271	257	March		June		June	
January	254	174	April		July		July	
February	249	231	May		August		August	
March		188	June		September		September	
April		226	July		October		October	
May		257	August		November		November	
June		352	September		December		December	
Total to Date	2,439	3,418	Total to Date	608	Total to Date	45	Total to Date	240
Projected	2,439	3,418	Water Rights	3,294			Tier 2	2,154
% of Projected	71.4%	100.0%	% of Rights	18%			% of Allocation	11%
Remaining	979	0	Remaining	2,686			Remaining	1,914

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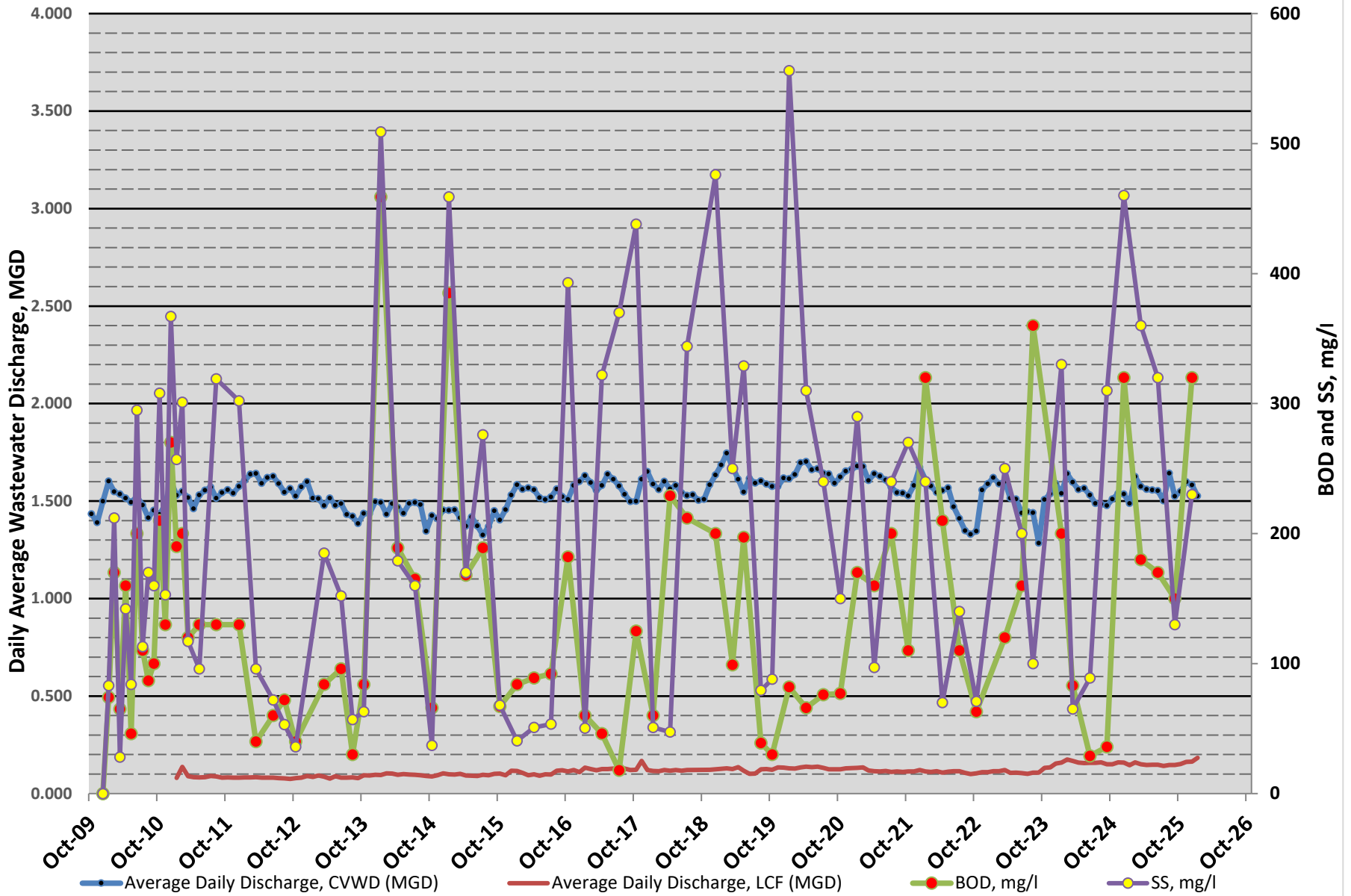
1) Blue Numbers = Estimated Water Production

2) Wells 2 & 11 offline due to PFAS blending issues. Mills Wells (1, 7, 9) were off for 15 days.

Monthly Rainfall - 1963/64 - 2025/26 (Oct. 1 - Feb. 28)



CVWD Daily Average Wastewater Discharge and Strength
October 1, 2009 - January 31, 2026



PFAS DATA

(through February 2026)

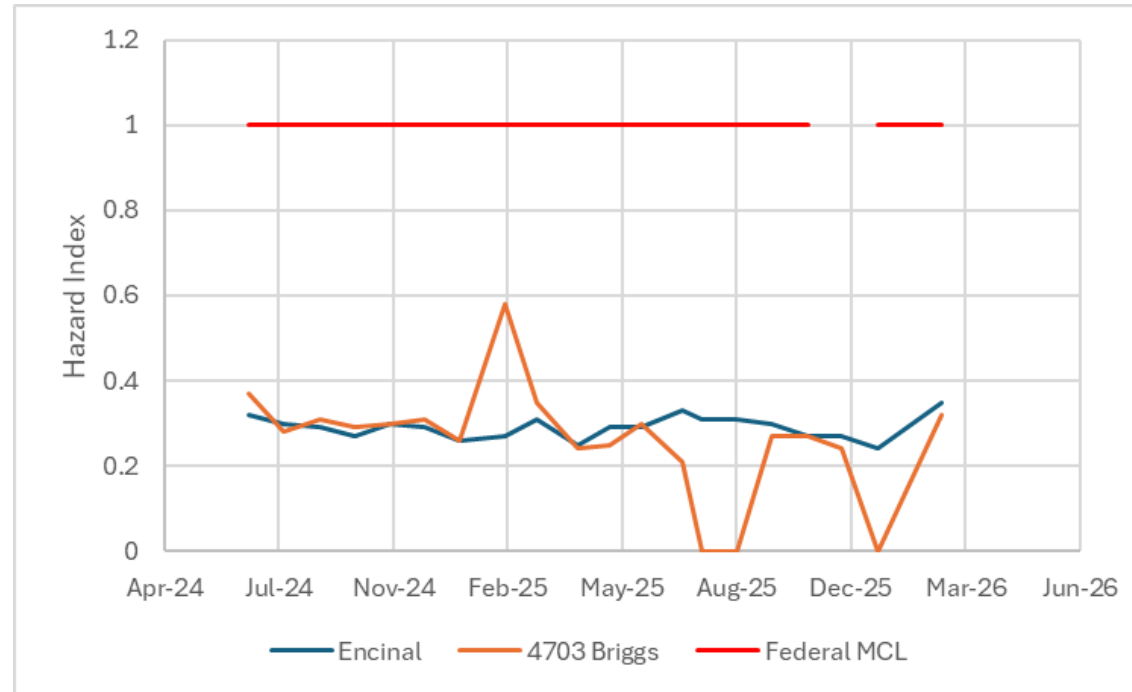


March 6 2026

POINT OF USE HAZARD INDEX

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Date	Encinal Reservoir	4703 Briggs
Jul-24	0.32	0.37
Aug-24	0.3	0.28
Sep-24	0.29	0.31
Oct-24	0.27	0.29
Nov-24	0.3	0.3
Dec-24	0.29	0.31
Jan-25	0.26	0.26
Feb-25	0.27	0.58
Mar-25	0.31	0.35
Apr-25	0.25	0.24
May-25	0.29	0.25
Jun-25	0.29	0.3
Jul-25	0.3	0.2
Aug-25	0.31	0
Sep-25	0.31	0
Oct-25	0.3	0.27
Nov-25	0.27	0.27
Dec-25	0.27	0.24
Jan-26	0.24	0
Feb-26	0.35	0.32



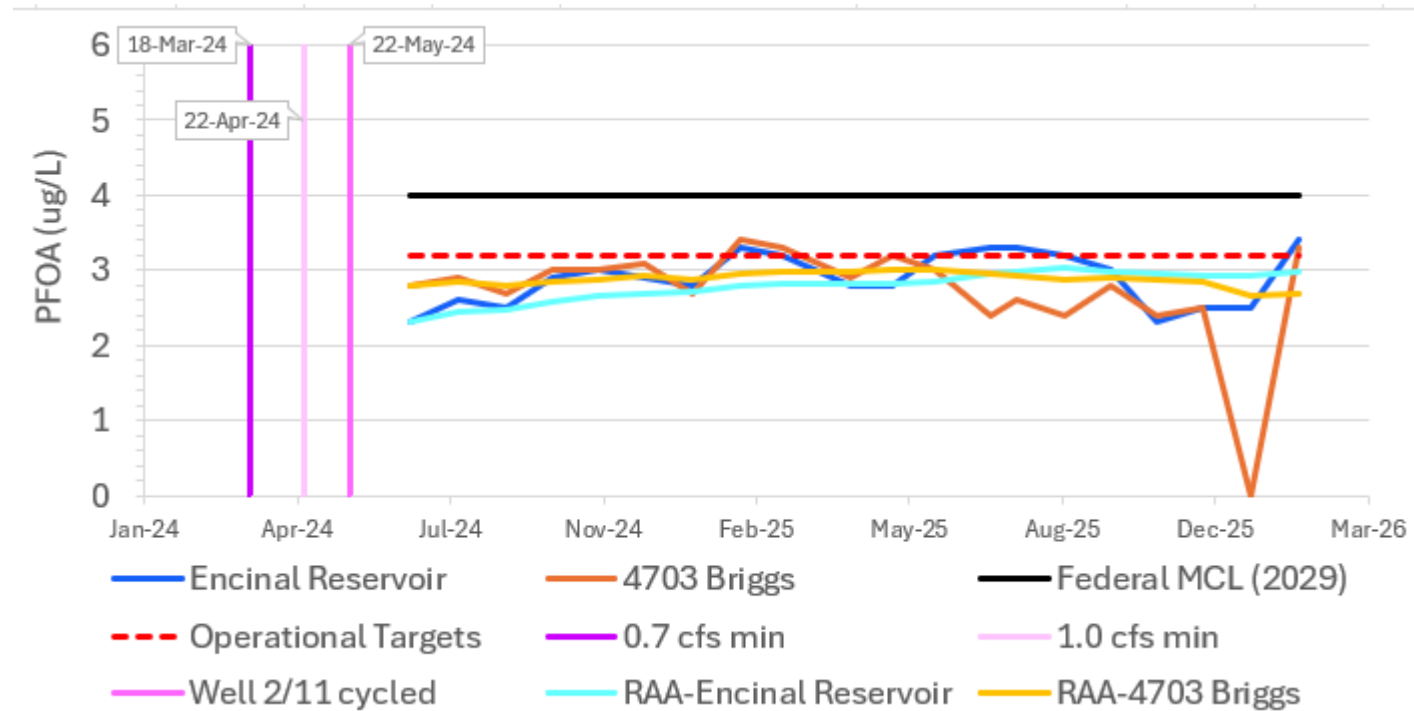
Equation

$$\text{Hazard Index} = \left(\frac{[\text{GenX}_{\text{water}}]}{[10 \text{ ppt}]} \right) + \left(\frac{[\text{PFBS}_{\text{water}}]}{[2000 \text{ ppt}]} \right) + \left(\frac{[\text{PFNA}_{\text{water}}]}{[10 \text{ ppt}]} \right) + \left(\frac{[\text{PFHxS}_{\text{water}}]}{[9.0 \text{ ppt}]} \right)$$

POINT OF USE PFOA

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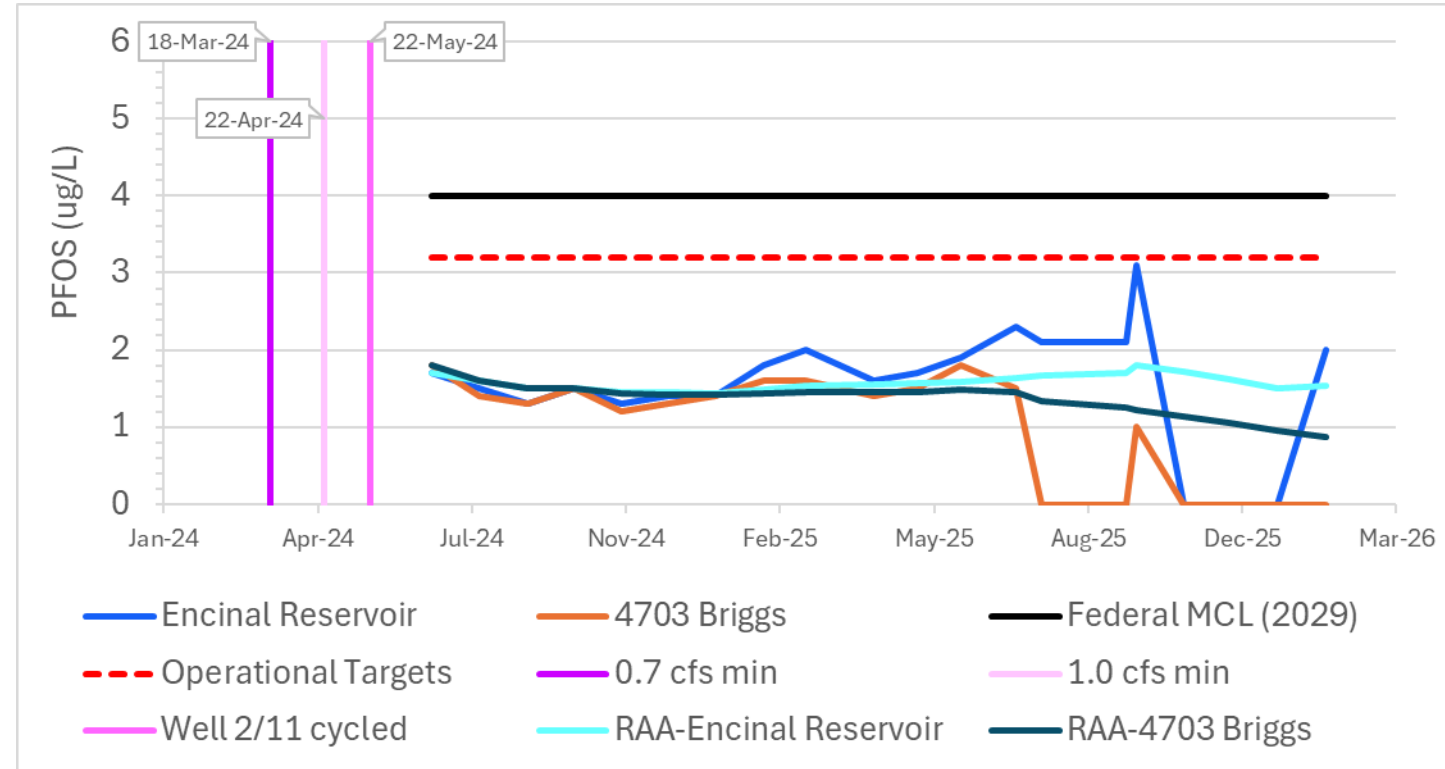
Date	Encinal Reservoir	4703 Briggs
Jul-24	2.3	2.8
Aug-24	2.6	2.9
Sep-24	2.5	2.7
Oct-24	2.9	3
Nov-24	3	3
Dec-24	2.9	3.1
Jan-25	2.8	2.7
Feb-25	3.3	3.4
Mar-25	3.2	3.3
Apr-25	2.8	2.9
May-25	2.8	3.2
Jun-25	3.2	3
Jul-25	3.3	2.4
Aug-25	3.3	2.6
Sep-25	3.2	2.4
Oct-25	3	2.8
Nov-25	2.3	2.4
Dec-25	2.5	2.5
Jan-26	2.5	0
Feb-26	3.4	3.3



POINT OF USE PFOS

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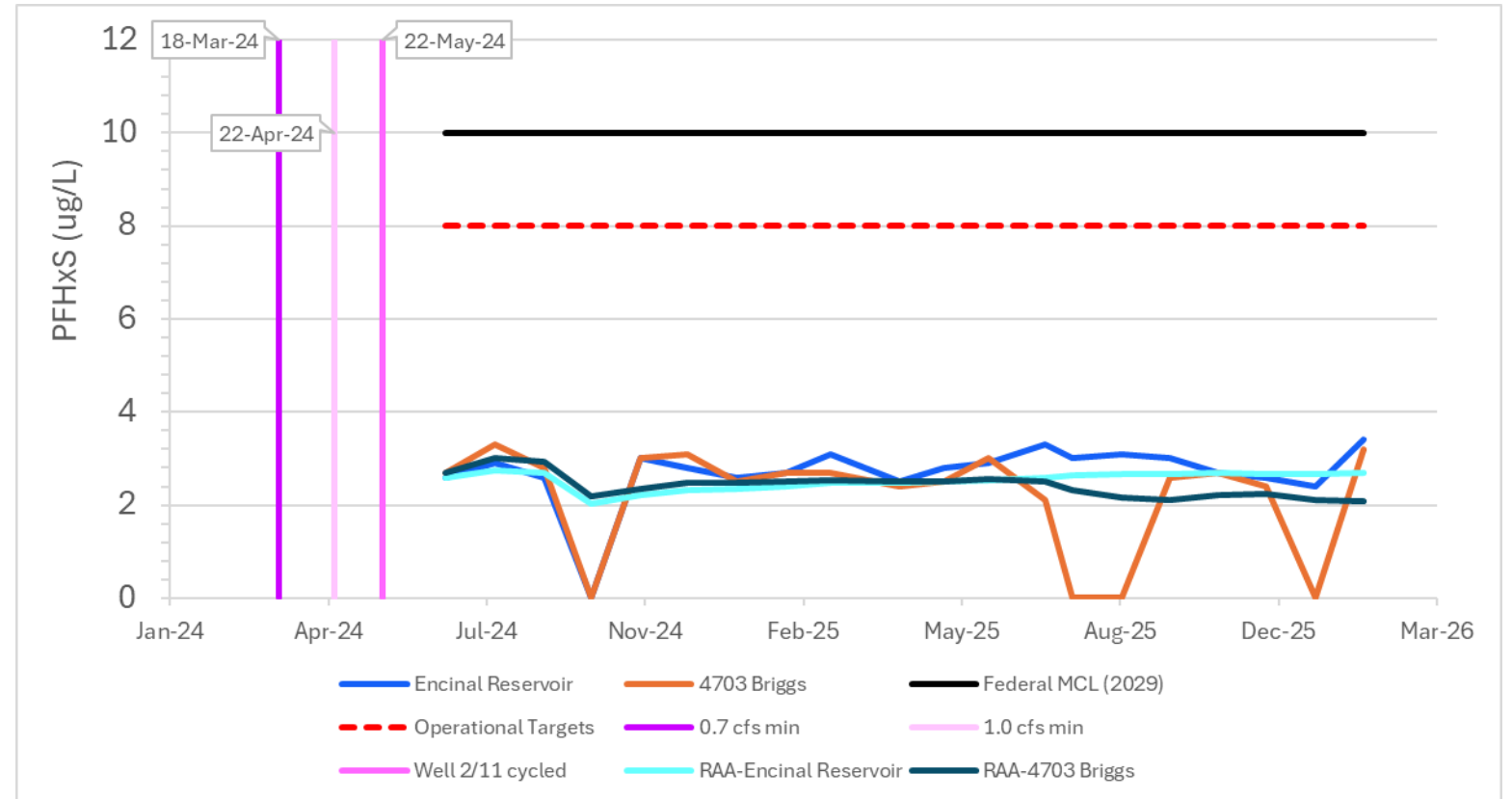
Date	Encinal Reservoir	4703 Briggs
Jul-24	1.7	1.8
Aug-24	1.5	1.4
Sep-24	1.3	1.3
Oct-24	1.5	1.5
Nov-24	1.3	1.2
Dec-24	1.4	1.3
Jan-25	1.4	1.4
Feb-25	1.8	1.6
Mar-25	2	1.8
Apr-25	1.6	1.4
May-25	1.7	1.5
Jun-25	1.9	1.8
Jul-25	2.3	1.5
Aug-25	2.1	0
Sep-25	0	0
Oct-25	1.7	1.4
Nov-25	0	0
Dec-25	0	0
Jan-26	0	0
Feb-26	2	0



POINT OF USE PFHxS

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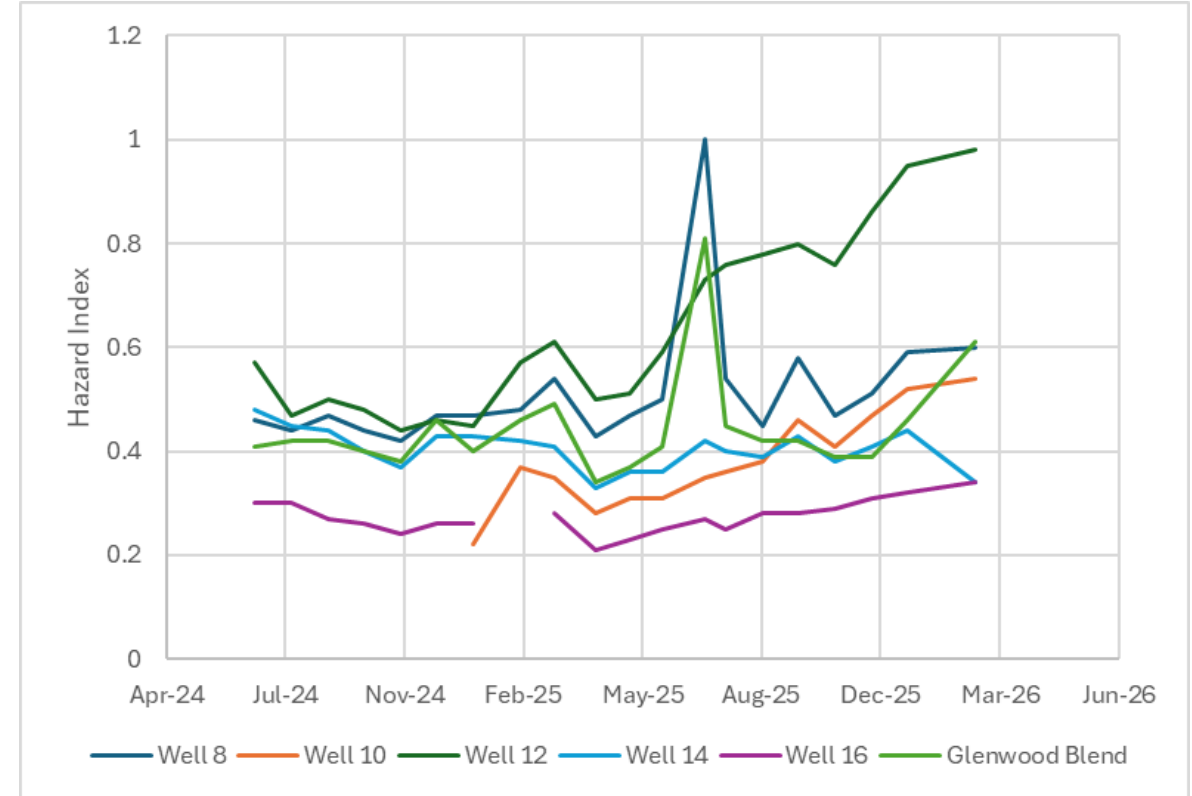
Date	Encinal Reservoir	4703 Briggs
Jul-24	2.6	2.7
Aug-24	2.9	3.3
Sep-24	2.6	2.8
Oct-24	2.7	2.9
Nov-24	3	3
Dec-24	2.8	3.1
Jan-25	2.6	2.5
Feb-25	2.7	2.7
Mar-25	3.1	3.5
Apr-25	2.5	2.4
May-25	2.8	2.5
Jun-25	2.9	3
Jul-25	3.3	2.1
Aug-25	3	0
Sep-25	3.1	0
Oct-25	3	2.6
Nov-25	2.7	2.7
Dec-25	2.6	2.4
Jan-26	2.4	0
Feb-26	3.4	3.2



HAZARD INDEX DATA (GLENWOOD SOURCES)

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Date	Well 8	Well 10	Well 12	Well 14	Well 16	Glenwood Plant Blend
Jul-24	0.46	0.25	0.57	0.48	0.30	0.41
Aug-24	0.44		0.47	0.45	0.3	0.42
Sep-24	0.47		0.5	0.44	0.27	0.42
Oct-24	0.44		0.48	0.4	0.26	0.4
Nov-24	0.42		0.44	0.37	0.24	0.38
Dec-24	0.47		0.46	0.43	0.26	0.46
Jan-25	0.47	0.22	0.45	0.43	0.26	0.4
Feb-25	0.48	0.37	0.57	0.42		0.46
Mar-25	0.54	0.35	0.61	0.41	0.28	0.49
Apr-25	0.43	0.28	0.5	0.33	0.21	0.34
May-25	0.47	0.31	0.51	0.36	0.23	0.37
Jun-25	0.5	0.31	0.59	0.36	0.25	0.41
Jul-25	1	0.35	0.73	0.42	0.27	0.81
Aug-25	0.54	0.36	0.76	0.4	0.25	0.45
Sep-25	0.45	0.38	0.78	0.39	0.28	0.42
Oct-25	0.58	0.46	0.80	0.43	0.28	0.42
Nov-25	0.47	0.41	0.76	0.38	0.29	0.39
Dec-25	0.51	0.47	0.86	0.41	0.31	0.39
Jan-26	0.59	0.52	0.95	0.44	0.32	0.46
Feb-26	0.6	0.54	0.98	0.34	0.34	0.61



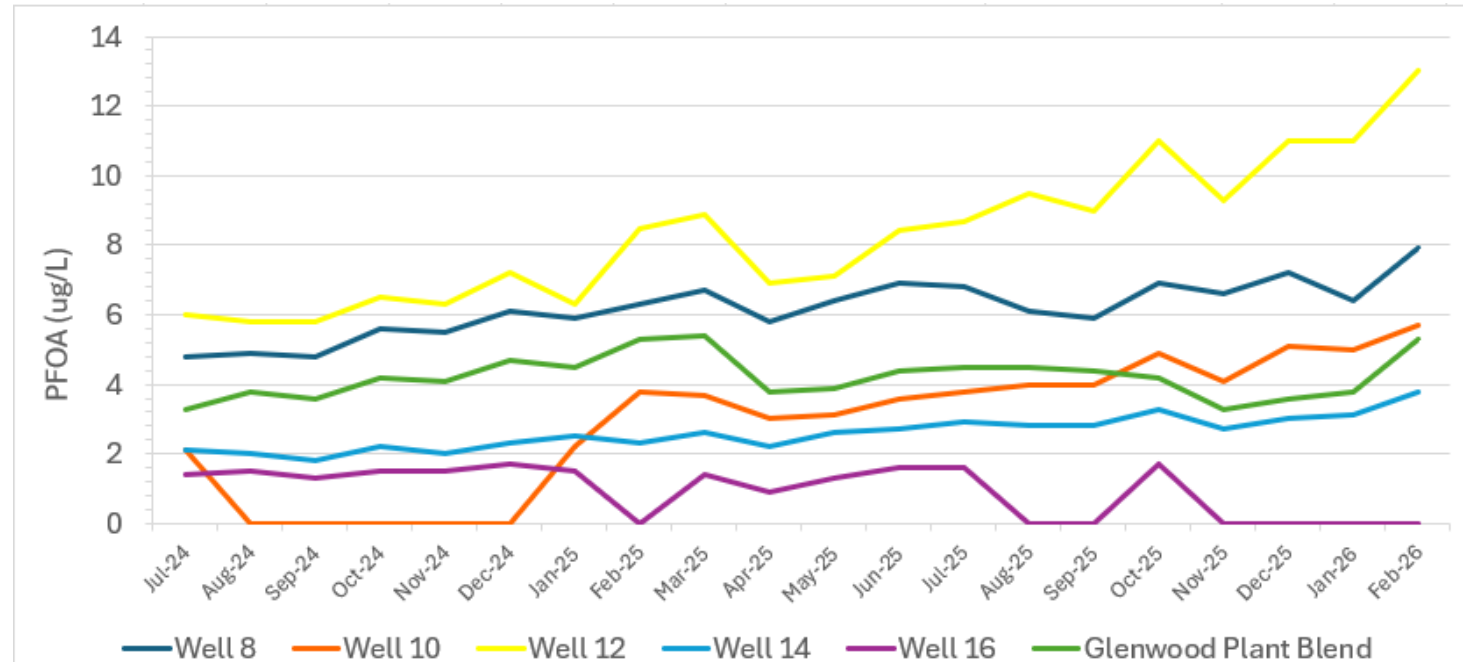
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$$\text{Hazard Index} = \left(\frac{[\text{GenX}_{\text{water}}]}{[10 \text{ ppt}]} \right) + \left(\frac{[\text{PFBS}_{\text{water}}]}{[2000 \text{ ppt}]} \right) + \left(\frac{[\text{PFNA}_{\text{water}}]}{[10 \text{ ppt}]} \right) + \left(\frac{[\text{PFHxS}_{\text{water}}]}{[9.0 \text{ ppt}]} \right)$$

PFOA DATA (GLENWOOD SOURCES)

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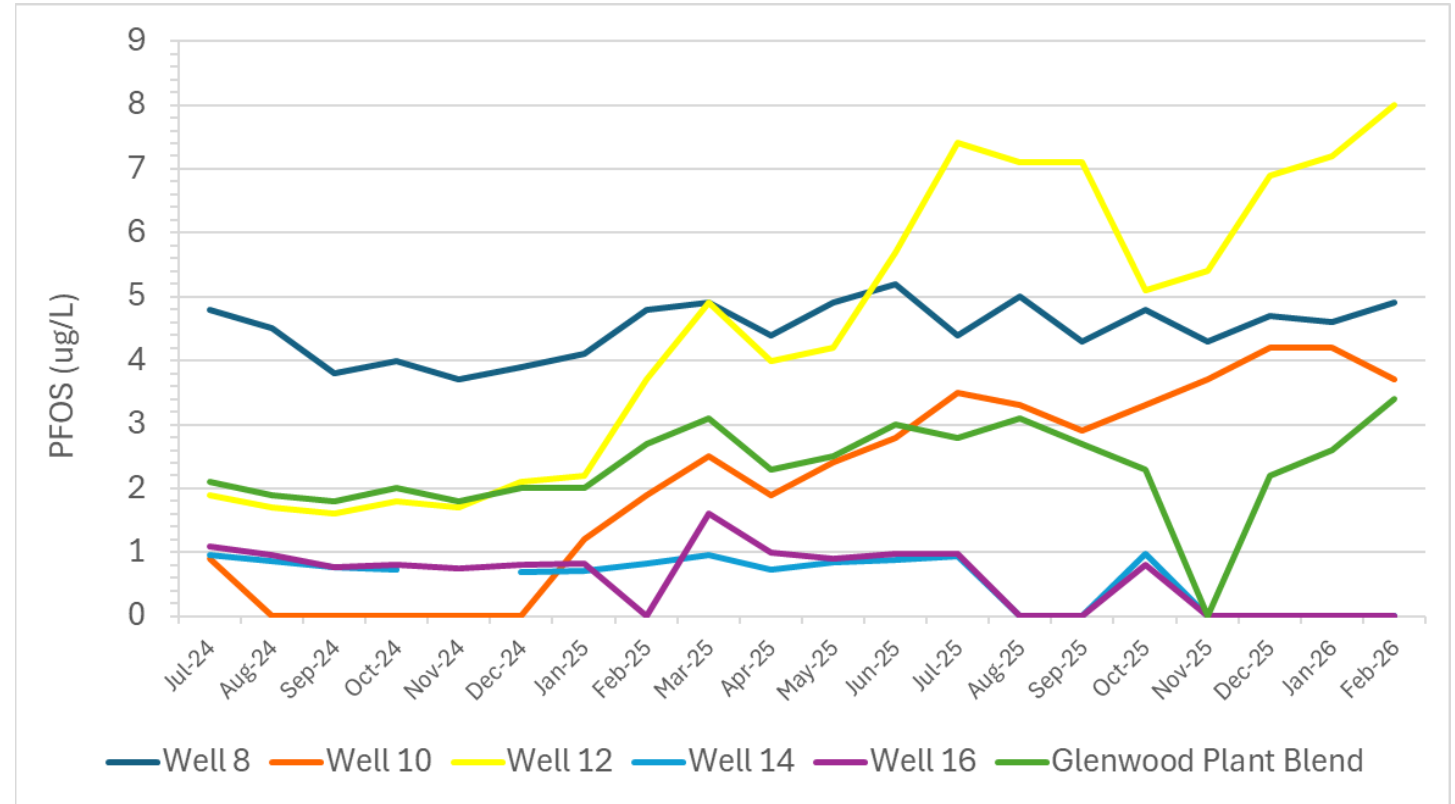
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Jul-24	4.8	2.1	6	2.1	1.4	3.3
Aug-24	4.9		5.8	2	1.5	3.8
Sep-24	4.8		5.8	1.8	1.3	3.6
Oct-24	5.6		6.5	2.2	1.5	4.2
Nov-24	5.5		6.3	2	1.5	4.1
Dec-24	6.1		7.2	2.3	1.7	4.7
Jan-25	5.9	2.2	6.3	2.5	1.5	4.5
Feb-25	6.3	3.8	8.5	2.3	0	5.3
Mar-25	6.7	3.7	8.9	2.6	1.4	5.4
Apr-25	5.8	3	6.9	2.2	0.88	3.8
May-25	6.4	3.1	7.1	2.6	1.3	3.9
Jun-25	6.9	3.6	8.4	2.7	1.6	4.4
Jul-25	6.8	3.8	8.7	2.9	1.6	4.5
Aug-25	6.1	4	9.5	2.8	0	4.5
Sep-25	5.9	4	9	2.8	0	4.4
Oct-25	6.9	4.9	11	3.3	1.7	4.2
Nov-25	6.6	4.1	9.3	2.7	0	3.3
Dec-25	7.2	5.1	11	3	0	3.6
Jan-26	6.4	5	11	3.1	0	3.8
Feb-26	7.9	5.7	13	3.8	0	5.3



PFOS DATA (GLENWOOD SOURCES)

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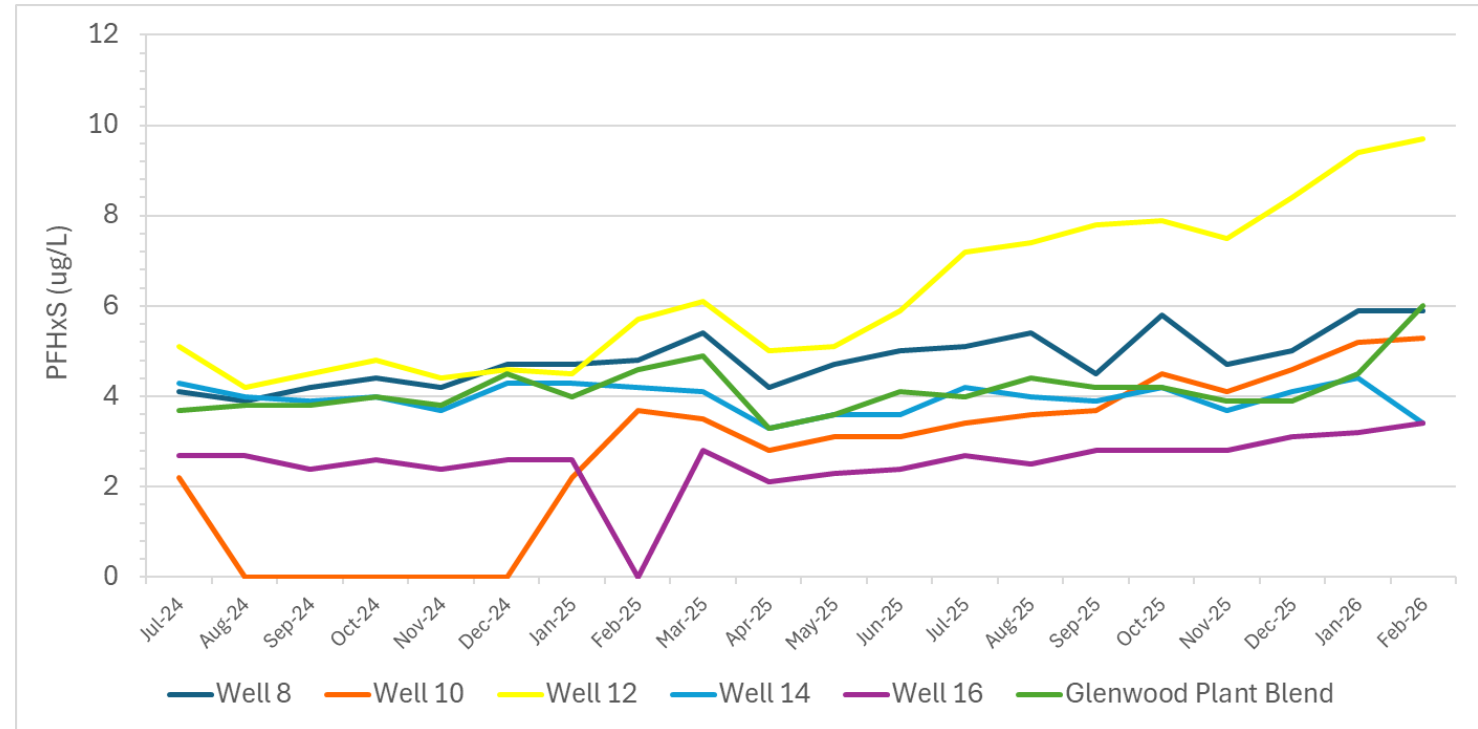
Date	Well 8	Well 10	Well 12	Well 14	Well 16	Glenwood Plant Blend
Jul-24	4.8	0.91	1.9	0.95	1.1	2.1
Aug-24	4.5		1.7	0.86	0.95	1.9
Sep-24	3.8		1.6	0.77	0.77	1.8
Oct-24	4		1.8	0.73	0.8	2
Nov-24	3.7		1.7		0.74	1.8
Dec-24	3.9		2.1	0.7	0.8	2
Jan-25	4.1	1.2	2.2	0.71	0.82	2
Feb-25	4.8	1.9	3.7	0.82	0	2.7
Mar-25	4.9	2.5	4.9	0.96	1.6	3.1
Apr-25	4.4	1.9	4	0.73	1	2.3
May-25	4.9	2.4	4.2	0.84	0.9	2.5
Jun-25	5.2	2.8	5.7	0.88	0.97	3
Jul-25	4.4	3.5	7.4	0.94	0.98	2.8
Aug-25	5	3.3	7.1	0	0	3.1
Sep-25	4.3	2.9	7.1	0	0	2.7
Oct-25	4.8	3.3	5.1	0.97	0.81	2.3
Nov-25	4.3	3.7	5.4	0	0	0
Dec-25	4.7	4.2	6.9	0	0	2.2
Jan-26	4.6	4.2	7.2	0	0	2.6
Feb-26	4.9	3.7	8	0	0	3.4



PFHxS DATA (GLENWOOD SOURCES)

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Date	Well 8	Well 10	Well 12	Well 14	Well 16	Glenwood Plant Blend
Jul-24	4.1	2.2	5.1	4.3	2.7	3.7
Aug-24	3.9		4.2	4	2.7	3.8
Sep-24	4.2		4.5	3.9	2.4	3.8
Oct-24	4.4		4.8	4	2.6	4
Nov-24	4.2		4.4	3.7	2.4	3.8
Dec-24	4.7	0	4.6	4.3	2.6	4.5
Jan-25	4.7	2.2	4.5	4.3	2.6	4
Feb-25	4.8	3.7	5.7	4.2	0	4.6
Mar-25	5.4	3.5	6.1	4.1	2.8	4.9
Apr-25	4.2	2.8	5	3.3	2.1	3.3
May-25	4.7	3.1	5.1	3.6	2.3	3.6
Jun-25	5	3.1	5.9	3.6	2.4	4.1
Jul-25	5.1	3.4	7.2	4.2	2.7	4
Aug-25	5.4	3.6	7.4	4	2.5	4.4
Sep-25	4.5	3.7	7.8	3.9	2.8	4.2
Oct-25	5.8	4.5	7.9	4.2	2.8	4.2
Nov-25	4.7	4.1	7.5	3.7	2.8	3.9
Dec-25	5	4.6	8.4	4.1	3.1	3.9
Jan-26	5.9	5.2	9.4	4.4	3.2	4.5
Feb-26	5.9	5.3	9.7	3.4	3.4	6



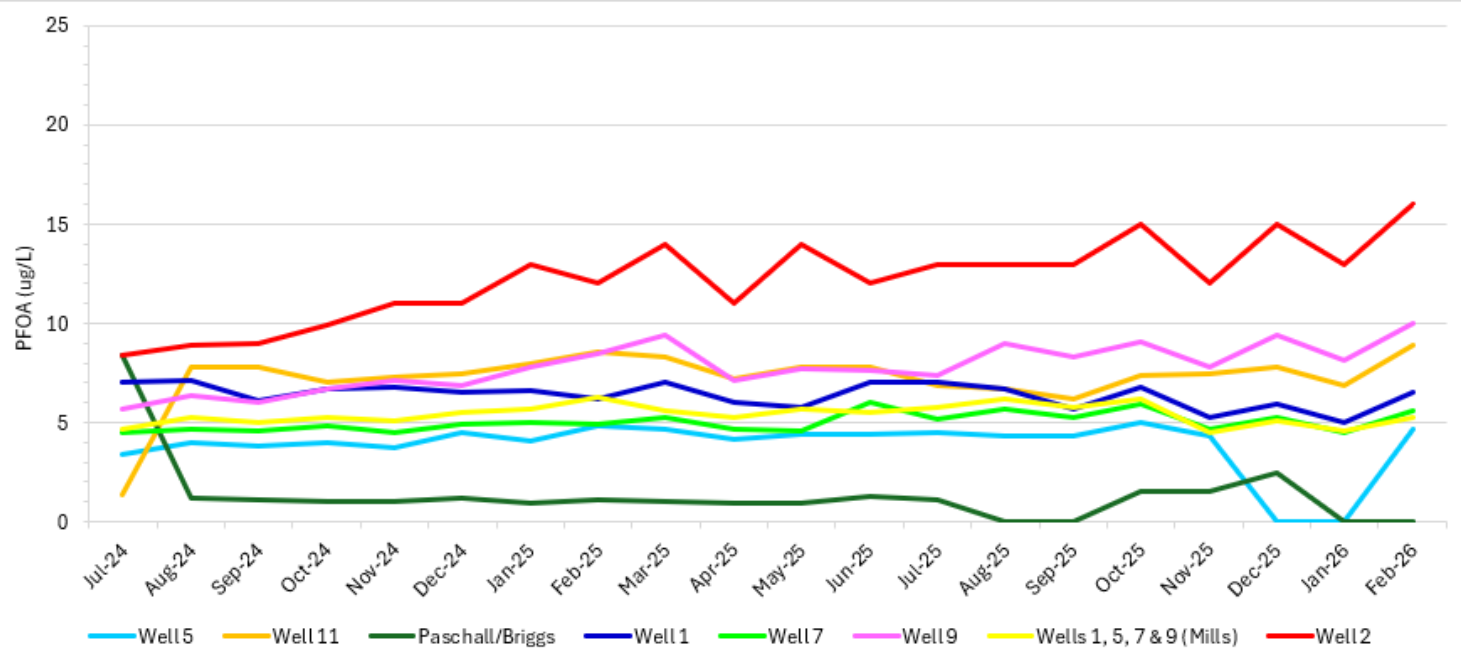
Date	Well 1	Well 5	Well 7	Well 9	Mills Blend	Well 2	Well 11	Paschall
Apr-24	0.75	0.65	0.52	0.55	0.65	0.52	0.98	0.00
Jul-24	0.72	0.65	0.52	0.58	0.65	0.75	0.98	0.00
Nov-24	0.65	0.55	0.48	0.48	0.55	0.65	0.92	0.00
Feb-25	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.52	0.55	0.65	1.20	0.00
May-25	0.52	0.55	0.52	0.48	0.55	0.65	1.20	0.00
Aug-25	0.65	0.55	0.58	0.55	0.55	0.65	0.82	0.00
Dec-25	0.58	0.55	0.58	0.65	0.55	0.75	1.20	0.00
Mar-26	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.68	0.65	0.92	1.10	0.00
Jun-26	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.68	0.65	0.92	1.10	0.00

$$\text{Hazard Index} = \left(\frac{[\text{GenX}_{\text{water}}]}{[10 \text{ ppt}]} \right) + \left(\frac{[\text{PFBS}_{\text{water}}]}{[2000 \text{ ppt}]} \right) + \left(\frac{[\text{PFNA}_{\text{water}}]}{[10 \text{ ppt}]} \right) + \left(\frac{[\text{PFHxS}_{\text{water}}]}{[9.0 \text{ ppt}]} \right)$$

PFOA DATA (MILLS SOURCES)

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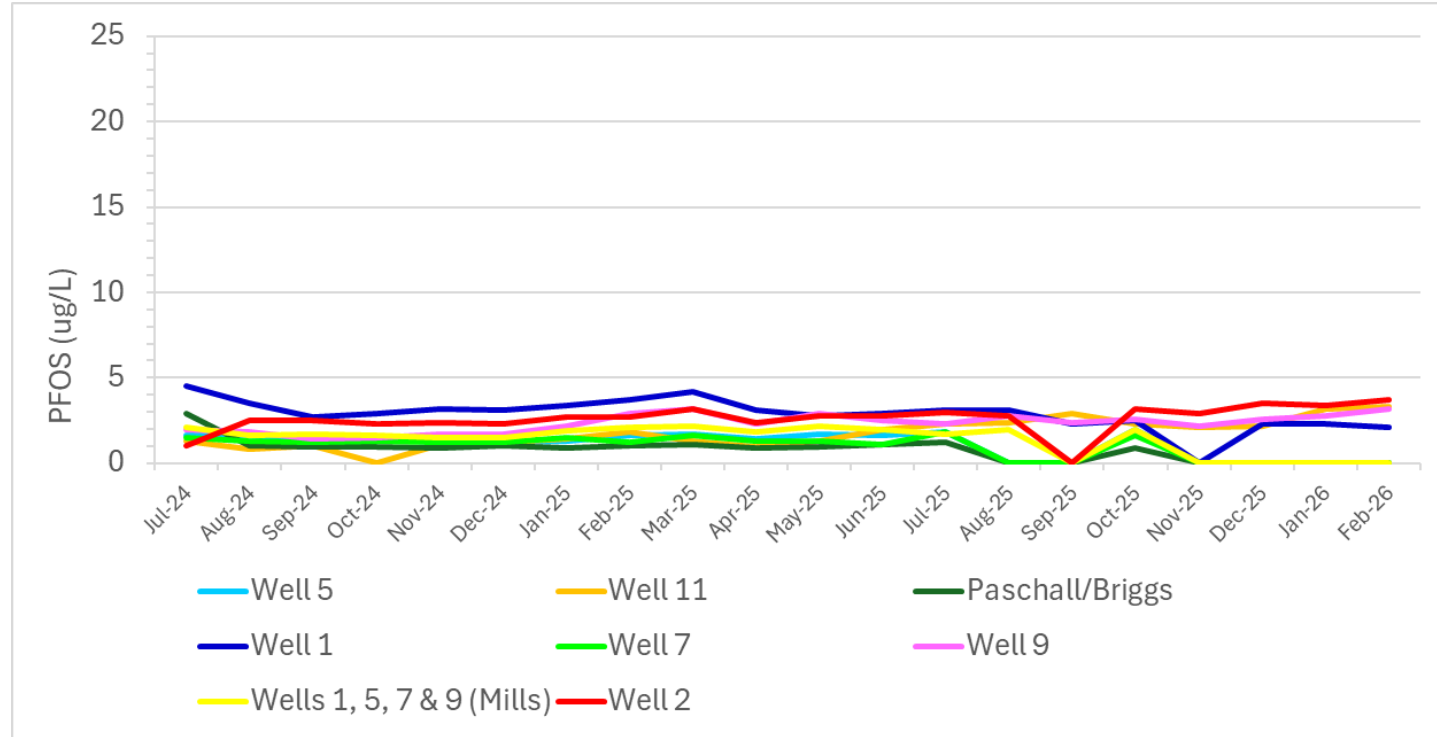
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Jul-24	7	3.4	4.5	5.7	4.7	8.4	8.4	1.4
Aug-24	7.1	4	4.7	6.4	5.3	8.9	7.8	1.2
Sep-24	6.1	3.8	4.6	6	5	9	7.8	1.1
Oct-24	6.7	4	4.8	6.7	5.3	9.9	7	1
Nov-24	6.8	3.7	4.5	7.1	5.1	11	7.3	1
Dec-24	6.5	4.5	4.9	6.9	5.5	11	7.5	1.2
Jan-25	6.6	4.1	5	7.8	5.7	13	8	0.96
Feb-25	6.2	4.8	4.9	8.5	6.3	12	8.6	1.1
Mar-25	7	4.7	5.3	9.4	5.6	14	8.3	1
Apr-25	6	4.2	4.7	7.1	5.3	11	7.2	0.91
May-25	5.8	4.4	4.6	7.7	5.7	14	7.8	0.95
Jun-25	7	4.4	6	7.6	5.5	12	7.8	1.3
Jul-25	7.0	4.5	5.2	7.4	5.8	13	6.9	1.10
Aug-25	6.7	4.3	5.7	9	6.2	13	6.7	0.00
Sep-25	5.7	4.3	5.3	8.3	5.8	13	6.2	0.00
Oct-25	6.8	5	5.9	9.1	6.2	15	7.4	1.20
Nov-25	5.3	4.3	4.7	7.8	4.5	12	7.5	0.00
Dec-25	5.9		5.3	9.4	5.1	15	7.8	0.00
Jan-26	5.0		4.5	8.1	4.6	13	6.9	0.00
Feb-26	6.5	4.7	5.6	10	5.3	16	8.9	0.00



PFOS DATA (MILLS SOURCES)

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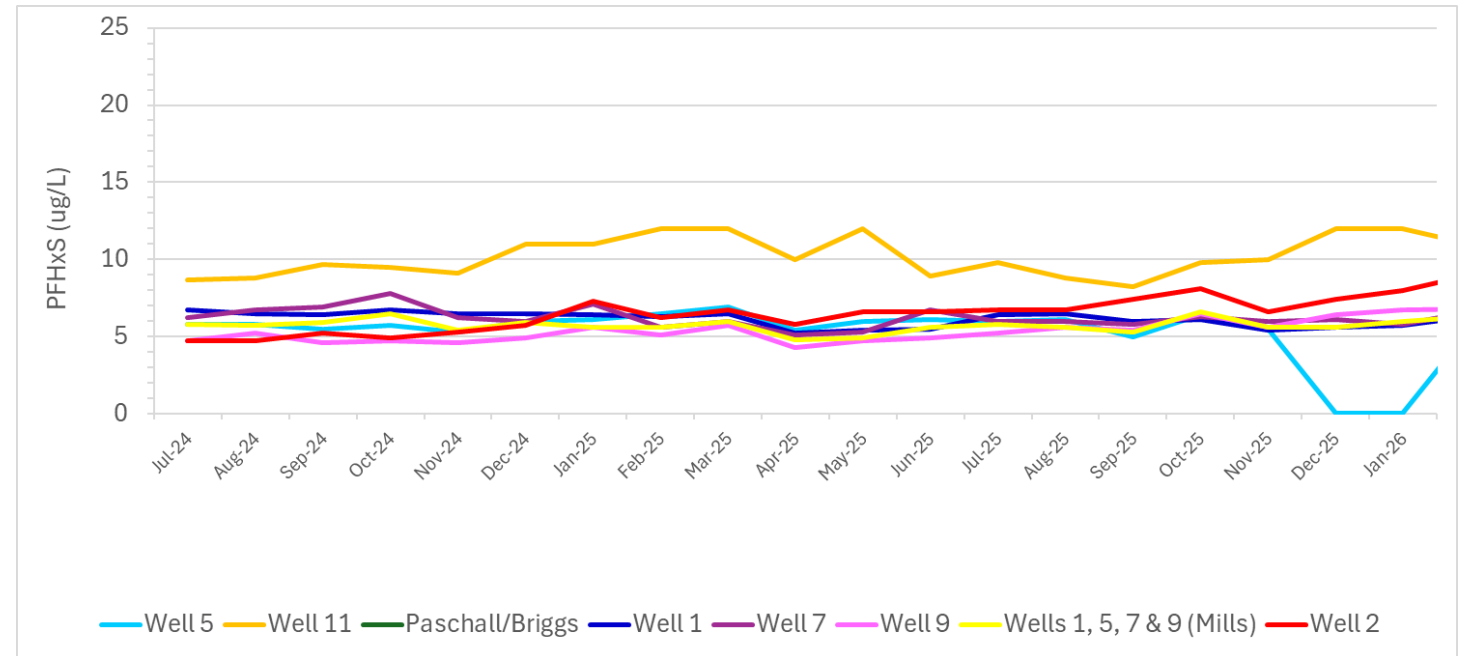
Date	Well 1	Well 5	Well 7	Well 9	Wells 1, 5, 7 & 9 (Mills)	Well 2	Well 11	Paschall/Briggs
Jul-24	4.5	1.6	1.5	2	2.1	2.9	1	1.3
Aug-24	3.5	1.6	1.3	1.8	1.6	2.5	0.81	1
Sep-24	2.7	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.5	1	0.97
Oct-24	2.9	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	2.3		0.93
Nov-24	3.2	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.5	2.4	1.1	0.87
Dec-24	3.1	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.5	2.3	1.2	1
Jan-25	3.4	1.3	1.5	2.2	1.9	2.7	1.4	0.9
Feb-25	3.7	1.6	1.2	2.9	2.1	2.7	1.8	1
Mar-25	4.2	1.7	1.6	3.2	2.2	3.2	1.3	1.1
Apr-25	3.1	1.4	1.3	2.3	1.8	2.4	0.99	0.91
May-25	2.8	1.7	1.3	2.9	2.2	2.8	1.3	0.98
Jun-25	2.9	1.6	1.1	2.5	2.0	2.8	2	1.1
Jul-25	3.1	1.8	1.8	2.3	1.7	3	2.3	1.2
Aug-25	3.1	0	0	2.8	2	2.8	2.4	0
Sep-25	2.3	0	0	2.4	0	0	2.9	0
Oct-25	2.5	2	1.6	2.6	2	3.2	2.3	0.88
Nov-25	0	0	0	2.2	0	2.9	2.1	0
Dec-25	2.3		0	2.6	0	3.5	2.2	0
Jan-26	2.3		0	2.8	0	3.4	3.2	0
Feb-26	2.1	0	0	3.2	0	3.7	3.3	0



PFHxS DATA (MILLS SOURCES)

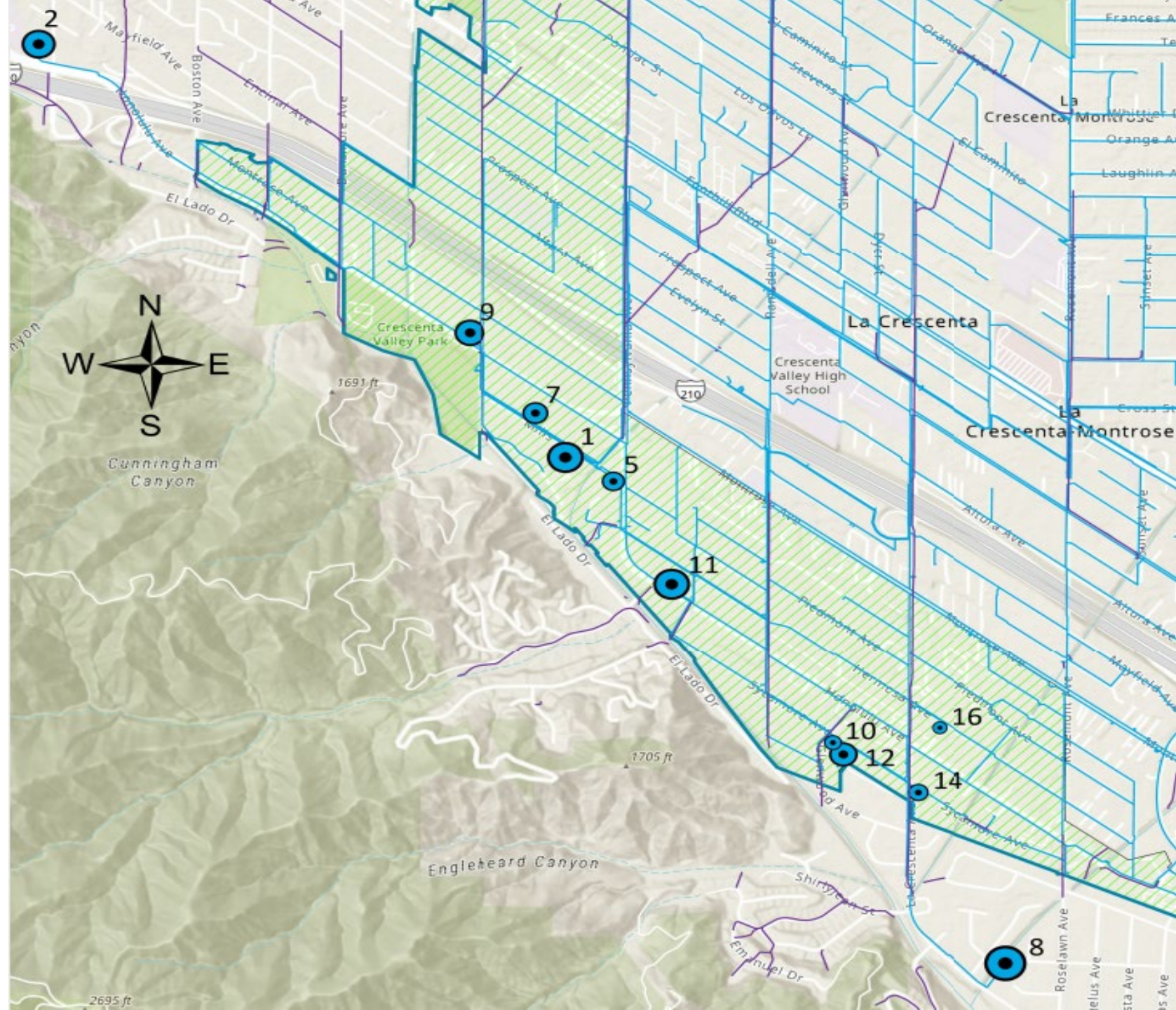
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Jul-24	6.7	5.8	6.2	4.7	5.8	4.7	8.7
Aug-24	6.5	5.8	6.7	5.2	5.7	4.7	8.8
Sep-24	6.4	5.5	6.9	4.6	5.9	5.2	9.7
Oct-24	6.7	5.7	7.8	4.7	6.5	4.9	9.5
Nov-24	6.5	5.3	6.2	4.6	5.4	5.3	9.1
Dec-24	6.5	6	6	4.9	5.9	5.7	11
Jan-25	6.4	6.1	7.1	5.6	5.6	7.3	11
Feb-25	6.3	6.5	5.6	5.1	5.6	6.2	12
Mar-25	6.5	6.9	6	5.7	6	6.7	12
Apr-25	5.2	5.4	5.1	4.3	4.8	5.8	10
May-25	5.4	6	5.3	4.7	4.9	6.6	12
Jun-25	5.5	6.1	6.7	4.9	5.6	6.6	8.9
Jul-25	6.4	6.0	6.0	5.2	5.8	6.7	9.8
Aug-25	6.5	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	6.7	8.8
Sep-25	6	5.0	5.8	5.4	5.3	7.4	8.2
Oct-25	6.1	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.6	8.1	9.8
Nov-25	5.4	5.5	6.0	5.6	5.6	6.6	10
Dec-25	5.6		6.1	6.4	5.6	7.4	12
Jan-26	5.7		5.8	6.7	6.0	8	12
Feb-26	6.3	5.5	6.6	6.8	6.3	9	11



WELL LOCATIONS SOURCE PFOA

The size of each circle is proportional to the average level of PFOA



Operations & Maintenance Report

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Leaks

Water Main: Service: 4 After Hours: 1

144

Valves

Replace: 0 Exercise: 144 Install: 0

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Water Services

Repair: 3 Replace: 2

265

Underground Service Alerts (USA)

30

Water Meter Replacement

$\frac{3}{4}$ " : 24, 1" : 6, 1.5" : 0, 2" : 0, 3" : 0, 4" : 0

- **Field Maintenance Projects**

- I-1096: 2700-2800 Henrietta
 - Installed 1690' of 12" water main
 - 15 services

- **Training/Cross Training**

- Drone training
Avo, Morgen, Rob

- **Events**

- All Hands Meeting

- **New Certification**

- Drone certification
Avo Matsunyan

Safety

- Avoid Arc Flash
- Climbing Elevated Tanks: The Height of Safety
- Understanding Safety Data Sheets
- Powerful Protection from PPE

System Operations Report

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130+

Water Quality Samples w/additional PFAS monitoring samples

5

Chem-SCAN Maintenance

374

Backflow Surveys

Residential – 350

Non-Residential/Commercial - 24

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Site Checks

- **Operations Report**

- Well 5 - Discharge and treatment (online 02/16/26 @ 600 gpm)
- VFD installation – Encinal, Williams and Rosemont
- Tinental – Commissioned 2 devices
- Mills Pump – Installed new pump/motor (Online 2/9)
- 6 Backflow devices tested/installed – 1961 Waltonia
- 5 Fire flows completed
- Chlorinate and sample 2800 Henrietta (IHP)

- **Electrical/Telemetry**

- VFD/SCADA Integration - Oak Creek, Encinal and Paschall
- Well #5 VFD configuration
- Williams Reservoir Pump C (Hour meter repair)
- Williams Electrical (Rewire/repairs)
- Mills new pump commissioning

- **Facilities Maintenance**

- Mills House – painting/dry wall and construction underway
- Main Office – Cut back beams
- Main Office – Generator maintenance
- Picked up the mini excavator
- Message/Arrow Board maintenance

Wastewater Report

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18,685'

Inspection

1,304'

Cleaning

62

Inspection Reports

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Manhole Inspection

- **Field Maintenance Projects**

- Vac-Con truck demo
- ENZ nozzle demo
- I/I mitigation: plug manholes surrounding lift station
- Parkhaven design – locate sewer mains for new alignment
- Smart Cover Maintenance – Hillside & Verdugo

- **Monthly Maintenance**

- Lift Station Visits: 4 (De-rag pumps, check valves)
- Private Sewer Lateral Root Notifcations: 2
- Mills inventory
- City of Glendale Wastewater Maintenance – Regional coordination planning
- Clean Water Socal Collection System Committee Meeting
 - Darlene T.

GM Report Supplement

IHP Preliminary Cost Analysis

This update provides a preliminary cost analysis of the In-House Pipeline Program (IHP). Staff plans to provide an in-depth analysis during the March 24, 2026, Board meeting. FY 2025-26 represents the first effort following a pilot program. Savings and other factors will determine continuation of the program in future years.

COSTS

Current cost figures reflect:

- Internal direct costs, including fully burdened labor
- Equipment usage and rentals
- Materials

“Overhead” refers to non-construction costs to manage projects that are shared across departments such as administration, engineering, finance, etc. These figures have been determined for reference and will be presented in future reports. However, it is to be noted that overhead costs for in-house projects and externally contracted projects approximate each other.

SAVINGS BENCHMARK

FY 2025-26 jobs to date include “Upper Terrace 2” and “Henrietta”.¹

“Savings benchmark” refers to the cost of externally contracted projects, which must be estimated. The estimation methodology is based on multiple objective comparison sources. The purpose is to ensure a conservative and reliable savings figure.

The following represents the multi-prong approach to determining a savings benchmark:

1. *District projects* – The District’s contracted projects such as the “progressive design build” project with Suqit or the direct negotiation time-and-materials job with Rasic are the closest comparables. However, there are limited data points. Also, the Suqit and Rasic jobs can only serve as comparable once they’re completed in FY 2025-26 and FY 2026-27.
2. *Open-source data* – The industry releases requests for proposals (RFPs) through various online platforms such as PlanetBids and OpenGov. These platforms provide numerous additional comparables.
3. *Neighboring agencies* – Open-source data does not capture RFPs released to specific vendors or directly negotiated jobs.² Bid packages obtained from comparable agencies and jobs within the region can also serve as comparables.

For the preliminary cost analysis, prior low-bid estimates have been escalated for inflation and adjusted to March 2026 based on cost index(es). Subsequent analyses will incorporate all sources of comparables.

¹ Main line construction for Henrietta is complete. However, tie-outs such as pressure testing, paving, etc. are not complete, and costs are not finalized. Figures represent projected costs.

² “County” special districts such as the District may exercise direct negotiation for public works jobs, such as the contracted job with Rasic currently underway.

PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS RESULTS

Table 1 summarizes the costs of IHP projects compared to low-bid estimates.

The provisional analysis indicates an estimated \$1.3 million in cost savings through the completion of the most recent project (Henrietta). This number is anticipated to change as savings figures are tightened and additional jobs are completed by June 30th. Cost savings approximate \$2.2 million cumulative of the FY 2024-25 pilot effort.

Table 1: Cost Comparison

Fiscal Year	Project	IHP Costs	Low Bid Est.	Savings \$	Savings % from Low Bid Est.
Pilot 2024-25	Fierro Circle	\$96,216	\$149,887	\$53,671	36%
	Upper Terrace 1	\$127,926	\$235,130	\$107,204	46%
	El Sereno	\$136,515	\$265,584	\$129,069	49%
	Humphrey	\$126,258	\$286,392	\$160,134	56%
	Gromer	\$123,143	\$302,532	\$179,389	59%
	Teasley	\$374,598	\$685,275	\$310,676	45%
Preliminary Figures 2025-26	Upper Terrace 2	\$426,201	\$856,142	\$429,942	50%
	Henrietta	\$806,003	\$1,682,182	\$876,180	52%
Total		\$2,216,859	\$4,463,123	\$2,246,264	50%

Figure 1 presents each project's cost normalized on a "dollar-per-inch-diameter-per-linear-foot" basis. Larger-diameter pipelines can drive higher costs due to deeper/wider trenching, increased likelihood of encountering utilities or boulders, shoring requirements, and the need for larger equipment. Across all projects, the normalized cost line (\$ per inch-diameter / linear foot) remains generally consistent, mostly between \$40 and \$60, indicating steady program performance and improving efficiencies as the crew gains experience.

Figure 1: Cost Comparison: \$/Inch-Diameter/Lineal Foot

