



Date: October 1, 2026
To: Buckman Direct Diversion Board
From: Matthew Sandoval, BDD Operations Superintendent *MS*
Subject: Update on BDD Operations for the Month of September 2026

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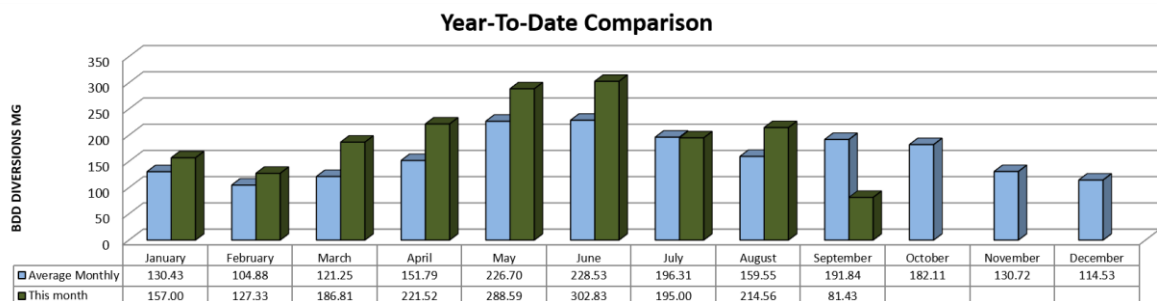
1. This memorandum is to update the Buckman Direct Diversion Board (BDDDB) on BDD operations during the month of September 2026. The BDD diversions and deliveries have averaged, in Million Gallons Per Day (MGD), as follows:

September	2026	2025
Raw water diversions	3.12 MGD	4.22 MGD
Raw water delivery to Las Campanas at BS2A	0.58 MGD	0.39 MGD
Drinking water deliveries through Booster Station 4A/5A	3.43 MGD	4.08 MGD

2. Water supply to the City and County from all sources.

September	2026	2025
BDD	36.2 %	37.2 %
Canyon Rd WTP	13 %	38.6 %
City Wells	25.7 %	8.2 %
Buckman Wells	25.1 %	1.6%

3. The BDD year-to-date diversions are depicted below:





Regional Water Overview

Daily metered regional water demand for the month averaged approximately: 10.7 MGD

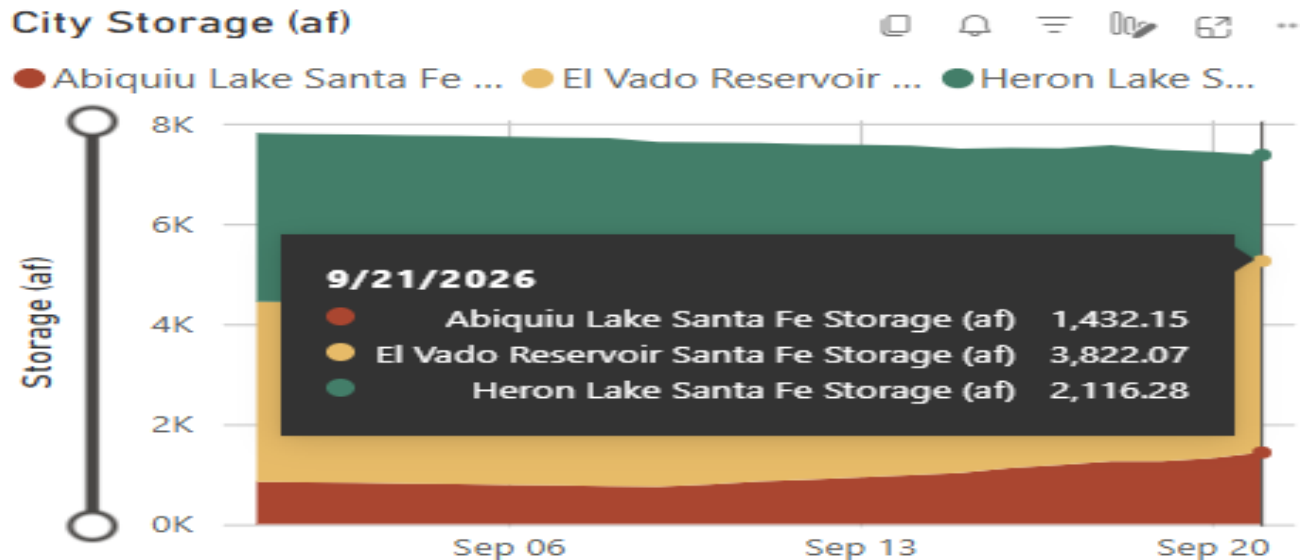
Rio Grande flows averaged approximately: 235 CFS (cubic feet per second)

SJC diversions for the month:

City SJC	99%
County SJC	0%
Las Campanas SJC	1%

City/County/Las Campanas Storage- as updated by partners. As of Septmebr 21, 2026 City of SF Abiquiu SJC storage is at about 1432.15 AF.

City Storage (af)



Regional Water Supply

BDD Finished water percent of total BDD delivery (not including Canyon Rd WTP or any wells):

City	51.6%
County	29.4%
Las Campanas	19%

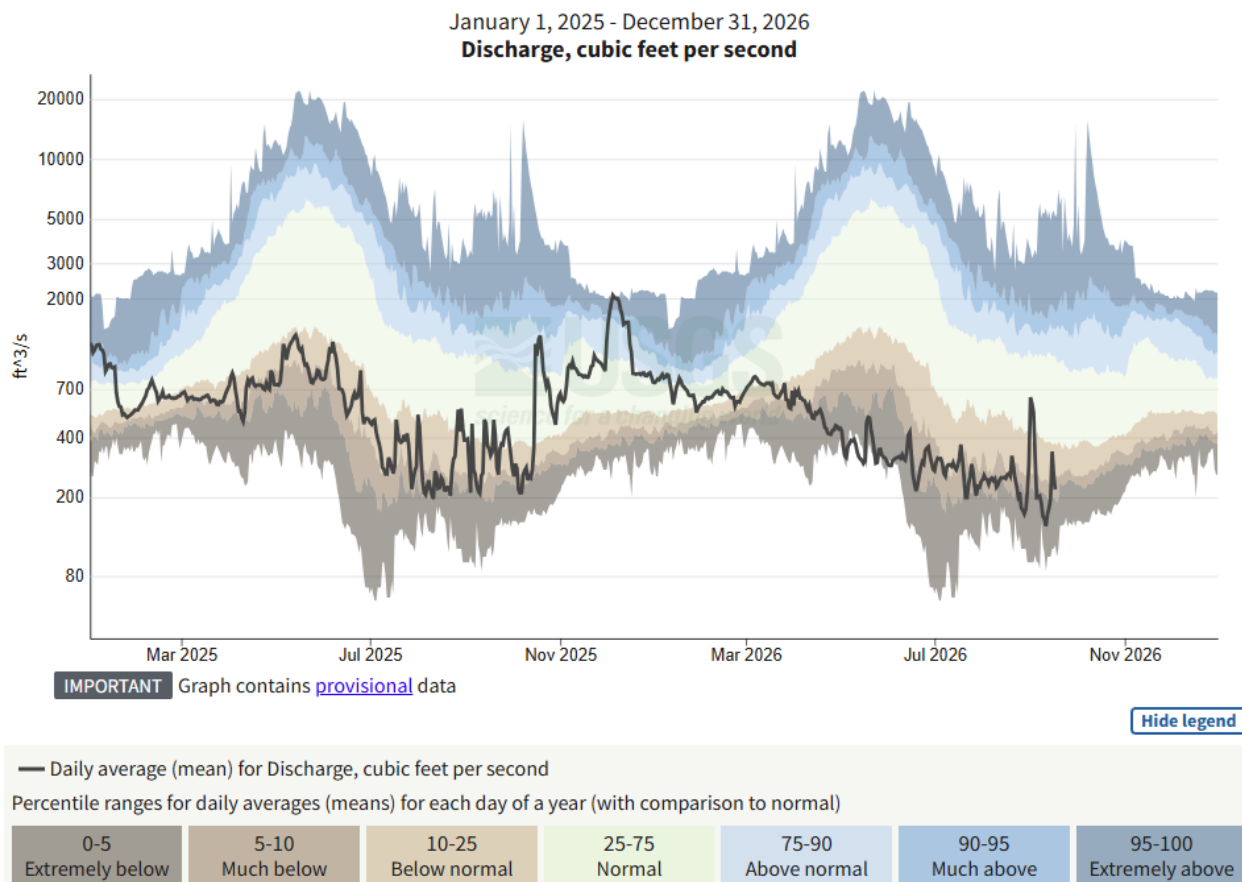
CRWTP reservoir storage: Nichols: 46.65% McClure: 13.50% Watershed Inflow: 12.28 MGD

- Santa Fe SNOTEL
 - Cumulative snow Water/Equiv. Inches 0.0
 - Cumulative Snow in Depth in Inches 0.0



Current Rio Grande Flows

Rio Grande flows (measured at the Otowi gage, shown below) are significantly below normal (5-10% of historic mean flows).



Source: <https://waterdata.usgs.gov/monitoring-location/USGS-08313000/statistical-graphs/>

Current El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO) Status Summary

At the time this report is being prepared (9/18/26) NOAA is reporting the presence of El Niño conditions. Sea surface temperatures are above average in the eastern equatorial Pacific, with a temperature index of +3.0°C. Additionally, the equatorial subsurface temperature index increased in July, now reaching +10.0°C at depth. NOAA is forecasting that the El Niño system will continue to strengthen and expects (greater than 90% chance) that a very strong event will occur in the fall and winter of 2026 - 2027.

Source: cpc.ncep.noaa.gov

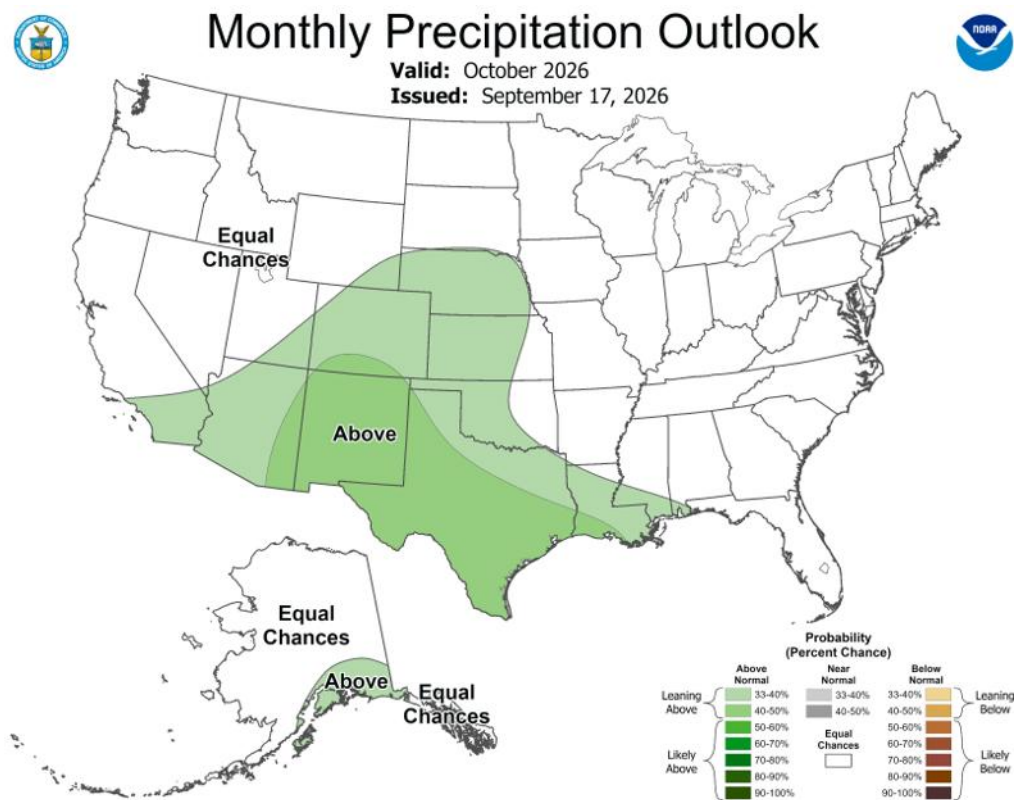


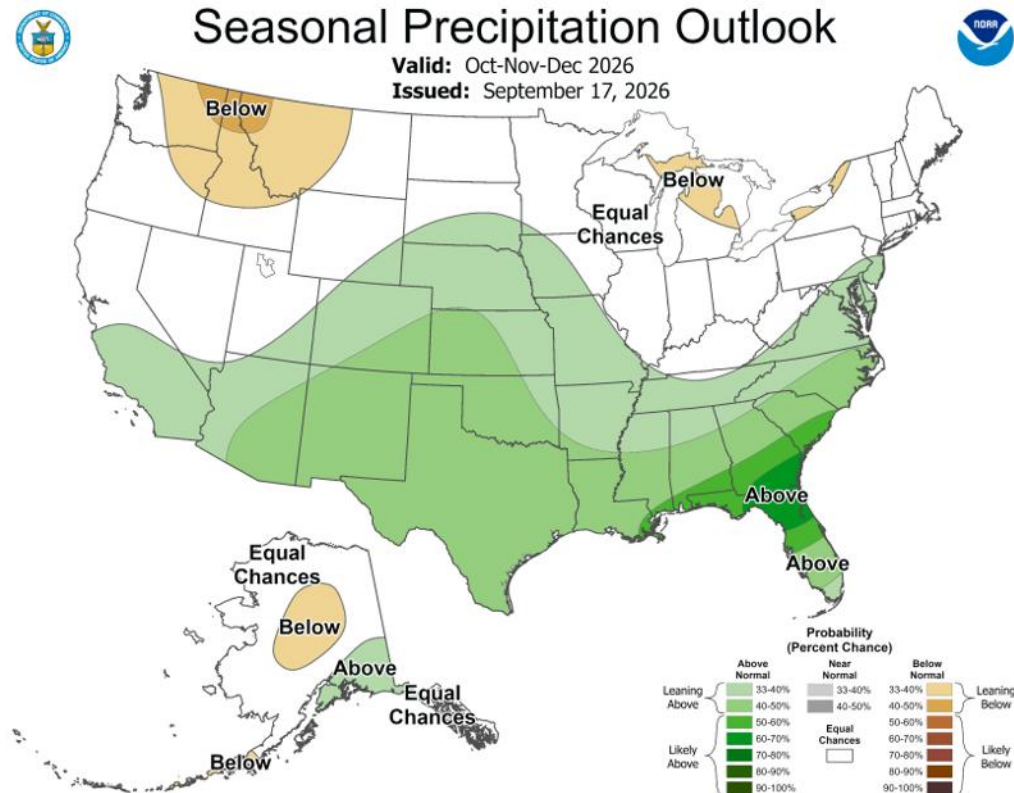
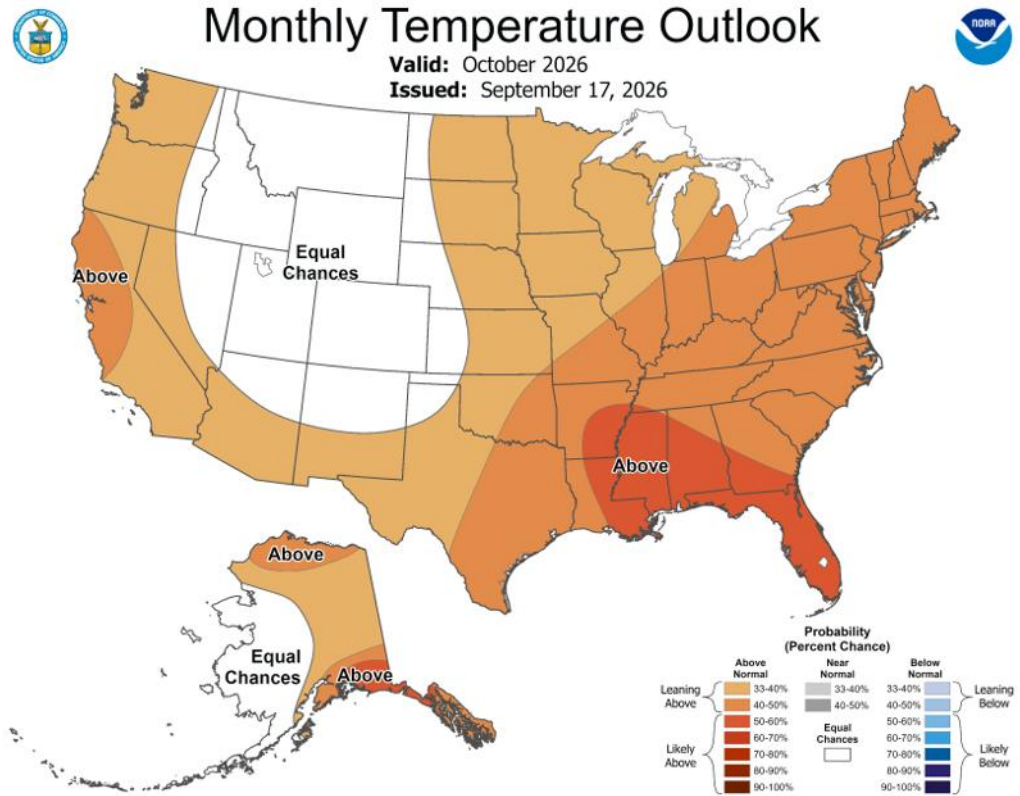
Seasonal Precipitation and Temperature Outlooks:

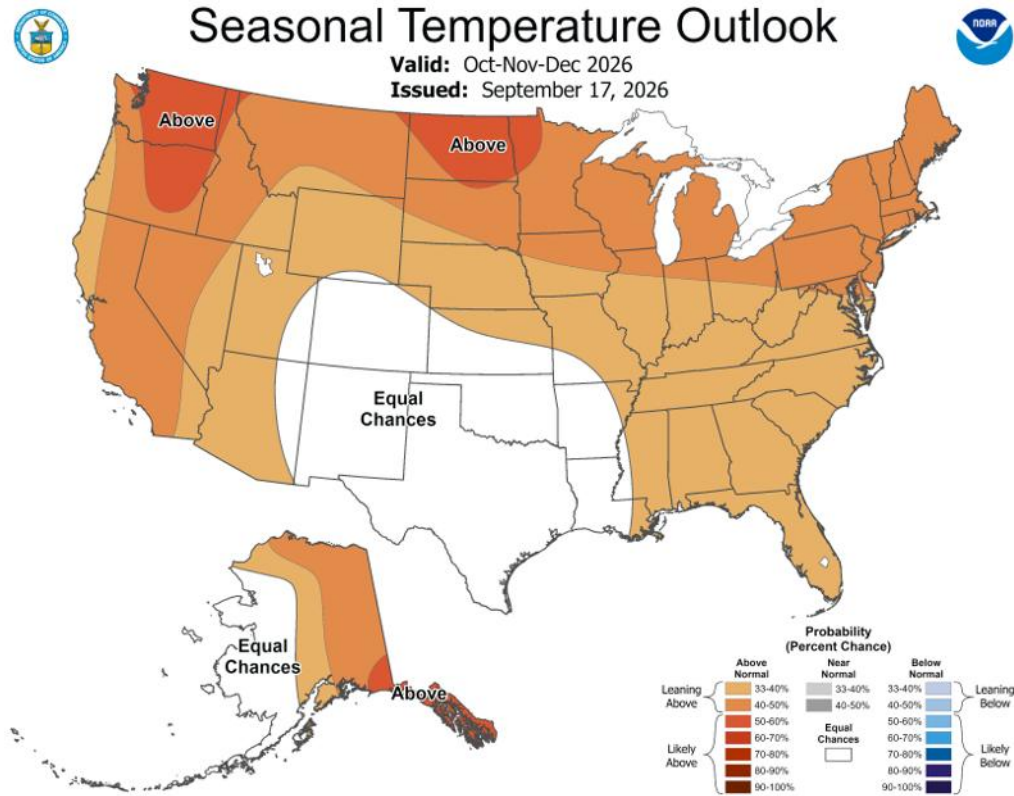
The current NOAA one-month outlook indicates precipitation forecasts are leaning above normal for all of New Mexico. The one-month outlook indicates equal chances of above- or below-normal temperatures for the northern portion of the state. The current NOAA three-month outlook indicates that precipitation forecasts are leaning above normal for New Mexico and the Colorado River Basin. The three-month temperature outlook suggests there are equal chances of above- or below-normal temperatures for New Mexico.

Maps of one- and three-month temperature and precipitation forecasts are provided below.

Source: <https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov>







Summary/Interpretation

Observed low Rio Grande flows are likely to continue unless/until monsoon precipitation becomes a significant source of flow. San Juan Chama Project allocations for 2026 will likely be significantly less than 100%, with allocations through July at 27.2% of full allocations. The three-month precipitation outlook is promising, with the current presence of El Niño conditions potentially resulting in higher-than-normal precipitation during late summer and fall monsoons.



OSE Monthly Report

Buckman Direct Diversion Monthly Native and SJC Diversions (ac-ft)

	Total Diverted	Total Native Diverted	County Native Rio Grande Diversions				TCLC Native Rio Grande Diversion				San Juan-Chama Diversions			
			Total County Native Diverted	County Native SP-4842	County Native SP-4842-A	County Native RG-20516 et al. -C into SP-4842	County Native RG-20516 et al. -A & -B into SP-4842-A	Total TCLC Native Diverted	TCLC Native SP-4842-A	TCLC Native RG-20516 et al. -A & -B into SP-4842-A	Total SJC Diverted	City SJC SP-2847-E Diverted	County SJC SP-2847-E Diverted	TCLC SJC SP-02847-N into SP-4842-A1-T Diverted
2026 Jan	496.024	380.983	380.983	380.983	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	115.041	115.041	0.000	0.000
Feb	412.395	283.548	283.548	283.548	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	128.846	128.846	0.000	0.000
Mar	711.799	493.340	493.340	493.340	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	218.460	185.415	0.000	33.045
Apr	679.891	679.891	679.891	200.659	0.000	372.384	106.847	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
May	879.985	42.405	42.405	0.000	0.000	0.000	42.405	0.000	0.000	0.000	837.580	837.580	0.000	0.000
Jun	929.428	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	929.428	874.235	0.000	55.192
Jul	656.339	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	656.339	547.878	0.000	108.461
Aug	675.132	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	675.132	604.489	0.000	70.643
Sep	190.220	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	190.220	188.494	0.000	1.726
Total	5,631.212	1,880.166	1,880.166	1,358.530	0.000	372.384	149.252	0.000	0.000	0.000	3,751.046	3,481.979	0.000	269.067
Max Allowable		2,440.368	2,174.204	1,358.530	0.000	372.384	443.290	266.164	69.804	196.360	7,454.125	6,406.750	459.375	588.000
Remaining		560.202	294.038				294.038	266.164	69.804	196.360	3,703.079	2,924.771	459.375	318.933

Projected Diversions (ac-ft)

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2026 Oct	680	50	50	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	630	610	0	20
Nov	520	120	120	0	0	0	120	0	0	0	400	380	0	20
Dec	530	120	120	0	0	0	120	0	0	0	410	410	0	0
Total Projected	1,730	290	290	0	0	0	290	0	0	0	1,440	1,400	0	40

Data is current as of 9/21/2026



Buckman Direct Diversion

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2025 Jan	326.141	123.689	123.689	123.689	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	202.453	202.453	0.000	0.000
Feb	313.427	28.205	28.205	28.205	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	285.223	285.223	0.000	0.000
Mar	563.860	257.038	257.038	257.038	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	306.823	306.823	0.000	0.000
Apr	677.035	471.649	471.649	471.649	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	205.388	205.388	0.000	0.000
May	918.542	292.560	292.560	292.560	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	625.983	625.983	0.000	0.000
Jun	754.206	62.214	62.214	62.214	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	691.993	691.993	0.000	0.000
Jul	748.447	35.193	35.193	35.193	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	713.256	713.256	0.000	0.000
Aug	446.168	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	446.169	446.169	0.000	0.000
Sep	418.331	65.790	65.790	65.790	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	352.542	352.542	0.000	0.000
Oct	304.622	148.107	148.107	22.192	0.000	125.915	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	156.516	156.516	0.000	0.000
Nov	301.012	282.448	282.448	0.000	0.000	246.469	35.979	0.000	0.000	0.000	18.565	0.000	0.000	18.565
Dec	425.163	425.164	425.164	0.000	0.000	0.000	425.164	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total	6,196.954	2,192.057	2,192.057	1,358.530	0.000	372.384	461.143	0.000	0.000	0.000	4,004.911	3,986.345	0.000	18.565
Max Allowable		2,440.368	2,224.234	1,358.530	0.000	372.384	493.320	216.134	69.804	146.330	7,362.500	6,407.000	367.500	568.000
Remaining		248.311	32.177				32.177	216.134	69.804	146.330	3,357.589	2,420.655	367.500	569.435

Projected Diversions (ac-ft)

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SJC in Storage as of Thursday, January 1, 2026 (ac-ft)

City SJC in Storage	County SJC in Storage	TCLC SJC in Storage
10,558	1,003	1,109