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**AGENDA
WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

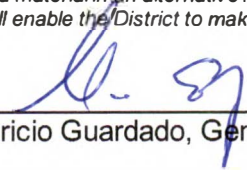
**Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
UWCD Headquarters, First Floor, Board Room
1701 N. Lombard Street, Oxnard, CA 93030**

ROLL CALL

1. **Public Comment**
Information Item
The public may comment on any matter not on the agenda within the jurisdiction of the Committee. All comments are subject to a five-minute time limit.
2. **Approval of Minutes**
Motion
Approve the minutes from the September 2, 2025, Water Resources Committee meeting.
3. **Summary of District Hydrological Conditions and Operations for Water Year 2025**
(Luke Bryden, Kathleen Kuepper)
Information Item
Staff will present a summary of hydrologic conditions, reservoir releases, diversions and water deliveries during WY 2025.
4. **Status Update and Planning Efforts for State Water Project Imports and Reservoir Releases for Water Year 2026** (Dr. Bram Sercu)
Information Item
Staff will present a status update and summary of planning efforts related to State Water Project Imports and Reservoir Releases for Water Year 2026.
5. **Presentation of the District Groundwater Sustainability Implementation Plan (GSIP)**
(Dr. Bram Sercu)
Information Item
Staff will present a summary of the District Groundwater Sustainability Implementation Plan (GSIP).
6. **Water Resources Department and GSA Activities Update** (Dr. Bram Sercu)
Information Item
Staff will be available to respond to comments on the most recent Water Resources Department staff report.
7. **Future Agenda Items**
The Committee will suggest topics or issues for discussion at future meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

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Approved: 
Mauricio Guardado, General Manager

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Dr. Maryam Bral, Assistant General Manager

This agenda was posted Wednesday, December 31, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at the United Water Conservation District Headquarters, Oxnard, CA and www.unitedwater.org.



Eva Ibarra, Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES
WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.
UWCD Headquarters, First Floor, Board Room
1701 N. Lombard Street, Oxnard, CA 93030

OPEN SESSION

Chair Gordon Kimball called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

Committee Members Roll Call

Present: Directors Hasan, Huber, and Kimball

Absent: None.

1. **Public Comments:** None.

2. **Approval of Minutes**
Motion

Action: M/S/C (Hasan, Huber) approved the July 1, 2025, minutes.

Vote: Ayes: Huber, Kimball and Hasan; Noes: None; Absent: None.

3. **Summary on District Surface Water and Groundwater Conditions and 2025 Conservation Release**
Information Item

Staff summarized surface water and groundwater conditions within the District and presented the plan for the 2025 conservation release from Lake Piru (presentation attached).

4. **Review of Proposed Base Periods for the Oxnard and Pleasant Valley (OPV) Allocation Ordinance and Update on United's Proposed Revisions** (presentation attached).
Information Item

Staff provided a review of base period proposed for OPV allocation ordinance and an update on comments received on United's proposed revisions to the OPV Allocation Ordinance.

5. **Water Resources Department and GSA Activities Update**
Information Item

Staff were available to respond to comments on the most recent Water Resources Department staff report. No comments were received (presentation attached).

Director Hasan requested a graph and summary to be presented for the Board meeting.

6. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**



Chair Kimball polled the Directors for any future agenda items they would like to see at a future Committee meeting. None were offered.

ADJOURNMENT

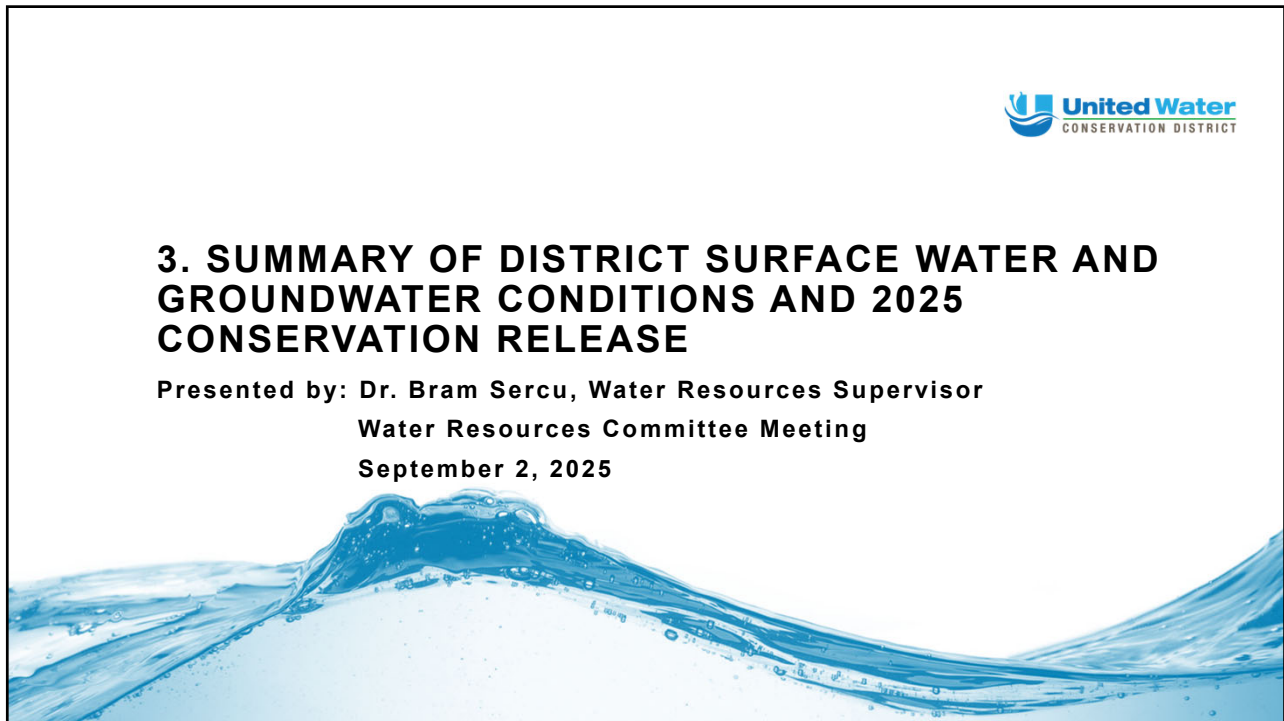
Chair Kimball adjourned the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

I certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the UWCD Water Resources Committee Meeting of Tuesday, September 2, 2025.

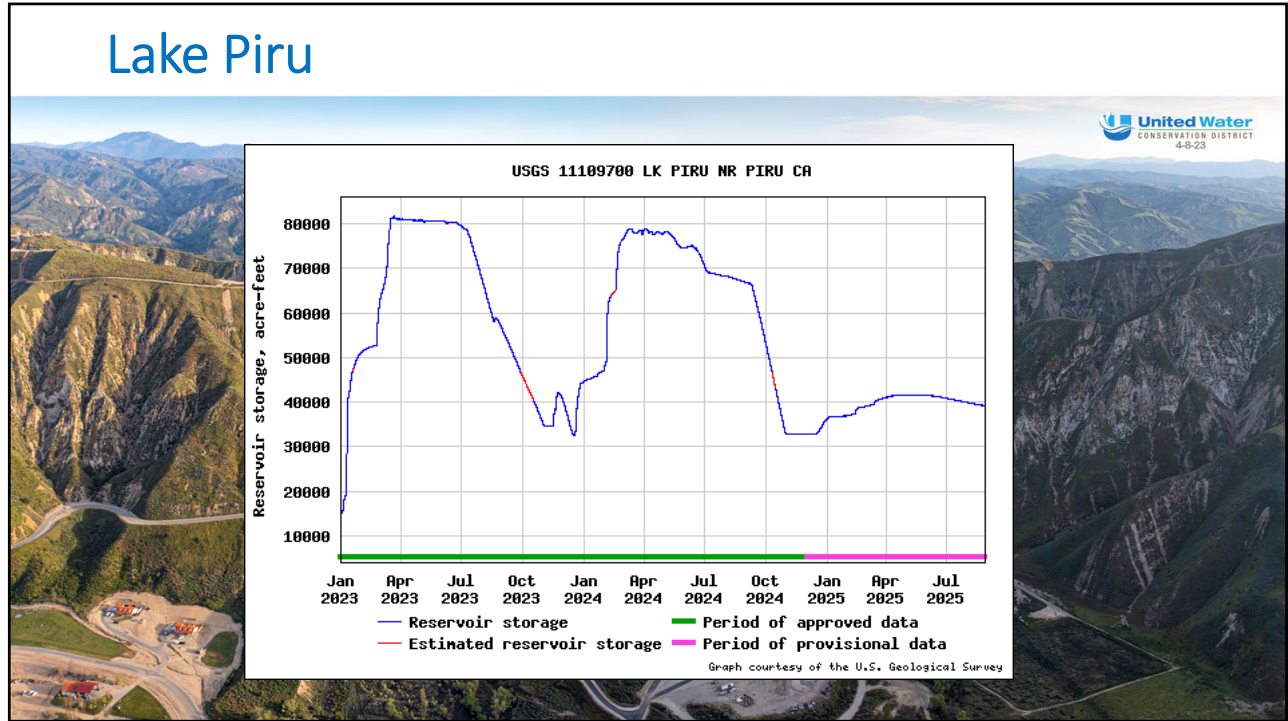
ATTEST: _____
Gordon Kimball, Chair



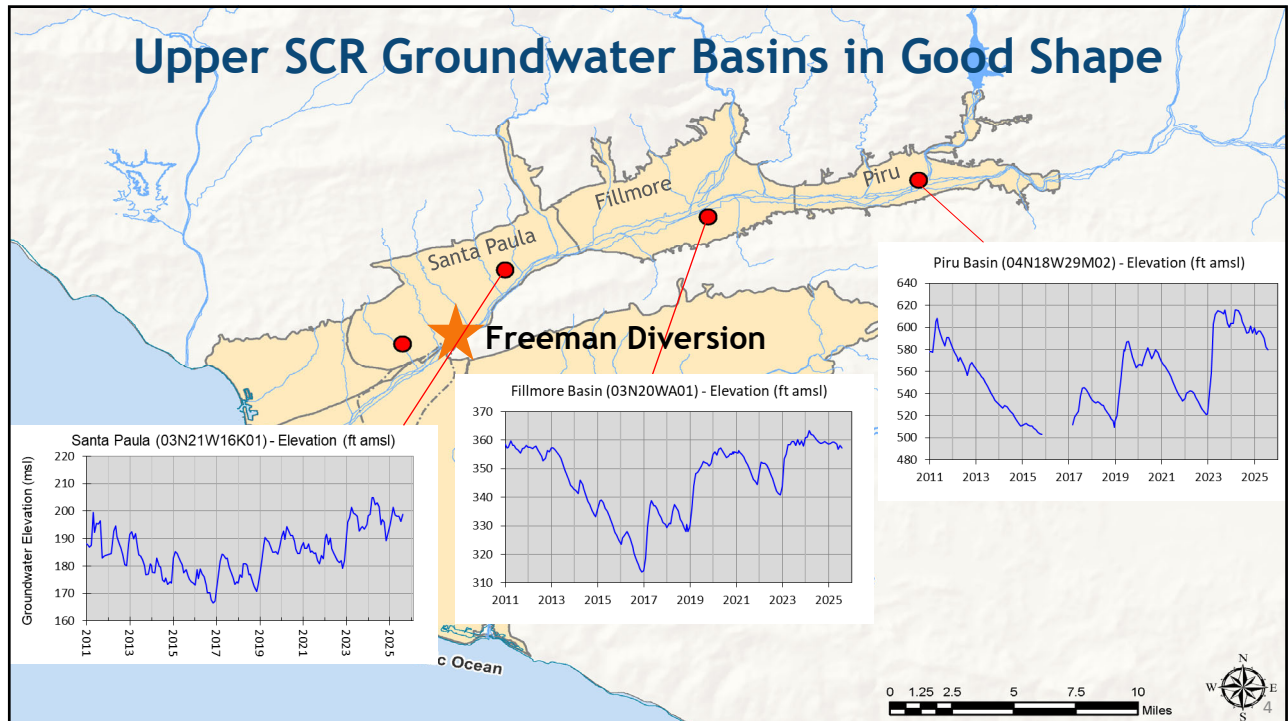
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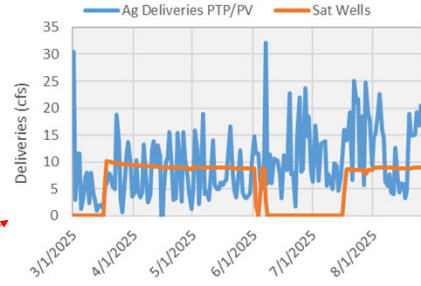
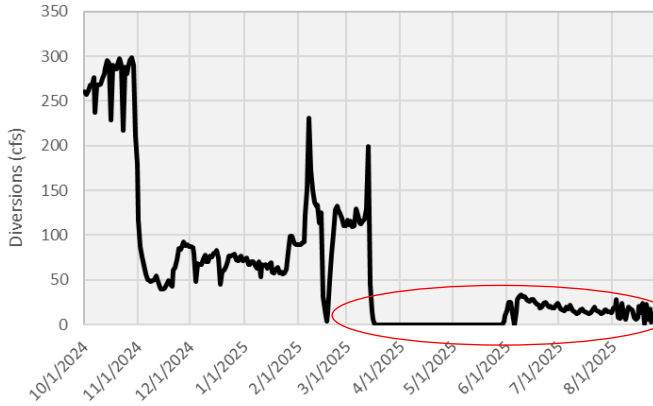


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Freeman Diversions and Pipeline Deliveries to Ag

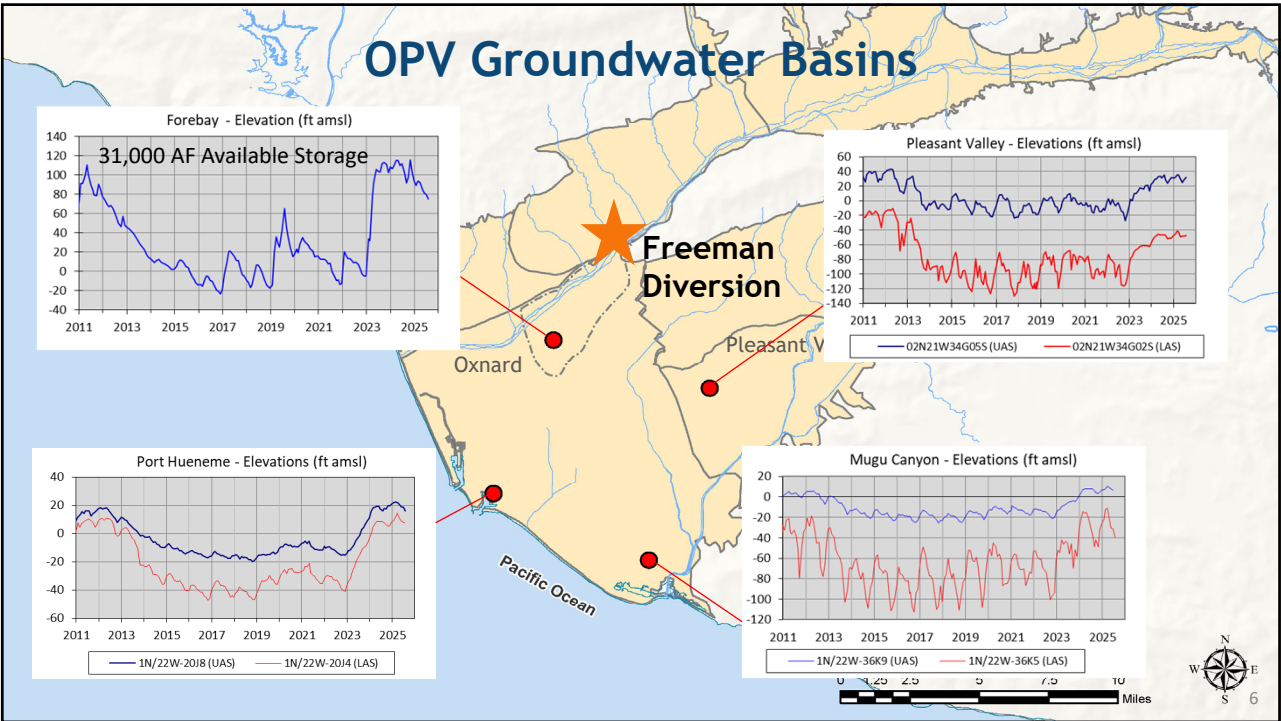


Sat Wells to date ~ 2,100 AF
 Allocation = 1,215 cfs
 Saticoy Storage Program ~ 900 AF

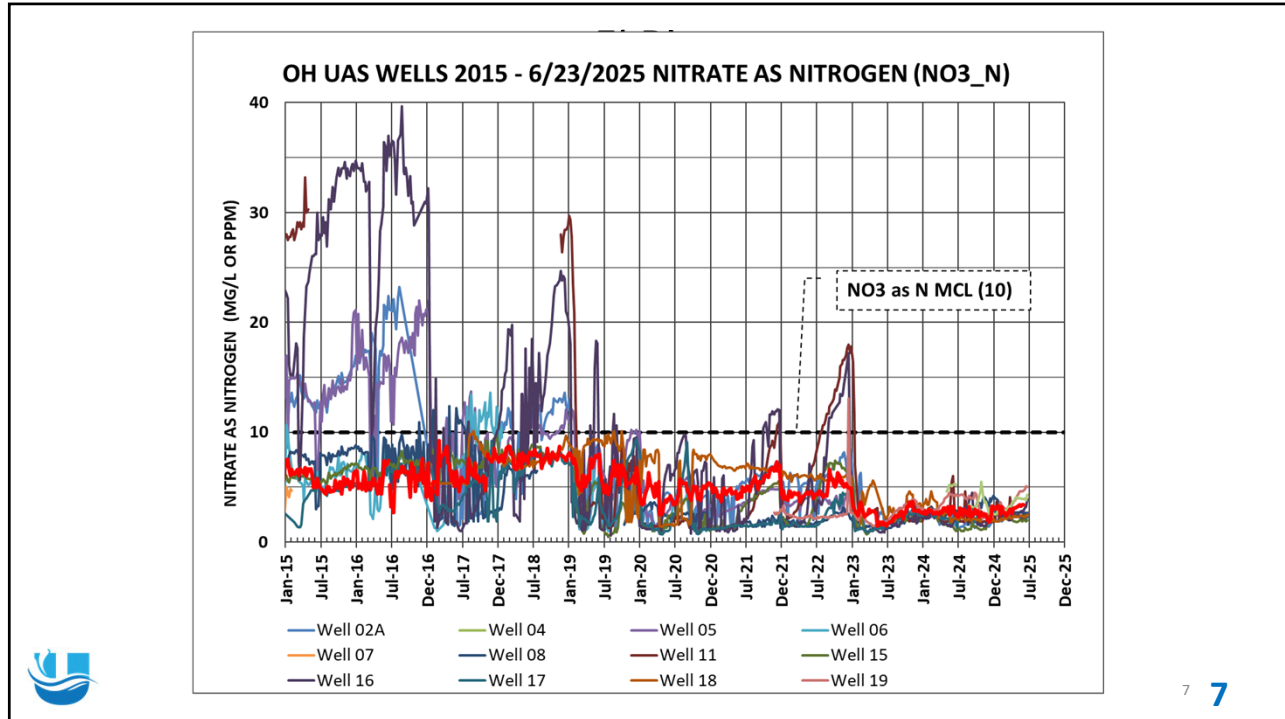


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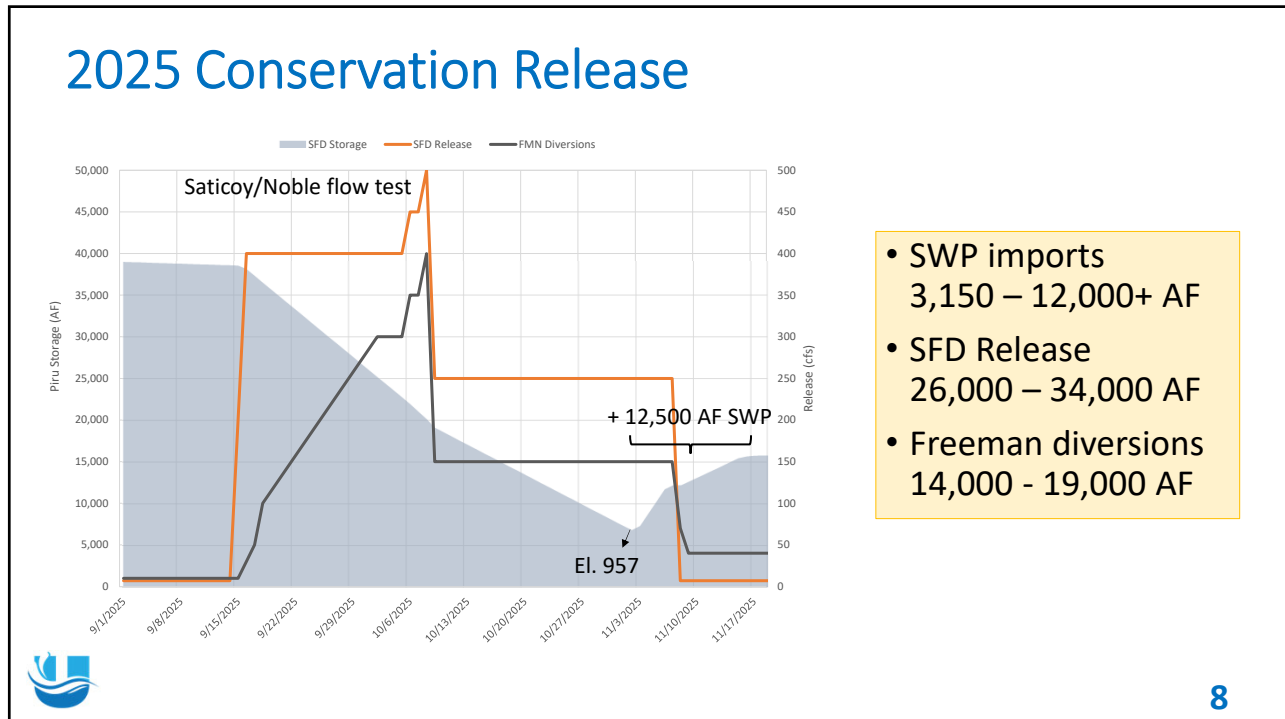
OPV Groundwater Basins



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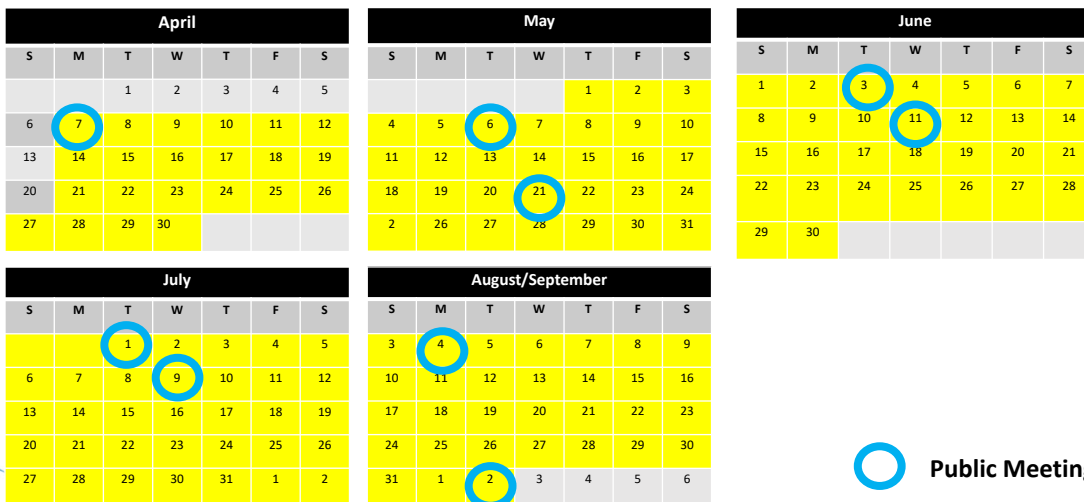
4. UPDATE ON STAKEHOLDER COMMENTS RECEIVED FOR UNITED'S PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE OXNARD AND PLEASANT VALLEY (OPV) ALLOCATION ORDINANCE, AND POTENTIAL RESPONSES UNDER CONSIDERATION

Presented by: Chris Coppinger, Senior Hydrogeologist
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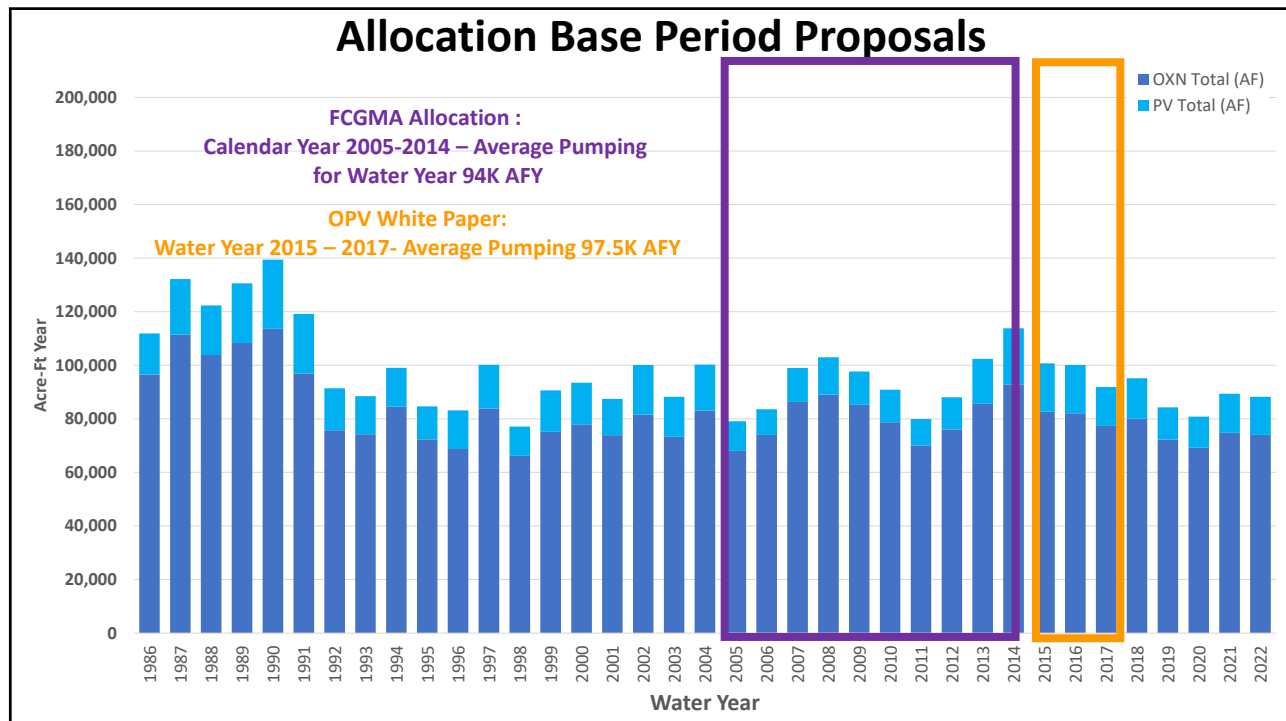
Proposed Allocation Ordinance has been circulated since April. Staff have received formal and informal comments.



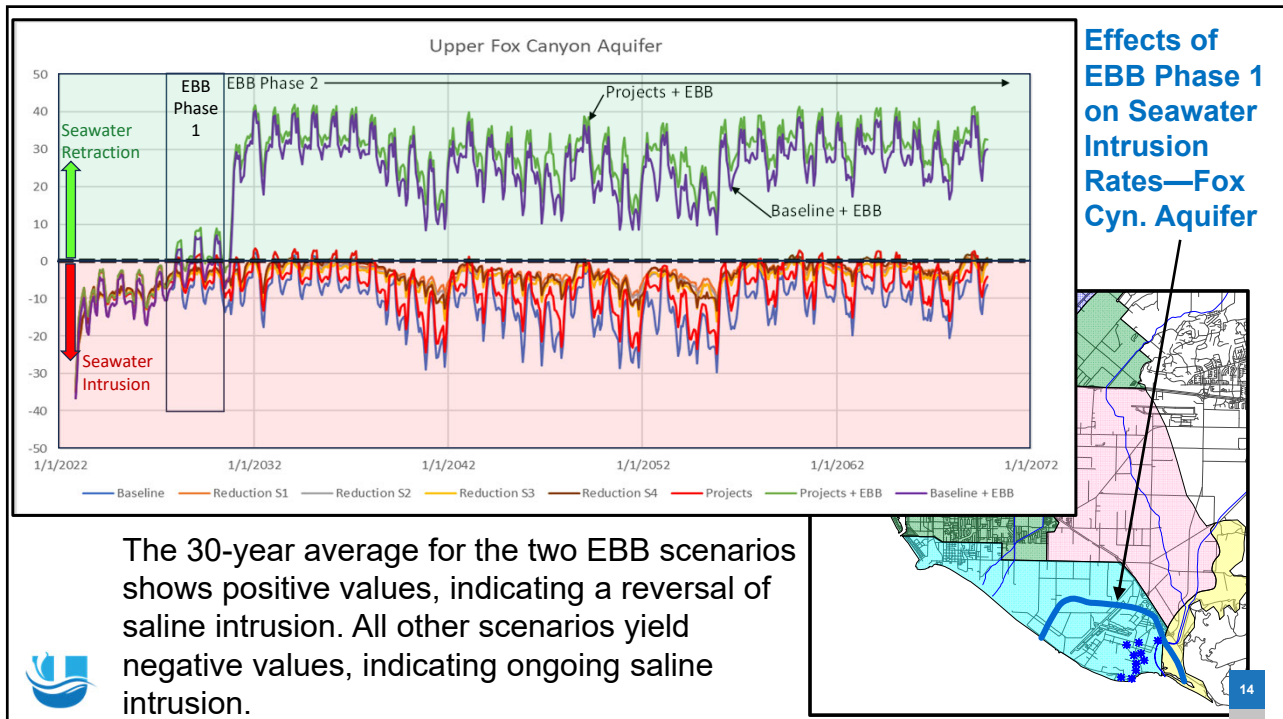
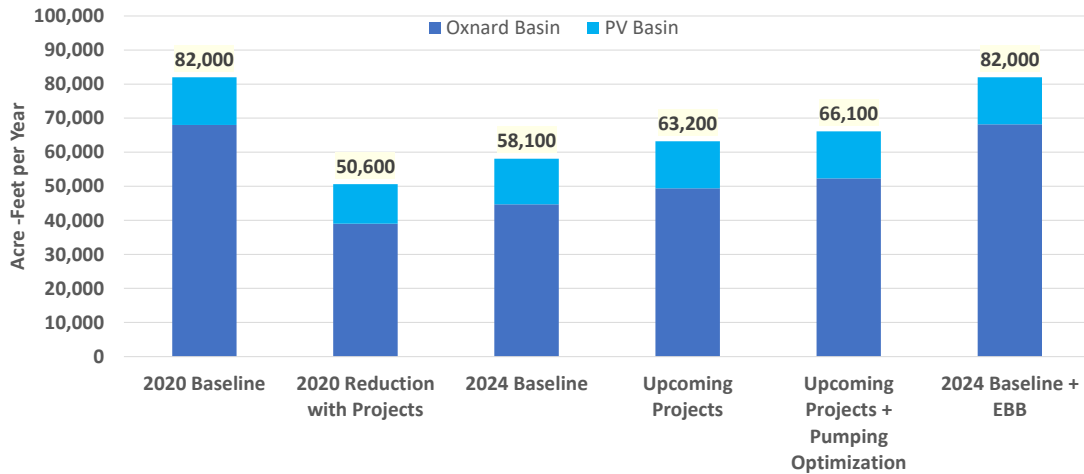
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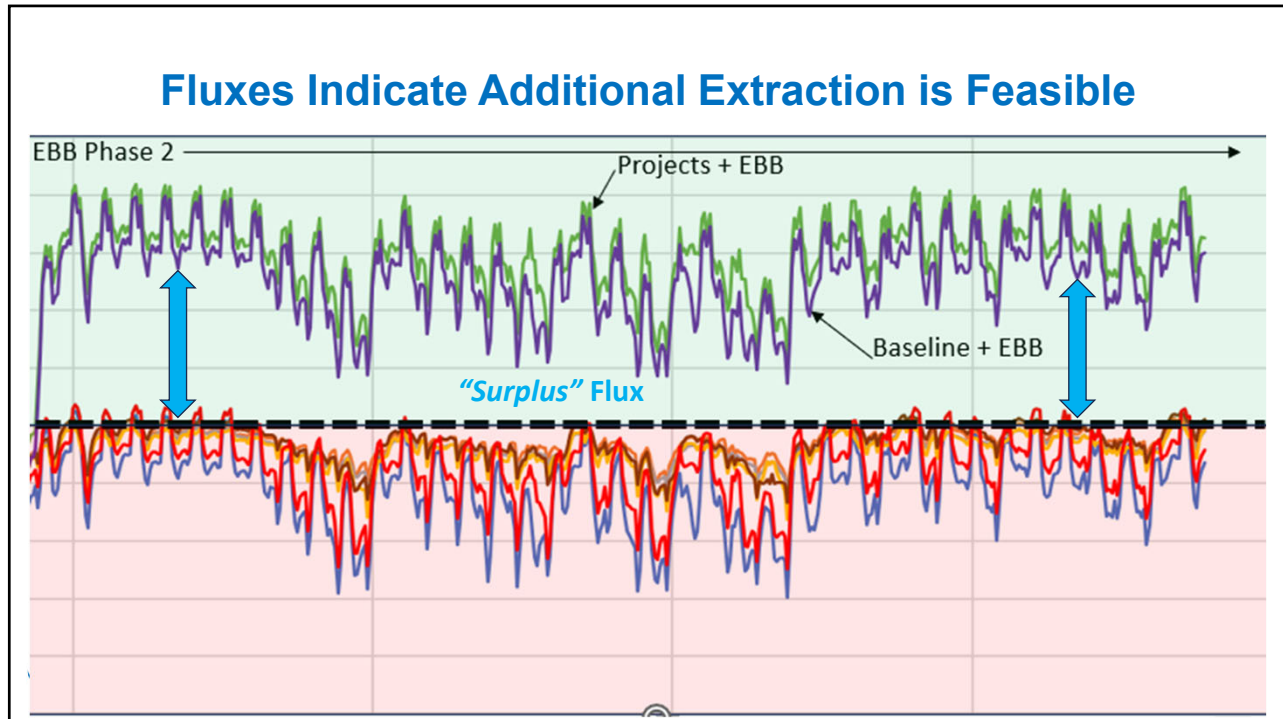
United's Proposed Changes to OPV Allocation Plan: Updates on Comments

1. Public expressed appreciation for UWCD taking the lead in developing a new plan.
2. "Why are we discussing allocation – there is a project that meets current pumping demand. We should be talking about paying for it."
3. Most comments can be incorporated into proposed language.
4. Continued discussion on how to establish a base period or allocation mechanism that supports basin sustainability and is equitable. **United staff request specific proposed base periods and justification for the selection.**



Yield for 2024 Baseline + EBB scenario included anticipated pumping. Higher Yield is likely sustainable.





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Take Away



- United's allocation proposal has been circulated since April
- Several comments have suggested a review of Base Period
- Sustainability modeling suggests higher yield may be feasible with EBB scenarios
- Base period less important with surplus yield.
- United will continue to receive comments.




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Questions?




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**5. WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT AND GSA
ACTIVITIES UPDATE**

Presented by: Dr. Bram Sercu, Water Resources Supervisor
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Ventura County Taxpayers Association



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STAFF REPORT

To: UWCD Water Resources Committee

Through: Mauricio Guardado, General Manager
Dr. Maryam Bral, Assistant General Manager

From: Dr. Bram Sercu, Water Resources Supervisor
Dr. Jason Sun, Supervisory Water Resources Engineer

Date: December 29, 2025 (January 6, 2026, meeting)

Agenda Item: 6. Water Resources Department Monthly Report and Update on Activities of Local Groundwater Sustainability Agencies Information Item

Staff Recommendation:

Receive a report on Water Resources Department activities for the month of December 2025, including a summary of the activities of the Santa Paula Basin Technical Advisory Committee and three local Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSA): Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency (FCGMA), Fillmore and Piru Basins GSA (FPBGSA), and Mound Basin GSA (MBGSA).

Discussion:

Staff Activities

Notable activities conducted by staff during the month included the following:

- Groundwater Modeling:
 - Staff are supporting the GSP modeling simulations for FPBGSA
 - Staff are importing the FPBGSA groundwater model into MODFLOW-USG to improve computational efficiency.
 - Staff are converting the implementation of the recharge package from Fortran to Python.
 - Staff coordinated with MBGSA on the GSP simulation scenarios.
- Water Resources:
 - Staff finalized the draft roadmap report for the Database Management System update project and are planning potential next steps.

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- Staff supported the Finance Department with developing guidelines for the District's groundwater customer metering policy.
- Staff coordinated and participated in the OH workgroup meeting to discuss evaluations of the OH system.
- Staff finalized an internal review draft of the 5-year update to United's Santa Clara River Watershed Sanitary Survey, as required by the State Division of Drinking Water (DDW).
- Staff continued preparation of the Santa Paula Basin (adjudicated) annual report for CY and WY 2024.
- Staff continued preparation of the 2026 Urban Water Management Plan for OH System.
- Hydrology:
 - Staff assisted with planning and coordination of diversions and recharge operations during December storms.
 - Staff measured Santa Clara River surface water conditions before the December storms.
 - Staff continued to explore and coordinate supplemental SWP purchase opportunities.
 - Staff assisted with evaluating the design of the modified fish passage and Freeman Diversion system.
 - Staff assisted with evaluating operations modeling for the HCP.
- Hydrogeology:
 - Staff participated in the planning and execution of Phase 1 of the EBB Water Project at Navy Base Ventura County (NBVC) Point Mugu, including the following activities:
 - Coordinated with IT department and FGL to update the water quality database for reporting EBB sampling data to the State.
 - Planning for geotechnical site work and installation of piezometers.
 - Quarterly sampling monitoring wells.
 - Staff assisted Engineering with work plan review for rehabilitation and redevelopment of Wells OH 17, 13, and 14.
 - Staff are preparing a work plan for a groundwater transport study at the Saticoy recharge basins, including tracer testing and groundwater modeling.
 - Staff conducted routine collection of groundwater elevation and quality data throughout the District's service area, following up with quality control,

6. Water Resources Department Monthly Report and Update on Activities of Local Groundwater Sustainability Agencies Information Item

analysis, and reporting activities required to support water resources management by United and other entities within our service area.

- Outreach and Education: Santa Paula Isbell MS classroom presentations and Freeman visit, AWA bus tour at Freeman, OUHSD STEAM day.

Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency

Staff participated in the FCGMA's groundwater sustainability planning and implementation efforts in the Oxnard and Pleasant Valley Basins and meet periodically with FCGMA staff and other stakeholders to evaluate groundwater conditions and discuss water-supply projects that support a sustainable, resilient water-supply portfolio for the region. Notable activities include:

- Staff submitted OPV Allocation Ordinance Additional Reporting Requirements Reports for UWCD Agriculture and M&I wells and in-lieu deliveries.
- Staff provided data evaluations to the LPV Watermaster to support its adjustments to basin assessments for water right holders also paying an assessment to United.

Staff also attended the FCGMA special Board meeting on December 12, which included the following notable agenda topics:

- The Board approved the 2026 schedules for Regular Board Meetings, Special Board Meetings and Committee meetings.
- The Board discussed litigations in closed session.

Fillmore and Piru Basins Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Staff participated in FPBGSA activities supporting SGMA compliance and GSP implementation for the Fillmore and Piru basins.

Board of Directors meetings – The FPBGSA regular Board meeting on December 11 was cancelled.

Mound Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Staff participated in MBGSA activities supporting SGMA compliance and GSP implementation for the Mound basin. Staff also attended and, where appropriate, contributed to MBGSA Board and Committee meetings, as follows:

Board of Directors meeting – The MBGSA regular Board meeting was held on December 18 and included a GSP public workshop. The meeting included the following notable agenda topics:

- The Executive Director presented an update of the periodic evaluation report that is due by November 18, 2026, and updates that are being considered.
- The GSA consultant presented an evaluation of interconnected surface water, including monitoring data to demonstrate that shallow alluvial deposits are hydraulically disconnected from the deeper principal aquifers.

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Information Item**

Santa Paula Basin Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

Staff participated in the Santa Paula Basin TAC in support of the Santa Paula Basin Judgment and in conformance with SGMA reporting requirements for adjudicated basins, as follows:

- Staff continued preparation of the WY and CY 2024 Santa Paula Basin annual report.
- Staff participated in a TAC meeting to discuss Agricultural Well Permit Applications and basin pumping trends.