

North San Joaquin Water Conservation District

Operations Update

Sunday October 18, 2026



Panorama shot of the Goehring Temporary Recharge Project

Water Delivery Dashboard:

2026/27 Water Year

	Direct Div	Storage Div	Total	
North System Recharge:		514	514	AF
North System Irrigation:		9	9	AF
Gill Creek Private Pump*:				AF
Tracy Lakes Recharge:		0		AF
South System***:		352	352	AF
<u>CalFed Recharge:</u>		97	97	AF
TOTAL			972	AF

2025/26 Water Year

	Direct Div	Storage Div	Total	
North System Recharge:	2,859** +	2995	5,854	AF
North System Irrigation:		192	192	AF
Gill Creek Private Pump*:		240	240	AF
Tracy Lakes Recharge:	0		0	AF
South System***:	228 +	2156	2441	AF

CalFed Recharge:	467	467 AF
TOTAL	3,554	9,194 AF

The Dashboard starts October 1 and is updated through 9/30 at midnight. CalFed is an estimate based on run hours. Final Number for North Pumps is estimated until we download actual data for the last day of the water year.

*** Gill Creek is a SWEEP Grant funded private pump that purchases Permit 10477 Water from the District for non-riparian land. Staff and the landowner calculated that the pump will take 240 AF for the irrigation season.**

**** 349 AF of this number was purchased from WID in October of 2025.**

*****This includes recharge and irrigation.**

Operations Update:

We are getting a pretty good head start on next year's water use! Almost 1,000 AF in 2.5 weeks towards the 2027 water year! The North Pump shut down for a few hours this week to harden the conduit connection to the electric panel. Other than that it continued to perform at 14 CFS for the week. The ponds are coming up a bit as irrigation slows down. We may need to put cell 4 back in the rotation in a week if things continue as is. However the basin still exceeds pump capacity.

Things are slowing down for irrigators on the south pump both on Pixley and the East ditch. We are going up and down frequently between 3 CFS and 10 depending on irrigation demand. The hope is to use as much water as possible without attracting salmon into Bear Creek or PixleySlough.



The Bobcat went back to Bobcat Central to be outfitted for the new Offset mower which came in last week. We will have it back at the north pump to load the slash from the road mowing into roll offs for disposal.



Teck Basin Update: The SCADA base will be installed next week and we are hoping to get Sierra Controls out to install the remote operations hardware. Central Irrigation removed all of their construction waste and reset the solar panels facing south.

Locust Tree Basin: The seller signed the purchase and sale agreement for the next 29 acres of the Locust Tree Basin. We opened escrow Friday. Hoping to Close on October 26, have the vines removed by the end of that week and have Arnaudo back at the first week of November.



The north 18 acres of Locust Tree Basin is now clear after fowler moved in last week to burn the 9-acre vineyard.

Parting Shot:



My first sighting of a Grebe at Teck basin