



ZONE 3 ADVISORY COMMITTEE

San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

AGENDA

Thursday, July 16, 2026, at 10:30 A.M.

City of Pismo Beach Council Chambers
760 Mattie Rd., Pismo Beach, CA 93449

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
- II. PUBLIC COMMENT
This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Committee on items that are not on the agenda.
- III. OFFICER ROTATIONS
 - A. Committee Chair rotating from Member at Large to City of Arroyo Grande
 - B. Committee Vice-Chair rotating from City of AG to City of Grover Beach
- IV. MEETING MINUTES
 - A. May 21, 2026, Meeting – [Attachment 1](#)
- V. OPERATIONS REPORT
 - A. Water Plant Operations, Reservoir Storage, Downstream Releases - [Verbal Update](#)
 - B. Projected Reservoir Levels – [Attachment 2](#)
 - C. May and June Monthly Operations Report – [Attachment 3](#)
 - D. Projects Updates - [Attachment 4](#)
- VI. LOPEZ RECREATION REPORT
- VII. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS
 - A. Fire Season
 - B. El Nino
- VIII. ACTION ITEMS (No Subsequent Board of Supervisors Action Required)
- IX. ACTION ITEMS (Board of Supervisors Action is Subsequently Required)
- X. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
- XI. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

Next Regular Meeting is Scheduled for
September 17, at 10:30 AM at 215 E. Branch St, Arroyo Grande
Agendas accessible online at www.slocounty.ca.gov/pw/zone3



**SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL
AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ZONE 3 ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY May 21, 2026
GROVER BEACH**

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

- **Action:** The Zone 3 Advisory Committee meeting was called to order at 10:34 AM by Ron Reilly Member At Large
- **Action:** Roll call conducted by Courtney Howard

Members in Attendance:

- Vard Ikeda, Agriculture
- Brad Hagemann, CSA-12
- Ron Reilly, Member At Large
- Marcia Guthrie, Pismo Beach Member
- Jules Tuggle, City of Grover Beach
- Kate Secrest, City of Arroyo Grande

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

- The chair opened the floor for public comments on items not appearing on the agenda and reminded attendees that the committee could not take action on non-agenda items.
- Shane Taylor, Utilities Manager for the City of Arroyo Grande, addressed the committee and announced his retirement, with his final day being May 29, 2026. Shane Taylor introduced Hailie Hix as his replacement and stated she had been shadowing him during the transition period. He thanked the committee, county staff, flood control district and past and present board members for their support throughout his career. Shane expressed appreciation for the collaborative relationships developed over the years in providing safe and reliable water service to the contract agencies and communities served. Committee members thanked Mr. Taylor for his years of service and welcomed Hailie Hix to her new role.

III. MEETING MINUTES- Attachment 1

Ron Reilly presented item for approval of March 19, 2026, minutes.

Motion for approval: Jules Tuggle; Seconded: Brad Hagemann; The motion was approved with all ayes and no nays.

IV. OPERATIONS REPORT

A. Water Plant Operations, Reservoir Storage, Downstream Release

- Lopez WTP operating at 3.02 MGD.
- State Water project operating at 1.9 MGD.
- Downstream release at 2.3 MGD or 3.5 CFS
- Lake elevation at 515.11 feet; 86.6% capacity
- Total storage at 42,869 acre-feet
- Rainfall to date reported 23.89 inches.

B. Projected Reservoir levels- Attachment 2

- Courtney Howard, Deputy Director, Public Works directed the committee to Attachment 2 of the agenda packet, which included projected reservoir levels based on average rainfall assumptions for the upcoming season. Courtney Howard noted the projections reflect continued participant usage and anticipated below-average rainfall conditions.

C. March and April Monthly Operations Report – Attachment 3

- Courtney Howard referenced the operations report and indicated that she was available to respond to committee questions.

D. Project Updates-Attachment 4

David Spiegel, County Public Works Department, provided updates on current and ongoing projects

- **Spillway assessment:** Courtney Howard reported that consultants are responding to County comments. Geotechnical data has been submitted to the Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD). Remaining project budget is approximately \$300,000.
- **Geotechnical Testing and Seismic Alternatives;** No significant updates. DSOD has requested additional analysis. Staff are obtaining quotes for the work, with an estimated cost of approximately \$200,000.
- **Cathodic Protection Repair:** Testing of new and existing test stations is ongoing. Staff are developing monitoring station plans associated with the Department of Water Resources (DWR) State Water Line crossing. System is operating as intended. Remaining budget is approximately \$20,000.

- **Fire Flow Tank replacement:** Project remains on hold pending grant funding opportunities.
- **Urban Water Management Plan:** Courtney Howard stated that the Wallace Group is revising the plan in response to Public Works comments. Remaining budget is approximately \$60,000.
- **Completed Projects:**
Membrane Module Replacement

Marcia Guthrie, City of Pismo Beach, inquired about the reliability and source of seasonal rainfall and El Niño forecasting information, noting that publicly available projections vary widely across media sources. Marcia asked where stakeholders should look for consistent and authoritative information.

Courtney Howard responded that the County Office of Emergency Services (OES) regularly coordinates with and reports information from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Courtney noted that more refined and consistent forecasting information typically becomes available closer to the fall season. As NOAA data becomes available, future planning efforts may incorporate multiple rainfall scenarios to better reflect potential variability in precipitation patterns. The Committee discussed that El Niño conditions can vary significantly in strength and regional impact, which contributes to uncertainty in seasonal forecasting.

Jules Tuggle, City of Grover Beach, inquired whether the modeled release rates account for potential variability associated with ongoing litigation and whether alternative downstream release scenarios should be considered. Jules also asked whether the current modeling represents a worst-case, best-case, or average scenario.

Courtney Howard responded that the current assumptions are based on the interim downstream release program in place and that modeling generally reflects an average scenario incorporated with expected rainfall conditions. Courtney noted that staff would coordinate with the project team to evaluate whether additional alternative scenarios could be modeled in future analyses to better reflect uncertainty and potential operational outcomes.

Vard Ikeda, Agriculture, provided additional comments regarding downstream release assumptions, noting concern that current modeled release rates appear historically low for the May–June period. Vard requested comparison to historical release data from prior years. Vard reported recent field observations along Arroyo Grande Creek, noting intermittent dry conditions near Cecchetti Road and reduced surface flow at the 22nd Street Bridge in Oceano. Vard emphasized that these conditions have not been observed in recent years under current release practices. Discussion followed regarding historical creek behavior, including intermittent surface flows and subsurface recharge patterns, and how flow conditions may vary seasonally and spatially within the watershed.

Courtney Howard stated that a historical report of downstream releases by month for comparison to current operations could help to better understand recent flow conditions in Arroyo Grande Creek.

Brad Hagemann, CSA 12, inquired whether agricultural wells adjacent to Arroyo Grande Creek had experienced any significant changes in groundwater levels corresponding to recent creek flow conditions.

Vard Ikeda responded that significant impacts to wells near the creek generally occur during extended drought periods and that changes are not immediate. Wells farther from the creek tend to be more affected because they do not receive the same level of recharge.

Ron Reilly welcomed Courtney Howard to the County and noted that some questions typically answered by David Spiegel may arise. Ron commented that rainfall projections may be based on current injunction release requirements and requested that David provide an additional page showing projections under pre-injunction releases for comparison.

Marcia Guthrie stated that a historical report on releases would be helpful and requested that Courtney relay this to David Spiegel.

Courtney Howard responded that she believes that information is available and will check with David Spiegel regarding providing the report.

V. LOPEZ RECREATION REPORT

Criag Duprey, Supervising Ranger, reporting period: March- April

- Summer visitation is increasing as expected, although attendance during March and April was slightly lower than the same period last year. Lower attendance may have been influenced by higher fuel prices.
- Approximately 35,000 visitors were recorded during March and April.
- Memorial Day weekend camping reservations were fully booked, and a busy summer season is anticipated.
- Events and Activities at the lake included hosting four bass fishing tournaments and hosted the annual Pacific Islanders Motorcycle Club campout, which was well attended and successful.
- Projects and maintenance at the Lake include the water tank replacement project which is nearly complete. The new tank is operational. Water quality testing and environmental clearance have been completed. The temporary tanks are being removed.
- Staff are preparing for summer through seasonal moving, parking lot and roadway striping, picnic table rehabilitation and fire pit repair and replacement. Approximately five (5) sewer lateral lines were replaced in heavily used campgrounds to address root intrusion issues.

- The Aquatic Invasive Species program submitted a renewal application for the Quagga/Zebra Mussel grant. Grant decision is expected by the end of July. If approved, funding would continue through 2028. From March through mid-May 1,899 vessels were inspected, 14 vessels were denied entry primarily due to standing water.
- Bear activity has increased significantly within the park. A 300- pound bear became trapped inside a vehicle, creating a public safety concern. Fish and Wildlife successfully trapped and relocated the bear and her two cubs. Additional problem bears remain in the area. County Parks is seeking funding for bear-resistant storage boxes throughout the campground. Funding request was scheduled for Board of Supervisors consideration on June 2, 2026.
- Approximately 5,000 pounds of rainbow trout have been stocked in Lopez Lake since January. Additional stocking will resume in the fall when water temperatures decrease. The trout stocking program remains popular with anglers.

VI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

A. 3rd Quarter Budget Status Report – Attachment 5

- At the end of the third quarter, overall expenditure is approximately 87% of budget.
- Routine O&M expenditure is 77%.
- Non-routine expenditures are at 201%, primarily due to litigation costs.
- Capital outlay expenditures are at approximately 75%, slightly above the expected third-quarter benchmark.

Jules Tuggle, City of Grover Beach asked whether the reported litigation costs were current as of the report date or if additional costs had been posted since then.

Courtney Howard, Public Works response indicated the report reflects expenditure through the end of March, and additional litigation costs from April may not yet be included.

VII. ACTION ITEMS (No Subsequent Board of Supervisors Action Required)

A. Surplus Water (Receive and File)

The contract defines surplus water as “the remaining portion of the annual Safe Yield of the Project after distribution of Entitlements described in paragraph (B), downstream releases, water described in paragraph (A), and including any undelivered Entitlement put into storage on behalf of the Agency and Other

Agencies in that Water Year.” The district declares zero (0) acre feet of Surplus water is available for water year 26-27.

- Courtney Howard requested that the committee receive and file the report
- Releases associated with the preliminary injunction are still being reviewed to determine how they should be accounted for in the previous water year.
- An updated table may be provided in the future; however, any revisions would not affect the surplus water declaration.
- Ron Reilly commented that the surplus water declaration initially seemed inconsistent with discussions about releasing more water than desired.
- Courtney Howard’s explanation clarified the distinction, and the committee members expressed appreciation for the clarification.

Motion to Declare Surplus Water made by: Brad Hagemann; Seconded: Marcia Guthrie; The motion was approved with all ayes and no nays

VIII. ACTION ITEMS (Board of Supervisors Action is Subsequently Required)

None

IX. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. Historical release data.
2. Annual update on fire season conditions and preparedness.
3. Report on reservoir storage levels and water supply status as they relate to fire protection.

X. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

Brad Hagemann, CSA 12, reported that plaintiffs have filed a second request for a preliminary injunction following the Ninth Circuit reversal of the original injunction. The upcoming hearing was taken off calendar, and a ruling may be issued based on submitted briefs. Courtney Howard stated she would verify the court status. Brad also thanked Shane Taylor for his contributions.

Vard Ikeda, Agriculture, expressed appreciation for Shane’s service and emphasized the importance of institutional knowledge. A suggestion was made to develop a reference packet with historical information, background on key decisions, and common acronyms.

Ron Reilly recognized the retirement of Greg Ray and thanked him for his years of service. Ron reminded attendees that committee meetings are public and not authorized for closed sessions.

ADJOURNMENT

- **Action:** The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 AM by Ron Reilly

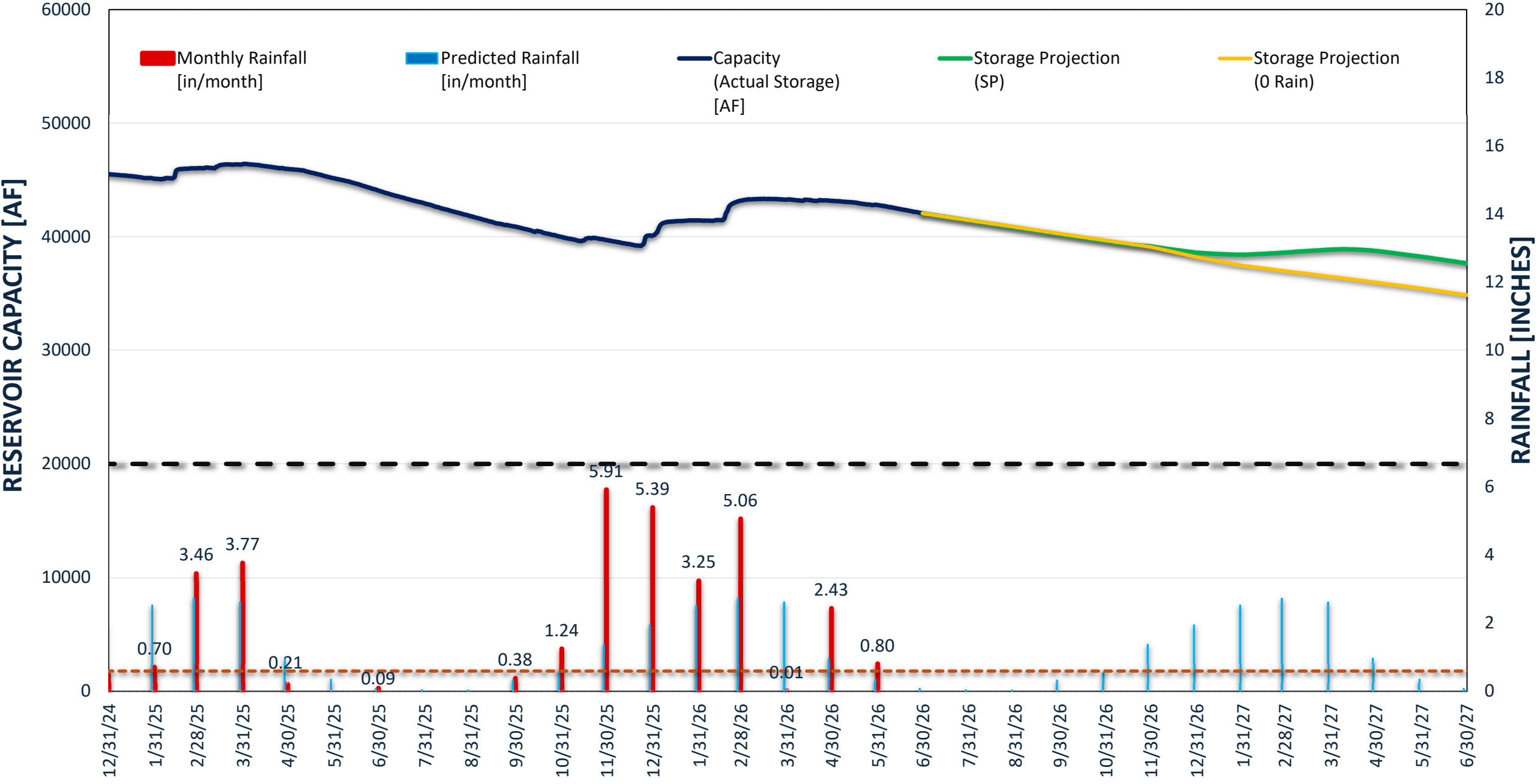
Next Meeting: Scheduled for July 16, 2026, at 10:30 at 760 Mattie Road, Pismo Beach

Respectfully Submitted,

Darla Budge

County of San Luis Obispo Public Works Department

LOPEZ RESERVOIR STORAGE PROJECTON CHART



San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water District
Zone 3 - Lopez Project - Monthly Operations Report
May, 2026

CONTRACTOR	PROJECT WATER																					
	AVAILABLE WATER (APR-MAR)					DELIVERIES																
	ENTITLEMENT	STORED PW	SURPLUS WATER AVAILABLE	YTD STORAGE LOSSES (Evap & Spill)	TOTAL AVAILABLE PW	THIS MONTH								APRIL TO PRESENT								
						ENTITLEMENT		STORED PW	SURPLUS PW	DELIVERIES DURING DIE	DELIVERIES DURING SPILL	TOTAL		ENTITLEMENT		STORED PW	SURPLUS PW	DELIVERIES DURING DIE	DELIVERIES DURING SPILL	TOTAL USAGE		
						USAGE	%	USAGE	USAGE	USAGE	USAGE	USAGE	%	USAGE	%	USAGE	USAGE	USAGE	USAGE	USAGE	%	
AG	2290	1573	0	11.97	3851	0.00	0%	177.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	177.68	5%	0.0	31%	365.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	365.79	9%	
OCSD	303	0	0	0	303	42.89	14%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	42.89	14%	77.6	100%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	77.64	26%	
GB	800	757	0	6.18	1551	52.11	7%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	52.11	3%	110.7	87%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	110.67	7%	
PB	892	234	0	1.81	1125	0.00	0%	34.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.78	3%	0.0	74%	57.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	57.69	5%	
CSA 12	245	362	0	2.92	604	0.00	0%	7.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.87	1%	0.0	44%	14.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.17	2%	
SM	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
TOTAL	4530	2926	0	22.88	7433	95.00	2.1%	220.3	0.00	0.00	0.00	315.33	4.2%	188.31	4.2%	437.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	625.96	8%	

	STATE WATER PROJECT WATER											
	ANNUAL REQUEST*	DELIVERIES										
		THIS MONTH				JANUARY TO PRESENT						
		ALLOCATION		DIE STORAGE	AIE	TOTAL	ALLOCATION		DIE STORAGE	AIE	TOTAL	
CONTRACTOR		REQUEST	USAGE				%	USAGE				USAGE
AG	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OCSD	150.0	15.00	15.00	10.0%	0.00	0.00	15.00	134.66	90%	19.40	0.00	154.06
GB	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PB	1000.0	103.00	103.00	10%	0.00	0.00	103.00	273.92	27%	32.08	0.00	306.00
CSA 12	96.0	8.50	8.50	9%	0.00	0.00	8.50	33.55	35%	3.29	0.00	36.84
SM	90.0	8.00	8.05	9%	N/A	N/A	8.05	32.56	36%	N/A	N/A	32.56
TOTAL	1336.0	134.50	134.55	10%	0.00	0.00	134.55	474.69	36%	54.77	0.00	529.46

CONTRACTOR	TOTAL MONTHLY DELIVERIES [AF]
AG	177.68
OCSD	57.89
GB	52.11
PB	137.78
CSA 12	16.37
SM	8.05
TOTAL	449.88

GLOSSARY
AIE: Agency Initiated Exchange. SW brought in and stored; subject to evap. & spill loss.
DIE: District Initiated Exchange. Additional SW used to offset PW deliveries during LWTP shutdowns.
DSSWPW: District Stored SWP Water; subject to evap. & spill losses.
N/A: Not Applicable
PW: Project Water (Lopez Water)
Stored PW: Water stored from unused PW entitlement and or converted surplus water remaining at the end of a water year. Subject to evaporation & spill losses.
Surplus Water: Generated from unused downstream releases remaining at end of WY.
SWP: State Water Project
* Actual amount available is dependent on DWR's delivery %

DAM & OTHER OPERATIONS				
	THIS MONTH	WY TO DATE	MAX CAPACITY	
LAKE ELEVATION (ft)	515.01		522.60	
STORAGE [AF]	42,784		49,476	86%
MONTHLY RAINFALL [in] (Annual: July 1- June 30)	0.80	24.47		
DOWNSTREAM RELEASES [AF]	222.50	428.49	4,200.00	
LAKE TO TERMINAL [AF]	309.65	668.93		
SPILLAGE [AF] (WY)	-	-		
AG WHEELING OCEANO WATER	1.79			

CONTRACTOR	DISTRICT INITIATED EXCHANGE		
	PW STORAGE DURING DIE		
	THIS MONTH	JAN TO PRESENT	
	ADDITIONAL SW BROUGHT IN	ADDITIONAL SW BROUGHT IN	STORAGE BALANCE
AG	N/A	N/A	N/A
OCSD	0.00	19.40	0.00
GB	N/A	N/A	N/A
PB	0.00	32.08	0.00
CSA 12	0.00	3.29	0.00
SM	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	0.00	54.77	0.00

AGENCY INITIATED EXCHANGE			
SW STORAGE			
THIS MONTH	JANUARY TO PRESENT		
CREATED	CREATED	LOSSES (Evap & Spill)	STORAGE BALANCE
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

DSSWPW ACCOUNTING	
	[AF]
PREVIOUS DISTRICT SSWPW	-59.32
DWR METER DELIVERIES	175.00
CHANGE IN STORAGE	40.45
EVAPORATION	0.00
LOSSES DUE TO SPILL	0.00
REMAINING DISTRICT SSWPW	-18.87

NOTES
•On January 15, 2026, Pismo Beach requested immediate delivery of all available Surplus Water. •District Initiated Exchange (DIE): Implemented from February 17 through March 3, 2026 due to the Lopez Water Treatment Plant (LWTP) shutdown. During this period, deliveries were supplemented with State Water (SW). •During February 2026, DWR delivered 105 AF of SW. Of this amount, 50.23 AF was delivered to SW contractors in accordance with their requests, while the remaining 54.77 AF was used for District Initiated Exchanges (DIE). •In March 2026, evap. & spill loss calcs for stored water were completed per Article 7(B)(2)(a) of the Contract changes. These losses are reflected in the “YTD Storage Losses (Evap & Spill)” column and reduce each Agency’s “Total Available PW” balance. Updated loss calcs also affected EOWY true-up calcs and may have affected previously reported usage between April 2025–March 2026. Monthly Operations Reports reprinted on May 5, 2026 reflect final quantities and true-up calcs. •On May 15, 2026, Arroyo Grande requested immediate delivery of all 1572 AF of available Stored PW effective April 1, 2026. •On May 16, 2026, Pismo Beach requested immediate delivery of all available Stored PW effective April 1, 2026. •On May 15, 2026, CSA12 (non SW users) requested immediate delivery of all 255 AF of available Stored PW effective April 1, 2026.

San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water District
Zone 3 - Lopez Project - Monthly Operations Report
June, 2026

CONTRACTOR	AVAILABLE WATER (APR-MAR)					PROJECT WATER																							
	ENTITLEMENT	STORED PW	SURPLUS WATER AVAILABLE	YTD STORAGE LOSSES (Evap & Spill)	TOTAL AVAILABLE PW	THIS MONTH						DELIVERIES																	
						ENTITLEMENT		STORED PW		SURPLUS PW		DELIVERIES DURING DIE		DELIVERIES DURING SPILL		TOTAL		ENTITLEMENT		STORED PW		SURPLUS PW		DELIVERIES DURING DIE		DELIVERIES DURING SPILL		TOTAL USAGE	
USAGE	%	USAGE	USAGE	USAGE	USAGE	USAGE	%	USAGE	%	USAGE	%	USAGE	%	USAGE	%	USAGE	USAGE	USAGE	USAGE	USAGE	%								
AG	2290	1573	0	19.12	3843	0.00	0%	181.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	181.31	5%	0.0	0%	547.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	547.10	14%								
OCSD	303	0	0		303	43.06	14%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	43.06	14%	120.7	40%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	120.70	40%								
GB	800	757	0	10.68	1547	51.52	6%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	51.52	3%	162.2	20%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	162.19	10%								
PB	892	234	0	2.86	1124	0.00	0%	43.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	43.22	4%	0.0	0%	100.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.91	9%								
CSA 12	245	362	0	4.99	602	0.00	0%	9.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.21	2%	0.0	0%	23.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.38	4%								
SM	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A								
TOTAL	4530	2926	0	37.64	7418	94.58	2.1%	233.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	328.32	4.4%	282.89	6.2%	671.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	954.28	13%								

STATE WATER PROJECT WATER														
CONTRACTOR	ANNUAL REQUEST*	DELIVERIES												
		THIS MONTH					JANUARY TO PRESENT							
		ALLOCATION			DIE STORAGE	AIE	TOTAL		ALLOCATION			DIE STORAGE	AIE	TOTAL
		REQUEST	USAGE	%			USAGE		USAGE	%	USAGE			USAGE
AG	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OCSD	300.0	15.00	15.00	5.0%	0.00	0.00	15.00	149.66	50%	19.40	0.00	169.06	0.00	169.06
GB	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PB	1000.0	103.00	103.00	10%	0.00	0.00	103.00	376.92	38%	32.08	0.00	409.00	0.00	409.00
CSA 12	96.0	8.50	8.50	9%	0.00	0.00	8.50	42.05	44%	3.29	0.00	45.34	0.00	45.34
SM	90.0	8.00	7.27	8%	N/A	N/A	7.27	39.83	44%	N/A	N/A	39.83	0.00	39.83
TOTAL	1486.0	134.50	133.77	9%	0.00	0.00	133.77	608.46	41%	54.77	0.00	663.23	0.00	663.23

CONTRACTOR	TOTAL MONTHLY DELIVERIES
AG	181.31
OCSD	58.06
GB	51.52
PB	146.22
CSA 12	17.71
SM	7.27
TOTAL	462.09

GLOSSARY	
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DIE: District Initiated Exchange. Additional SW used to offset PW deliveries during LWTP shutdowns.	
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N/A: Not Applicable	
PW: Project Water (Lopez Water)	
Stored PW: Water stored from unused PW entitlement and or converted surplus water remaining at the end of a water year. Subject to evaporation & spill losses.	
Surplus Water: Generated from unused downstream releases remaining at end of WY.	
SWP: State Water Project	
* Actual amount available is dependent on DWR's delivery %	

DAM & OTHER OPERATIONS				
	THIS MONTH	WY TO DATE	MAX CAPACITY	
LAKE ELEVATION (ft)	514.14		522.60	
STORAGE [AF]	42,051		49,476	85%
MONTHLY RAINFALL [in] (Annual: July 1- June 30)	-	24.47		
DOWNSTREAM RELEASES [AF]	319.79	748.28	4,200.00	
LAKE TO TERMINAL [AF]	349.99	1,018.95		
SPILLAGE [AF] (WY)	-	-		
AG WHEELING OCEANO WATER	1.67			

CONTRACTOR	DISTRICT INITIATED EXCHANGE			
	PW STORAGE DURING DIE			
	THIS MONTH	JAN TO PRESENT		
	ADDITIONAL SW BROUGHT IN	ADDITIONAL SW BROUGHT IN	STORAGE BALANCE	
AG	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OCSD	0.00	19.40	0.00	0.00
GB	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PB	0.00	32.08	0.00	0.00
CSA 12	0.00	3.29	0.00	0.00
SM	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	0.00	54.77	0.00	0.00

AGENCY INITIATED EXCHANGE			
SW STORAGE			
THIS MONTH	JANUARY TO PRESENT		
CREATED	CREATED	LOSSES (Evap & Spill)	STORAGE BALANCE
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

DSSWPW ACCOUNTING	
	[AF]
PREVIOUS DISTRICT SSWPW	-18.87
DWR METER DELIVERIES	159.00
CHANGE IN STORAGE	25.23
EVAPORATION	0.00
LOSSES DUE TO SPILL	0.00
REMAINING DISTRICT SSWPW	6.36

NOTES																				
•On January 15, 2026, Pismo Beach requested immediate delivery of all available Surplus Water. •District Initiated Exchange (DIE): Implemented from February 17 through March 3, 2026 due to the Lopez Water Treatment Plant (LWTP) shutdown. During this period, deliveries were supplemented with State Water (SW). •During February 2026, DWR delivered 105 AF of SW. Of this amount, 50.23 AF was delivered to SW contractors in accordance with their requests, while the remaining 54.77 AF was used for District Initiated Exchanges (DIE). •In March 2026, evap. & spill loss calcs for stored water were completed per Article 7(B)(2)(a) of the Contract changes. These losses are reflected in the “YTD Storage Losses (Evap & Spill)” column and reduce each Agency’s “Total Available PW” balance. Updated loss calcs also affected EOWY true-up calcs and may have affected previously reported usage between April 2025–March 2026. Monthly Operations Reports reprinted on May 5, 2026 reflect final quantities and true-up calcs. •On May 15, 2026, Arroyo Grande requested immediate delivery of all 1572 AF of available Stored PW effective April 1, 2026. •On May 16, 2026, Pismo Beach requested immediate delivery of all available Stored PW effective April 1, 2026. •On May 15, 2026, CSA12 (non SW users) requested immediate delivery of all 255 AF of available Stored PW effective April 1, 2026.																				



ZONE 3 Lopez Project

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TO: Zone 3 Advisory Committee
FROM: David Spiegel, PE, Utilities Engineer
DATE: July 16, 2026
SUBJECT: Zone 3 Projects Update

Project Updates:

- Spillway Assessment and Investigation
 - GEI Issued a new draft responding to County Comments
 - Geotechnical Data Report submitted to DSOD
 - Remainder of project ~ minimum of \$300,000
- Geotechnical Testing & Seismic Alternatives Study of Terminal Reservoir Dam (No Change)
 - DSOD requested 2DFlac and Fault Displacement Hazard Analysis
 - Getting quotes for additional work effort
 - Budget needed ~\$200,000
- Cathodic Protection Repair Project (No Change)
 - Working on transient monitoring station plans for DWR/State water line crossing
 - System working well
 - Remaining Budget ~\$20,000
- Fire Flow Tank Replacement (on hold)
 - Reviewing grant opportunities
 - ~\$0k in Zone 3 Funds
 - Required Budget ~\$1,400,000
- UWMP
 - Draft available for review
 - Budget 74,500
- Lightning Strike Repairs
 - Fire alarm system repair, last remaining item
 - Expenses to date ~\$190k.



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- Zone 3 Annexations
 - Boundary map has been updated
 - Budget ~\$30k

Complete

- Membrane Module Replacement