

North San Joaquin Water Conservation District

Operations Update

Sunday October 25th, 2026



Shot of the Goehring Temporary Recharge Project and Locust Tree Project

Water Delivery Dashboard:

2026/27 Water Year

	Direct Div	Storage Div	Total	
North System Recharge:	701	701	AF	
North System Irrigation:	15	15	AF	
Gill Creek Private Pump*:			AF	
Tracy Lakes Recharge:	0		AF	
South System***:	409	409	AF	
CalFed Recharge:	155	155	AF	
TOTAL		1265	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.

A New Author:

If you detect a new voice in the weekly update it is because it has a new author: Nic prepared this week's update. We will trade on an off every other week going forward.

Operations Update:

We diverted just under 300 AF this week. As North System irrigation slows, ponds at the Lakso project have begun to rise. It looks like we are on track to open up cell #4 this week.

Perc rates have continued at the expected pace for both Teck basins, however, over the past few days a blue-green contaminant has appeared. Possible cyanobacteria growth that needs to be tested



The Bobcat returned with its new offset mower, and controls. It was immediately put to work at Lakso basin! The Grapple was also used as we hauled 4, 20-yard roll off dumpsters of brush from the new North System road. Progress on clearing the path for new pipeline is almost complete.





Unfortunately, our work at the CalFed recharge pump has already been undone. A large snag has been caught up on the pilons around the fish screen, causing a build-up of debris



Parting Shot:



Evening Primrose at North Pump