

North San Joaquin Water Conservation District
Weekly Update
Sunday March 3, 2024



67 Acre Feet added to Tracy Lake got water near the neck of the Y at Tracy Lakes

Operations Update: Operations remained steady week over week with Tecklenberg Basin in full operation at 2.5 Acre Feet per day, CalFed at 1.25-acre feet per day, and the North System at 17.5 Acre Feet per day. Staff turned off the Tracy Lakes pump on Monday after adding 67-acre feet. We will reevaluate the capacity after the current storm event, so far, the rain has had no impact on the lake level.

Landowner Meetings: Staff met with two separate landowner groups who are interested in taking water off the Handel Lateral, along the South System Phase 3 alignment and on the North System. Staff is preparing a draft petition for the Handel Lateral to present to the Board at our next meeting.

DREAM Monitoring Committee Meeting: District Staff presented a request to the DREAM monitoring committee to recommend that the Board of Supervisors extended the EBMUD extraction period through the end of April to allow the full test amount to be extracted. The Committee issued the recommendation which will now go to the EWA Board and then the Supervisors at their last meeting in March.

Groundwater Sustainability Plan Update: The advisory committee from SEWD, SSJID and the District met with Woodward and Curran to consider a number of update options. Woodward will take the input and return with the impacts before presenting to the Board.

Sketchy Trees: The recent storms brought down a number of cottonwood limbs, some perilously close to the Tracy Lakes Pump Station and leaving behind a few widow makers. Staff is in contact with our biologist to determine if fish and wildlife approval is necessary before getting quotes to have several threatening trees removed



Widow makers hanging in the Cottonwoods above Tracy Lake Pump Station



Fallen Limb Near Pump Station

Fallen Limbs near manhole

Just another glorious morning at Tracy Lakes



MICUP Hydrology Meeting: Staff hosted a meeting with the County Consultant GEI and District consultant Steve Deverel to discuss data sharing for the MICUp application. The District will be putting together a data package for the County.