North San Joaquin Water Conservation District

Operations Update

Monday November 16, 2026



Hundreds of Mallards enjoy the temporary refill at Lakso Basin

Water Delivery Dashboard:

2026/27 Water Year

	Direct Div	Storage Div	Total	
North System Recharge:		**1091**	**1091**	**AF**
North System Irrigation:		**15**	**15**	**AF**
Gill Creek Private Pump*:				**AF**
Tracy Lakes Recharge**:**		**315**	**315**	**AF**
South System:		**501**	**501**	**AF**
CalFed Recharge:		**218**	**218**	**AF**
TOTAL			**2,140**	**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 11/16

*** 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.**

******Tracy Lake is an estimate for the first several days as the meter did not record.**

Operations Update:

All Pumps went offline at midnight on November 5. We did get a brief opportunity to run in after the November 5 Camanche Flood Control final release deadline. EBMUD spilled stored water last week in preparation for the oncoming storms with more water coming out of the system than was coming in. We were back off by Saturday when inflow and outflow equalized.

Locust Tree Basin Update:

Fowler has fully torn out the 30 acre Mettler Vineyard. District Staff disconnected the irrigation system and backfilled the excavation. Arnaudo made space ion the 16 acre basin for the vines and Fowler will move them once the ground is dry enough to support tractor movement.



30 acre Mettler Vineyard is pulled out and awaits its move into the new 16 acre basin

Parting Shot:



Egrets take advantage of the hunting opportunity at the newly drained Lakso Basin