North Kings GSA Advisory Committee 4-10-2026

NORTH KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

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1. Call to Order
   - Teleconference Instructions For Members of the Public

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Written and Verbal Comments

Members of the public are encouraged to participate in the Advisory Committee and will have an opportunity to provide public comments during the meeting under Agenda Item No. 2 and following each agenda item discussion. No prior arrangements are required to be able to make public comment but comments are limited to three (3) minutes.

Written Comments can also be provided up to one hour prior to the scheduled meeting. Written comments received in advance of the meeting will be read onto the record during the public comment portion when the item is heard. Any portion of your comment extending past three (3) minutes may not be read aloud due to time restrictions but will be made part of the record of proceedings.

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2. Public Presentations

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3. Approval of Minutes:

   a. Discussion/Possible Action – February 13, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

Amendment:

Item 6b: Add "The Advisory Committee received training provided by AALRR (legal counsel) on the Brown Act per the requirements contained in SB827."

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4. Financial Report:

- a. Discussion / Possible Action – Recommend Approval of the Expense Reports for January and February 2026(Koehn)
- b. Discussion / Possible Action – Recommend Approval of the Financial Statements as of February 28, 2026 (Koehn)

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4. Financial Report:

- c. Discussion / Possible Action – Recommend Approval of the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Revised Budget (Chauhan/Koehn)

Attachment A

North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency
Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Revised Budget

	Jul '25 - Feb '26 Actual	5/22/2025 Approved 2025-2026 Budget	% of Budget	4/24/2026 Proposed 2025-2026 Budget	% of Budget
Income					
Interested Party Contribution	$ 7,113.20	$ 7,113.20	100.00%	$ 7,113.20	100.00%
Member/Contracting Entity					
Bakman Water Company	$ 7,421.02	$ 7,421.02	100.00%	$ 7,421.02	100.00%
Biola Community Services Distr	$ 427.63	$ 427.63	100.00%	$ 427.63	100.00%
City of Clovis	$ 65,519.06	$ 65,519.06	100.00%	$ 65,519.06	100.00%
City of Fresno	$ 331,491.51	$ 331,491.51	100.00%	$ 331,491.51	100.00%
City of Kerman	$ 7,768.87	$ 7,768.87	100.00%	$ 7,768.87	100.00%
County of Fresno	$ 330,389.79	$ 330,389.79	100.00%	$ 330,389.79	100.00%
Fresno Irrigation District	$ 963,870.74	$ 963,870.74	100.00%	$ 963,870.74	100.00%
Garfield Water District	$ 6,725.31	$ 6,725.31	100.00%	$ 6,725.31	100.00%
International Water District	$ 2,782.87	$ 2,782.87	100.00%	$ 2,782.87	100.00%
Total Member/Contracting Entity	**$ 1,716,396.80**	**$ 1,716,396.80**	**100.00%**	**$ 1,716,396.80**	**100.00%**
Well Registration Penalties	$ 2,115.35	$ -	100.00%	$ -	100.00%
Total Income	**$ 1,725,625.35**	**$ 1,723,510.00**	**100.12%**	**$ 1,723,510.00**	**100.12%**
Expenses					
Audit Expense	$ 5,370.00	$ 6,000.00	89.50%	$ 6,000.00	89.50%
Dues and Subscriptions	$ 3,443.17	$ 3,315.00	103.87%	$ 3,443.17	100.00%
Insurance	$ 2,057.50	$ 2,085.00	98.68%	$ 2,057.50	100.00%
Kings Basin Coordination	$ 30,324.01	$ 100,000.00	30.32%	$ 60,000.00	50.54%
Legal	$ 8,235.17	$ 50,000.00	16.47%	$ 20,000.00	41.18%
Office Supplies	$ 925.99	$ 1,500.00	61.73%	$ 1,600.00	57.87%
Professional Services					
Engineering Consultant	$ 99,045.38	$ 100,000.00	99.05%	$ 170,000.00	58.26%
Security Services	$ 250.00	$ 1,200.00	20.83%	$ 1,200.00	20.83%
Total Professional Services	**$ 99,295.38**	**$ 101,200.00**	**98.12%**	**$ 171,200.00**	**58.00%**
Project Costs					
Well Mitigation	$ 9,368.42	$ 1,000,000.00	0.94%	$ 1,000,000.00	0.94%
Well Monitoring	$ 433,994.57	$ 200,000.00	217.00%	$ 465,000.00	93.33%
Well Monitoring Reserves	$ (233,994.57)			$ (265,000.00)	
Well Registration	$ -	$ 30,000.00	0.00%	$ -	0.00%
Total Project Costs	**$ 209,368.42**	**$ 1,230,000.00**	**17.02%**	**$ 1,200,000.00**	**17.45%**
Public Information			0%		0%
General Outreach/PR	$ 50,419.97	$ 90,000.00	56.02%	$ 78,000.00	64.64%
Well Registration	$ 77,447.87	$ 40,000.00	193.62%	$ 80,500.00	96.21%
Well Registration Support Staff	$ 72,988.00	$ 50,000.00	145.98%	$ 98,000.00	74.48%
Total Public Information	**$ 200,855.84**	**$ 180,000.00**	**111.59%**	**$ 256,500.00**	**78.31%**
Staff Expense					
Executive Officer	$ 58,067.48	$ 100,000.00	58.07%	$ 80,000.00	72.58%
Supporting Staff (FID)	$ 10,788.37	$ 30,000.00	35.96%	$ 20,000.00	53.94%
Total Staff Expense	**$ 68,855.85**	**$ 130,000.00**	**52.97%**	**$ 100,000.00**	**68.86%**
Total Expenses	**$ 628,731.33**	**$ 1,804,100.00**	**34.85%**	**$ 1,820,800.67**	**34.53%**
Net Operating Income	**$ 1,096,894.02**	**$ (80,590.00)**	**-1361.08%**	**$ (97,290.67)**	**-1127.44%**
Other Income					
Interest Income	$ 55,777.81	$ 10,000.00	557.78%	$ 55,777.81	100.00%
Unrealized Gain/Loss	$ (445.40)	$ -	100.00%	$ -	100.00%
Total Other Income	**$ 55,332.41**	**$ 10,000.00**	**553.32%**	**$ 55,777.81**	**99.20%**
Change in Net Position	**$ 1,152,226.43**	**$ (70,590.00)**	**-1632.28%**	**$ (41,512.86)**	**-2775.59%**

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5. Receive – Basin Coordination Update (Samuelian)

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Kings Subbasin Update

- Allocation Framework out to GSAs
  - Accepted/Approved by 6 of 7 Kings Subbasin GSAs
- DWR reviewing Periodic Evals, starting to conference with some basins
  - Likely several more months before we hear back from DWR
- Annual Report – Submitted March 31, 2026 for WY2025
- DWR Met with POCs on Land Subsidence BMP
- Coordinated work on Interconnected Surface Water (ISW)
  - Awaiting DWR BMP
- Domestic Well Mitigation Program ongoing
- SJV Water Blueprint has reached out to review their summary of basin projects

Kings Subbasin Annual Report

- Submitted March 31
- Posted to Website:
- https://northkingsgsa.org/annual-reports/
- Since 2015, surface water supplies are about 91% of long term average and since 2020 the total surface water supplies are well below the long-term average at 82%.
- No SMC wells (123 wells in Basin) below MTs in basin – Monitoring Levels In Relation to IMs
- 9 wells exceeded MTs for Water Quality (1 of 35 in NKGSA)
- Change is Storage: -160,000 AF

Table 2-6 – Summary of Total Water Use for WY 2025 (AF)

Description	Urban	Agriculture	Total
Groundwater	154,000	1,402,000	1,556,000
Surface Water	132,000	927,000	1,059,000
Total	286,000	2,329,000	2,615,000

Notes:
1 - Surface water includes contract diversions, riparian diversions and recycled water used for both recharge and direct use
2 – Values rounded to the nearest 1,000 AF; values may differ slightly from other reported values due to rounding errors

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6. Administrative

6.a. Well Registration Progress Update

- Well Registration Update
  - 8,213 Wells Registered To Date
  - Late Registration Fee - $100 per wellhead started Feb. 1st
  - Phase 2 Efforts Underway
    - Candidate List of Parcels With No Wells Registered
    - Notices to Landowners – Starting June 2026

6.B NKGSA Policy 2026-001

- Development of Enforcement Policy for Failing to Comply with GSA Policies/Requirements
  - Draft Enforcement Policy – NKGSA 2026-001
- Purpose: Ensure compliance with policies, rules adopted by the NKGSA Board of Directors to implement the GSP.
- Guiding Principles: Ensuring compliance, consistent enforcement, timely enforcement, progressive enforcement, transparency and priority of enforcement.

6.B NKGSA Policy 2026-001

- Approach:
  - Broad Approach to Address All Future Enforcement
  - Applies to Landowners or the Regulated Entity
  - Eliminates the Need to Address Enforcement with Each Policy

6.B NKGSA Policy 2026-001

- Policy:
  - Written or Email Notification Of Potential Violation
  - Notice of Violation
  - Enforcement Order
  - Provides For:
    - Board Appeal
    - Request for More Time
    - Progressive Enforcement

6.B NKGSA Policy 2026-001

- Fees/Penalties:
  - Established in Water Code
  - Policy Reflects Max Allowable in Water Code

5.0 Penalties

Any person or entity whether acting as principal, agent, employer, or otherwise, who violates any North Kings GSA rule, regulation, ordinance, policy or resolution adopted pursuant to SGMA or the terms and/or conditions of any permit issued to any person or entity, may be punishable by a fine per violation as presented below:

Violation	Fine
1st Violation	Written Notice of Violation with 30 days to comply.
2nd Violation	$500 penalty, plus any late fees, and 30 days to comply.
3rd Violation or More	Up to $1,000 plus $100 for every day on which the violation continues.
Excess Groundwater Extractions (When Adopted and Implemented)	Up to $500 per acre-foot extracted in excess of the amount that the person or entity is authorized to extract.

All persons and entities in receipt of a civil penalty may appeal to the North Kings GSA Board of Directors by contacting the Executive Officer, or designee. The maximum penalties are consistent with Section 10732 (a)(1) and (2), Water Code.

6.B NKGSA Policy 2026-001

- Timeline:
  - Draft Finalizes – March 2026
  - Released to Technical Workgroup – March 23, 2026
  - Technical Committee Discussion – April 6, 2026
  - Consider Recommending Approval to Board – April/May 2026
  - Board Considers Adoption – May 2026

6.B NKGSA Policy 2026-001

- Recommendation:
  - For the Advisory Committee to recommend approval of the NKGSA Policy 2026-001 Enforcement and Penalty Policy to the NKGSA Board of Directors.

6.c Domestic Well Mitigation Program Update

- Program Active
- No Replacement Wells in Progress

6. Admin.

d. Well Permitting Update – 2026 YTD

2026	23
Jan	12
Agricultural	2
Domestic Private	10
Feb	11
Agricultural	1
Domestic Private	10

2024: 229 Total
2025: 242 Total
2026: 23 Total YTD

Type of Well	Count
2025	242
Agricultural	52
Cathodic	2
Domestic Private	145
Domestic Public	6
Monitoring	32
Soil Boring	5
2026	23
Agricultural	3
Domestic Private	20
Grand Total	265

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7. Workgroup Updates and Actions

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a. Technical Workgroup Update

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8. Member Agency Reports

a. i. Water Supply Update
a.ii. Others

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CVP & San Joaquin River (as of February 11):

- Millerton Lake Storage: 318,600 AF
- *Friant Class 1 – 100% (March 27, 2025)*
- **Friant Class 2:**
  - *URFs Tier 2 Blocks AA, BB, CC (1,926 AF for FID)*
  - **10% allocation (Jan 1-Feb 28) (7,500 AF for FID)**
  - **Additional 5% UCS (Jan 9-Jan 31) (3,750 AF for FID)**
  - **Total Jan/Feb FID Class 2: 11,250 AF**

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Water Operations Report

CVP & San Joaquin River:

- Millerton Lake Storage: 429,000 AF
- SJR Release: 845 cfs
- Friant-Kern Canal: 1,529 cfs
- Madera Canal: 0 cfs
- 2026-27 Friant Class 1 – 100%
- 2026-27 Friant Class 2 – 0%

Water Supply Update

Kings River:

- Pine Flat Storage: 801,650 AF
- Pine Flat release: 1,392 cfs
- Pre-Project: 3,963 cfs (FID Entitlement: 1,269 cfs)
- FID Pine Flat Storage: ~139,336 AF
- Total FID Div.: 1,200 cfs (Kings), ~155 cfs (CVP), 3 cfs (BDC)
- Tracking combined Upper River storage:
  - Current: ~324k AF
  - Max: 404k AF

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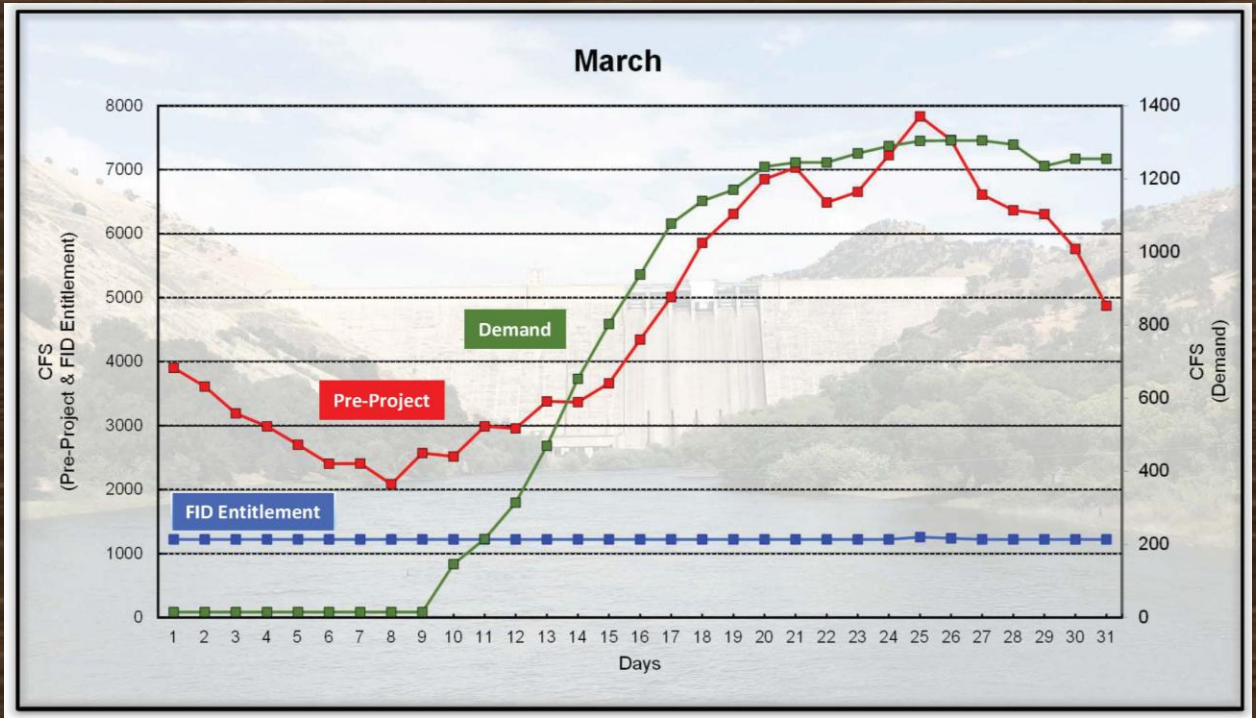
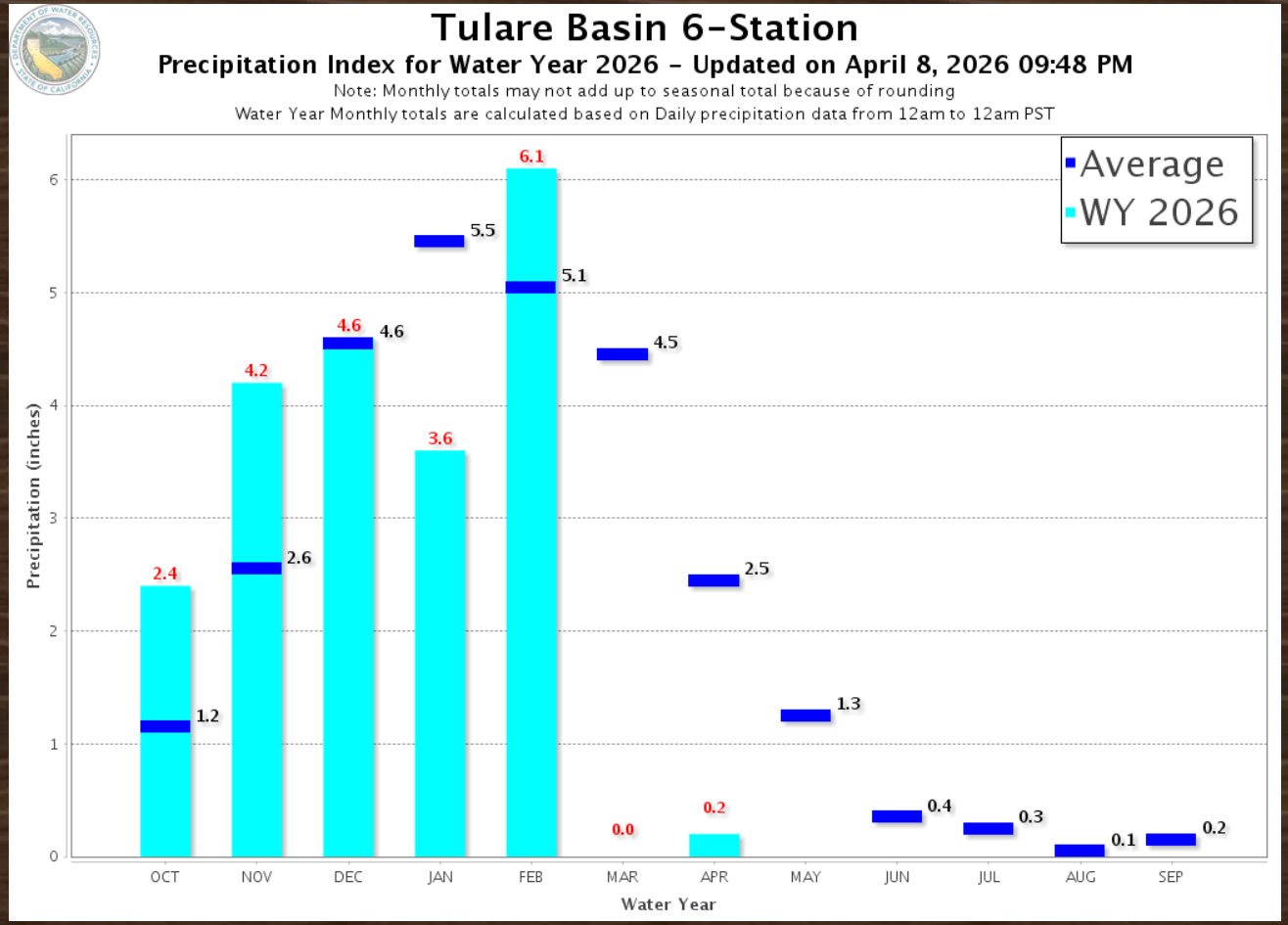
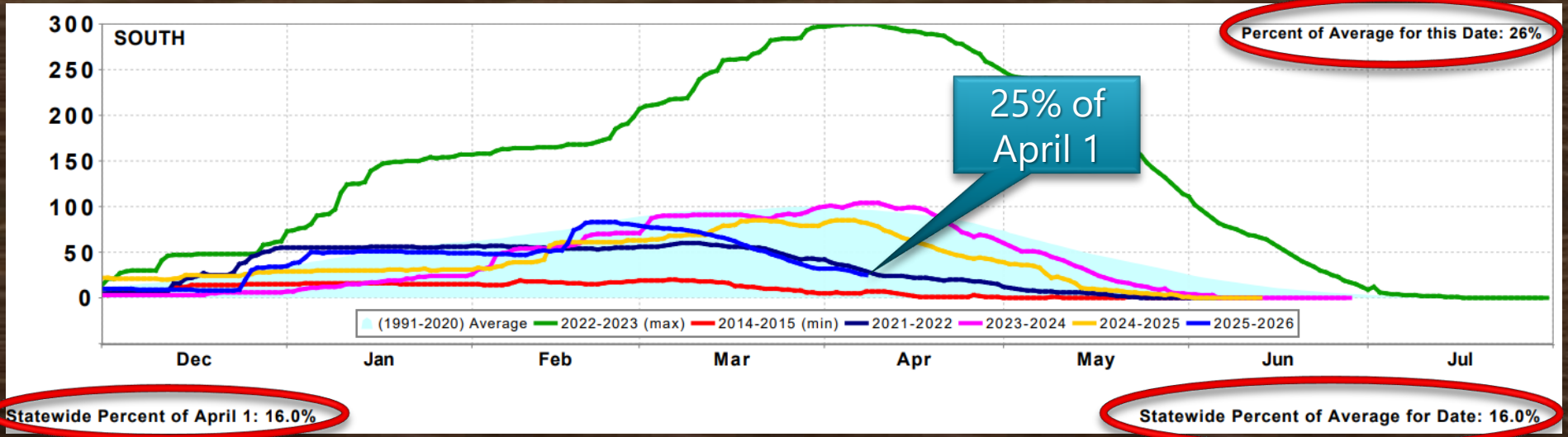
8.a Water Operations Report (Claes/Burrow/Stretch)



Tulare Basin 6-Station Precipitation Index



Sierra Nevada Snow Water Content

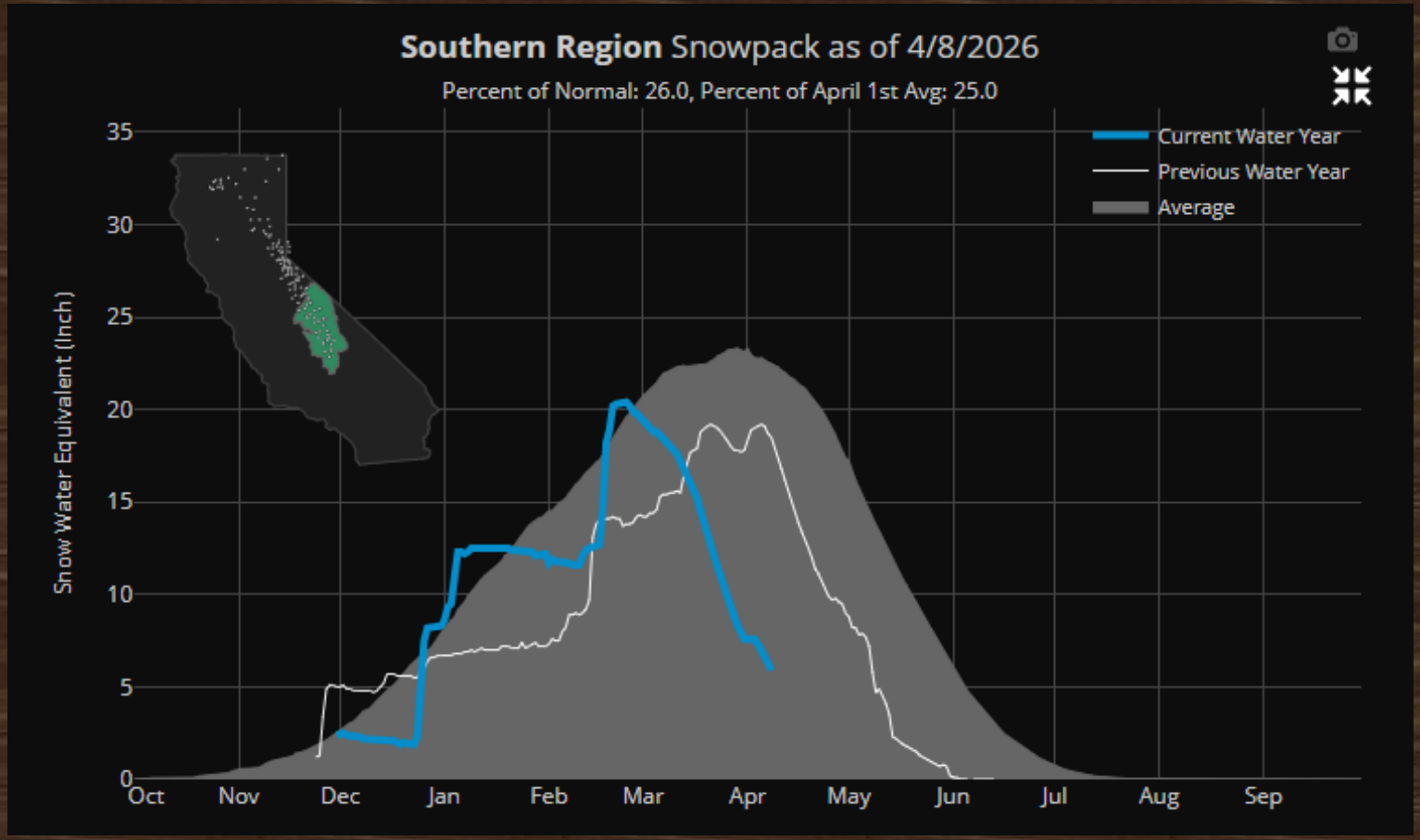


Northern Sierra: 5% of April 1 avg

Central Sierra: 18% of April 1 avg

Southern Sierra: 25% of April 1 avg

Sierra Nevada Snow Water Content



March 1 Snow Survey Results & Forecasts

Kings River April 1 Snow Survey:

- 45% of April 1 avg (highest in CA) (SJR is 35%)
- 3/25 ASO Flight (488k AF), 4/1 iSnoBal (380k AF)

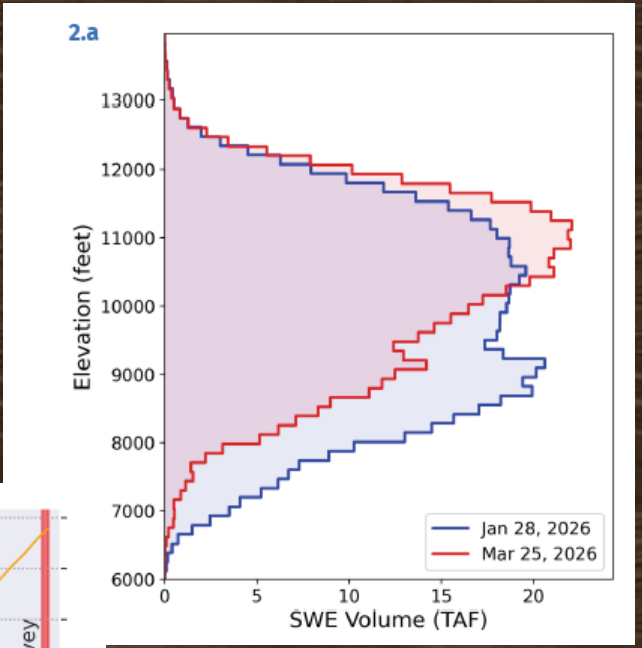
Kings River Runoff

- 4/1 DWR B120 Runoff forecast: 48% A-J (570k AF)
- 4/9 NWS NOAA CNRFC Runoff forecast: 69% A-J (834k AF)

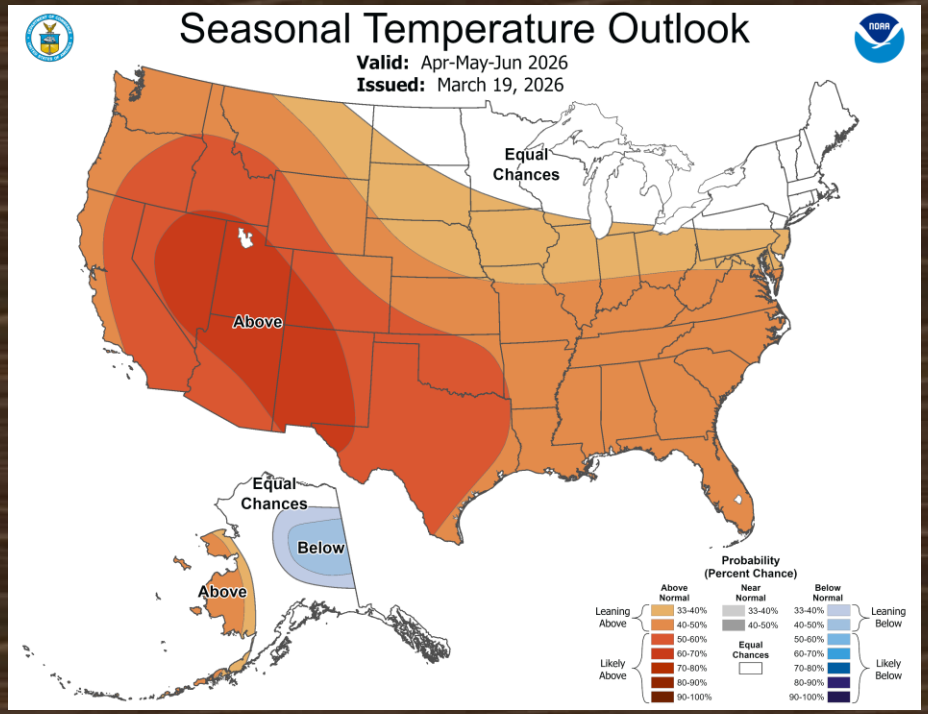
Statewide:

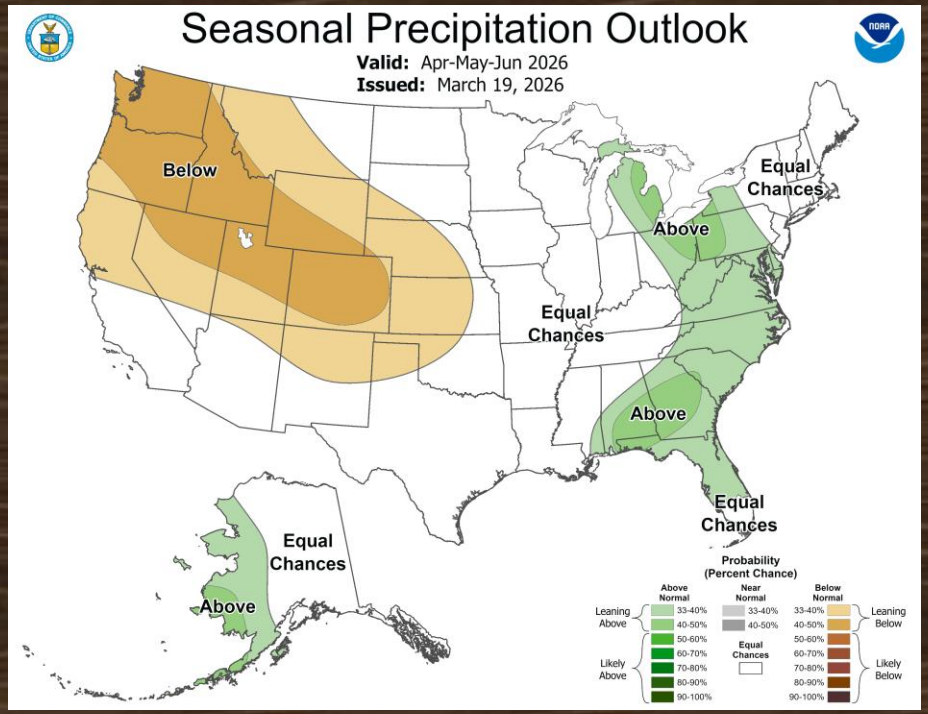
- March's melt rates more typical of those in April or May
- So…April-July runoff decreased, March runoff increased

April 1 Kings ASO Flight Results



3-Month NOAA Forecast





CURRENT CONDITIONS: MAJOR WATER SUPPLY RESERVOIRS:08-APR-2026

Data as of Midnight: 08-Apr-2026

Change Date: 08-Apr-2026

LEGEND

Blue Bar: Storage level for date
Gold Bar: Total reservoir capacity
Green Line: Historic level for date.

Capacity (TAF) — Historical Avg Mark

% of Capacity | % Hist. Avg.
(Click res. 3 char. code for detail)

Reservoir	Capacity	Hist Avg	% of Capacity	% Hist. Avg.
Shasta	4552	4000	90%	112%
Oroville	3425	3000	93%	124%
New Bullards Bar	966	600	93%	117%
Folsom	977	600	90%	136%
Trinity	2448	2000	91%	122%
Camanche	417	300	81%	127%
New Melones	2400	2000	78%	125%
Don Pedro	2030	1000	86%	114%
San Luis	2041	1000	88%	103%
Sonoma	381	200	69%	109%
McClure	1025	1000	80%	145%
Cachuma	193.3	100	100%	130%
Casitas	254.5	100	100%	121%
Castaic	325	300	85%	99%
Diamond Valley	810	500	97%	129%
Millerton	521	400	82%	116%
Pine Flat	1000	500	80%	147%

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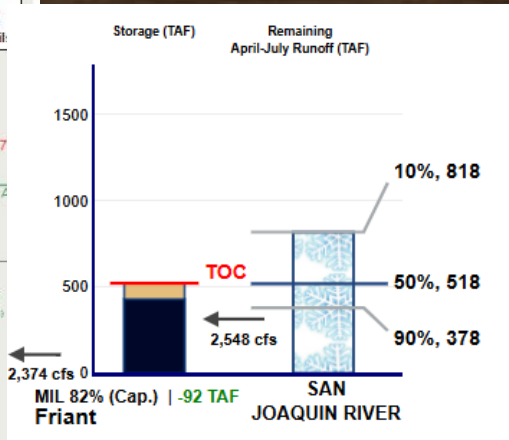

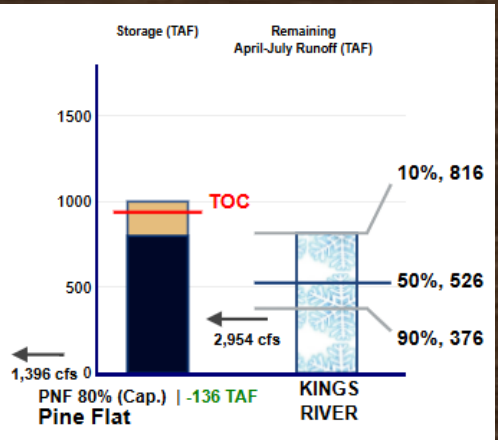

8.a.ii Member Agency Reports

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9. Executive Officer Update

9.a. SGMA Implementation Projects Update

9. b. Outreach/External Affairs

9. c. Representative Monitoring Network

9. d. Miscellaneous

9b. Outreach and Education

- Social Media
- Website

9c. Representative Monitoring Network

- Construction Completed on 10 wells
- DWR TSS Well
- Planning for Next Phase of New Monitoring Wells
- Progress:

9.d. Miscellaneous

- Legislative Update
- Interested Party Invoices

10. Adjourn

Next Meeting

May 8, 2026