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Via Electronic Submittal (E-File)

Debbie-Anne Reese, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

**RE: Potter Valley Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 77-CA
2026 Temporary Minimum Instream Flow Amendment
May Reservoir Storage Report**

Dear Secretary Reese:

This letter presents the Lake Pillsbury reservoir monthly storage report related to the 2026 temporary minimum instream flow amendment for Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) Potter Valley Hydroelectric Project, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) No. 77. On May 14, 2026, FERC issued an order approving the temporary flow amendment request PG&E submitted on January 30, 2026. The FERC order required that PG&E submit monthly reservoir storage reports for the duration of the temporary flow amendment.

The reservoir storage report for the month of May is included with this letter as (Enclosure 1).

Should you have questions concerning this matter, please contact Chadwick McCready, senior license coordinator for PG&E, at (530) 685-5710.

Sincerely,

Chadwick McCready
Senior License Coordinator, Hydro License Compliance

Enclosure:

1. Monthly Reservoir Storage Report for May 2026

ENCLOSURE 1

Potter Valley Drought Variance Working Group

Monthly Meeting

Water Management Report

May 21, 2026





We have a short agenda as follows:

- Welcome/Roll Call – Chadwick
- Variance Conditions Review- Michelle
- Water Management Report- Michelle
- Water Temperature Data- Andrew
- Discussion/Round Table – All



Meeting Ground Rules

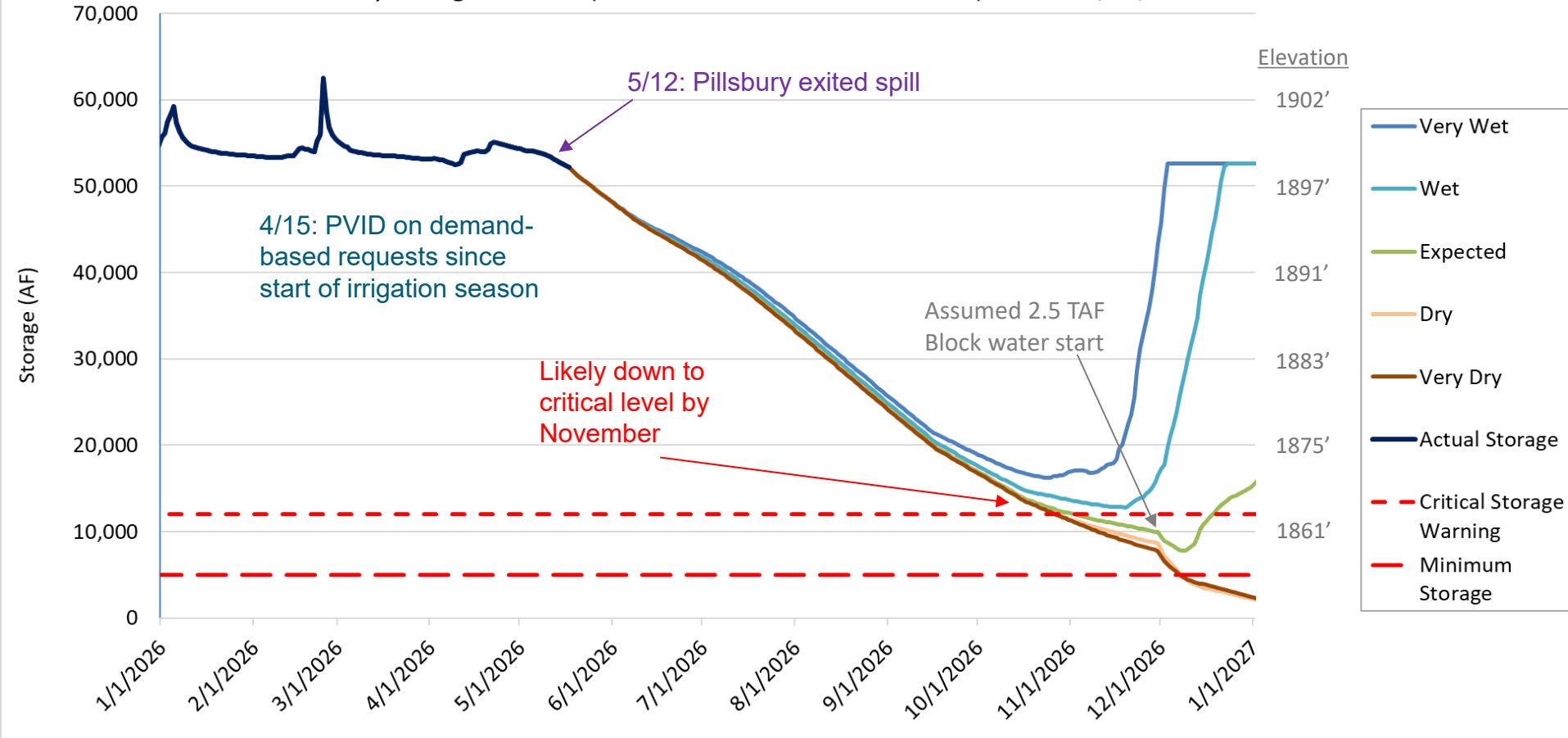
Listen	Listen to and Respect Each Other
Act	Act in Good Faith
Open	Open Discussion by All
Seek	Seek Collaborative Solutions
Silence	Silence Your Cellphone
Identify	Identify Yourself with Name and Org when Commenting
Mute	Please Mute your line if not commenting



Pre-variance:

Where Pillsbury was headed without flow reductions

Lake Pillsbury Storage Forecast (under license with PVID @ 35 cfs) - issued 5/18/2026



Assumptions: PVID @ 35 cfs (recent years average) until Oct. 15th; 2026 Block water release: 2.5 TAF starting Dec. 1st



2026 Variance Conditions (Pt. 1)

While Pillsbury is spilling...

- EBRR diversions will follow license flows

Once Pillsbury spill ends...

- EBRR diversions will be set initially at 25 cfs
- The diversions will then be adjusted between 25 and 5 cfs as needed, after discussion with the DWG, to support below:

Management Aims

- Facility Safety
 - target >25,000 AF on Oct. 1st
 - always keep storage >12,000 AF
- Preserve cool-water pool/Limit water temperature increases

Variance ends when Pillsbury storage > 36,000 AF after Sept. 30th



2026 Variance Conditions (Pt. 2)

- E-2 will be reclassified as a Critical WYT
 - In practice, the E-2 flows will be the combined releases for E-11, EBRR, and PVID contract water, with a floor set by the minimum opening of the low-level outlet (approximately 35 cfs).
- Compliance to be determined based on a 24-hour average of the flow at gage E-11
- The Block Water allocation will be adjusted from water year to calendar year

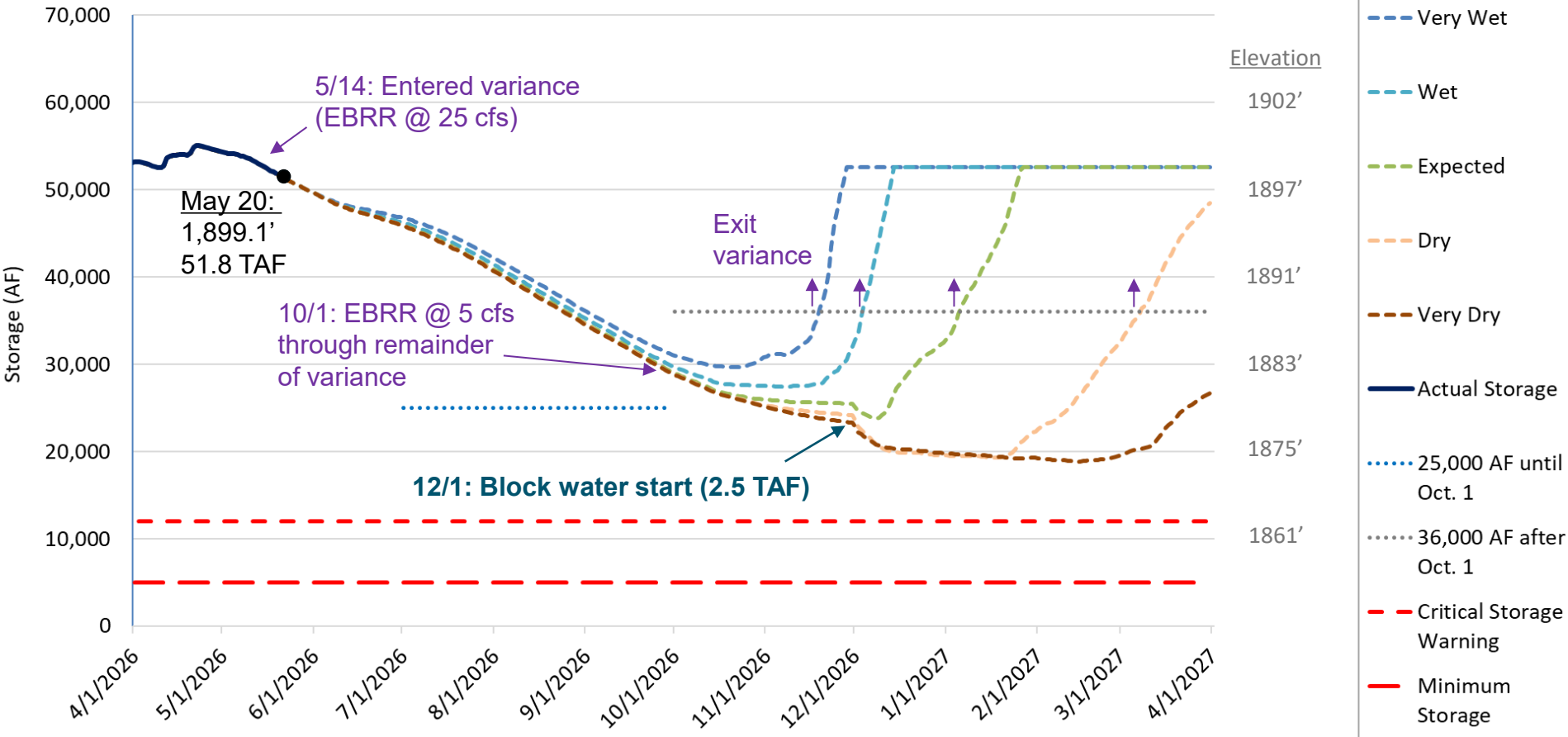


Pillsbury Storage Forecasts



2026/27 Storage Forecast: EBRR at 25 cfs (summer) and 5 cfs (fall)

Lake Pillsbury Storage Forecast (EBRR @ 25 cfs; After 10/1, EBRR @ 5 cfs until var. ends) - issued 5/18/2026

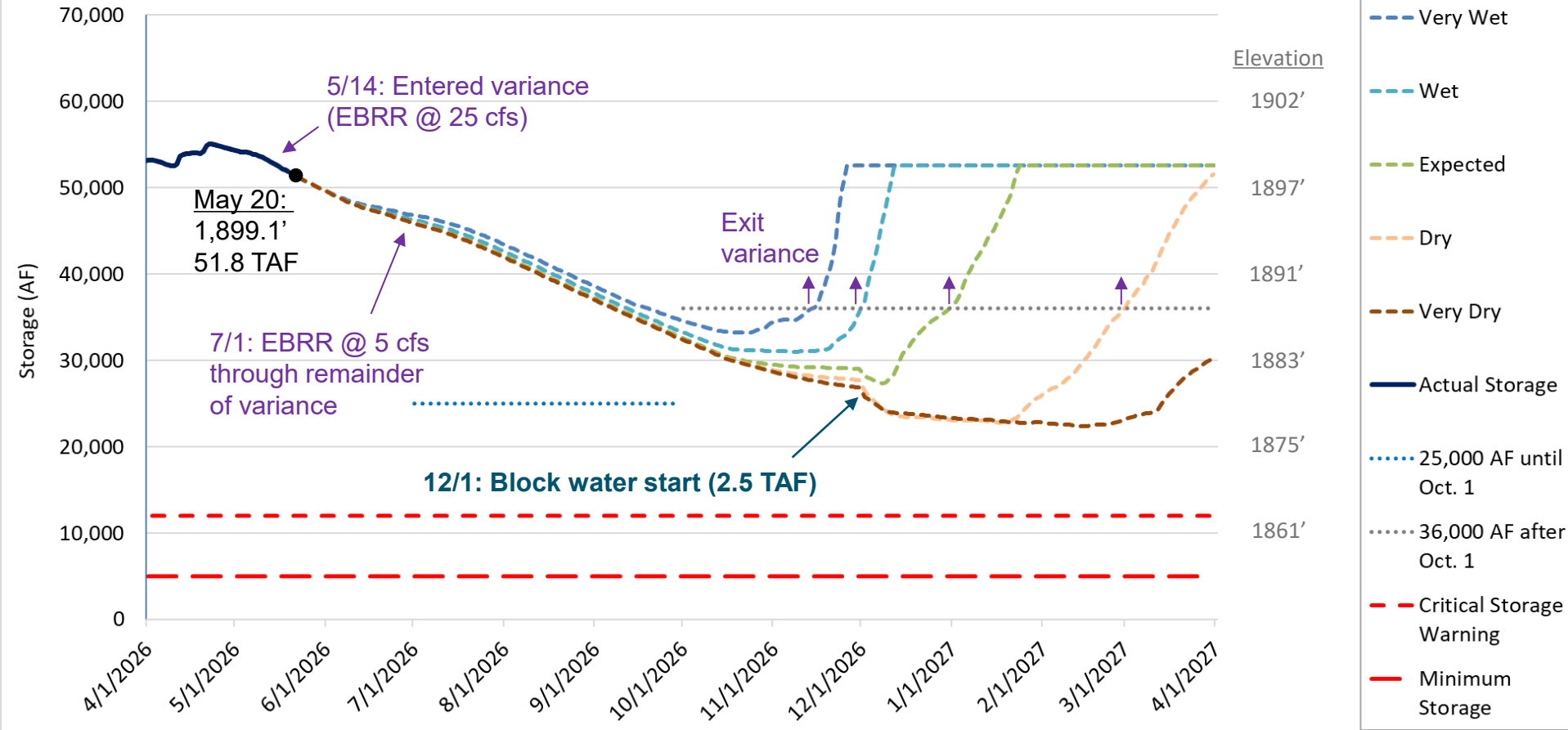


Assumptions: EBRR @ 25 cfs until Sept. 30th, then 5 cfs for remainder of variance; PVID averages 35 cfs;
Block water release: 2.5 TAF starting Dec. 1st; Post-Oct. 1st, Variance ends >36 TAF



2026/27 Storage Forecast: EBRR at 25-5 cfs (summer) and 5 cfs (fall)

Lake Pillsbury Storage Forecast (EBRR @ 25 cfs; After 7/1, EBRR @ 5 cfs until var. ends) - issued 5/18/2026



Assumptions: EBRR @ 25 cfs until June 30th, then 5 cfs for remainder of variance; PVID averages 35 cfs;
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Variance was approved May 14th and was implemented that same day.

May 2026 - Storage and Flow (Preliminary Data)

Date	PVPH Precip [in]	Lake Pillsbury Storage [AF]	Change in Storage [AF]	Lake Pillsbury Inflow (cfs)	E2 Flow (cfs)	E11 Flow (cfs)	E16 Flow (cfs)	PVID Request (cfs)	PVID Irrig. Season Cumul. (AF)	PVID Post-Spill Cumul. (AF)	EBRR IFR (cfs)	Calpella Flow (cfs)
5/1/2026	0	54,320		354	387	339	45	5	169		35	62
5/2/2026	0	54,206	-114	319	376	320	49	10	188		35	63
5/3/2026	0	54,124	-82	300	342	307	50	10	208		35	63
5/4/2026	0.02	54,124	0	303	303	266	47	5	218		35	66
5/5/2026	0.01	54,108	-16	289	297	263	46	5	228		35	61
5/6/2026	0	54,010	-98	270	319	260	45	5	238		35	60
5/7/2026	0	53,896	-114	267	324	293	45	5	248		35	57
5/8/2026	0	53,831	-65	265	298	252	46	5	258		35	49
5/9/2026	0	53,701	-130	237	303	252	46	5	268		35	42
5/10/2026	0	53,555	-146	231	304	259	46	5	278		35	45
5/11/2026	0	53,410	-146	227	300	251	45	5	288		35	48
5/12/2026	0	53,166	-243	192	314	256	45	5	298		35	44
5/13/2026	0	52,970	-196	206	305	262	45	5	307	10	35	45
5/14/2026	0	52,791	-179	193	283	242	43	10	327	30	35 / 25	50
5/15/2026	0	52,612	-179	173	263	222	41	10	347	50	25	44
5/16/2026	0	52,433	-178	165	255	215	41	10	367	69	25	42
5/17/2026	0	52,206	-227	131	245	205	41	10	387	89	25	44
5/18/2026	0	52,045	-161	159	240	193	44	15	417	119	25	44
5/19/2026	0	51,884	-161	156	237	187	45	15	446	149	25	46
5/20/2026	0	51,739	-145	159	232	185	45	15	476	179	25	36
5/21/2026	0	51,594	-145	138	211	174	49	20	516	218	25	35
5/22/2026	0	51,464	-130	128	193	160	51	20	555	258	25	37
5/23/2026	0	51,350	-114	126	183	155	50	20	595	298	25	34
5/24/2026	0	51,221	-130	110	176	151	50	20	635	337	25	36
5/25/2026	0	51,091	-130	103	168	146	50	20	674	377	25	44
5/26/2026	0.01	50,946	-146	87	160	143	50	20	714	417	25	41
5/27/2026	0	50,881	-65	131	163	139	50	20	754	456	25	43
5/28/2026	0	50,913	32	175	159	142	47	10	774	476	25	49
5/29/2026	0	50,849	-64	124	157	134	41	10	793	496	25	43
5/30/2026	0	50,768	-81	117	158	133	41	10	813	516	25	42
5/31/2026	0	50,672	-97	111	160	135	41	10	833	536	25	40

PVID has been operating under demand-based request since the start of the irrigation season (April 15th).



Water Temperature Data

First profile to be collected Friday, May 22nd



Round Table

Next meeting: Propose Tuesday, June 16th at 10am or 11am