

**Mendocino County Russian River Flood Control
& Water Conservation Improvement District**

STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item 10: Water Supply Conditions

Monday, November 3, 2025

The Strategic Plan relevant priorities are: **Security** through ensuring reliable, resilient, and available sources of water; **Advocacy** in support of equitable water resource stewardship; and **Use** of water in effective and beneficial ways as a public resource, all in alignment with the District’s Mission to steward water resources for the benefit of people and the environment.

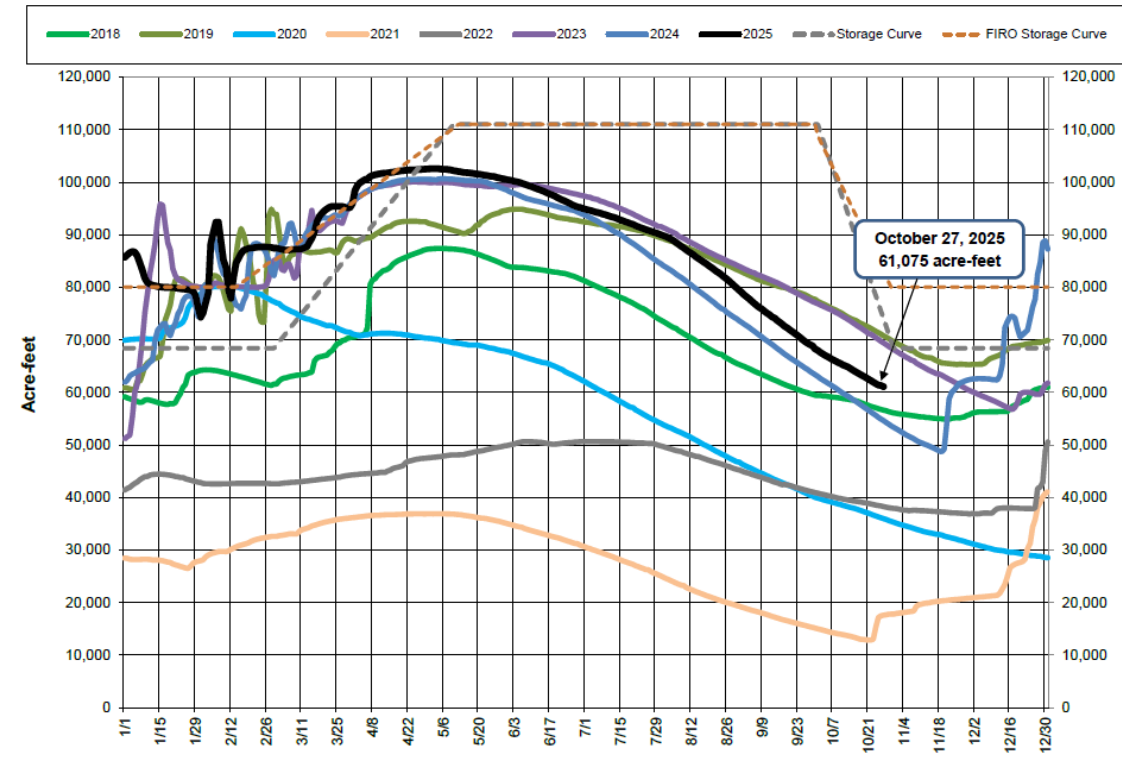
Lake Mendocino and the Mainstem Upper Russian River

Storage level was 61,075 acre feet as of October 27, 2025, down from 68,824 acre feet on September 29, 2025.

Lake Mendocino		10/27
Current Storage (acre-feet)		61,075
FIRO Storage Curve (acre-feet)		82,972
% of FIRO Storage Curve		73.61%
7-day change (acre-feet)		-1,744

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) approved the Temporary Urgency Change Petition (TUCP) filed by Sonoma Water Agency on April 10, 2025. (For more information see <https://www.rrfc.net/updates-on-russian-river-and-lake-mendocino> or Sonoma Water’s TUCP webpage: www.sonomawater.org/tucp.)

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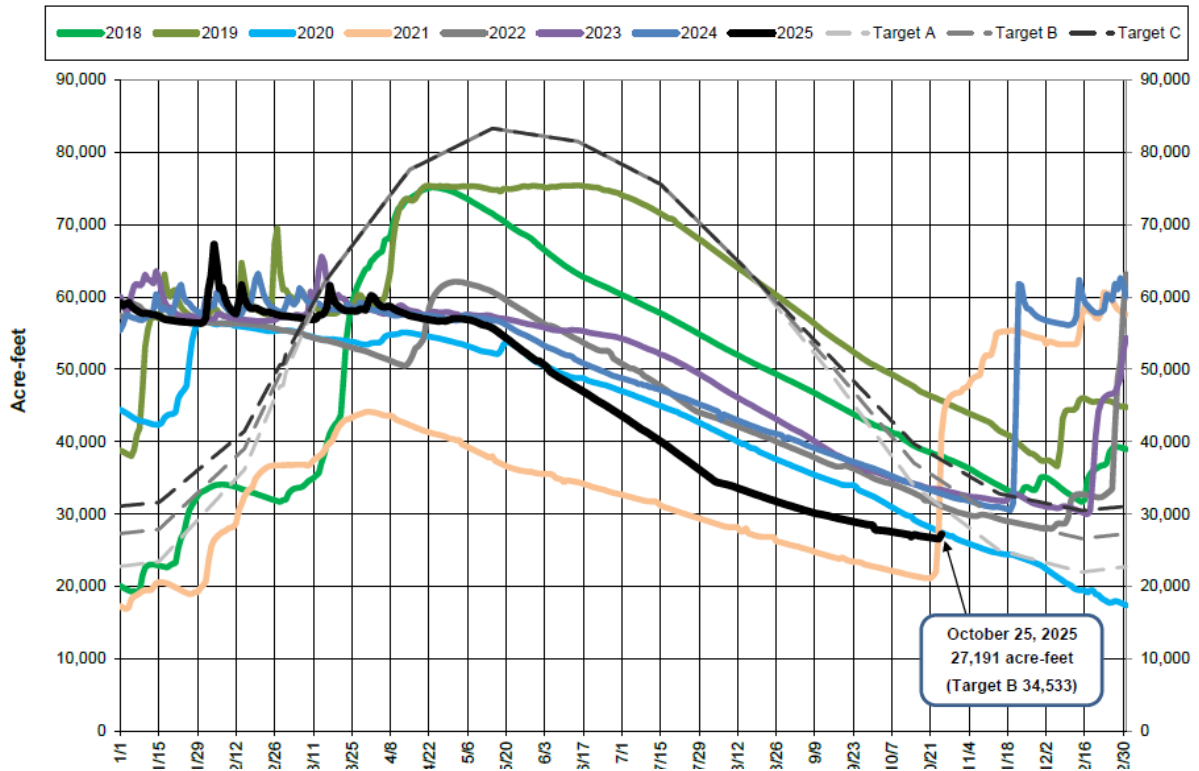


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Operations of the Trans-Basin Diversion Through PG&E Owned “Potter Valley Project”

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) approved the PG&E temporary license flow amendment (previously referred to as a temporary flow variance) for the Potter Valley Project 2025 operations on August 4, 2025. Water diversions into the Russian River were quickly reduced; see below. See <https://rrfc.specialdistrict.org/pg-e-2025-potter-valley-project-operations> for more information.

Lake Pillsbury Storage and Target Storage Scenarios



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