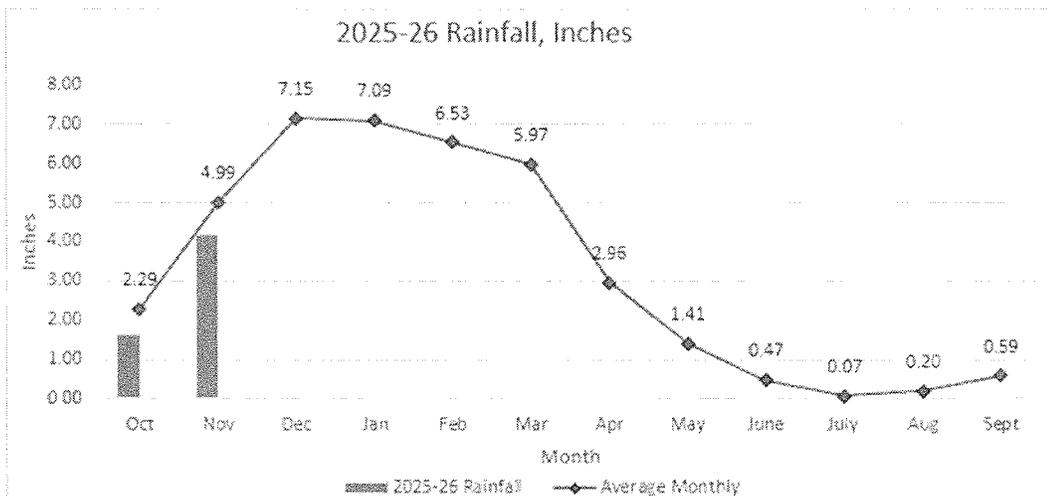


Memo

To: MCCSD Board of Directors
From: District Superintendent
cc: Seph Petta
Date: November 13, 2025
Re: Groundwater Management Report

The 2025-26 Rain Year

October 1, 2025 was the beginning of the 2025-26 rain year. Average annual precipitation in Mendocino is 39.41 inches, and average rainfall in November is 4.99 inches. 4.18 inches of rainfall have been measured in the District for November, as of November 13, 2025 (Figure 1, Table 1).



	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept
2025-26 Rainfall	1.63	4.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2025-26 Cumulative	1.63	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.81
Average Monthly	2.30	4.98	7.19	7.00	6.40	5.91	2.85	1.36	0.48	0.08	0.20	0.66
Av.Cumulative	2.30	7.28	14.47	21.47	27.87	33.78	36.63	37.99	38.47	38.55	38.75	39.41

2025-26 Rainfall to Date: 5.81
43 yr Annual Average Rain: 39.41
Percent of Annual Rainfall: 14.7%

Figure 1, Table 1

Total Rainfall for Rain Year 2024-25 was 43.18" inches. Mendocino received 110% of normal annual rainfall during the last water year. By November 13, 2025, total rainfall since October 1, 2025, was 5.81" inches, 14.7% of average annual rainfall.

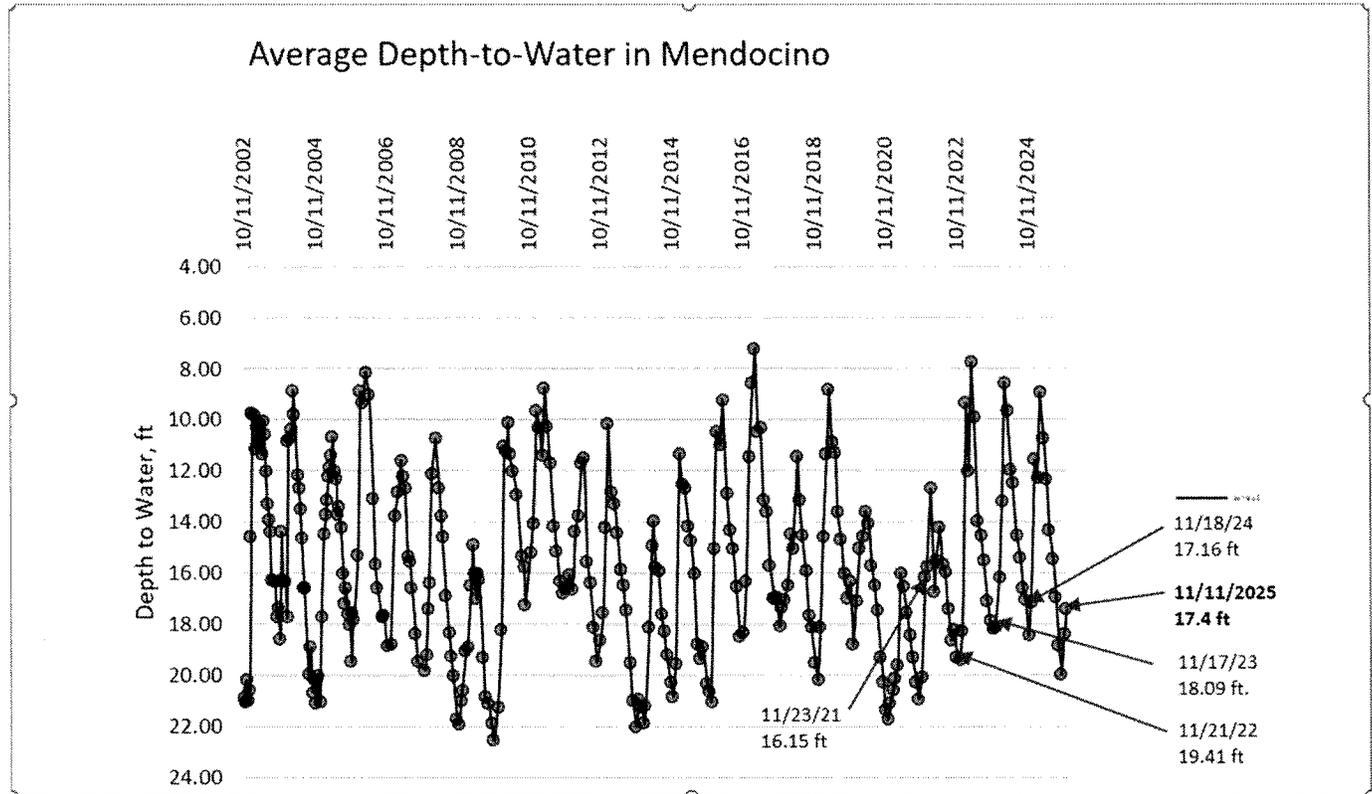
DAILY TOTAL RAINFALL												
2025-26											<i>Elevation 72 Feet</i>	
											<i>Latitude 39.306°</i>	
Data From: Community Service District											<i>Longitude -123.800°</i>	
Day	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
1	0.01	0.02										
2												
3		1.39										
4		0.70										
5	0.01	0.15										
6		0.56										
7												
8												
9												
10	0.25											
11												
12	0.14	1.36										
13	0.45											
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15	0.01											
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23	0.02											
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25	0.40											
26	0.08											
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31												
Sum	1.63	4.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Count	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max	0.45	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rainy Days		18										5.81
Maximum Daily Rainfall				1.39								

Table 1 2025-26 Rainfall Record

November 2025 Depth-to-Water (DTW)

The average DTW measurements District-wide in the 24 monitoring wells on November 11, 2025, was 17.4 ft. DTW averages are about 1 ft. better than October of 2025. The DTW averages in the five drought monitoring wells reported an average of 20.8 ft. which is about 1.25 ft higher than October of 2025. DTW averages are .24 ft. lower than November 2024, and about .69 ft. better than November 2023.

Figure 2 Average Depth-To-Water Chart



Following the Water Shortage Contingency Plan, May 31, 2025, was the most recent water shortage evaluation date. Rainfall totals and depth to water levels indicated there was not a water shortage within the District at that time. If no water shortage is declared by that date, no further evaluation is required until January 31, 2026.

As of November 7, 2025, the hydrological testing period for properties within MCCSD seeking a groundwater extraction permit is closed. The testing period may open again on August 20, 2026, depending on rainfall in the coming months.