Mendocino City Community Services District

Memo

To: MCCSD Board of Directors

From: District Superintendent

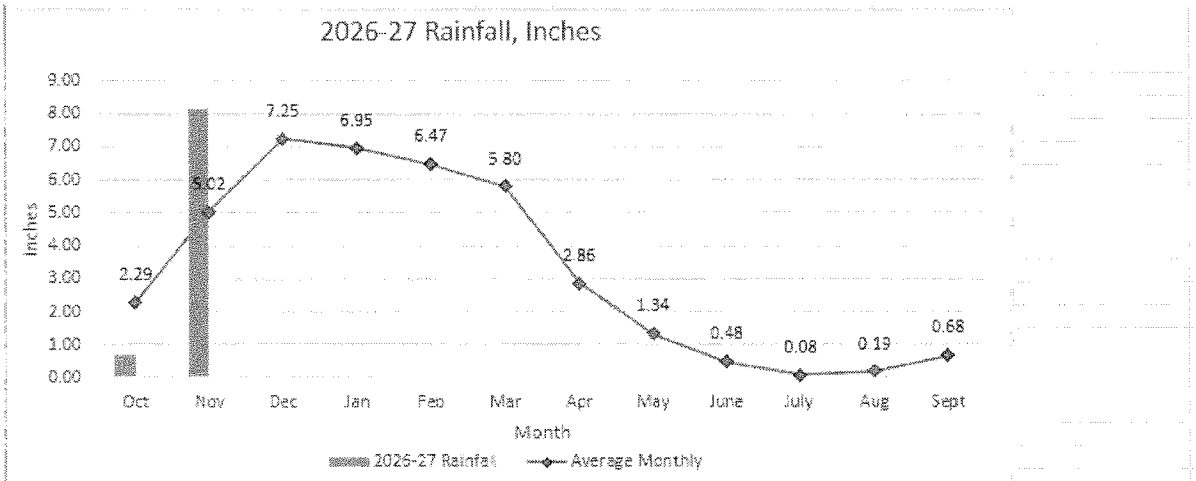
cc: Seph Petta

Date: November 25, 2026

Re: Groundwater Management Report

The 2025-26 Rain Year

October 1, 2026, was the beginning of the 2026-27 rain year. Average annual precipitation in Mendocino is 39.41 inches, and average rainfall in November is 5.02" inches. 8.15" inches of rainfall have been measured in the District for November, as of November 24, 2026 (Figure 1, Table 1).



	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept
2026-27 Rainfall	0.72	8.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2026-27 Cumulative	0.72	8.87	8.87	8.87	8.87	8.87	8.87	8.87	8.87	8.87	8.87	8.87
Average Monthly	2.29	5.02	7.25	6.95	6.47	5.80	2.86	1.34	0.48	0.08	0.19	0.68
Av.Cumulative	2.29	7.31	14.56	21.51	27.98	33.78	36.64	37.98	38.46	38.54	38.73	39.41

2026-27 Rainfall to Date:	**8.87**
43 yr Annual Average Rain:	**39.41**
Percent of Annual Rainfall:	**22.5%**

Figure 1, Table 1

Total Rainfall for Rain Year 2025-26 was 37.81" inches. Mendocino received 96% of normal annual rainfall during the last water year. By November 24, 2026, total rainfall since October 1, 2026, was 8.87 inches, 22.5% of average annual rainfall.

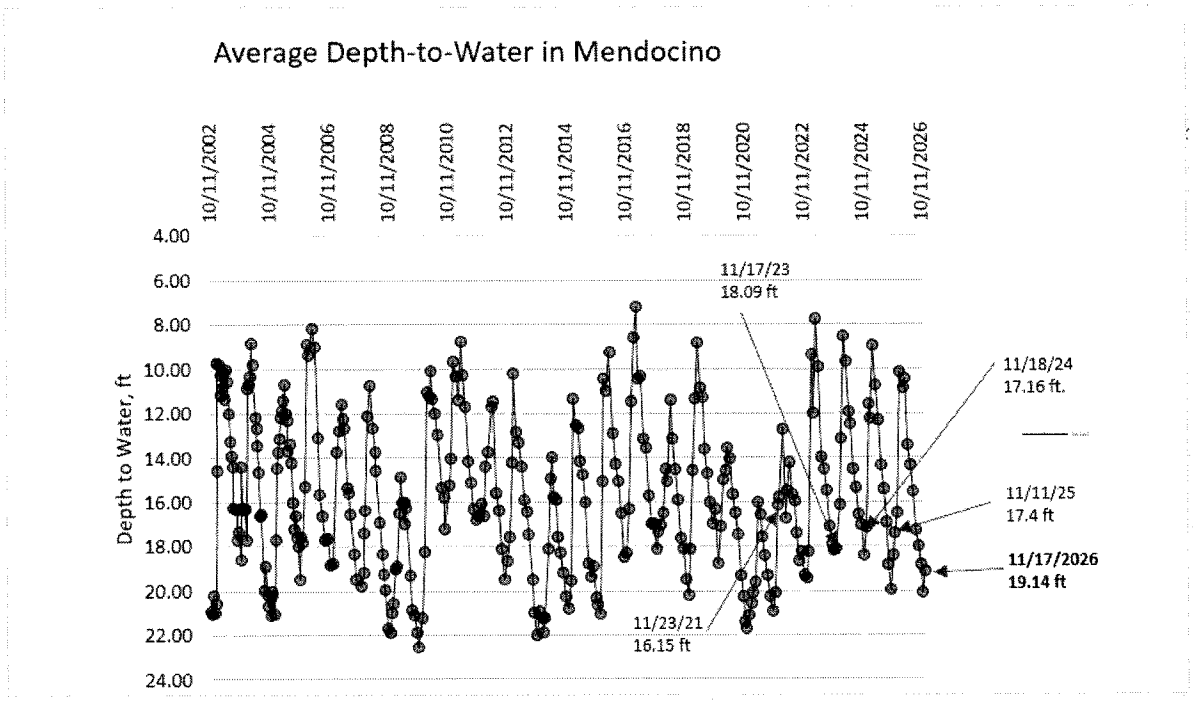
				DAILY TOTAL RAINFALL								
	2026-27										*Elevation 72 Feet*	
											Latitude 39.306°	
	Data From : Commumnty Service District						10AM				*Longitude -123.800°*	
Day	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
1												
2		0.15										
3		0.01										
4												
5	0.04	0.01										
6		0.01										
7		0.03										
8	0.02											
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12		1.01										
13		0.53										
14		1.31										
15		0.12										
16		0.03										
17		1.60										
18		0.56										
19	0.01	1.03										
20		0.10										
21	0.27	0.33										
22	0.24											
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24		1.32										
25	0.04											
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28												
29												
30	0.07											
31	0.03											
Sum	0.72	8.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Count	8	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max	0.27	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rainy Days		24					Water year Total Rainfall					8.87
Maximum Daily Rainfall				1.60								

Table 1 2026-27 Rainfall Record

November 2026 Depth-to-Water (DTW)

The average DTW measurements District-wide in the 24 monitoring wells on November 17, 2026, was 19.14 ft. DTW averages are about 0.94 ft. higher than October of 2026. The DTW averages in the five drought monitoring wells reported an average of 23.07 ft., which is 0.3 ft lower than October of 2026. DTW averages are about (1.7) feet lower than November 2025.

Figure 2 Average Depth-To-Water Chart



Following the Water Shortage Contingency Plan, May 31, 2026, was the most recent water shortage evaluation date. Rainfall totals at that time were (36.3") 96% of average for the rain year to date, indicating there is no water shortage within the District currently. January 31, 2027, is the next water shortage evaluation date.

The hydrological testing period for 2026 is closed as of November 19, 2026, since over 6" inches of rain fall has been recorded within the District.

Groundwater Management Notification for the Month:

0-Overage notification letter was mailed out for the month.

11-Violation 1 letters for failure to report a water meter reading

0-Violation 2 letters for failure to report a water meter reading for two consecutive months

0-Violation 3 letters for failure to report a water meter reading for three consecutive months