

## Memo

**To:** MCCSD Board of Directors  
**From:** District Superintendent  
**cc:** Seph Petta  
**Date:** June 22, 2026  
**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 June is 0.48 inches. 0.57 inches of rainfall have been measured in the District for June, as of June 23, 2026 (Figure 1, Table 1).

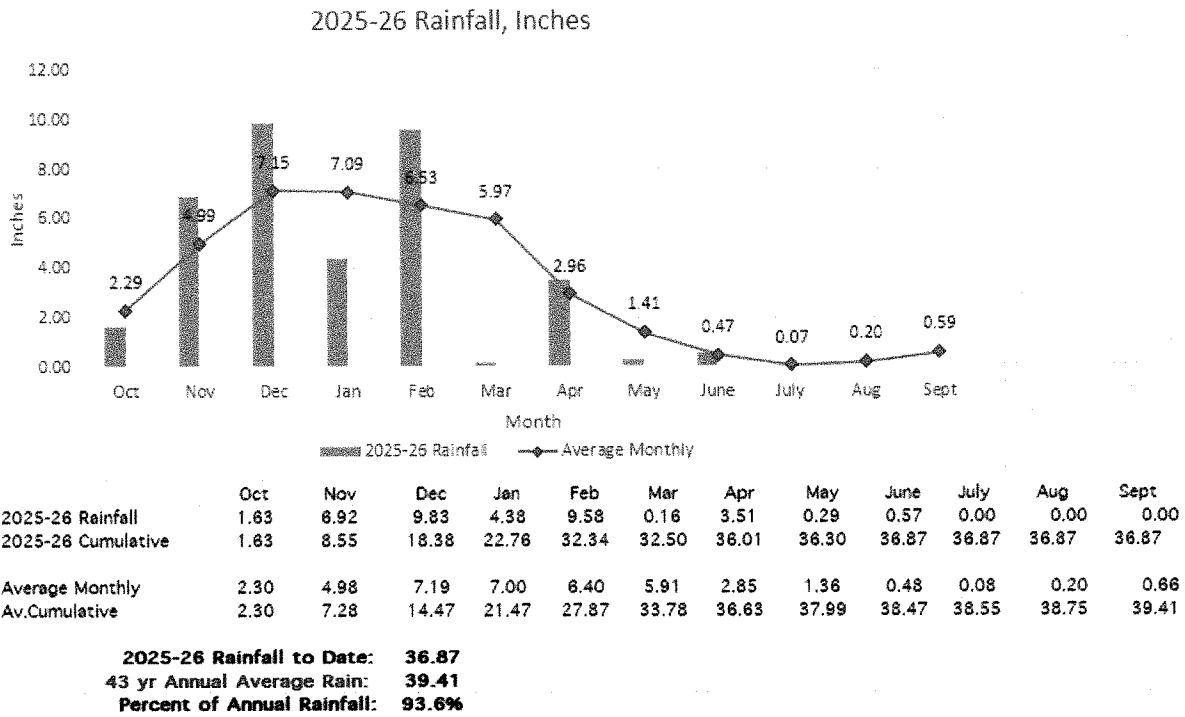


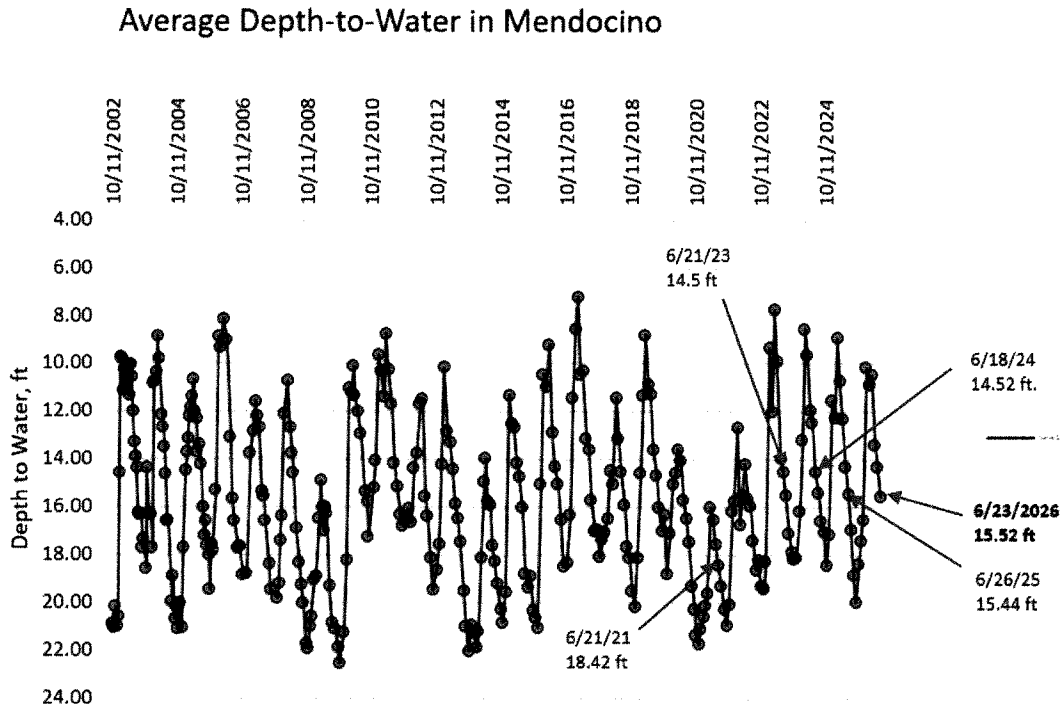
Figure 1, Table 1



June 2026 Depth-to-Water (DTW)

The average DTW measurements District-wide in the 24 monitoring wells on June 23, 2026, was 15.52 ft. DTW averages are about 1.2 ft. lower than May of 2026. The DTW averages in the five drought monitoring wells reported an average of 18.13 ft., which is 1.48 ft lower than May of 2026. DTW averages are about the same as June 2025, and 2.9 ft better than a drought year like May 2021.

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.

Groundwater Management Notification for the Month:

- 5-Overage notification letters were mailed out for the month.
- 7-Violation 1 letters for failure to report a water meter reading
- 2-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