

Georgetown Divide Public Utility District

Georgetown Divide Public Utility District Irrigation Committee

AGENDA

Regular Meeting

March 17, 2026 02:00 PM

6425 Main Street, Georgetown, CA 95634

<https://www.gd-pud.org/irrigation-advisory-committee>

Irrigation Committee Members

Chair Kristy McKay • Vice Chair Fran Todd • Member Pieter Anne Wright • Member Rena Lowry • Member John Onusko • Board Liaison Donna Seaman • Board Liaison Andy Fisher

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the purpose of the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District to:

- Provide reliable water supplies.
- Ensure high-quality drinking water.
- Promote stewardship to protect community resources, public health, and quality of life.
- Provide excellent and responsive customer services through dedicated and valued staff.
- Ensure fiscal responsibility and accountability are observed by balancing immediate and long-term needs.

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•**By Email:** Send your comment to ea@gd-pud.org.

•**By Mail:** Address your comment to the Clerk of the Board, 6425 Main Street, Georgetown, CA 95634

Please state the meeting date and agenda item number(s) your public comment(s) apply to. For further information, please contact the Clerk of the Board at ea@gd-pud.org

1. Call to Order

A. Roll Call

B. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Adoption of Agenda

Discussion Possible Action  [Comment](#)

Review and adopt the posted agenda.

3. Public Comments

Discussion  [Comment](#)

(Please review the criteria below before participating in the public forum.)Pursuant to the Government Code Section 54954.3 (The Brown Act), members of the public shall be afforded the opportunity to speak on any agenda item. The Board President will call for public comment. Those wishing to address the Board on a matter that is not on the agenda, and within the jurisdictional authority of the District, may do so during the Public Forum. Follow the procedures for speaking: A. Public members desiring to provide comments, must raise their hand and wait to be recognized by the Board President, speak from the podium, and begin by stating their name. B. If participating via teleconference, please utilize the raise your hand feature. The President will call upon you by addressing you by the name or phone number indicated. C. Comments must be directed only to the Board. D. Disruptive conduct shall not be permitted at any Board meeting. Persistence in disruptive conduct shall be grounds for summary termination of the privilege to address the Board of Directors. E. There is a three (3)–minute time limit per speaker and/or 15 minutes in total. F. The Board is not permitted to take action on items addressed under the Public Forum. G. The Board President is responsible for maintaining an orderly meeting.

4. Approval of Minutes from March 4, 2026 meeting.

Discussion Possible Action  [Comment](#) [View Item](#)

5. Water Resource Update

Discussion  [Comment](#) [View Item](#)

6. Discuss Fire Mapping System referred to in the 2025 Irrigation Service Customer Survey

Discussion  [Comment](#)

7. Discuss Cherry Acres Pipeline and Potential Fixes

Discussion  [Comment](#)

8. Discuss LAFCO-GDPUD Parcel Negotiations.

Discussion  [Comment](#)

9. Discuss ways to Increase Irrigation Water Sales

Discussion  [Comment](#)

10. Irrigation Committee Member Comments and Reports

Discussion  [Comment](#)

11. Agenda Items for the Next Irrigation Committee Meeting

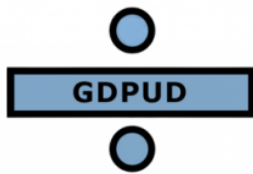
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12. Adjournment

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Georgetown Divide Public Utility District

Georgetown Divide Public Utility District Irrigation Committee
Minutes

Irrigation Committee Special Meeting

March 04, 2026 02:00 PM

6425 Main Street, Georgetown, CA 95634

<https://www.gd-pud.org/irrigation-advisory-committee>

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 pm by Chair Kristy McKay.

A. Roll Call

Present: Chair Kristy McKay, Member Pieter Anne Wright, Member Rena Lowry, Board Liaison Andy Fisher

Absent: Vice Chair Fran Todd, Member John Onusko, Board Liaison Donna Seaman

Staff Present: General Manager Nicholas Schneider, Executive Assistant Taylar Jones, and Operations Manager Adam Brown

B. Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Chair Kristy McKay

2. Adoption of Agenda

General Manager Schneider quickly reviewed motioning and seconding with the new Irrigation Committee Members.

Public Comment:

Cherie Carlyon

Member Rena Lowry motioned to approve. Member Pieter Anne Wright seconded the motion.

The roll call vote:

Aye Chair Kristy McKay Aye Member Pieter Anne Wright Aye Member Rena Lowry
Absent Vice Chair Fran Todd Absent Member John Onusko

3. Public Comments

Public Comment: None

4. Approval of Minutes

Chair McKay requested a correction for Item B on page 2 of 3, second paragraph, "McKay asked about" not "out".

Public Comment:

Cherie Carlyon

Member Pieter Anne Wright motioned to approve. Member Rena Lowry seconded the motion.

The roll call vote:

Aye Chair Kristy McKay Aye Member Pieter Anne Wright Aye Member Rena Lowry
Absent Vice Chair Fran Todd Absent Member John Onusko

5. Water Resource Update

Operations Manager Brown gave an update on this report due to the meeting in February being canceled.

General Manager Schneider discussed reasons for having the normal Irrigation Committee meeting on March 17, 2026.

Public Comment:

Cherie Carlyon

6. Discuss Cherry Acres Pipeline and Potential Fixes

Staff will bring a cost benefit analysis to a future meeting.

Public Comment: None

7. Discuss the 2026 Irrigation Account Applications/Renewals

347 applications received. 5 were received online. 2 inactive customers requested water. 4.5 inches decrease of water requested from active customers. 23 active applications not turned back in.

Public Comment: None

8. Discuss LAFCO-GDPUD Parcel Negotiations/Agreement for property tax increment redistribution

General Manager Schneider discussed the next steps for the LAFCO process. Requested Staff to look into the 23 active applications we have not received and if any are part of the LAFCO Annexation, that the District reach out to them regarding where the process is.

Public Comment: None

9. Discuss ways to increase Irrigation Water Sales.

Chair McKay requested this item remain on the agenda for the foreseeable future.

Member Lowry asked if the District had a handout showing how much water a garden uses versus what it costs with Irrigation.

Member Wright asked about radio ads and townhalls.

Board Liaison Fisher mentioned developing a relationship with RCD and County Agricultural Commissioner.

Fisher also mentioned going through an HOA instead of one individual.

Public Comment: None

10. Discuss the Fire Mapping System referred to in the 2025 Irrigation Service Customer Survey

General Manager Schneider requested this item be moved to the next meeting so Member Onusko could speak on it further.

Public Comment: None

11. Discuss SB827 Requirements for Committee Members

Committee Members have required Finance training.

Public Comment: None

12. Irrigation Committee Member Comments and Reports

Member Lowry asked about individual billing.

Chair McKay requested communications on meetings and the Brown Act.

Board Liaison Fisher reported out on the March 2, 2026, Board meeting.

Public Comment: None

13. Agenda Items for the Next Irrigation Committee Meeting

Member Lowry requested the chart showing available inches for the season.

Chair McKay requested water sales, fire mapping system, LAFCO update, Cherry Acres update, Season start update and possible extension.

Public Comment: None

14. Adjournment

Chair McKay adjourned the meeting at 3:41PM. The next meeting of the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District Irrigation Committee will be March 17, 2026.

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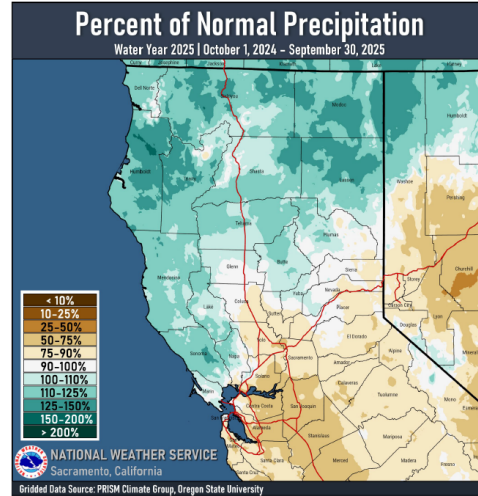
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Presented to the GDPUD Board of Directors
by Operations Manager: Adam Brown

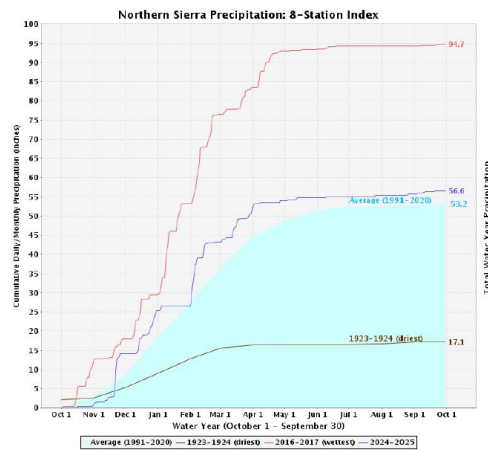
Informational Item
March 16, 2026

2025 Annual Climate Summary

- Near to slightly above normal precipitation (90-125%) was observed north of I-80 during Water Year 2025 (October 1st 2024 - September 30th 2025)
- Below normal precipitation (50-90% of normal) was observed south of I-80

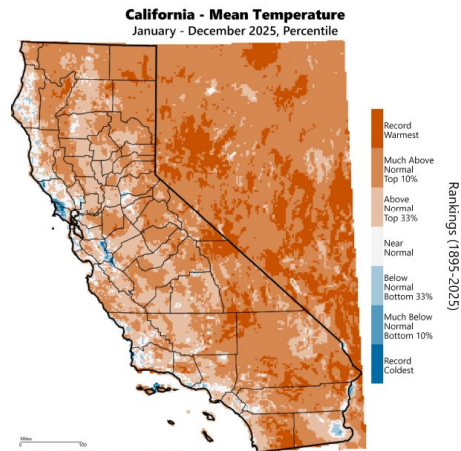


- Water Year 2025 was slightly above average for the Northern Sierra 8-Station Index, with 56.6 inches of precipitation (106% of normal)



Credit: CA Department of Water Resources

- Mean average temperatures in 2025 were above normal across the region
- The January-December 2025 period ranked among the Top 20 warmest on record for some locations including Redding Area, Red Bluff AP, Sacramento Area, Stockton AP, and Modesto AP



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Forecasted Water Season

As of March 9, 2026, Stumpy Meadows capacity was recorded at 109% percent of average. The table below details 2025/2026 water year Stumpy Meadows Inflow projections.

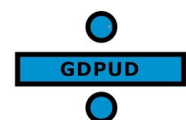
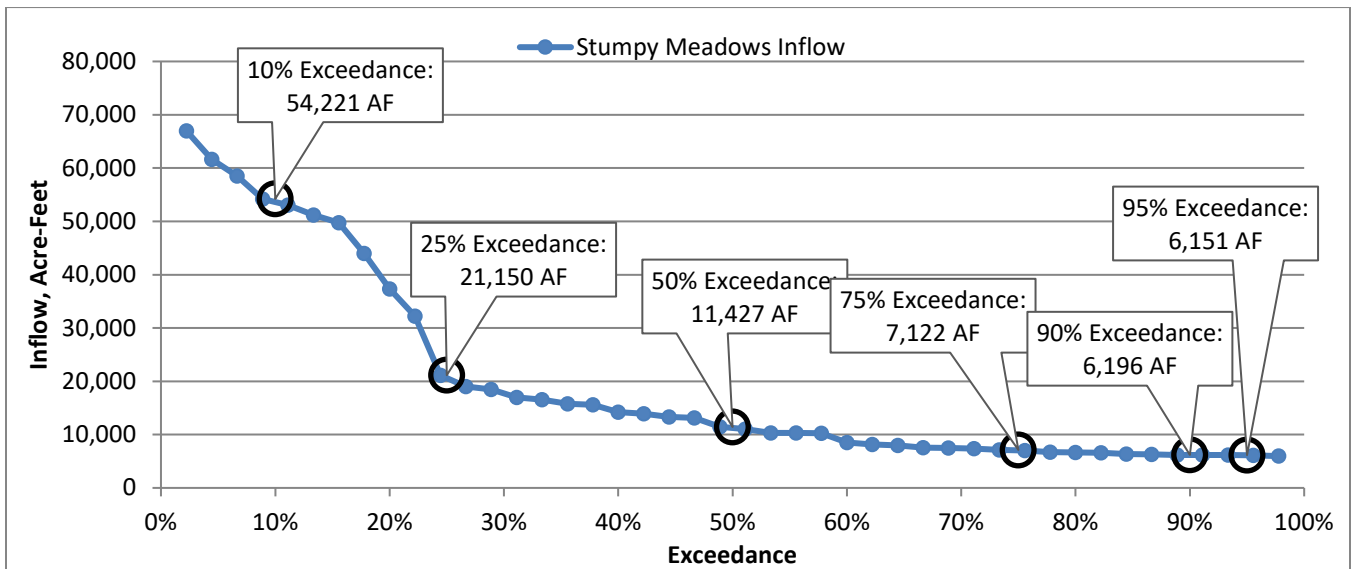
Exceedance Percentile	Stumpy Meadows Inflow (2025/2026 Water Year)
10 th Percentile	54,221
25 th Percentile	21,150
50 th Percentile	11,427
75 th Percentile	7,122
90 th Percentile	6,196
95 th Percentile	6,151

Notes

units – acre feet

Utilizing current supply, projected demand, available climate forecast and the District’s forecast tool processed on March 9, 2026, expected inflow into Stumpy Meadows is estimated to range between 6,151 and 54,221 ac-ft. Seasonal or 90-day temperature and precipitation for our locations predicts above normal temperature and equal precipitation chances. Average precipitation at Walton Lake Treatment Plant between 1982 and 2025 for March, April and May is approximately 16-inches. It is reasonable to assume the Pilot Creek watershed will receive additional precipitation before summer dry period; however, the lack of significant snowpack and increased temperatures will likely result in an early stop to Stumpy Meadows spill season. The District does not anticipate a reduction in irrigation delivery.

Total Inflow to Stumpy Meadows Reservoir, Remainder of Water Year



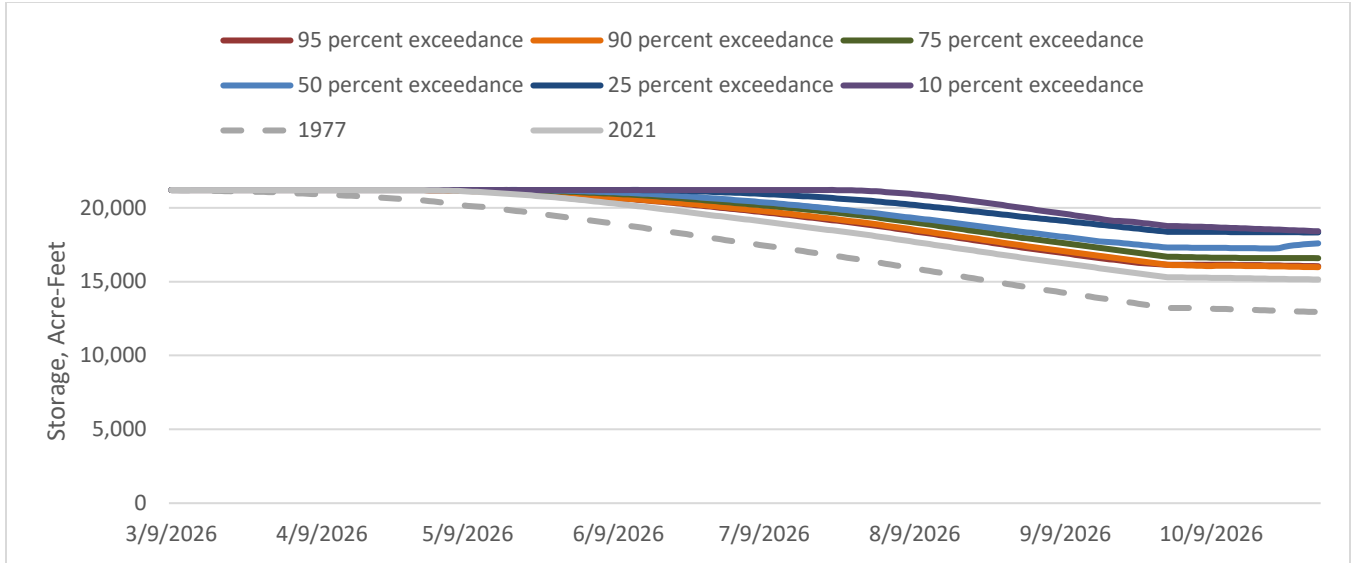
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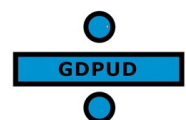
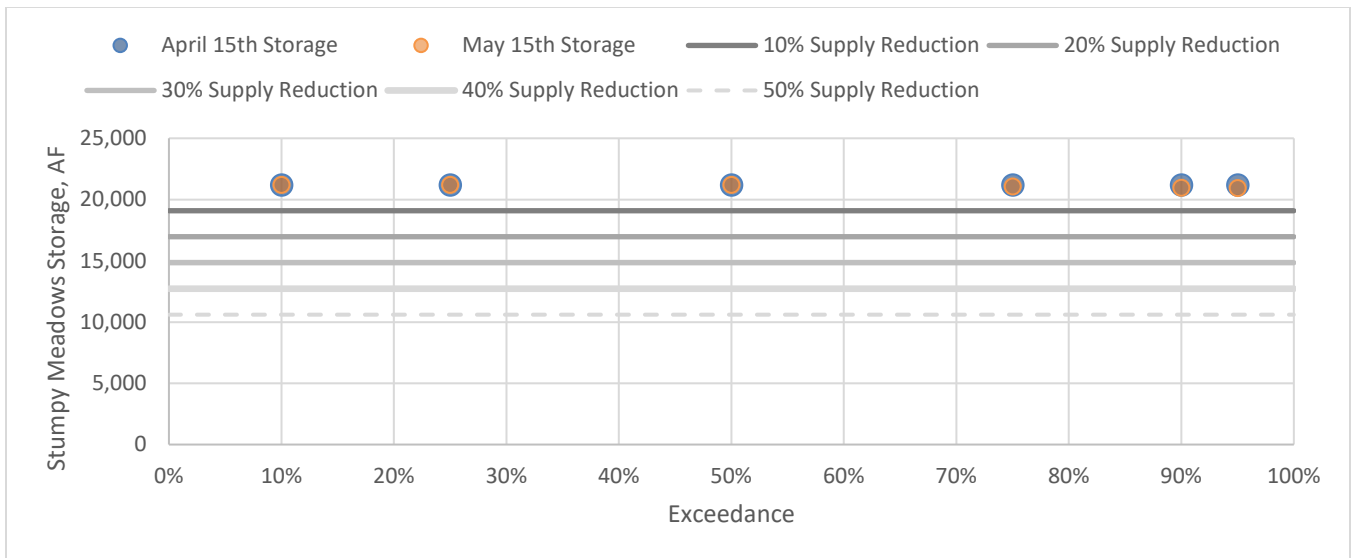
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Informational Item
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Stumpy Meadows Reservoir Storage



Delivery Capability



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Informational Item
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90-Day (Seasonal) Outlook

