



LOWER SAN JOAQUIN

LEVEE DISTRICT

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NOTICE IS HEREBY BY GIVEN that on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at 8:30 a.m., the Board of Directors of the Lower San Joaquin Levee District will meet in the Board Room of the Henry Miller Reclamation District office located at 11704 W. Henry Miller Ave, Dos Palos, California.

AGENDA

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
2. CORRECTIONS OR ADDITIONS
The Board will consider corrections or additions to the agenda for items requiring immediate action that have come to the Board's attention after the agenda has been posted.
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Regular meeting of October 14, 2025.
4. LEGAL COUNSEL'S REPORT
 - a. Legislation: Review and consider taking action.
 - b. Report on other legal matters affecting the District.
5. SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT
 - a. Maintenance Crew Activity
6. ACTION ITEMS
 - a. Resolution 743-25; DWR Installation of new stream gauges in Ash Slough, Eastside Bypass, and Berenda Slough, review and consider taking action.
7. SECRETARY-MANAGER'S REPORT
 - a. Flood Operations and District Updates.
 - b. DWR - Deferred Maintenance Program (DMP) Update.
 - c. DWR - Flood Maintenance Assistance Program (FMAP) Update.
 - d. DWR - Flood System Repair Program (FSRP) Update.
 - e. DWR – Regional Flood Management Plan (RFMP) Update.
8. BUDGET STATUS REPORT
 - a. Acknowledgment/Approval of claims for payment: Review and consider taking action.
9. OTHER BUSINESS
10. PUBLIC COMMENT: This is the time reserved for individuals to comment on Levee District business that is not on the agenda (Comments will be limited to 5 minutes; Discussions that would be longer than the 5-minute limit should be submitted for inclusion on the next regular agenda).
11. ADJOURNMENT

The Board will consider corrections or additions to the agenda for items requiring immediate action that have come to the Board's attention after the agenda was mailed. A person with a qualifying disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act may request that the District provide modification or accommodation for participation in any public meeting of the District. Requests for assistance and for agendas and agenda packets shall be made in person, by telephone (559-400-2077), or by written correspondence to the District at least twenty-four hours before a meeting.

LOWER SAN JOAQUIN LEVEE DISTRICT DOS PALOS, CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 743-25

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS STATING NO OBJECTION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES' INSTALLATION OF NEW STREAM GAUGES IN ASH SLOUGH, EASTSIDE BYPASS, AND BERENDA SLOUGH

WHEREAS, the Lower San Joaquin Levee District (the “District”) is a levee district formed, organized, and operating pursuant to the Lower San Joaquin Levee District Act, California Water Code Appendix Chapter 75 (the “Act”); and

WHEREAS, the Levee District is responsible for the repair, operation, and maintenance of levees, works, structures, and other facilities constructed as a part of the plan of improvement for flood control made by the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the Department of Water Resources (“DWR”) and the Central Valley Flood Protection Board (“CVFPB”); and

WHEREAS, the District, in order to accomplish this purpose, serves as the Local Maintaining Agency (“LMA”) for CVFPB and operates and maintains, among other infrastructure, the Ash Slough, the Eastside Bypass, and the Berenda Slough; and

WHEREAS, DWR contacted the District for the purpose of installing new stream gauges, including within the Ash Slough, the Eastside Bypass, and Berenda Slough, to monitor water quality and flow to support DWR in flood protection and prediction activities (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, DWR has previously installed and operated similar stream gauges within the State Plan of Flood Control; and

WHEREAS, DWR prepared a Biological Study for the Project; and

WHEREAS, on January 18, 2025, DWR filed an application package for the Project with the CVFPB for installation of a modernized temporary stream gauge within an existing stream gauge station housed in the Eastside Bypass, and for installation of a temporary stream gauge in the Ash Slough and the Berenda Slough; and

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2025, DWR received authorization from the CVFPB for minor alterations within the Adopted Plan of Flood Control for the Project (the “Authorization Letters”); and

WHEREAS, the District will not provide or fund operation, maintenance, repair, or removal of the Project, nor will the District be liable to obtain any required permits for installation under the Adopted Plan of Flood Control; and

WHEREAS, the District and DWR will enter into an access agreement for the Project, which, among other provisions, will hold the District harmless from any liability associated with the Project; and

WHEREAS, District staff has reviewed the CVFPB Authorization Letters and the Biological Study, and determined that the Project will not adversely impact the District's operation and maintenance ("O&M") of the flood control project, and that the monitoring of water quality and water flow aligns with the District's interest in mitigating its effects on flood control infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the District's Engineer has reviewed the CVFPB Authorization Letters and the Biological Study, and finds that the Project is consistent with the District's goals of supporting floodwater monitoring and ensuring the integrity of the flood control system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Lower San Joaquin Levee District, as follows:

1. The foregoing Recitals are true and correct and are hereby adopted as findings of the Board.
2. The Board has no objection to DWR's installation of new stream gauges within the Ash Slough, the Eastside Bypass, and Berenda Slough, to monitor water quality and flow, subject to execution of an access agreement with the District.
3. The Board authorizes District staff/consultants and the Secretary to take such other and additional actions as may be reasonably necessary to implement the purpose of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2025 by the following vote:

AYES: _____
NAYS: _____
ABSTAIN: _____
ABSENT: _____

Roy Catania, Chair
Lower San Joaquin Levee District

Attest:

Shane Swartz, Secretary-Manager
Lower San Joaquin Levee District

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November 11, 2025

Shane Swartz
Lower San Joaquin Levee District
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Subject: DWR Gauging Stations on Ash Slough, Berenda Slough, and Eastside Bypass

Dear Shane:

We have reviewed Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) Minor Alteration Requests submitted by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) for constructing new stream gauging stations at three separate locations. The stations will monitor water quality and water level. CVFPB's response letters for the requests indicate the installations are only authorized for one year, but we understand DWR's intention is for them to be permanent. The proposed locations of the stations are listed as follow:

- Ash Slough on left abutment of drop structure, Unit 4, MP 0.8+/-
- Berenda Slough on west side of right abutment for Road 9 bridge, Unit 15, MP 1.5+/-
- East Side Bypass on left abutment of drop structure at confluence with Fresno River, Unit 6, MP 35.2+/-

We verified that all three sites are located within the State Plan of Flood Control facilities maintained by the District. The Ash and Berenda Slough sites would include new steel equipment enclosures on steel support legs with concrete footings. The equipment enclosure for the Eastside Bypass site would be located inside an existing concrete and steel enclosure next to the upstream wing wall of the drop structure. The Ash and Berenda Slough installations would include staff gauges mounted on steel and wood posts in the channel, while the Eastside Bypass installation would have a staff gauge mounted to the concrete abutment wall. All three installations would include air bubbler lines running from the equipment enclosures to the base of the staff gauges. The bubbler lines would be protected in 1-inch steel pipe conduits running along the ground surface, with 3/8-inch rebar stakes to anchor the conduits in place.

We would recommend burying the bubbler conduits so they are less vulnerable to erosion or vandalism. Without thick steel security enclosures, the new equipment enclosures will also be vulnerable to damage from target shooting. However, these comments are minor detractors compared to the benefits the additional gauging stations should provide to the District for monitoring flood flows. We do not believe the gauging stations will have any adverse impacts on the District's operation and maintenance of the flood control project. We therefore recommend the District endorse the Minor Alteration Requests. The District is already in possession of the application forms and supporting materials for the requests.

Very truly yours,

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Scott Jacobson

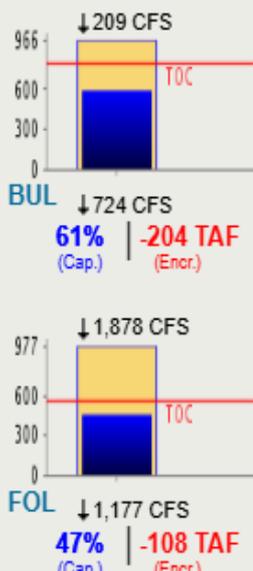
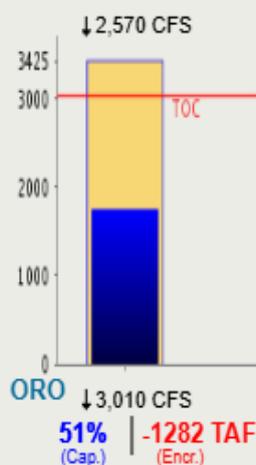
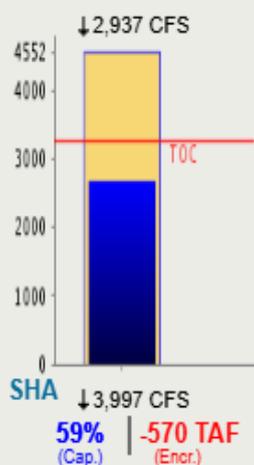
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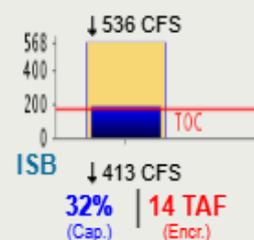
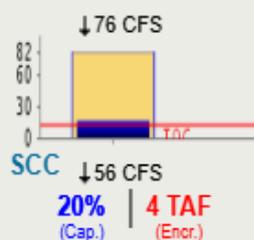
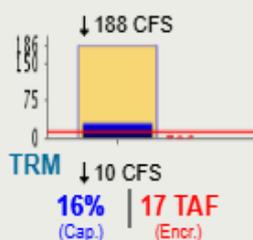
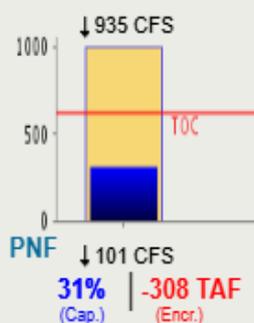
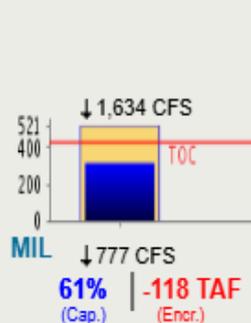
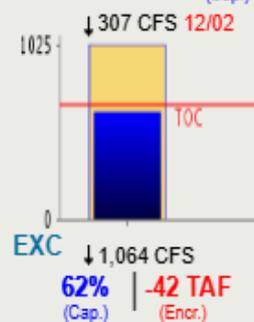
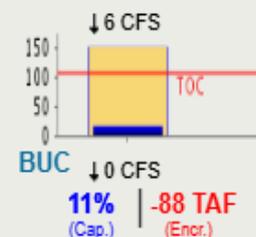
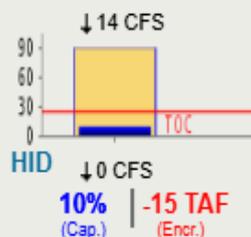
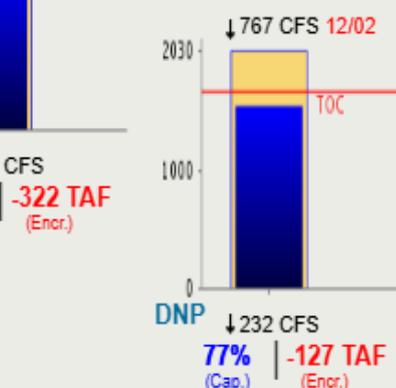
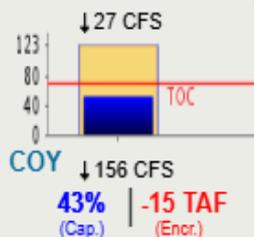
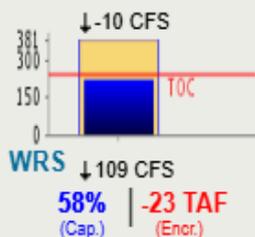
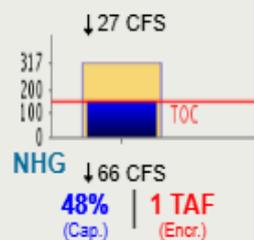
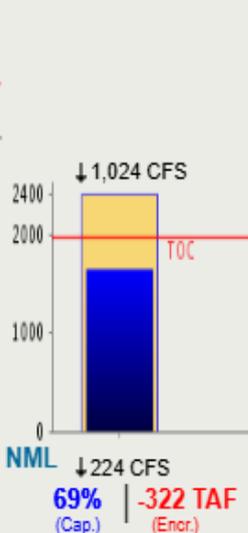
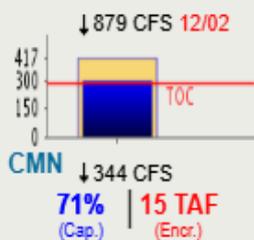
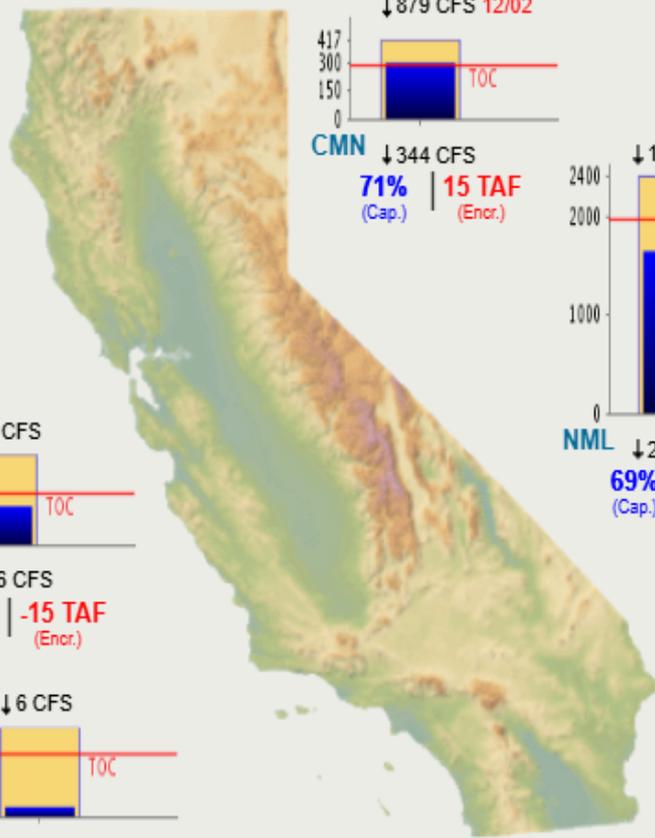
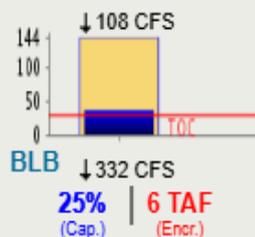
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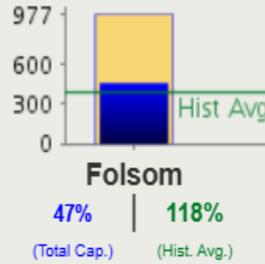
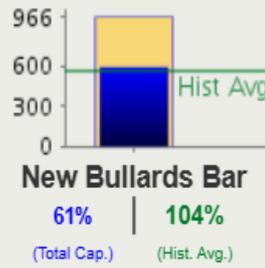
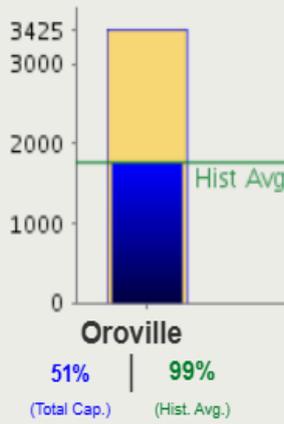
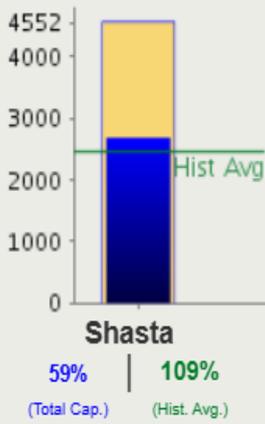
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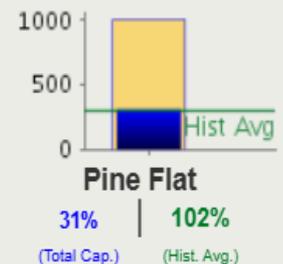
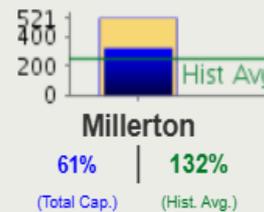
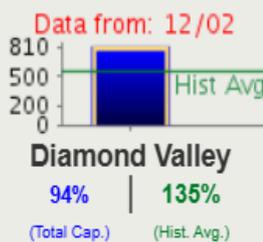
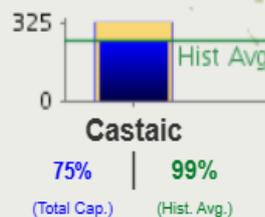
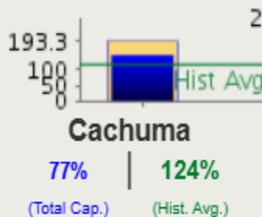
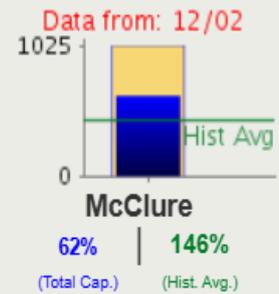
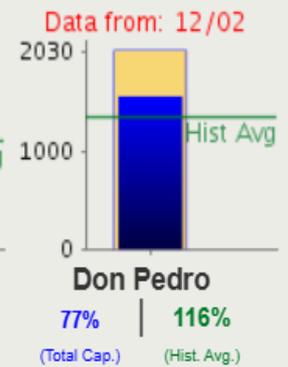
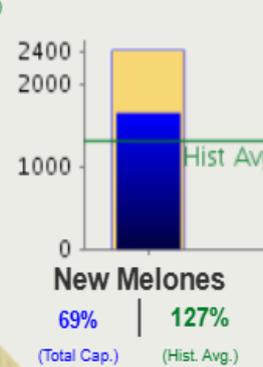
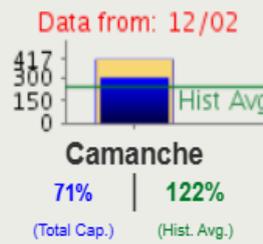
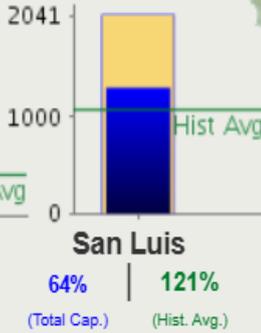
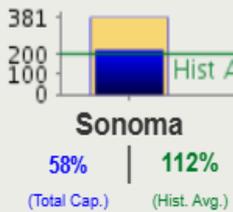
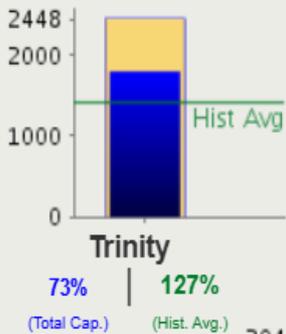
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