

Weekly Water Report	As of: Oct. 31, 2022	As of: Nov. 7, 2022	
New Hogan (NHG) TOC		212,600	AF
Storage:	51,072	50,697	AF
Net Storage Change:	-832	-375	AF
Inflow:	19	26	CFS
Release:	49	51	CFS
New Melones (NML) Allocation		75,000	AF
Storage:	583,669	584,439	AF
Net Storage change:	-5,669	+770	AF
Inflow:	291	358	CFS
Release:	522	154	CFS
Source: CDEC Daily Reports			

Goodwin Diversion (GDW)			
Inflow (Tulloch Dam):	514	167	CFS
Release to Stanislaus River (S-98):	429	209	CFS
Release to OID (JT Main):	7	0	CFS
Release to SSJID (SO Main):	0	0	CFS
Release to SEWD:	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	CFS
Total Release	436	209	CFS
Source: Tri-Dam Operations Daily Report			
Farmington Dam (FRM)			
Diverted to SEWD:	N/A	N/A	CFS
Diverted to CSJWCD:	0	0	CFS
Source: USACE WCDS Hourly Report			

Surface Water Used			
Irrigators on New Hogan:	0	0	
Irrigators on New Melones:	0	0	
Out-Of-District Irrigators:	0	0	
DJWWTP Production:	38	25	MGD
North Stockton:	11	0	MGD
South Stockton:	8	5	MGD
Cal Water:	22	18	MGD
City of Stockton DWSP Production:	9	14.5	MGD

District Ground Water Extraction			
74-01	886	888	GPM
74-02	536	535	GPM
North	522	525	GPM
South	1830	1,786	GPM
Extraction Well # 1	<u>3,110</u>	<u>3,190</u>	GPM
Total Well Water Extraction	6,884	6,924	GPM
Total Ground Water Production	9.9	10	MGD

Note: All flow data reported here is preliminary and subject to revision.

Midterm matters

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There's plenty of time to cast your vote in the midterm elections, which appear set to run smoothly on election day on Nov. 8, San Joaquin County's Registrar of Voters said Wednesday.

Registrar Olivia Hale urged voters to return their ballots promptly so the first round of results released at 8 p.m. on Election Day can include as many votes as possible.

"If (you) want to see the majority of the ballots counted (by 8 p.m.), the sooner I get them back, the sooner I can make that happen," Hale said.

More than 385,000 ballots were sent to San Joaquin County voters this election, and about 15% were returned as of Wednesday, according to Hale — about 9,000 via drop boxes and about 47,000 via mail.

So far, there's no sign of a widespread printing issue that affected about a third of vote-by-mail ballots and slowed counting in the primaries in June, Hale said.

At that time, counting machines couldn't process about 30% of vote-by-mail ballots because a critical bar code was printed improperly, forcing elections staff to undertake a painstaking process of duplicating the flawed ballots before counting them.

This time around, Hale said, she had the ballot printing company send her a random sample of about 150 ballots so she could check them herself.

"They sent me a box of ballots ... that were just random pulls. I just did my own test to make sure we don't have the barcode issue again."

In October, there was an unrelated error in which races were included on ballots sent to voters in the Stockton East Water District, which has since been corrected, according to Hale.

If you vote in that district, you should have received an additional ballot featuring only the water district races, presented correctly, Hale said. You should return both your general ballot and your water district ballot to the registrar, she said — or, you can vote your water district ballot in person at the county building on Election Day.

The primaries saw a flood of ballots returned just before Election Day, and Hale expects the same thing to happen as Nov. 8 nears. "I have a hunch that it's going to rain ballots on Monday and Tuesday ... it's the dynamic of the election right now." One reason some voters may wait until the last minute to return their ballots is mistrust of vote-by-mail, Hale said. It's a process former President Donald Trump and other politicians have claimed without evidence since the 2020 election is uniquely open to fraud.

Hale invited anyone with concerns about election integrity to watch her presentation to the Board of Supervisors on the topic in September. Hale's presentation, on the county website, starts at about 2:58:50.

Your election FAQ, answered

Do I still have time to send my ballot in before election day?

- Yes. You can still mail your ballot and have it counted, as long as it is postmarked on or before Election Day and received no later than seven days following the Election, according to the ROV.

(You can also drop it off at any drop box listed below, or at a polling place on Election Day.)

Where can I vote?

- You can return your ballot early or on Election Day at drop boxes in the following locations:
 - Registrar of Voters Office, 44 N San Joaquin St.
 - Rancho San Miguel Market, 1409 S Airport Way
 - Stockton Ace Hardware, 3201 W Benjamin Holt Drive.
 - Centro Vida, 2295 E Fremont St.
 - Green's Nutrition, 1906 Pacific Ave.
 - Espresso Coffeehouse 1231 W March Lane.

Check drop box hours here. You can also drop off or vote your ballot at a polling place on Election Day. Use this link to find a poll near you.

How can I see the election results?

On Election Day the Registrar of Voters will post results on their website starting at 8 p.m.

The results will be updated every two hours until poll ballots are counted, and then every Tuesday by 7 p.m. until all ballots are counted, including vote-by-mail ballots.