



Senior Canyon Mutual Water Company

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February 2025 Updates

Water Production and Purchases

January 2025 water production from our Tunnel, West Fork and North Fork sources was 47 acre feet, which equals 2,047,320 cubic feet or 15,314,997 gallons of water. That's a decrease of about five acre feet of water that we produced for our own sources. From the Casitas Municipal Water District we purchased four acre feet, or 1,303,404 gallons, which means that the Purchase Water Charge (PWC) will apply to this month's bills.

Tunnel Grant

We have worked with the National Forest Service and Applied Earthworks, our environmental consultant, to complete and submit a Historic Property Treatment Plan to the State Historic Preservation Office. This is all part of the requirements to receive a permit to allow the tunnel rehabilitation. We hope that we will have received all necessary approvals to begin construction activities by this summer.

FEMA Grants

We are in the initial stages of replacing a damaged pipeline that crosses Thacher Creek. And FEMA gave final approval for the last of the FEMA projects, which clears the way to begin work on unfinished projects in the canyon.

A Little Relief from the Sky

Recent storms dropped about three-and-a-half inches of rain in the canyon, and more rain is expected around Valentine's Day. With any luck, we'll receive more rain later in February, and avoid significant purchases from Lake Casitas.

For the board,

Jim