



Senior Canyon Mutual Water Company

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March 2025 Updates

Water Production and Purchases

In February, 2025, water production from our Tunnel, West Fork and North Fork sources was 31.4 acre feet, which equals 1,367,784 cubic feet or 10,231,024 gallons. This was about 15 acre feet less than what we produced in January, and is attributable to the rain and cool temperatures as well February being a short month. From the Casitas Municipal Water District (CMWD) we purchased just one acre foot, which means that the Purchased Water Surcharge Charge (PWC) will apply to this month's bills. One of the times when we have to purchase CMWD water is after a rain when silt builds up in Senior Canyon Creek. We shut down our own production and purchase water for a couple of days until the creek clears.

Tunnel Grant

The National Forest Service (USFS) has just signed documents that will now move the permitting process to the State of California. Once the permitting process is complete, we can then move into the construction phase of renovating our tunnel. This California Department of Water Resources (DWR) grant is fully reimbursable, although we have to first pay the various contractors and then subsequently file for reimbursement.

FEMA Grants

We are almost ready to put a major FEMA project out to bid. This project involves installing a new six inch main line from McAndrew Road to the Nightingale Tank. A major advantage of this project is that our pipes will no longer go into the Barranca and be subject to damage from storms. A second FEMA project to again eliminate the need for our main lines to cross the Barranca is in the final stages of planning. This line will run from Grand Avenue down El Jina Lane to near the Grant Well. Generally, FEMA covers 75% of these construction costs, while the Company has to pick up the remaining 25%.

Annual Shareholder Meeting

Our Annual Meeting of Shareholders is scheduled for April 26th, so mark your calendar and plan to attend. In advance of the meeting you'll receive a package that will include a financial report, ballot and other information. Hope to see you there!

For the board,

Jim