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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

UPPER SAN GABRIEL VALLEY
MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

Plaintiff,

vs.

CITY OF ALHAMBRA, ET AL.

Defendant.

Case No: C924 128

Assigned for All Purposes to:
Honorable Maureen Duffy-Lewis
Dept. 38

**NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE
AND PRESENTATION RE: MAIN SAN
GABRIEL BASIN CONDITIONS AND
OPERATIONS**

Hearing Date Set by Court

**Date: December 5, 2025
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Dept.: Dept. 38**

1 TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

2 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on December 5, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon
3 thereafter as counsel may be heard, in Department 38 of the above-entitled Court,
4 located at 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, California, a status conference
5 regarding conditions and operations in the Main San Gabriel Groundwater Basin will
6 be conducted in the above-referenced matter before the Honorable Maureen Duffy-
7 Lewis, Judge Presiding and Specially Assigned. A copy of the power point for said
8 status conference, to be presented by representatives of the Main San Gabriel Basin
9 Watermaster, is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

10 Remote appearances via audio or video through LACourtConnect are
11 available. Please visit the Court's website for more information.

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13 DATED: October 31, 2025

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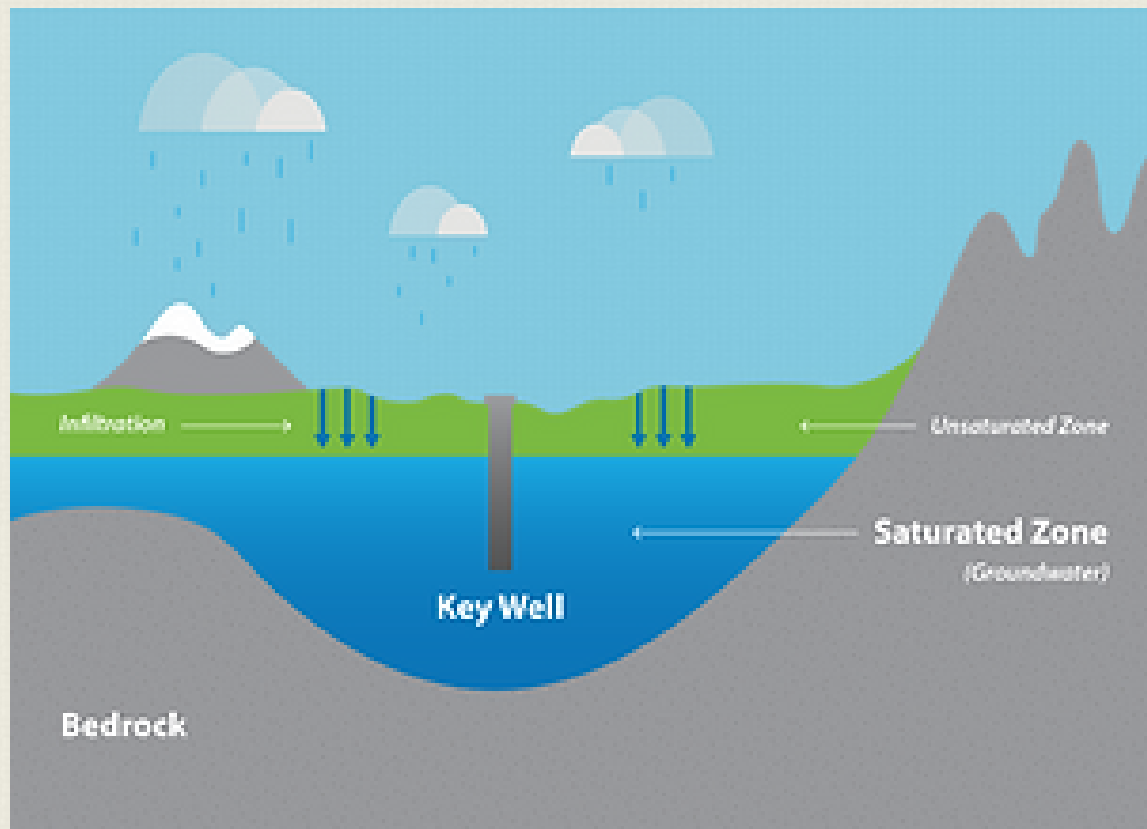
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EXHIBIT A

STATUS CONFERENCE WITH THE HONORABLE MAUREEN DUFFY-LEWIS

*UPPER SAN GABRIEL VALLEY MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT VS. CITY OF ALHAMBRA, ET AL,
CASE NO. 924128, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AS AMENDED JUNE 21, 2012*



Historic High: 295.3' on
July 20, 1983

Historic Low: 169.4' on
November 21, 2018

Current: 248.9' on
October 24, 2025

Presented: December 5, 2025



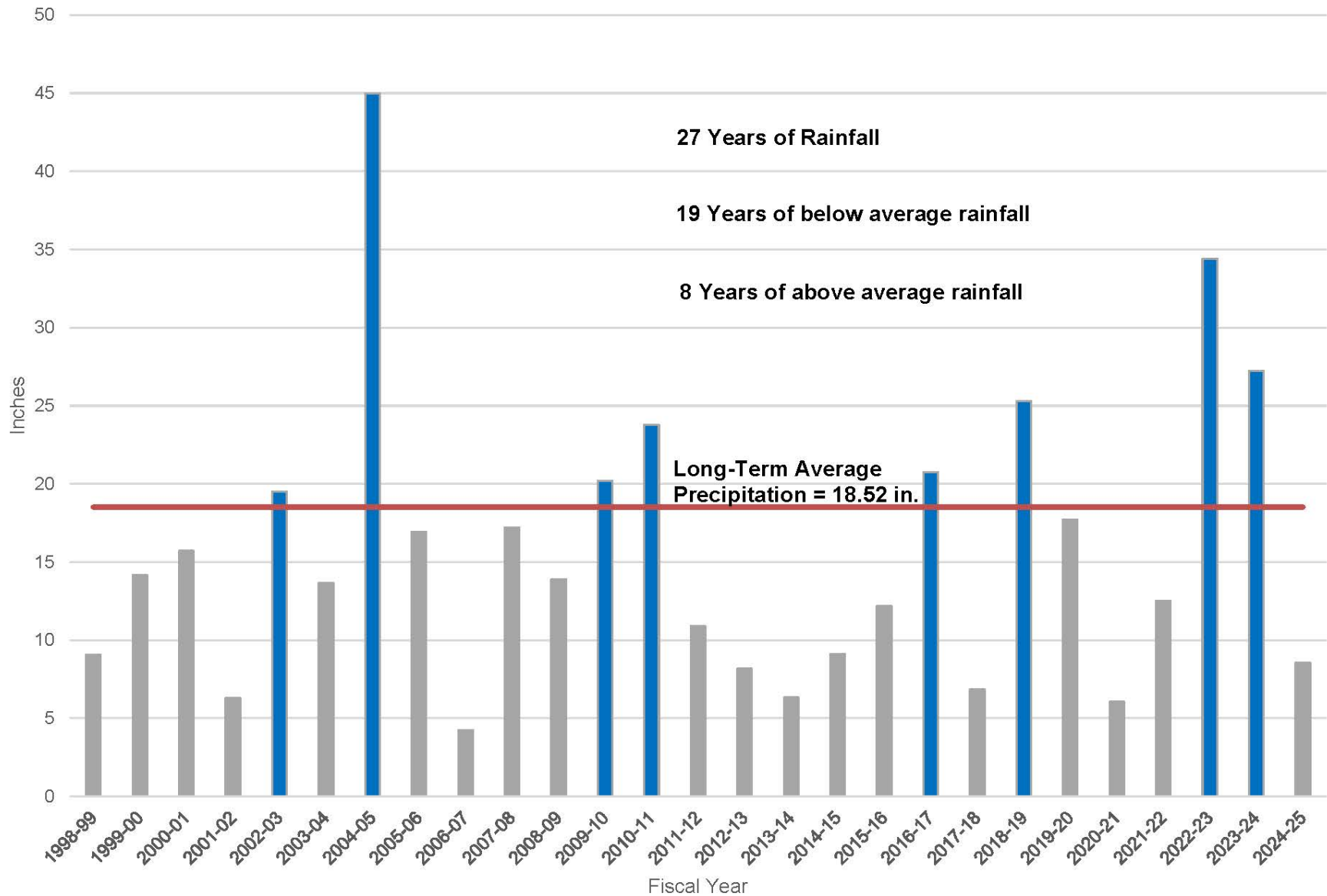
KEY ISSUES

- Status of Basin
- Challenges to Long-term Reliability
- Basin Outreach and Education
- BPOU Project Agreement Renewal Upcoming

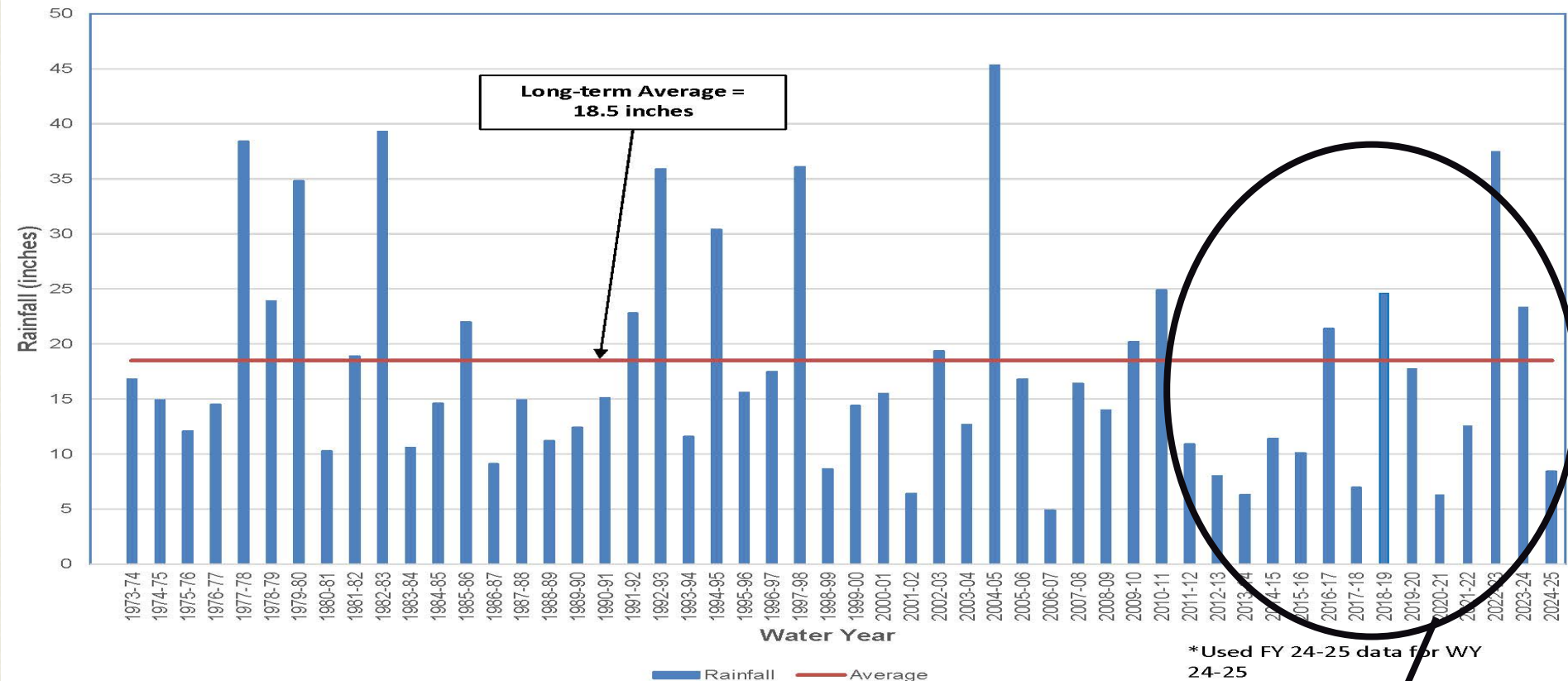
BASIN STATUS

- Baldwin Park Key Well elevation as of 10/24/25 248.9'
 - Reached 250.3' on 9/25/2025 – first time since 2006
- 19 of last 27 years yielded below average rainfall
 - 2024-25 about 8.5” and only about 46% of average of 18.5”
- Production Remains Low- but starting to slowly increase
 - Long-term Average 190,000 AF annually
 - 2024-25 189,302.77 vs. 171,320.42 in 2023-24

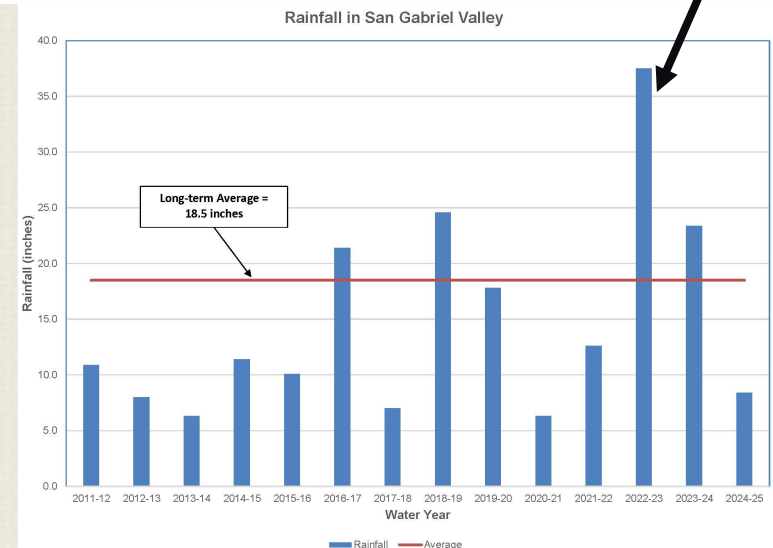
Historical Rainfall Data



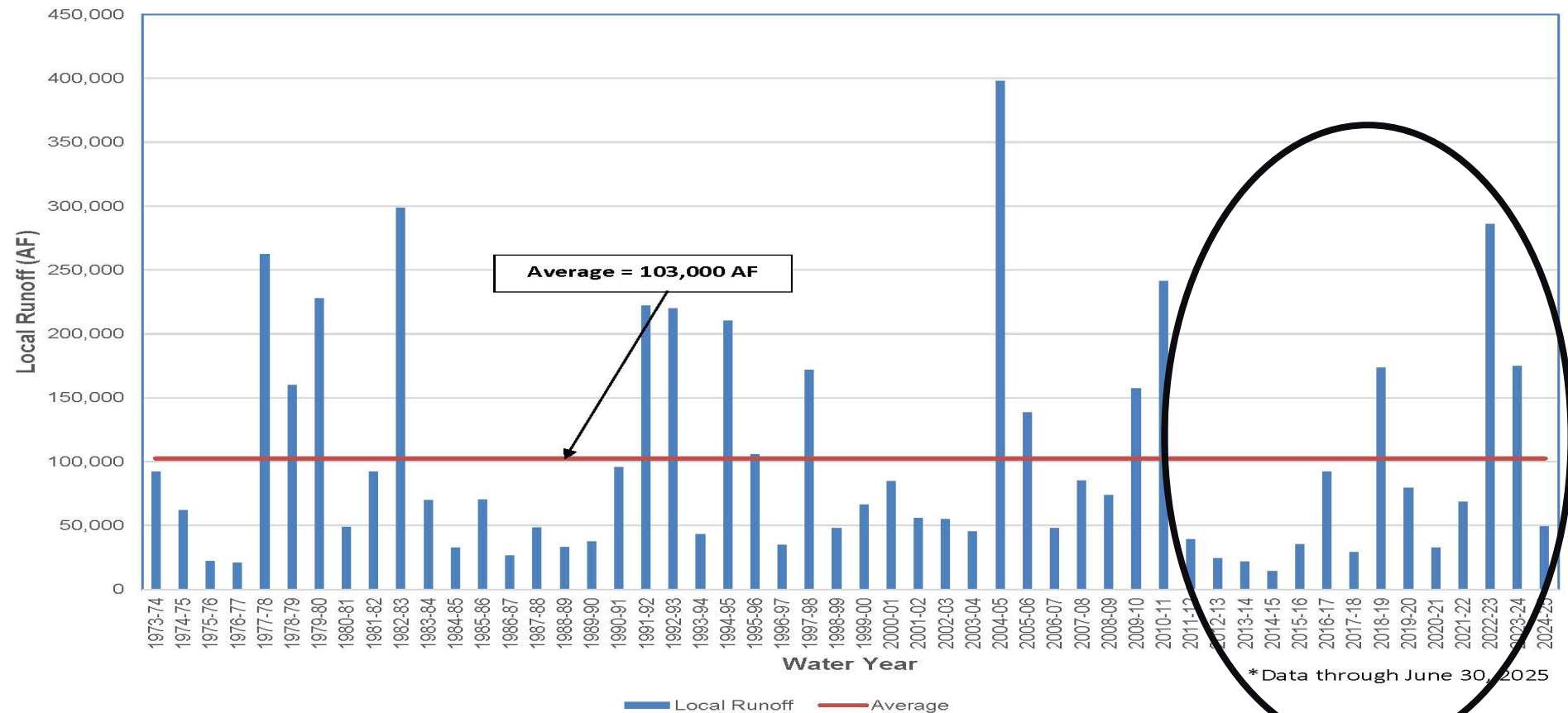
Rainfall in San Gabriel Valley



- Long-term Average Annual Rainfall = 18.5" /yr
- Multi-year Drought Average Rainfall = 12.4"
(67% of average)
- Fiscal Year 2024-25: 8.5 in. (46% of average)

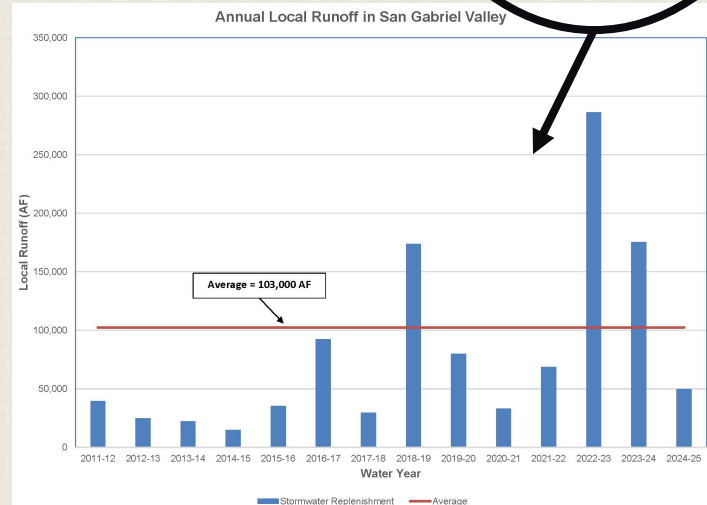


Annual Local Runoff in San Gabriel Valley

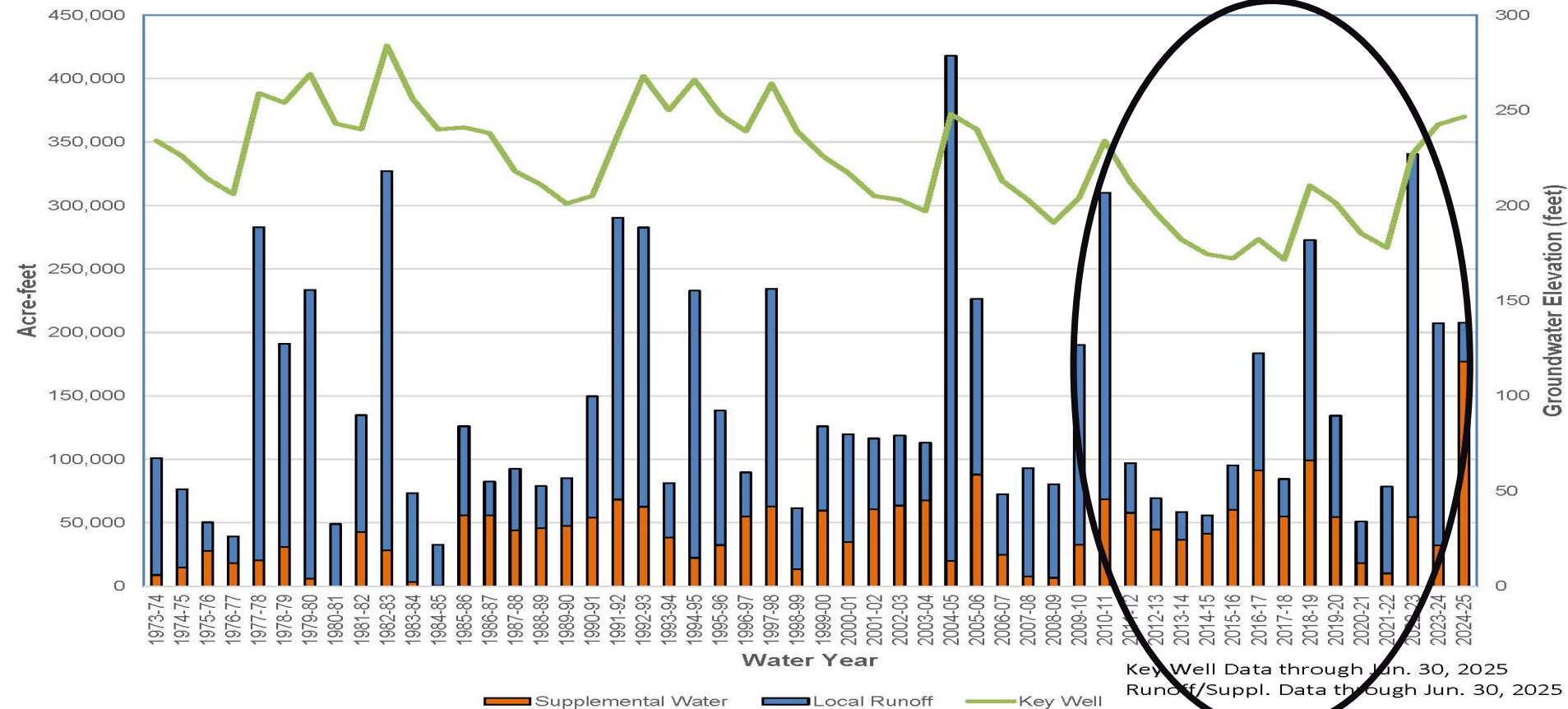


- Long-term Annual Average = 103,000 AFY
- Multi-Year Drought Average = 55,000 AF (53% of Average)
- Fiscal Year 2024-25: 49,400 AF (48% of Average)

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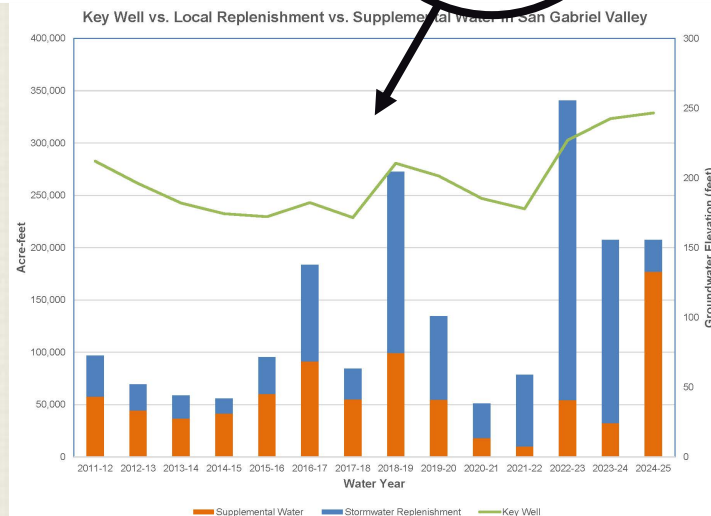
Key Well vs. Local Runoff vs. Supplemental Water in San Gabriel Valley



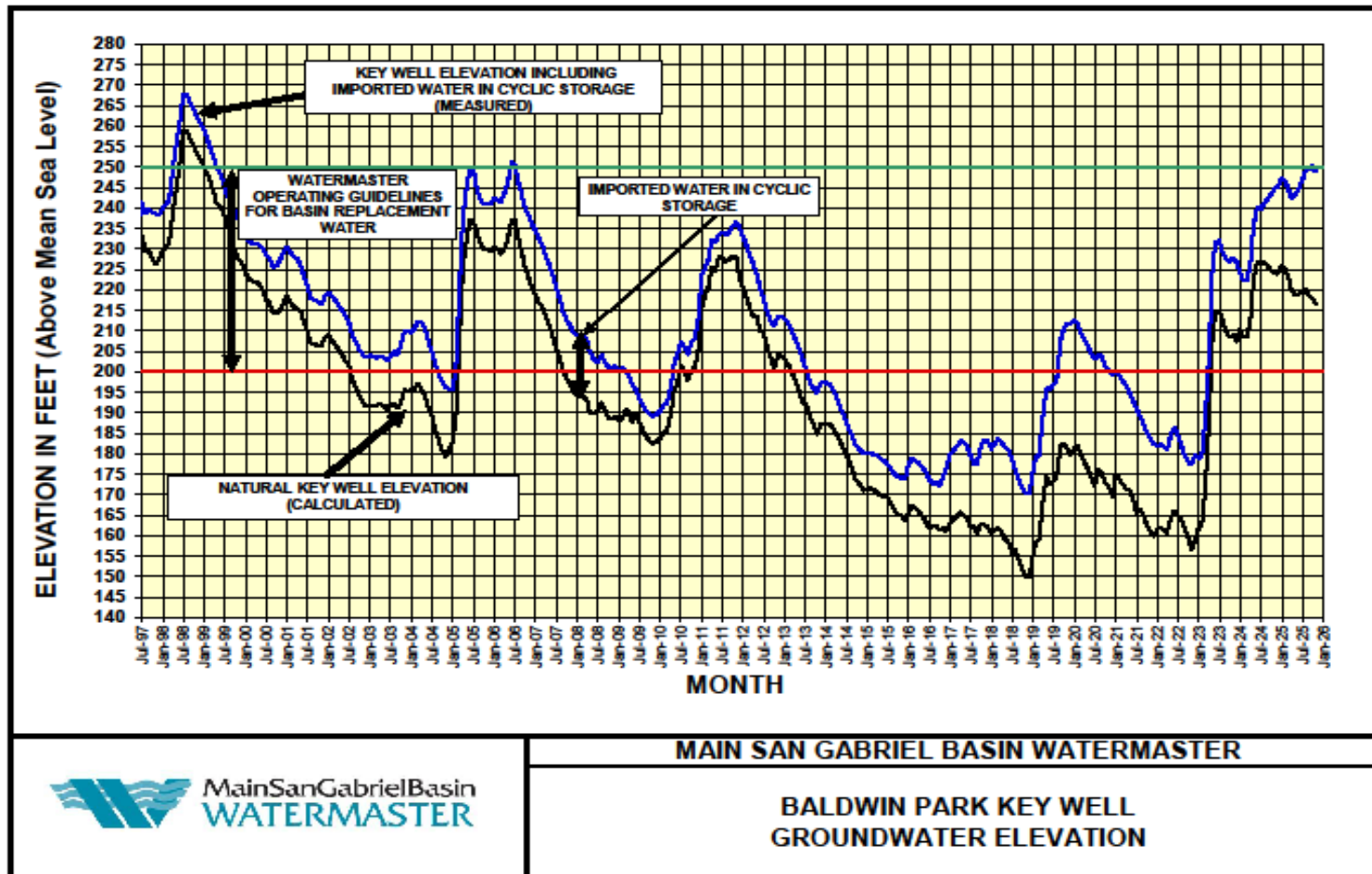
Supplemental Water Deliveries:

- Long-term Average = 42,800 AF
- Deliveries during FY 2023-24 = 176,900 AF through June 30, 2025
- Helped to stabilize Key Well elevation

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GROUNDWATER BASIN MANAGEMENT



J11205/1205-01/Engineer's Report/Revised Key Well ElevChart_WM

LONG-TERM RELIABILITY

ACTIONS WATERMASTER HAS TAKEN:

- IMPLEMENTED RDA
 - Funding Source (\$175/AF) to:
 - Maintain Basin water levels
 - Stormwater augmentation – during drier years
 - Flexibility with Operating Safe Yield
 - Deliver water when available for use when it is not
 - Letter Agreements
- ADVOCATE FOR MWD's "PURE WATER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA"
 - Attend MWD Board Meetings and provide support comments
 - Long-term Sustainable Supply
 - Reduces dependency on State Water Project and Colorado River

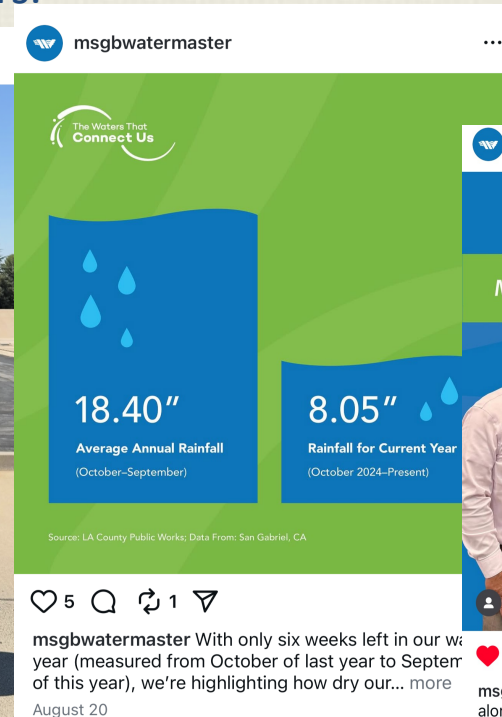
NEW CHALLENGES

- Golden Mussel – Invasive Species
 - Initially found in the State Water Project System in October 2024
 - Basin partners began development of Golden Mussel Control Plan
 - Watermaster, RA's – SGVMWD, TVMWD, USGVMWD, Metropolitan Water District
 - Included LA County Public Works in August 2025
 - Judgment based on Physical Solution
 - Requires imported water for replenishment and balance
 - Existing Spreading Agreement with LA County Public Works/FCD
 - Legislation passed to address State's position – AB 149
 - Amends Sections 2301 & 2302 of the California Fish and Game Code
 - Requires California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) to implement measures to avoid infestation and control or eradicate any infestation that may occur in a water supply system.
 - Ensures that water agencies operating under an appropriate mussel control plan are protected from regulatory enforcement
 - County Public Works ordered shutdown of imported deliveries on September 24, 2025 – Veligers found at Silverwood Lake (DCP)
 - Working together on Golden Mussel Control Plan to restore flows
 - Upper Canyon communities at significant risk during shutdown



OUTREACH and EDUCATION

- Continue social media posts sharing Watermaster's functions and responsibilities.
- Primary focus on working in partnerships in all areas, water industry, community leaders, legislators and consumers.



BPOU PROJECT RENEWAL

- Existing Agreement Signed in 2017
 - 10-year term
 - Expires May 2027
 - Water Entity discussions began in Spring 2025
 - Begin negotiations with CR's January 2026
- Priorities
 - Continuing Remedy for Groundwater Clean-up/Water Quality
 - Support Best Available Technology
 - Facilities Effectiveness and Efficiencies

Questions?

Contact Kelly Gardner, Executive Officer – 626-815-1300

