

Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment Covering: July 2026 – June 2027

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

United Water Conservation District (United or District) operates the Oxnard-Hueneme (OH) System, a supplemental potable water supply pipeline system, located within Ventura County. California Water Code (CWC) defines the OH System as a wholesale urban water supplier, due to the system serving at least 3,000 acre-feet per year (AFY) of potable water indirectly to consumers. The CWC states that on or before July 1 of each year, urban water suppliers shall prepare and submit an Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment Report (Annual Assessment) to the California Department of Water Resources (DWR). The Annual Assessment must look at estimated available supplies and demands for the next year, with projected data covering the twelve-month period beginning on the due date of the Annual Shortage Report (July 1). The recommended reporting period proposed by DWR for the Annual Assessments is from July 1 of the current year to June 30 of the following year (DWR, 2022; i.e., California fiscal year reporting).

The existing supply source of water for the United's OH System is groundwater production within the Oxnard Subbasin, and this water supply is regulated by the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency (FCGMA). Currently, the OH System has its full allocation of 14,337 AFY for available supply, and no allocation reductions have been indicated by FCGMA. Demand by the OH System Users is estimated to be up to the full allowable allocation.

The OH System has the capacity to extract, treat, and deliver more than the full allowable allocation. Because of this capability and available supply, if needed, no water shortage was calculated for the OH System over the Annual Assessment reporting period from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.

1 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

United Water Conservation District (United or District) is a public agency established in 1950 and located in Ventura County, California, with the mission to manage, protect, conserve and enhance water supplies in the Santa Clara River Valley and on the Oxnard Plain. As part of its mission, United operates the Oxnard-Hueneme (OH) System, a supplemental potable water supply system. Through the OH System, United provides the community with a reliable local groundwater source and potable water supply. The OH System improves sustainability of the groundwater basin by shifting groundwater extractions that support the regional coastal communities further inland and offsetting pumping activities that would otherwise be closer to the coast, where seawater intrusion remains a problem. Additionally, the OH System allows the region to be less dependent on water from the State Water Project (SWP).

1.1 PREVIOUS AND CURRENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with the California Water Code (CWC) Sections 10610 through 10656 and Section 10608 of the Urban Water Management Planning Act, United prepares an Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) every five (5) years, and files the plan with the California Department of Water Resources (DWR). In June of 2026, United completed, adopted, and filed its UWMP Update for the year 2025 with DWR (2025 UWMP Update; UWCD, 2026a). As part of the 2025 UWMP Update, the CWC called for a Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP) to also be adopted and filed with DWR in addition to the 2025 UWMP Update (UWCD, 2026b). As part of the WSCP requirements, Section 10632 of the CWC states that on or before July 1 of each year, each Supplier shall prepare and submit an Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment Report (Annual Assessment) to DWR:

California Water Code

CWC §10632.1

An urban water supplier shall conduct an annual water supply and demand assessment pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 10632 and, on or before July 1 of each year, submit an annual water shortage assessment report to the department with information for anticipated shortage, triggered shortage response actions, compliance and enforcement actions, and communication actions consistent with the supplier's water shortage contingency plan. An urban water supplier that relies on imported water from the State Water Project or the Bureau of Reclamation shall submit its annual water supply and demand assessment within 14 days of receiving its final allocations, or by July 1 of each year, whichever is later.

The goal for the Annual Assessment is to determine the near-term outlook for supplies and demands and how a perceived shortage may relate to WSCP response actions. United has

followed DWR guidance regarding the reporting of the Annual Assessment (DWR, 2022; DWR, 2024a) and has reported all required data in the formatted tables that were provided by DWR staff (DWR, 2024b). The assessment period that has been recommended by DWR staff is from July 1 of the current year to June 30 of the following year, and this is the period that United has chosen to use for its Annual Assessments. In addition to preparation of this report, DWR further requires that electronic reporting be completed through an online portal that has tables in the same format that they provided for the preparation of this report. United met the electronic reporting requirement for this Annual Assessment, covering July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, submitting this report to DWR on or before July 1, 2026. The Annual Assessment information that is required to be reported to DWR is provided in Table 1.

1.2 DECISION MAKING PROCESS

As outlined in the United's WSCP (UWCD, 2026b), the Annual Assessment uses key data inputs from the FCGMA and OH System Users to determine available water supply and demand for the reporting period. The Annual Assessment findings are provided to the relevant committee and/or Board of Directors annually, as needed, determined by management, and the final Annual Assessment will be submitted to DWR by the reporting deadline of July 1. The District will determine if a supply shortage exists and may declare the appropriate shortage, as described in the Section titled "Six Standard Water Shortage Stages" of United's WSCP (UWCD, 2026b). Figure 1-1 shows an Annual Assessment Sample Timeline.

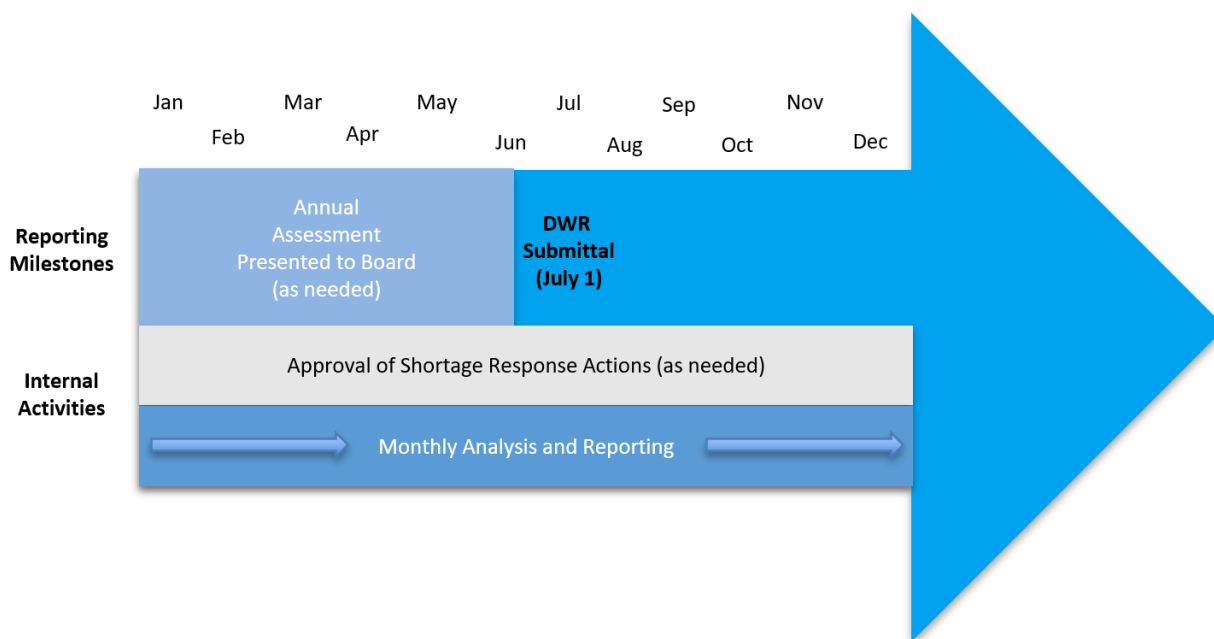


Figure 1-1: Annual Assessment Sample Timeline

2 KEY DATA INPUTS AND ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

In accordance with the CWC (§10632[a][2]), the key data inputs for the Annual Assessment include: 1) evaluation criteria used for the Annual Assessment, 2) a description and quantification of each source of water supply, 3) the projected demand for the OH System, 4) the projected available supply for the OH System considering hydrological and regulatory conditions in the current year and one dry year, and 5) existing infrastructure and plausible constraints. Each of these components is presented in the following sub-sections.

2.1 EVALUATION CRITERIA

United staff use key data inputs related to projected demands and supply in order to evaluate supply reliability of the OH System for its Annual Assessments. The most crucial information for OH System is the information regarding the allocation determined by the regulatory agency for groundwater extractions from the Oxnard Subbasin, the FCGMA, which serves as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) for the Oxnard Subbasin. As allocation changes are implemented or stages of water shortage are declared by the FCGMA, the District will inform OH System Users of those changes for implementation or notice and the District will continue to monitor metered water deliveries on a monthly basis. The District will monitor emerging supply and demand conditions throughout the year and take appropriate actions consistent with the flexibility and adaptability inherent to the WSCP.

The following steps can be used to guide the Annual Assessment process:

- 1. United intends to begin performing the Annual Assessment for the OH System, beginning in March of each year starting from 2022. If hydrologic and/or regulatory conditions warrant beginning earlier, then Staff will do so as needed.*
- 2. Staff will take into consideration any updated guidance documentation that the California Department of Water Resources releases prior to Annual Assessment reporting. Additionally, staff will take into consideration any proclamation, mandate, order, or similar action and requirements imposed by the County or State related to water use.*
- 3. Staff will estimate the projected demands for the reporting period based on a) current FCGMA allocations, b) possible notices made by FCGMA relating to future changes to groundwater extraction allocations, c) communication with OH System Users, d) changes in additional or alternative supply sources available to some OH Users (e.g. availability of*

SWP allocations made by DWR), and e) any additional requirements made by the County or State.¹

- 4. Staff will estimate the projected available supply volume for the reporting period based on a) current FCGMA allocations, b) possible notices made by FCGMA relating to future changes to groundwater extraction allocations, c) current infrastructure considerations, including if any planned maintenance or anticipated water quality limitations that would reduce the available supply, and d) any additional requirements made by the County or State.¹*
- 5. Staff will compare total projected demands to total available supply in order to determine if there is surplus or shortage. If there is a shortage, the percentage of deficit will be calculated and related to the shortage stage levels in the WSCP. Staff will assess if there is a need to implement the WSCP and the corresponding shortage state level response actions.*
- 6. Staff will meet with OH System Users at an OH System Users meeting, which is typically held annually within the months of March – May, and allows for the presentation on any relevant requirements and planning updates.*
- 7. Staff will compile the Annual Assessment findings and provide the information to the relevant committee and/or Board of Directors, as needed, determined by management. Staff will determine if a supply shortage exists, or is anticipated, and if any shortage response actions are necessary. If not already performed, the District will inform OH System Users of any shortage level change and planned shortage response actions.*
- 8. Staff will submit the Annual Assessment report and related electronic data to DWR on or before the July 1 deadline each year.*

2.2 WATER SUPPLY SOURCE DESCRIPTION

The existing supply source of water for United's OH System is groundwater production within the Oxnard Subbasin (DWR Groundwater Basin Number 4-004.02), a coastal alluvial subbasin of the Santa Clara River Valley Groundwater Basin (4-004), via 12 groundwater production wells, with nine wells producing from the Upper Aquifer System (UAS) and three wells producing from the Lower Aquifer System (LAS); see Section 6.2 in United's 2025 UWMP Update [UWCD, 2026a] for more details. The groundwater basin is managed by the FCGMA which sets allocations for each pumper. As described in Chapter 6 of United's 2025 UWMP Update, *An Ordinance to Establish an Allocation System for the Oxnard and Pleasant Valley Groundwater Basins* was

¹ On June 15, 2021, the OPV Coalition initiated a comprehensive groundwater adjudication for the Oxnard Subbasin and Pleasant Valley Basin. The outcome of the adjudication lawsuit is uncertain but may change extraction allocations, basin management and the role of the FCGMA in the future.

adopted pursuant to the Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) adopted by the FCGMA (2019), meeting the requirements of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) of 2014.

Based on groundwater production records from 2005 through 2014, FCGMA established an initial groundwater allocation of 14,337 AFY for United's OH system. The allocation for the OH System is applied to the entire El Rio well field rather than assigning specific allocations to individual wells. The OPV Allocation Ordinance was amended in 2020 and 2021, and again in 2024 and 2026 in response to legal challenges. The amendments have not changed the allocations for the OH System. Future amendments to the OPV Allocation Ordinance to optimize basin management and meet SGMA requirements are expected.

FCGMA completed and submitted to DWR its 5-year First Periodic Evaluation of the Oxnard Subbasin GSP in January 2025 (Dudek, 2024). Based on the "Future Baseline with EBB²" scenario from the First Periodic Evaluation of the Oxnard Subbasin GSP, United anticipates that the full initial allocation for the OH System can be maintained in the future.

Related to continuous analysis for water supply conditions for the OH System, United performs monthly analysis and reporting of hydrologic conditions across the District through the preparation and submission of the Monthly Hydrologic Conditions Reports, prepared by the Water Resources Department, to United's Board of Director's each month. These Monthly Hydrologic Conditions Reports are also publicly available on United's website (<https://www.unitedwater.org/key-documents/#groundwater-conditions> under the "Hydrologic" tab). Data related to the OH System includes the monthly deliveries of extracted groundwater to the OH System, water level records of key monitoring wells across the Oxnard basin, available storage within the unconfined portion of the Oxnard basin (the Oxnard Forebay area), as well as water quality trends (Nitrate concentrations) for the UAS wells in the El Rio well field for the OH System.

2.3 UNCONSTRAINED DEMAND

Unconstrained demand is water demand absent any water supply and demand restrictions (DWR, 2024a). The OH System's unconstrained demands for the reporting period are projected to be up to the full allocation amount of 14,337 AF available to the OH System.

Water demands over the reporting period as well as the previous four (4) years are provided in Table 2, with the total annual values for the reporting year representing the full allocation for the OH System. Last year's total demand (July 2025 – June 2026) is currently complete through May of 2026. June 2026 data is not yet available and is estimated as the average monthly usage for June of the prior three (3) years. Therefore, total demands for last year are estimated to be approximately 11,444 AF, which is below the annual allocation of 14,337 AF. It is noted here that

² United's Extraction Barrier and Brackish Water Treatment (EBB) Project. See United's 2025 UWMP Updated (2026a) Section 6.2.10 for more information.

this Annual Assessment reporting is completed for the July – June period, but the FCGMA allocation period is implemented over the water year (October – September). The total over each period is expected to be similar, but not exactly the same, due to monthly variability.

The OH System water is an important source for the water mutuals as well as the larger OH System Users that also have SWP allocations as water sources (City of Oxnard and Port Hueneme Water Agency). In order to improve overall water quality for their retail customers, and to satisfy their demands, both the City of Oxnard and Port Hueneme Water Agency (PHWA) blend delivered OH System groundwater that is higher in total dissolved solids (TDS) with imported SWP water they receive from Calleguas Municipal Water District. PHWA additionally reduces TDS by desalinating OH System water (approximately 80% of PHWA's water supply) at their Brackish Water Reclamation Demonstration Facility. The SWP allocations for 2026 are at 45% of the SWP contractors' maximum amount for all Southern California contractors (DWR, 2026). This is a decrease over the previous year's Annual Assessment reporting period (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026) SWP allocations, which was 50% of SWP contractors' maximum amount for 2025 (DWR, 2025). With the reduced availability of SWP, it is possible that OH System Users' total demands for the current reporting period may increase slightly for PHWA compared to last year's total demands. Demand for the City of Oxnard is likely not affected since Calleguas Municipal Water District (its wholesale supplier for SWP water) has sufficient water supplies to meet demands. Following recent drought conditions and imposed water restrictions, water use has remained lower due to continued water conservation practices. Because of this, it is uncertain how much of an increase in demand on the OH System, or if any increase in demand on the OH System will occur in the next year.

Finally, it should be noted that the County of Ventura has initiated planning and coordination to consolidate multiple mutual water within the El Rio Area and connect them with the OH System which is considered as a reliable source for water (see Sections 3.4.2 and 4.2.1.7 of the 2025 UWMP [UWCD, 2026a]). The older and shallower wells that are typically relied upon by these mutuals are especially at risk for elevated nitrates, similar to the shallower UAS wells used to supply the OH System (see Section 2.4.3). However, the OH System has enhanced its resiliency through construction of an Iron and Manganese Treatment Plant (see Section 2.4.3) and has significant available production capacity to accommodate the relatively minimal increase that a mutual would be expected to account for. If any mutual expressed interest to become a new OH System User, United would coordinate with relevant agencies as necessary. Generally, it is expected that a given mutual's FCGMA allocation, or portion of allocation, would be transferred to the OH System.

In addition to the OH System Users, the OH System has had emergency connections made with two (2) separate water systems in recent years that are not OH System Users, both located in the El Rio Area (see Figure 3-2 of the 2025 UWMP [UWCD, 2026a]). As allowed within the OH Users Agreement, United approved emergency connections for the Vineyard Avenue Acres Mutual Water Company and CalAm water systems, for emergency purposes only. The Vineyard Avenue Acres Mutual Water Company was connected through a temporary emergency connection in

2019 and received water for several months only (approximately 56 AF between May 2019 to September 2019). An Emergency Contractor Agreement with California American Water (CalAm) was approved by United's Board of Directors in September 2021, and permanent connection infrastructure was installed in the Fall of 2024. To date, a minor amount (approximately 1 AF) has been used by CalAm for connection testing purposes as well as a single emergency instance in early 2026.

2.4 AVAILABLE SUPPLY

The OH System's projected available supply for the reporting period (July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027) is up to the full allocation amount of 14,337 AF. Water supplies for the reporting period are provided in Table 3.

The OH system is physically robust enough to function during periods of drought. Actions have occurred, and are currently underway, that are increasing the resiliency of the OH System as well as the regional water supplies, as discussed below. The following sub-sections overview 1) the legal authority limitations that United has in regard to enforcement of water use 2) the status of project planning and implementation that will help groundwater users within the Oxnard basin achieve sustainability and 3) the existing infrastructure and ongoing improvements that will increase the resiliency of the system.

2.4.1 ENFORCEMENT LIMITATIONS

United is a public entity formed in 1950 pursuant to the Water Conservation District Law (California Water Code Section 74000, et seq.). As a water conservation district, United does not have independent authority to directly regulate individual groundwater usage within its boundaries. As a wholesale urban water supplier, United does not have the authority, or requirements, that retail urban water suppliers have related to compliance and enforcement of water shortage response actions.

2.4.2 PROJECTS TO MEET SUSTAINABILITY IN OXNARD BASIN

The FCGMA's GSP for the Oxnard basin was submitted to DWR in January of 2020. Within that planning document, the sustainable yield of the Oxnard basin was estimated to be approximately 39,000 AFY (Dudek, 2019). However, the average annual groundwater extractions from the Oxnard Subbasin over the 2005-2014 allocation period was approximately 77,000 AF. Therefore, it was contemplated in the GSP that a linear ramp-down may be necessary to reach sustainable conditions in the Oxnard basin by the end of water year 2040. Alternatively, building additional water supply projects to increase sustainable yield in the basin is also an option, and one that many users in the region likely find more appealing.

FCGMA conducted a 5-year evaluation of the GSP in 2024 (Dudek, 2024). This evaluation recognized projects and changes in management practices implemented since the GSP that resulted in an increase in the baseline sustainable yield for the basin. The periodic evaluation estimated a sustainable yield 43,500 AFY (32,900 AFY in the Upper Aquifer System [UAS], 10,600 AFY in the Lower Aquifer System [LAS]). The evaluation included three additional scenarios. The first scenario estimated the yield including new, soon to be completed projects, to increase to 48,200 AFY. The second included redistribution of pumping and estimated a yield of 51,100 AFY. In this scenario, a large portion of basin wide pumping was shifted into the western portion of the basin and the forebay, suggesting that production in the forebay would not be subjected to the previously anticipated reductions in pumping. Finally, the last scenario considered included construction of a seawater extraction barrier, which produced a sustainable yield of 68,200 AFY. This scenario, also referred to as the “Future Baseline with EBB” scenario, would not require any ramp-downs in pumping and is used by United to estimate future OH allocations. Details regarding the groundwater sustainability, management, and ongoing future water projects are available in Section 6.2.2 of the 2025 UWMP (UWCD, 2026a).

2.4.3 EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE CAPABILITIES AND CONSTRAINTS

United’s OH System is supplied by groundwater that is extracted from the Forebay area of the Oxnard basin via twelve (12) groundwater production wells, called the El Rio well field. Nine (9) wells produce from the UAS and three (3) wells produce from the LAS. As stated before, the OH System is physically robust to climate/drought, however, water quality issues in the UAS, particularly elevated nitrate concentrations, can increase during drought conditions associated with depressed water levels in the Forebay area. Water quality in public water systems is regulated by the State Water Resource Control Board’s Division of Drinking Water (DDW), which sets a Primary and Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for various constituents (UWCD, 2021; Water Board, 2025). Primary MCLs are implemented to address health concerns, while secondary MCLs are implemented to address aesthetics, such as taste, odor, and color. The Water Board has set a primary MCL of 10 mg/L for nitrate as nitrogen (N). Individual wells may exceed the MCL provided that the treatment plant effluent remains below the MCL. Individual wells are monitored on a weekly basis while the plant effluent is monitored daily. When nitrate concentrations are too high in United’s UAS production wells, the high-nitrate wells can be taken off-line in favor of better quality UAS wells, or the LAS wells can be used if needed. Nitrate concentrations in the LAS wells are consistently low (< 2 mg/L nitrate-N), however the cost of the produced water is higher due to the higher lift costs and the need to remove iron and manganese (UWCD, 2021).

In addition to nitrate water quality concerns in the UAS, the LAS wells utilized for the OH System have elevated concentrations of naturally occurring iron (Fe) and manganese (Mn), which are currently listed as secondary MCLs (Water Board, 2025; 0.3 mg/L and 0.05 mg/L for Fe and Mn, respectively). An iron and manganese treatment facility for the OH System has been constructed

and in operation since April 10, 2024. The filtration process removes elevated iron and manganese from the LAS well water to non-detect levels such that the treated water can be blended with UAS well water to maintain low nitrate levels in delivered water without exceeding Fe and Mn secondary MCLs.

The El Rio well field is currently using UAS wells as the primary source of water and LAS wells as a secondary and supplemental source of water. Since July 1, 2025, there have been no shutdowns that limited deliveries to the OH system and there are no planned shutdowns during the upcoming reporting period (July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027). Planning efforts are underway to perform an internal condition assessment of the OH Pipeline which may require a limited period shutdown. OH System Users will be notified well in advance of any planned shutdown activities.

2.4.4 REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

With no changes made by FCGMA in the past year, and no changes anticipated in the near future, the OH System continues to have the ability to extract the full allocated amount of groundwater from the Oxnard basin without being subjected to surcharges for over pumping imposed by FCGMA. The OH System has the capacity to extract, treat, and deliver more than the full allocation. However, volumes extracted that are more than the OH System's allocated amount (14,337 AF) would result in surcharges imposed by FCGMA to the OH System Users.

3 SHORTAGE ASSESSMENT

Considering the available supply (Section 2.4) and unconstrained demand (Section 2.3), no shortage is anticipated to occur during the reporting period for this Annual Assessment (July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027). The potable water shortage assessment is provided in Table 4(P). For completeness, the non-potable water shortage assessment is provided in Table 4(NP), however, there is no projected non-potable demand or supplies for the OH System.

4 ACTIONS

Considering the data evaluated for this Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment, no shortage is calculated to occur for the OH System during the reporting period for this Annual Assessment. As such, no notable actions are planned to occur over the July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 reporting period.

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TABLES

Table 1. Annual Assessment Information	
Type of Supplier (Required to check one or two)	
Supplier is a Wholesaler	☒
Supplier is a Retailer	☐
If you are both a wholesaler and retailer, will you be submitting two separate reports or a combined report?	
Year Covered By This Shortage Report (Required)	
Start: July 1,	2026
End: June 30,	2027
Volume Unit for Reported Supply and Demand: (Must use the same unit throughout)	AF
Supplier's Annual Assessment Planning Cycle (Required)	
Start Month:	JULY
End Month:	JUNE
Data Interval:	Annually (1 data point per year)
Water Supplier's Contact Information (Required)	
Water Supplier's Name:	United Water Conservation District
Contact Name:	Zachary Hanson
Contact Title:	Water Resources Engineer
Street Address:	1701 N. Lombard St., Suite 200, Oxnard, CA
ZIP Code:	93030
Phone Number:	(805) 525-4431
Email Address:	zhanson@unitedwater.org
Report Preparer's Contact Information (if different from above)	
Supplier's Water Shortage Contingency Plan	
WSCP Title	United Water Conservation District Water Shortage Contingency Plan
WSCP Adoption Date	6/10/2026

	= From prior tables
	= Auto calculated

Table 2: Water Demands ¹																
Use Type				Start Year:	2026	Volumetric Unit Used ² :								AF		
Drop-down list May select each use multiple times These are the only Use Types that will be recognized by the WUEdata online submittal tool (Add additional rows as needed)	Additional Description (as needed)	Level of Treatment for Non-Potable Supplies	Projected Water Demands - Volume ³													
			Drop-down list	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total by Water Demand Type
Demands Served by Potable Supplies																
Sales to other agencies														14044	14044	
Other Potable	Incidental Retail Use (Rio Real and Rio Del Valle School, E&H Land Company)													6	6	
Losses	Distribution System Water Loss													72	72	
Other Potable	Wellfield Flushing													143	143	
Other Potable	Wellfield Water Loss													72	72	
Total by Month (Potable)			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14337	14337	
Demands Served by Non-Potable Supplies																
Total by Month (Non-Potable)			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Notes:																
United Water Conservation District is a wholesale provider. The values "Sales to other agencies", "Losses", and "Other Potable" are identical to the values presented in the 2025 UWMP (UWCD, 2026a). Projected water use shown is estimated to be equal to the current OH System allocation provided by the FCGMA OPV Allocation Ordinance. The OH System allocation of 14,337 AF was based on historical pumping from 2005 – 2014. Retail demand allocation was estimated as 6 AFY based on 2025. Distribution system losses were estimated as 72 AFY based on 0.5% metering accuracy. Wellfield Flushing was estimated as 143 AFY based on 2025 data. Wellfield Water Loss was estimated as 72 AFY based on 0.5% metering accuracy. The remaining allocation of 14,044 AFY is available as supply to the other agencies. Actual available supply to customers may vary slightly based on variations in measured or assumed system losses. No non-potable demands are projected.																
The current year’s total demand (July 2025 – June 2026) is currently available through May of 2026. Considering the average monthly usage for the months of June of the prior three (3) years, total demands for last year are anticipated to be approximately 11,444 AF, below the annual allocation of 14,337 AF. Demanded volumes more than the allocated amount (14,337 AF) would result in penalties imposed by FCGMA to the OH System Users that demand more than allocated. It is noted here that this Annual Assessment reporting is done for the July – June period, but the FCGMA allocation period is implemented over the water year (October – September). The total demands over each period are expected to be similar, but not exactly the same, due to monthly variability.																

¹Projections are based on best available data at time of submitting the report and actual demand volumes could be different due to many factors.
²Units of measure (AF, CCF, MG) must remain consistent.
³When opting to provide other than monthly volumes (bi-monthly, quarterly, or annual), please see directions on entering data for Projected Water Demand in the Table Instructions.

Table 2: Water Demands¹ (continued)

Optional (for comparison purposes)	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Last year's total demand (July 2025 - June 2026)	1,036	1,164	1,316	1,074	1,071	1,000	854	530	727	709	742	1,221*	11,444*
Two years ago total demand (July 2024 - June 2025)	1,043	1,445	1,093	1,089	841	946	1,142	853	1,210	1,099	1,083	1,103	12,947
Three years ago total demand (July 2023 - June 2024)	962	739	842	1,118	1,253	847	621	745	979	792	1,409	1,306	11,613
Four years ago total demand (July 2024 - June 2025) [see Notes]	813	909	1,012	973	862	718	665	712	737	995	1,194	1,252	10,843

* Last year’s total demand (July 2025 – June 2026) is currently complete through May of 2026. June 2026 data is not yet available and is estimated as the average monthly usage for the months of June of the prior three (3) years. Therefore, total demands for last year are estimated to be approximately 11,444 AF, below the annual allocation of 14,337 AF.

	= From prior tables
	= Auto calculated

Table 3: Water Supplies ¹																
Water Supply		Start Year:	2026	Volumetric Unit Used ² :								AF				
Drop-down List May use each category multiple times. These are the only water supply categories that will be recognized by the WUEdata online submittal tool (Add additional rows as needed)	Additional Detail on Water Supply	Projected Water Supplies - Volume ³													Water Quality Drop-down List	Total Right or Safe Yield* (optional)
		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total by Water Supply Type		
Potable Supplies																
Groundwater (not desal.)													14337	14337		
Total by Month (Potable)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14337	14337		0
Non-Potable Supplies																
Total by Month (Non-Potable)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Notes: The available volume is assumed to be equal to the current extraction allocation set by the FCGMA for the OH System wells. United and other agencies are planning water supply projects that will increase the Oxnard Subbasin sustainable yield to meet current extraction needs. These projects are described in the Oxnard Subbasin GSP and the 5-year Periodic Evaluation.																
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³ When opting to provide other than monthly volumes (bi-monthly, quarterly, or annual), please see directions on entering data for Projected Water Supplies in the Table Instructions.																

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Table 4(P): Potable Water Shortage Assessment ¹					Start Year: 2026	Volumetric Unit Used ² :					AF		
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun ³	Total
Anticipated Unconstrained Demand	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14337.0	14337.00
Anticipated Total Water Supply	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14337.0	14337.00
Surplus/Shortage w/o WSCP Action	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
% Surplus/Shortage w/o WSCP Action												0%	0%
State Standard Shortage Level	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Planned WSCP Actions ⁴													
Benefit from WSCP: Supply Augmentation													0.0
Benefit from WSCP: Demand Reduction													0.0
Revised Surplus/Shortage with WSCP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
% Revised Surplus/Shortage with WSCP												0%	0%

¹Assessments are based on best available data at time of submitting the report and actual volumes could be different due to many factors.

²Units of measure (AF, CCF, MG) must remain consistent.

³When optional monthly volumes aren't provided, verify Tables 2 and 3 use the same columns for data entry and are reflected properly in Table 4 and make sure to use those same columns to enter the benefits from Planned WSCP Actions. Please see directions on the shortage balancing exercise in the Table Instructions. If a shortage is projected, the supplier is highly recommended to perform a monthly analysis to more accurately identify the time of shortage.

⁴If you enter any WSCP Benefits, then you must enter the corresponding planned Actions into Table 5.

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	= From prior tables		
	= For manual input		

Table 4(NP): Non-Potable Water Shortage Assessment ¹						Start Year: 2026	Volumetric Unit Used ² :						AF	
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun ³	Total	
Anticipated Unconstrained Demand: Non-Potable	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	
Anticipated Total Water Supply: Non-Potable	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Surplus/Shortage w/o WSCP Action: Non-Potable	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
% Surplus/Shortage w/o WSCP Action: Non-Potable														
Planned WSCP Actions ⁴														
Benefit from WSCP: Supply Augmentation													0.0	
Benefit from WSCP: Demand Reduction													0.0	
Revised Surplus/Shortage with WSCP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
% Revised Surplus/Shortage with WSCP														
¹ Assessments are based on best available data at time of submitting the report and actual volumes could be different due to many factors. ² Units of measure (AF, CCF, MG) must remain consistent. ³ When optional monthly volumes aren't provided, verify Tables 2 and 3 use the same columns for data entry and are reflected properly in Table 4 and make sure to use those same columns to enter the benefits from Planned WSCP Actions. Please see directions on the shortage balancing exercise in the Table Instructions. If a shortage is projected, the supplier is highly recommended to perform a monthly analysis to more accurately identify the time of shortage. ⁴ If you enter any WSCP Benefits, then you must enter the corresponding planned Actions into Table 5.														

Table 5: Planned Water Shortage Response Actions					July 1,	2026	to June 30,	2027
Anticipated Shortage Level Drop-down List of State Standard Levels (1 - 6) and Level 0 (No Shortage)	ACTIONS ¹ : Demand Reduction, Supply Augmentation, and Other Actions. (Drop-down List) These are the only categories that will be accepted by the WUEdata online submittal tool. Select those that apply.	Is action already being implemented? (Y/N)	How much is action going to reduce the shortage gap? (Optional)		When is shortage response action anticipated to be implemented ² ?			
			Enter Amount	(Drop-down List) Select % or Volume Unit	Start Month	End Month		
Add additional rows as needed								
0 (No Shortage)	No Actions	Yes	0	AF	July	June		
NOTES: Notes Section to be used only for clarifying details, and not for listing specific actions. Actions must be entered into table rows above.	No Water Shortage Level is calculated based on the current Annual Demand and Supply Assessment; OH System Users will be informed that the System’s total allocation continues to be available.							
¹ If you plan Supply Augmentation Actions then you must enter WSCP Benefits from Supply Augmentation Actions into Table 4. If you plan Demand Reduction Actions then you must enter WSCP Benefits from Demand Reduction Actions into Table 4.								
² If an Action is planned to be implemented in multiple non-contiguous periods of the year, please make separate entries on multiple rows for the same action spanning the different implementation periods.								