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**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
PICO WATER DISTRICT**

4843 S. Church Street
Pico Rivera, California, 90660

5:30 PM Wednesday, March 18, 2026

AGENDA

Any member of the public may attend this meeting in person or by accessing the Zoom link below. Any member of the public wishing to make any comments to the Board may do so through that Zoom link. The meeting Chair will acknowledge such individual(s) at the appropriate time in the meeting prior to making his or her comment. Members of the public wishing to make a comment are asked to state their name for the record and will be provided three (3) minutes to comment, the Board secretary will alert those commenting when they only have 30 seconds remaining. All members of the public will be disconnected from the Zoom link immediately before the Board of Directors adjourns into Closed Session.

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1. **ROLL CALL.**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE.**
3. **INVOCATION.**

4. TIME RESERVED FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS.

*Members of the public shall be allowed three minutes to address the Board on any matter on the agenda and/or within the jurisdiction of the District, which is not on the Agenda. All comments should be addressed to the presiding officer of the meeting. Additional public comments shall be allowed when a listed agenda item is being considered, but such comments made at that time must be confined to the subject that is being discussed at the time such comments are made. Members of the public are asked to state their name for the record. Due to all Board Meetings being run as Zoom Meetings all participants will be placed on mute at the start of the meeting and when the meeting is open for public comment the participant will be asked to raise their hand through the button on the video conference screen if participating by video conference or by pressing *9 on their phone if participating by teleconference.*

5. ADOPTION OF AGENDA.

6. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR.

(All matters on the Consent Calendar are to be approved on one motion, unless a Board Member requests a separate action on a specific item).

A. Consider approval of March 04, 2026, Regular Board Meeting Minutes.

7. ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS.

A. Presentation from Pico Rivera Sister Cities Association; – *Recommended Action: Board Discussion*

8. REPORTS.

A. General Manager.

B. Legal Counsel.

9. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

A. Water Level Report – February 2026

B. State Reservoir Conditions – March 09, 2026

C. Field Operations Monthly Activity Report – February 2026

D. Monthly Ground Water Well Production Report – February 2026

10. DIRECTOR’S REQUEST OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS.

11. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS.

A. Report on Meetings Attended/Comments.

12. CLOSED SESSION.

A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION
[Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)]: *Pico Water District v. City of Pico Rivera*, Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. 22NWCV00967.

B. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION
[Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)]: *City of Pico Rivera v. Pico Water District*, Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. 24NWCP00165.

C. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION
[Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)]: *Manuel Hernandez v. Pico Water District*

D. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – INITIATION LITIGATION
[Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4)]: *One Case*

13. CLOSED SESSION REPORT.

14. ADJOURNMENT.

AGENDA POSTED ON: March 12, 2026

Next regularly scheduled meeting: April 01, 2026

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CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

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A. Consider approval of March 04, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes.

PICO WATER DISTRICT

**MINUTES
of
BOARD MEETING
03/04/2026**



MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE PICO WATER DISTRICT

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pico Water District was held in the District's Boardroom located at 4843 South Church Street, Pico Rivera, California, on Wednesday, March 04, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

The District's General Manager, Mr. Joe D. Basulto proceeded with the roll call of the attending Board members. Present from the beginning of the meeting were Director David Angelo, Director Victor Caballero, Vice President Pete Ramirez, President Raymond Rodriguez, and Mr. Jim Ciampa, Legal Counsel for the District participated via Zoom. Director David Gonzales arrived at 5:33 p.m.

Director Victor Caballero led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance and Director David Angelo gave the invocation.

President Raymond Rodriguez proceeded to the next item on the Agenda, Public Comments. There were none.

President Raymond Rodriguez proceeded to the adoption of the Agenda. Vice President Pete Ramirez made the motion to approve the Agenda as presented and Director David Angelo seconded the motion. The General Manager announced the motion passed by roll-call vote, 4-0.

Director David Gonzales arrived at the meeting.

President Raymond Rodriguez proceeded to the next item on the Agenda, Approval of Consent Calendar consisting of: (A) approval of February 18, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes; (B) approval of accounts now due and payable and receipt and filing of bills approved by the General Manager for January 2026; and (C) approval of January Financial Statement. The Office Manager, Tomas Rivera, reviewed the January Financial Statement. Vice President Pete Ramirez made the motion to approve the Consent Calendar as presented and Director David Angelo seconded the motion. The General Manager announced the motion passed by roll-call vote, 5-0.

President Raymond Rodriguez proceeded to the next item on the Agenda, Action/Discussion Items. Action Item 7A. Discussion Item: Pico Water District's 100th year Anniversary Celebration Itinerary Update and Board Participation. The General Manager presented a draft itinerary for the event and reviewed the date, time, and location of the celebration. He informed the Board that Directors would have the opportunity to speak during the event if they wished. The General Manager also noted that the District is working on preparing event badges for Directors

and staff. The General Manager stated that the proposed itinerary is a draft and the item was being presented for open discussion and input from the Board. The Board discussed the proposed itinerary and provided suggestions for possible additions to the event program.

President Raymond Rodriguez proceeded to the next item on the Agenda, General Manager's Report. The General Manager shared the March quote, "*The goal is to feel a part of something, not just play a part in anything,*" by Simon Sinek. He reviewed the March schedule for office and field staff and provided updates on upcoming events. The General Manager also reported that field staff will begin reading meters on March 16, at which time the billing cycle will commence. The General Manager reported that disconnections for both commercial and residential accounts are scheduled for March 12. He also provided an update on Well # 4A, stating that Phase One has been completed and that General Pump has installed the pump. Phase Two will include installation of a new chlorine system, new electrical components for the VFD, and the discharge line for the pump-to-waste system. He noted this work is being expedited as it must be completed by the end of March in order to receive full grant funding. The General Manager further reported the Well #5 project has experienced a slight delay due to the adjacent apartment building owner not yet granting permission for the District to proceed. He stated he has informed the owner that the work is necessary and time-sensitive, as the contractor has other scheduled projects.

President Raymond Rodriguez proceeded to the next item on the Agenda, Legal Counsel Report. Legal Counsel Ciampa reported there would be no Closed Session for the meeting. He noted that the reporter's transcript from the Proposition 218 trial court hearing has been received and that the briefing schedule is expected to be known by the next Board meeting. Mr. Ciampa also reported some concerns have been raised regarding the District's SB 1001. He stated he and the General Manager participated in a call with emergency management professionals to review the concerns and obtain input. He noted that some constructive criticism has been raised regarding the bill.

President Raymond Rodriguez proceeded to the next item on the Agenda, Informational Items. 9A. El Rancho High School District Scholarship Participation Request. The General Manager thanked the Directors for their generous contributions to the scholarship program. President Raymond Rodriguez also expressed appreciation for the Directors' support and noted that he hopes this participation continues in the future.

President Raymond Rodriguez proceeded to the next item on the Agenda, Director's Request for Future Items. There were none at this time.

President Raymond Rodriguez proceeded to the next item on the Agenda, Board Member Comments. Vice President Pete Ramirez commented on his attendance at the recent Central Basin meeting and noted the lack of attendance by some Board members at that meeting, as that district was not able to attain a quorum.

President Raymond Rodriguez proceeded to the next item on the Agenda, Closed Session. There was no closed session held.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Board meeting adjourned at 6:31 p.m. The next Regular Meeting will be held on March 18, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

Raymond Rodriguez, President

Attest:

Joe D. Basulto, Secretary
(Seal)

ACTION / DISCUSSION ITEMS

7. ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS.

A. Discussion Item: Presentation from Pico Rivera Sister Cities Association

PICO WATER DISTRICT

ACTION / DISCUSSION

ITEM - 7A

**Discussion Item:
Presentation from
Pico Rivera Sister Cities
Association**

STAFF REPORT

To: Honorable Board of Directors

From: Joe D. Basulto, General Manager

Meeting Date: March 18, 2026

Subject: 7A – Discussion Item: Presentation from Pico Rivera Sister Cities Association;

Recommendation

Discussion / Recommendations from Board –

Fiscal Impact

N/A

Background

The Pico Rivera Sister Cities Association is a community-based organization in Pico Rivera, California, that supports and promotes the city's official sister-city relationships, especially with partner cities in Mexico. It works alongside the city's formal Sister City Commission to build cultural, educational, and civic ties through exchanges and events.

The association's core mission is to foster "greater global understanding" and international friendship for Pico Rivera residents, largely through grassroots participation in the sister-city program. It collaborates with the city's Sister City Commission, which formally advises the City Council on all sister-city matters and promotes programs of cultural exchange.

The association helps organize and host delegations between Pico Rivera and its sister cities—San Luis Potosí, Mazatlán, Tlajomulco de Zúñiga, and Chapala—often involving cultural performances, local tours, and public presentations.

INFORMATION ITEMS

9. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- A. Water Level Report – February 2026
- B. State Reservoir Conditions – March 09, 2026
- C. Field Operations Monthly Activity Report – February 2026
- D. Monthly Ground Water Well Production Report – February 2026

PICO WATER DISTRICT

WATER LEVEL REPORT

February 2026

WATER LEVELS REPORT

Water Levels for February 2026

Listed below are the water levels for the two key monitoring wells used by the Water Replenishment District of Southern California (WRD), and the District’s active wells.

WRD is charged with monitoring the water levels in both the Central Basin and West Coast Basin, and with making sure both basins are replenished annually. As a means of monitoring the levels in both basins WRD measures the depth of water in two specific wells, 1601T located in between the San Gabriel River and the Rio Hondo spreading grounds, and the second Carson #1 located in the City of Carson. WRD compares the levels of these two wells month to month, and year to year as a means of gaging the reliability of both basins (levels listed are in feet below surface). As this report is specific to the Central Basin, we are only showing the Central Basin Monitoring Well results below.

Readings Reported

| | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----|
| Central Basin 1601T | N/A | N/A |
| Carson Well | N/A | N/A |

Listed below are the static and pumping levels (in feet below surface) for the District’s five active wells, and pump settings (depth), also, is the recorded Draw-down.

February 2026

| | Static | Pumping | Flow Rate | Drawdown | Well Depth | Pump Depth Top of Bowls |
|----------|---------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Well #4A | 32’ | 155 | 810gpm | 123’ | 420’ | 150’ |
| Well #5A | 62’ | 79’ | 924gpm | 17’ | 900’ | 242’ |
| Well #8 | 46’ | 64’ | 1004gpm | 18’ | 474’ | 243’ |
| Well #10 | 33’ | 45’ | 552gpm | 12’ | 605’ | 182’ |
| Well #11 | 59’ | 75’ | 1973gpm | 16’ | 1020’ | 312’ |

February 2025

| | Static | Pumping | Flow Rate | Drawdown |
|----------|---------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Well #4A | 47’ | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Well #5A | 82’ | 96’ | 894gpm | 14’ |
| Well #8 | 71’ | 86’ | 914gpm | 15’ |
| Well #10 | 42’ | 48’ | 216gpm | 6’ |
| Well #11 | 80’ | 91’ | 1391gpm | 11’ |

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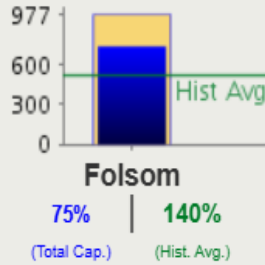
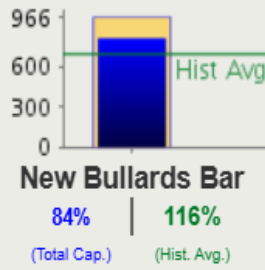
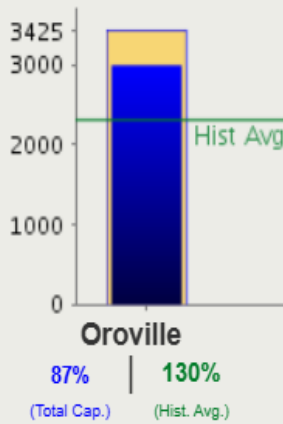
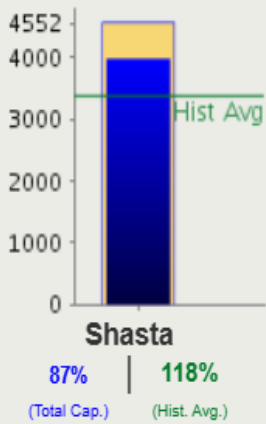
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March 09, 2026

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Data as of Midnight: 09-Mar-2026

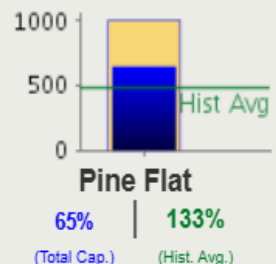
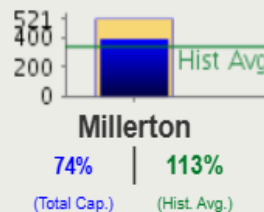
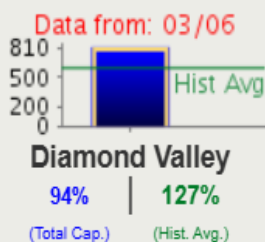
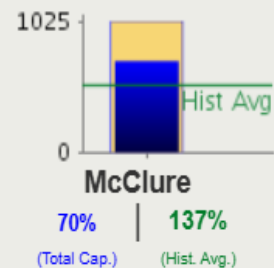
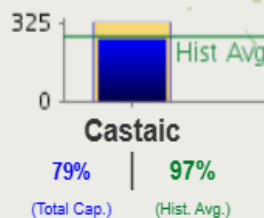
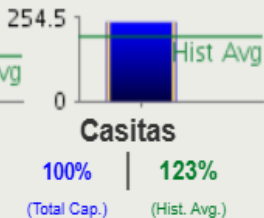
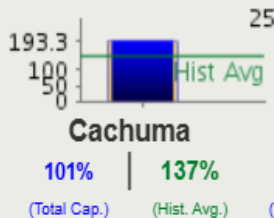
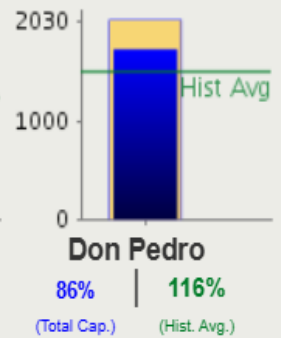
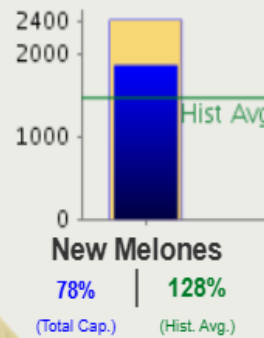
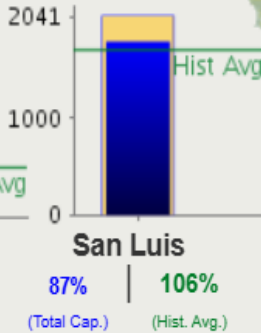
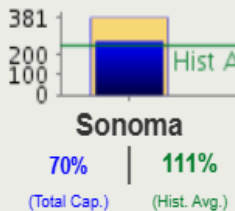
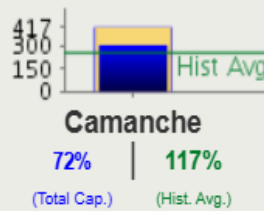
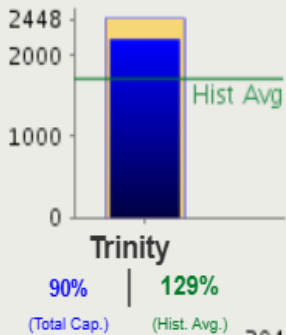
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Blue Bar: Storage level for date
Gold Bar: Total reservoir capacity
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**OPERATIONS MONTHLY
ACTIVITY REPORT**

February 2026

Annual Activity Report

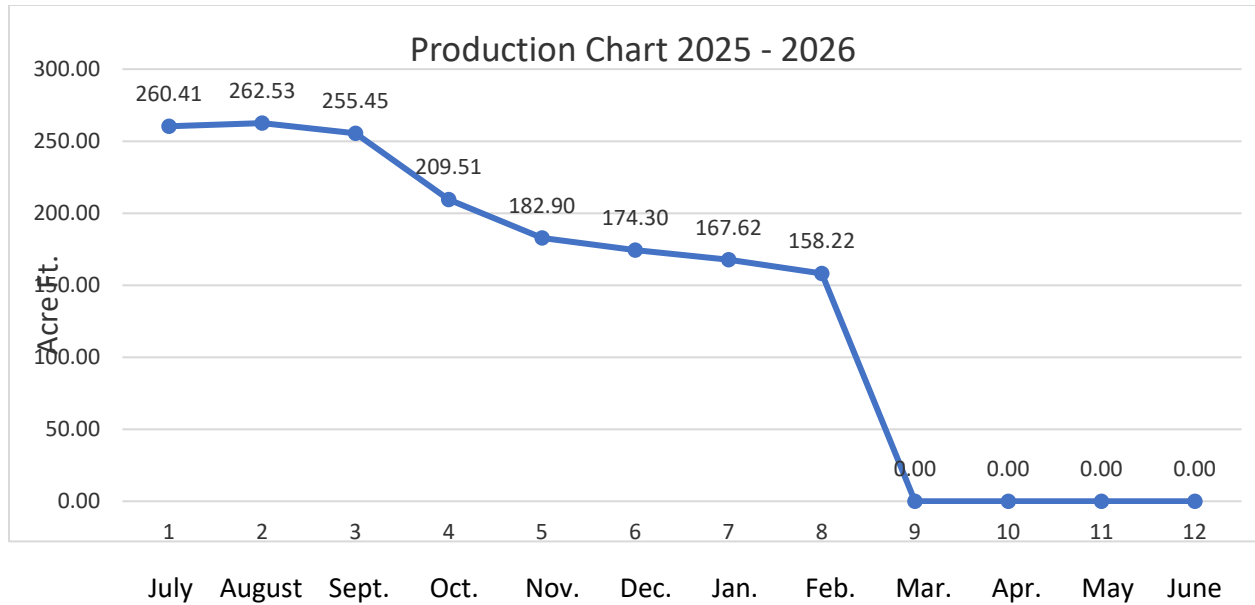
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|--|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|--------------|
| 1 Mainline leaks | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| 2 Service line leaks | 1 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | 6 |
| 3 Meter leaks | 4 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | 7 |
| 4 Number of Valves exercised | 18 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | 24 |
| 5 Well issues | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 6 Hit Fire Hydrants | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 7 Accidents | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 8 Installation / Replacement of new meters | 33 | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | 53 |
| 9 Installation / Replacement of new service laterals | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 10 Installation / Replacement of new valves | 0 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 11 Hydrant Repair & Replace | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 12 Installation of new mains | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 13 New potable services | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 14 New recycled water services | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 15 Dig Alerts Responded To | 129 | 106 | | | | | | | | | | | 235 |

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**GROUND WATER
PRODUCTION REPORT**

February 2026

Pico Water District Monthly Production Report



2026 Production Month of **February: 158.22 Acre. Ft.**

5.13Acre. Ft. Below the 3 year Average of 163.35

Total Production for FY 2025 to 2026: **1668.94 Acre Ft.**

Production Allowed: **3624.00 Acre. Ft.**

Lease of Pumping Rights: **None to Report**

Total currently Leftover: **1955.06 Acre. Ft.**

AGENDA END