

Storm Report

Oct. 28, 2025 – Nov. 10, 2025



Rainfall

RAINFALL IN INCHES AS OF NOVEMBER 10, 2025

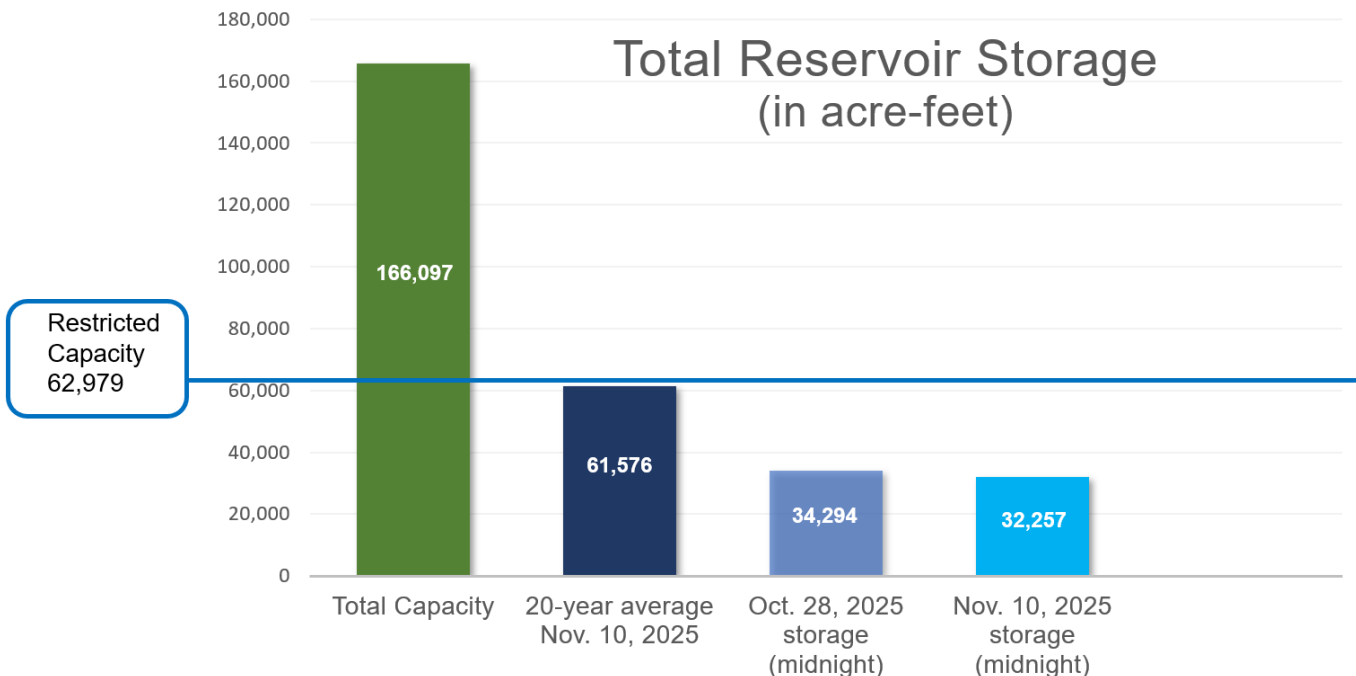
COUNTY RAIN GAUGE LOCATIONS	CURRENT PERIOD 10/27/25 – 11/10/25 (inches)	SEASON ¹ TO DATE 11/10/25 (inches)	SEASONAL AVG TO DATE (inches)	% SEASONAL AVG TO DATE	HISTORICAL SEASON AVERAGE (inches)
WEST² (Valley Christian)	1.45	4.09	3.96	103%	43.43
CENTRAL (San José)	0.00	2.36	1.47	160%	14.23
NORTH EAST (Penitencia)	0.00	2.76	0.98	281%	10.04
SOUTH (Coyote Reservoir)	0.24	1.93	1.89	102%	20.51

Reservoir Levels

- Shasta Reservoir storage was at 105% of historical average and Lake Oroville was at 100% for November 9, 2025.
- Estimated inflow into local reservoirs was approximately 2,570 acre-feet between October 28, 2025 and November 9, 2025. Total local reservoir storage on November 10, 2025 was about 19% of total unrestricted capacity and 52% of normal when compared to the 20-year average for this date.

Raw Water Operations

- Releases from Anderson Reservoir strive to maintain deadpool, per the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) order.
- Calero, Almaden, and Guadalupe reservoirs were below the interim Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD) restricted levels during this period.
- Coyote Reservoir storage was below the permanent DSOD restricted level during this period.



¹ Rainfall season extends from July 1 to June 30 of the following year.

² Rainfall Data stations: **West** – Santa Cruz Mountains; **Central** – near downtown San Jose; **Northeast** – near Milpitas; **South** – near Coyote Reservoir.

Raw Water Preparations (cont.)

- No reservoir spilled during this period.
- No transfers were made during this period.

Pre-storm Preparations

Crews completed stream maintenance program work from June through October, removing an estimated 21,802 cubic yards (CY) of sediment for capacity and repairing 2,215 linear feet (LF) of creek bank. Field crews continue monitoring over 300 locations countywide before, during, and after storm events to eliminate flow restrictions.

Communications

Valley Water's annual flood awareness campaign has launched with digital advertisements urging residents to stay alert and be flood safe. This campaign primarily targets homes and businesses in areas identified as flood hotspots, using print, social media, digital, and outdoor messaging to promote emergency preparedness.

On social media, staff shared a video featuring Alex Gordon, which provided the public with information on how to download emergency apps like AlertSCC. Additionally, staff shared updates from the National Weather Service regarding storms and included a column from Director Hsueh that outlined our efforts to prepare our waterways for potential storms.

Flood Management Operations

Valley Water Office of Emergency Services (OES) On Call team continues to monitor inclement weather and coordinate information and intelligence sharing with the Santa Clara County Operational Area (Cities and County). No Emergency Operations Center activations for recent storms.

Flooding

No observations of creek flooding were reported by Valley Water staff.

Field Information Teams (FITs)

No FIT Teams were deployed during this time period.

Fallen Trees and Debris Removal

Staff continue to inspect and assess the waterways. Flow restrictions, including downed trees and debris on bridge piers, continue to be removed as needed before, during, and after storm events. Significant debris was removed from the El Camino Storm Drain at Willow Ave on 10/13/25 to stop active flooding.

Sandbags

In preparation for the rainy season, approximately 17,000 filled sandbags were stocked at the 5 Valley Water sandbag sites in the county. The City of San Jose Central Service Yard is back in operation as a sandbag site after the previous year of construction. The temporary sandbag site opened as an alternate at the Leininger Center Parking Lot at Kelly Park closed as of April 2025. Valley Water sandbag sites were monitored and restocked as needed during the recent weather activity. There are currently an additional 20,000 filled sandbags in reserve at the Winfield and South County yards.

This information is based on first-hand accounts from Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) staff and other monitoring sources between October 28, 2025, and November 10, 2025. As more information is gathered, some of the information reported here may change.

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