

# Storm Report

Nov. 11, 2025 – Nov. 24, 2025



## Rainfall

RAINFALL IN INCHES AS OF NOVEMBER 24, 2025

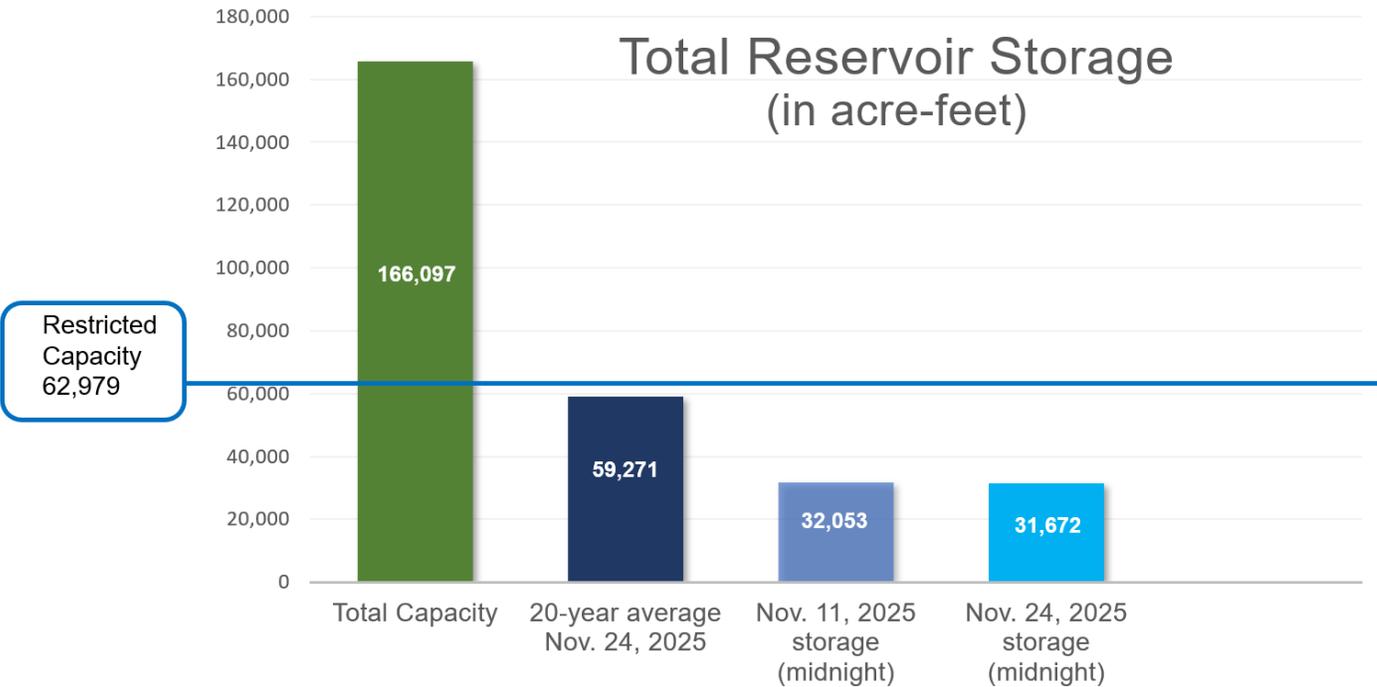
COUNTY RAIN GAUGE LOCATIONS	CURRENT PERIOD 11/10/25 – 11/24/25 (inches)	SEASON <sup>1</sup> TO DATE 11/24/25 (inches)	SEASONAL AVG TO DATE (inches)	% SEASONAL AVG TO DATE	HISTORICAL SEASON AVERAGE (inches)
<b>WEST<sup>2</sup></b> (Valley Christian)	6.58	10.67	6.23	171%	43.43
<b>CENTRAL</b> (San José)	2.80	5.16	2.17	238%	14.23
<b>NORTH EAST</b> (Penitencia)	2.79	5.55	1.44	384%	10.04
<b>SOUTH</b> (Coyote Reservoir)	4.41	6.34	2.87	221%	20.51

## Reservoir Levels

- Shasta Reservoir storage was at 110% of historical average and Lake Oroville was at 100% for November 23, 2025.
- Estimated inflow into local reservoirs was approximately 1,900 acre-feet between November 11, 2025 and November 23, 2025.
- Total local reservoir storage on November 24, 2025 was about 19% of total unrestricted capacity and 53% 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.



<sup>1</sup> Rainfall season extends from July 1 to June 30 of the following year.

<sup>2</sup> Rainfall Data stations: **West** – Santa Cruz Mountains; **Central** – near downtown San Jose; **Northeast** – near Milpitas; **South** – near Coyote Reservoir.  
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## 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 held a joint news conference with Santa Clara County, the City of San José, and the National Weather Service to urge the community to be flood-safe and explain how our agencies work together to reduce flood risk during storm emergencies.

In anticipation of an incoming atmospheric river, staff shared the National Weather Forecast and a social media post explaining how to check if a property is in a flood zone. Staff also posted a video showing our crews clearing a large debris pile from Canoas Creek in San José to ensure smooth water flows during storms.

Valley Water's annual flood awareness campaign continued with digital advertisements urging residents to stay alert and be flood safe.

## 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.

### Sandbags

All 5 Valley Water sandbag sites were monitored, maintained, and restocked with filled bags as needed during recent rain events. There are currently 6,500 filled sandbags in reserve at the Winfield yard. Crews are scheduled to create more filled sandbags to add to the reserves in the coming weeks.

This information is based on first-hand accounts from Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) staff and other monitoring sources between November 11, 2025, and November 24, 2025. As more information is gathered, some of the information reported here may change.

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