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May 6, 2026

**NOTICE OF A MEETING OF
VENTURA COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 19
SOMIS CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Ventura County Waterworks District No. 19 Somis Citizens' Advisory Committee will be held **Thursday, May 14, 2026**, from 2:00 p.m. to adjournment at the **Waterworks District's Moorpark Office, 6767 Spring Road, Moorpark, California.**

Committee members are required to attend in person and members of the public are invited to attend in person or via Zoom. To electronically join the meeting please follow the provided steps – At the specific time (2:00 p.m.) dial the number (669) 900-6833, when prompted enter the meeting ID 470 052 7072. You can also join the meeting by visiting this link - **Join Zoom Meeting** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4700527072>

Advisory Committee Members: Please contact the District Office by telephone at (805-378-3005), or by email at wspc@ventura.org, no later than May 11, 2026 if you are unable to participate in the meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Chan, P.E.
Director, Water & Sanitation



AGENDA OF MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF JANUARY 15, 2026. Rescind April 23, 2026 meeting.
3. PUBLIC COMMENTS - Members of the public may address the Citizens' Advisory Committee on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee but do not appear on the agenda. With respect to agenda items, the public will be given an opportunity to address the Committee when the item is reached in the meeting.
4. DISTRICT STAFF REPORT
 - A. BUDGET AND FINANCIAL REVIEW - An update on the budget and financial status of the District.
 - B. CAPITAL PROJECTS REVIEW- The Capital Project Status Report provides regular reporting on the status of active capital projects within the District.
 - C. O&M UPDATE
WATER SALES TO BUDGET, SYSTEM STATUS, AND AMI
COMPLAINTS, OUTAGES, AND WATER QUALITY
5. DIRECTOR'S INFORMATIONAL ITEMS- Provides the opportunity for the Director to present items that are not within the subject matter of the District Staff Report.
 - A. LAS POSAS VALLEY WATERMASTER - An update on decisions and/or rulings by the LPV Watermaster and LPV Policy Advisory and Technical Advisory Committees.
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 - C. BOARD LETTER TRACKER - AN UPDATE ON VENTURA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEMS RELATED TO THE DISTRICT - A status report on items the District may be presenting or has recently presented, before the Ventura County Board of Supervisors.

D. AVENUES OF PUBLIC OUTREACH - An update on how the District is reaching out to its customers concerning water conservation.

6. COMMITTEE MEMBERS COMMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

The next District 19 regularly scheduled Citizens' Advisory Committee meeting will be held July 16, 2026

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**SOMIS CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE
VENTURA COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 19
MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 15, 2026, MEETING**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Michael Mishler-Chair,
Keith Huss, Debra Tosh, Tyler Cobb
Hayden Scott McIntyre-Zoom

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: none

COMMITTEE VACANCY: none

STAFF: Art Aseo, Deputy Director
Paul Chan, Director, Water & Sanitation
Gregg Strakaluse, Director Public Works
Jean Fontayne, Staff Services Manager
Homer Arrendondo, Senior Engineering Mgr.
Bradley Farlow, Senior Accountant-zoom
Maryann Ranallo, Management Asst. III
Vimie Alvarez, Fiscal Supervisor-zoom

GUESTS: Jeff Gorell, Dist. 2 Supervisor BOD
Israel Rodriguez, Supervisor's Asst.
Lynette Buchanan-Roth
Kathy Janowski
Waldemar Janowski
Rick Keiter
Doug Coats
Margaret Tolberg
Daryl Smith
Deborah Faneros-zoom
Peggy Wellman-zoom

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1. CALL TO ORDER 3:31 PM
2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 9, 2025, MEETING
Motion to adopt the minutes was made by Michael Mishler.
Vote: Nay 0, Yea 4. Minutes adopted.
3. PUBLIC COMMENTS
Kathy Janowski spoke and said she thought that some members of the CAC should not be on the CAC. Specifically, anyone who does not live in the Somis area and Tyler Cobb, because she believes he has missed too many CAC Meetings. (*This is a personal public comment and not reflective of what everyone wants.*)

4. DIRECTOR'S INFORMATION ITEMS-Provides the opportunity for the Director to present items that are not within the subject matter of the District Staff Report

A. WATER RATE PROPOSAL PRESENTATION

- Investment Strategy, need to invest in infrastructure and distribution.
- Water usage. Well 4 is the main source, project completed
- Three variable rate loans
- Net Results-11.9% could help recover operating expenses.
- Goal-financial goal to meet 2030. Looking at the CAC for best way forward.
- There is a concern that there is no discussion on the financials. What happened to the Farm Workers Housing funds? Kathy Janowski wants a review of the financials before next year for the next increase. 11.9% does not include any projects but concerned about the financials.
- Board of Supervisor, Jeff Gorell spoke up and concurred with the review of the financials, so that the CAC and public are comfortable with the financials.
- Rick Keiter is recommending that we raise the taxes or some other avenue to raise the rates. The farmers are being hit hard with costs to farm and put food on your tables.

It was suggested to go ahead with the 11.9% water rate increase. A vote was taken voting Yea 4, Nay 0.

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B. CALLEGUAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT/ METROPOLITAN WATER

C. BUDGET AND FINANCIAL REVIEW-An update on the budget and financial status of the District

D. O&M UPDATE

- Water Efficiency. Total water consumed.
- Well Production. Well 2 offline, Well 3 reduced (water quality complaints), Well 4 is the main producing well now.
- Well Water Produced vs Allocation- Down.
- Water Quality Pressure Control Complaints: Color and odor complaints 35, pressure is 6 due to Well 2 on color and odor.
- Notification Level and Manganese-only a problem in Well 3. It does not have Manganese removal facilities.
- PFOS, we have 6 raw causes we test for.

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- Mainline leaks-one, on hwy 118 and Balcom Canyon. Crack that formed and cracked the pipe.

E. CAPITAL PROJECTS REVIEW-The Capital Project Status Report provides regular reporting on the status of active capital projects within the District.

F. BOARD LETTER TRACKER – AN UPDATE ON VENTURA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEMS RELATED TO THE DISTRICT

G. AVENUES OF PUBLIC OUTREACH

6. COMMITTEE MEMBERS' COMMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting is adjourned at 3:14 PM

The next meeting is April 16, 2025.

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B. PROJECTS

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April 2026

ACTIVE CAPITAL PROJECTS REPORT - WATER AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT

Project Name	Phase	Due Date	Project Updates
Caltrans Pipe Relocation at LA Ave between Sand Canyon Rd and Balcom Canyon Rd.	Construction	January 2027	Caltrans Bid Opening 3/19/2025. C.A. Rasmussen, Inc. awarded project. Road work ongoing. Water line work scheduled for 11/2026 - 1/2027.
Replace Pump Station at 571 Reservoir North of Worth Way on APN 163-0-010-270	Design	September 2026	90% design review. Further work may be impacted by outcome of water rates and budget analysis.

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C. O&M UPDATE

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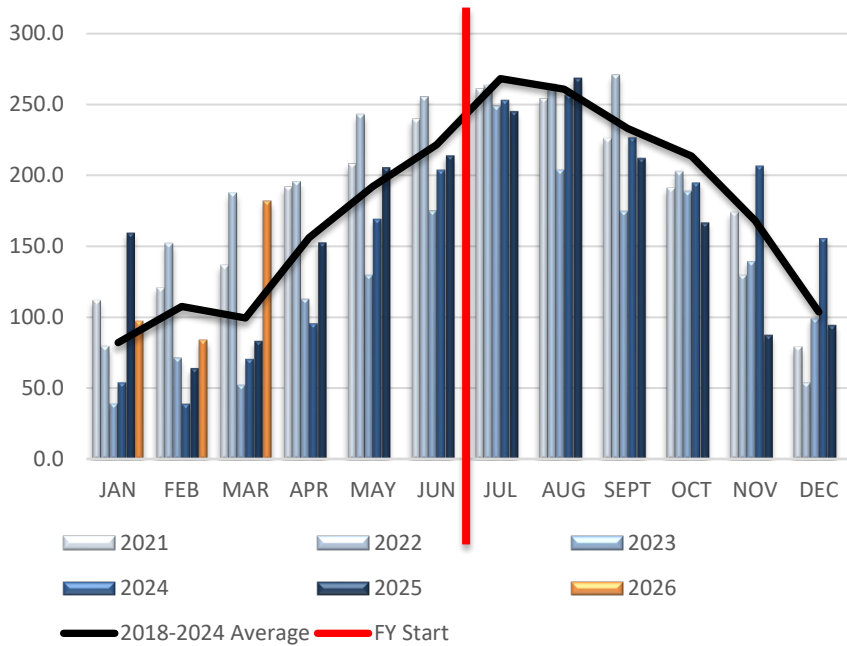


District 19 O&M Updates

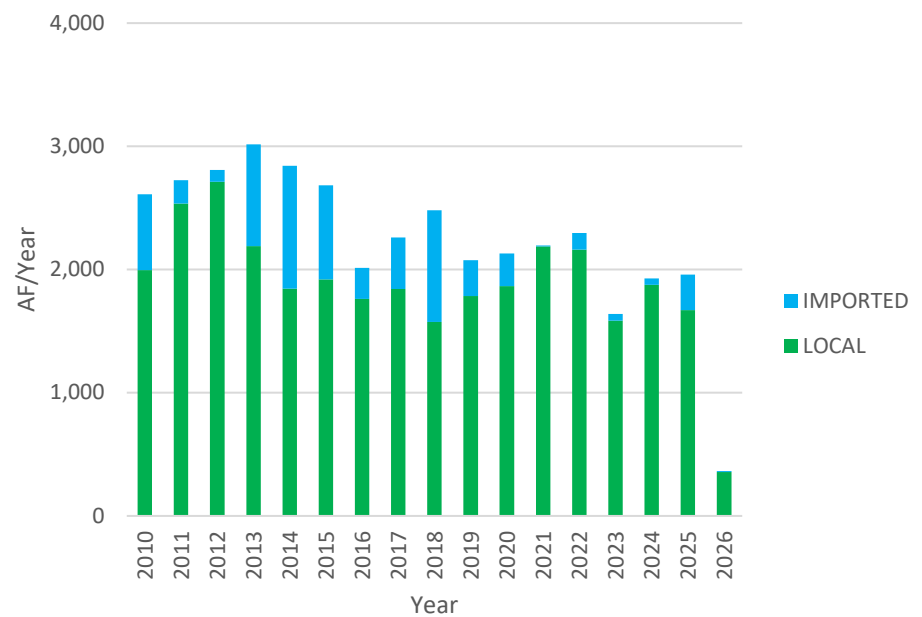
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Operations & Maintenance – Water Efficiency

District 19 AF per Month



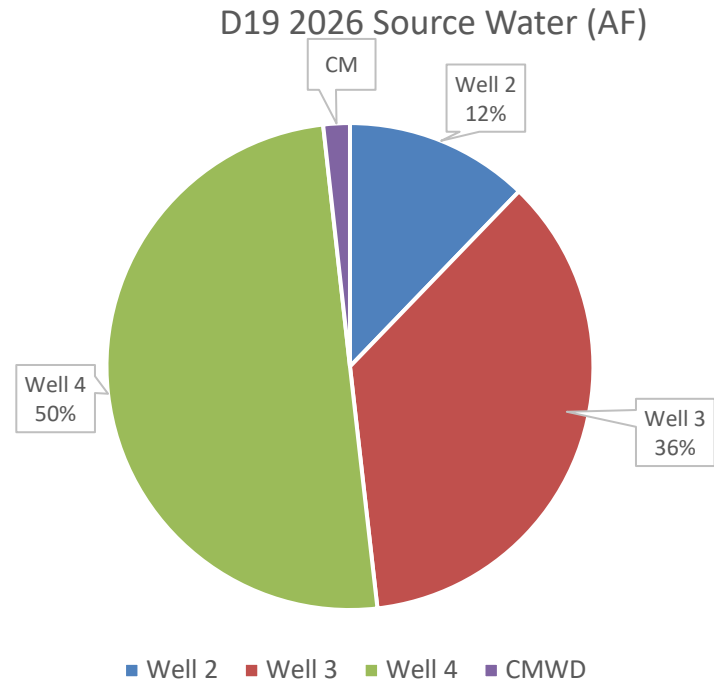
District 19-CY Somis Historic Water Production by Source



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2026 Wells Production

- ▶ Well # 2 (online 3/18)
 - ▶ 44.35 AF pumped
- ▶ Well # 3
 - ▶ 130.64 AF pumped
- ▶ Well # 4
 - ▶ 181.68 AF pumped
- ▶ CMWD Purchases
 - ▶ 6.4 AF purchased



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Well 4 PFAS Quarterly Monitoring

PFOS Notification Level
of 4.0 ng/L
Response Level of 40
ng/L

Compound	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 5
PFOA	Non-Detect (ND)	Down for Maintenance	2.3 ng/L	2.9 ng/L	2.5 ng/L
PFOS	ND		4.3 ng/L	7.0 ng/L	4.3 ng/L
<u>PFHxS</u>	ND		2.5 ng/L	2.9 ng/L	2.5 ng/L
<u>PFHxA</u>	ND		ND	ND	ND

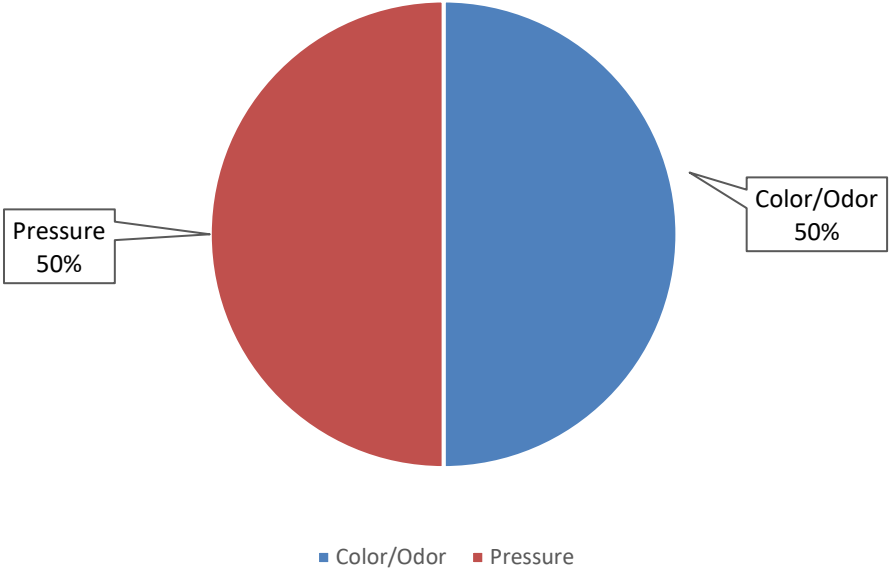
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#of WQ and WP Complaints and Outages

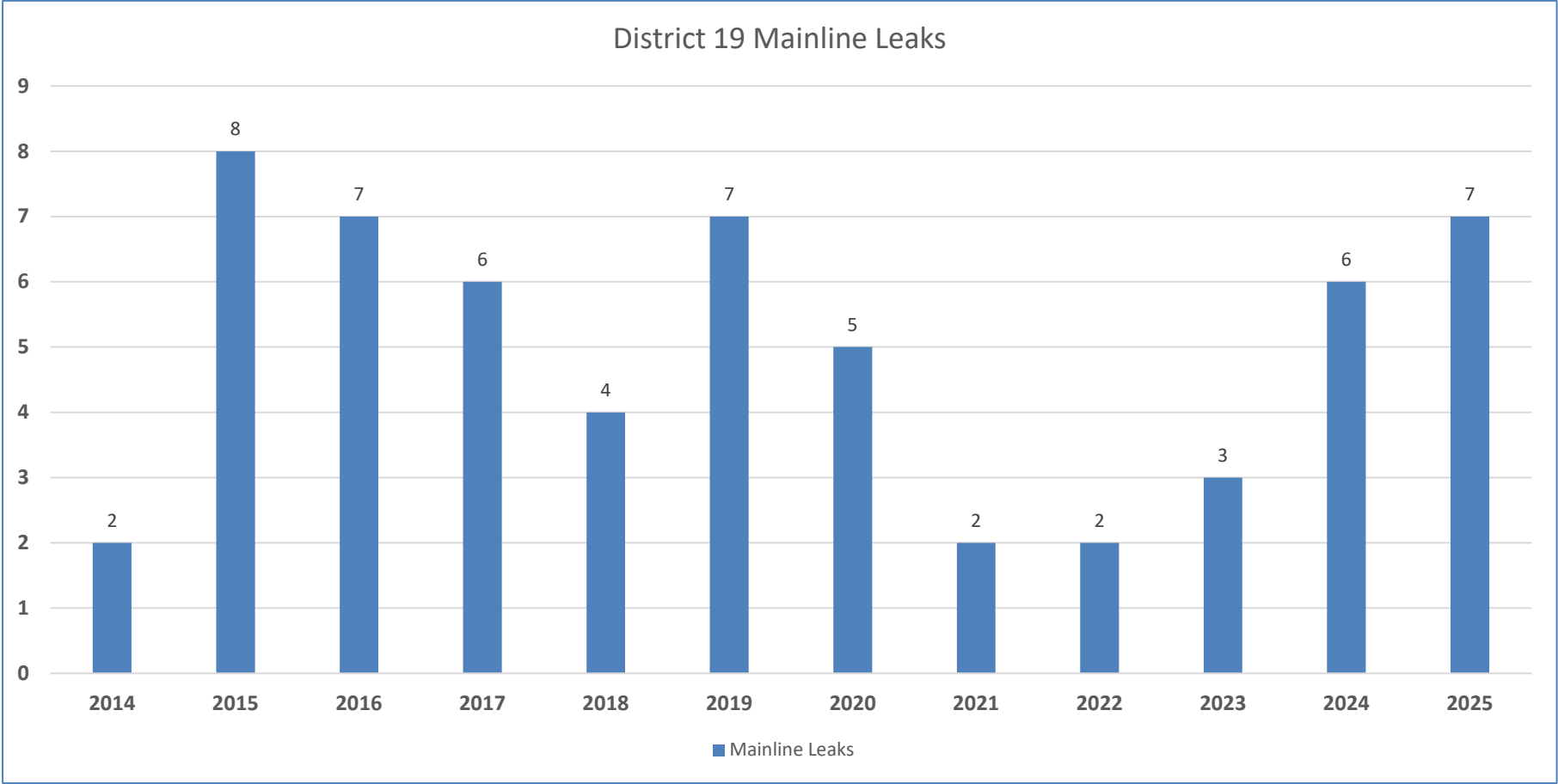
2026 Water Quality/Pressure Complaints

2026 Totals

Color/Odor:	1
Pressure:	1
TOTAL:	2

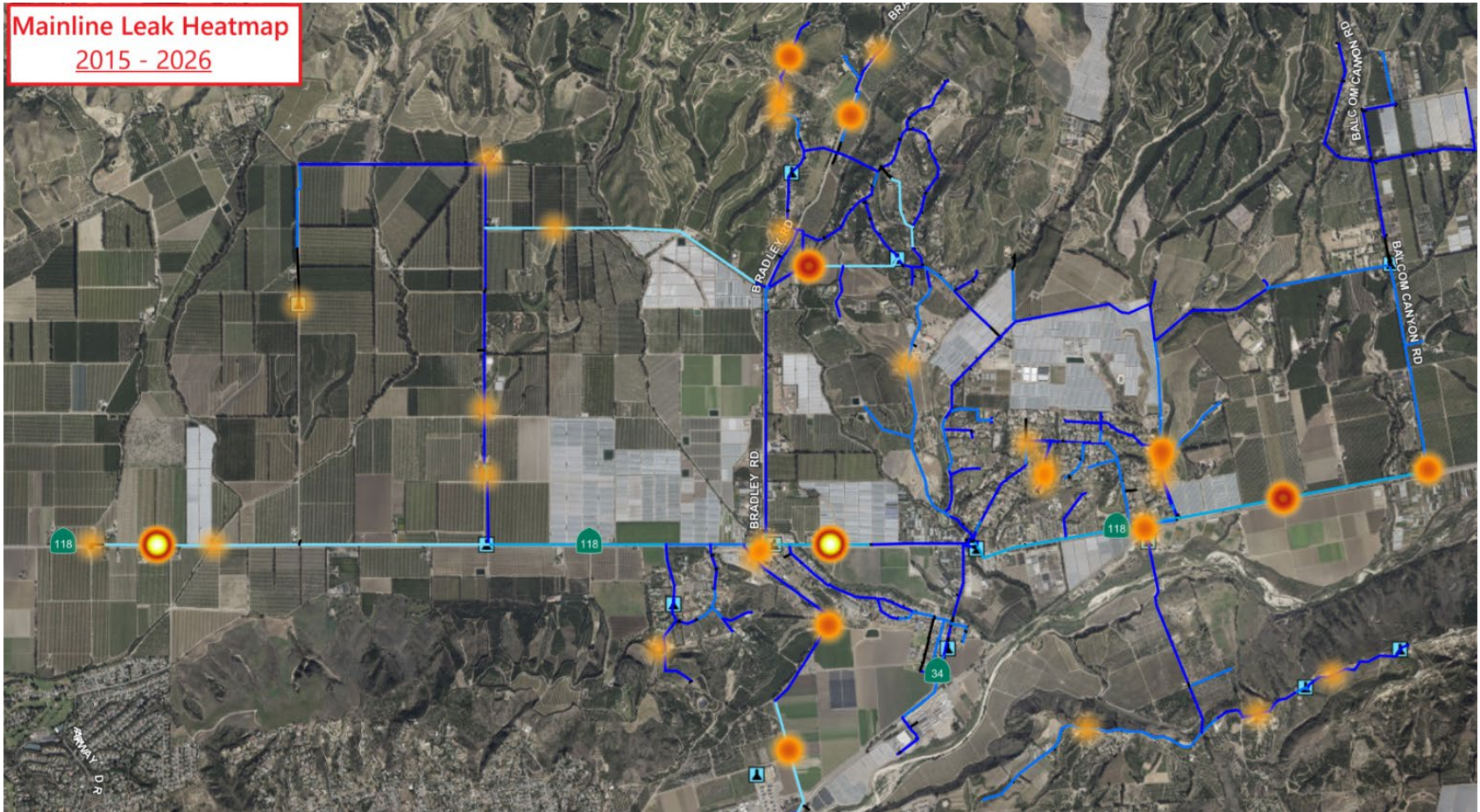


District 19 Mainline Leaks



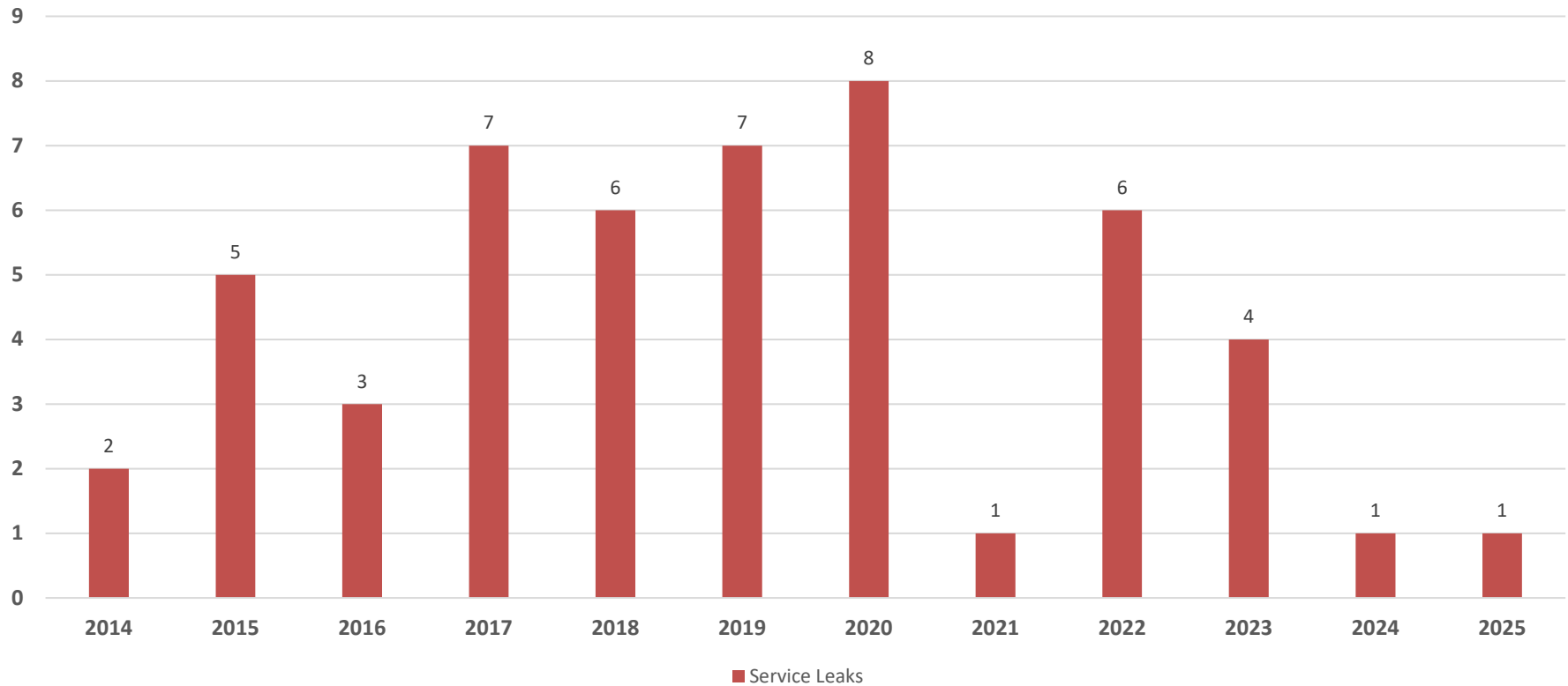
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Mainline Leak Heatmap
2015 - 2026



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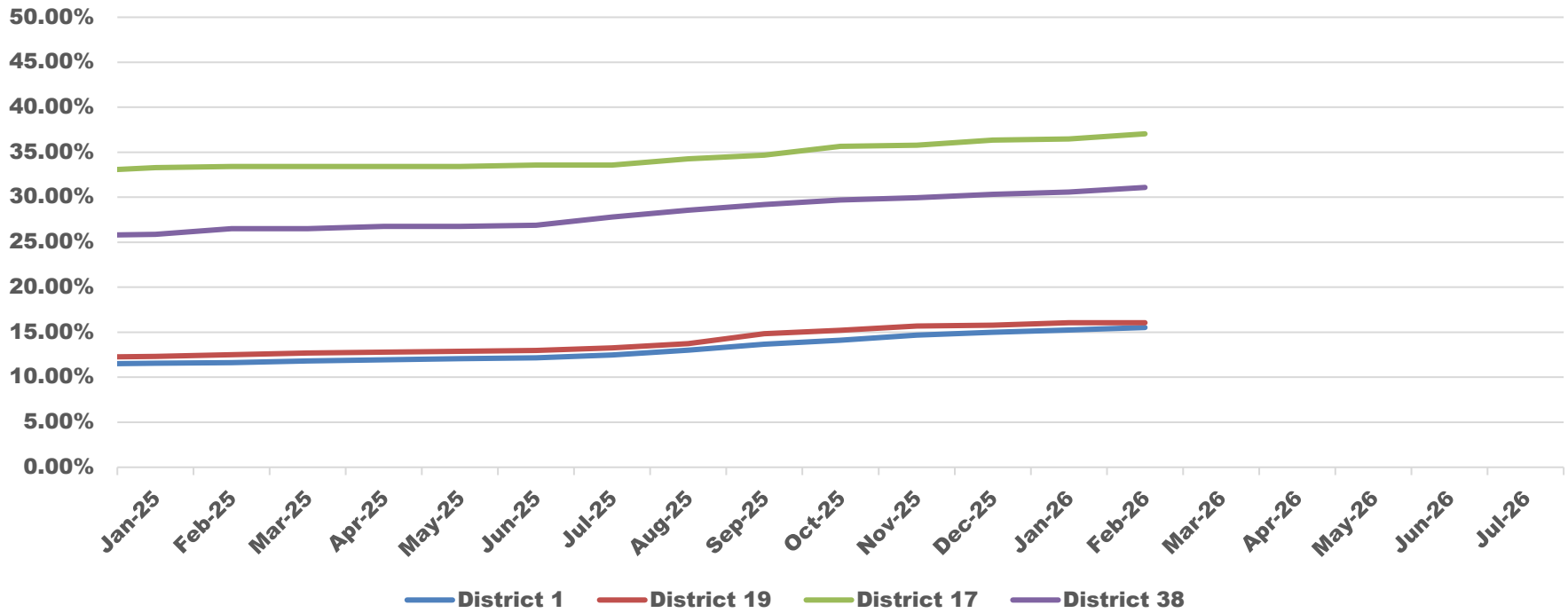
District 19 Service Leaks



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AMI Report

Percentage of Registered Accounts per District as of February 2026



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Questions?

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06/09/2026 Cross-connection control

06/23/2026 Rules and Regulations

D. PUBLIC OUTREACH – Any specific outreach efforts the District has accomplished concerning water conservation or other issues.

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