

*Mendocino County Russian River Flood Control
& Water Conservation Improvement District*

STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item 7, Water Supply Conditions

Monday, January 6, 2025

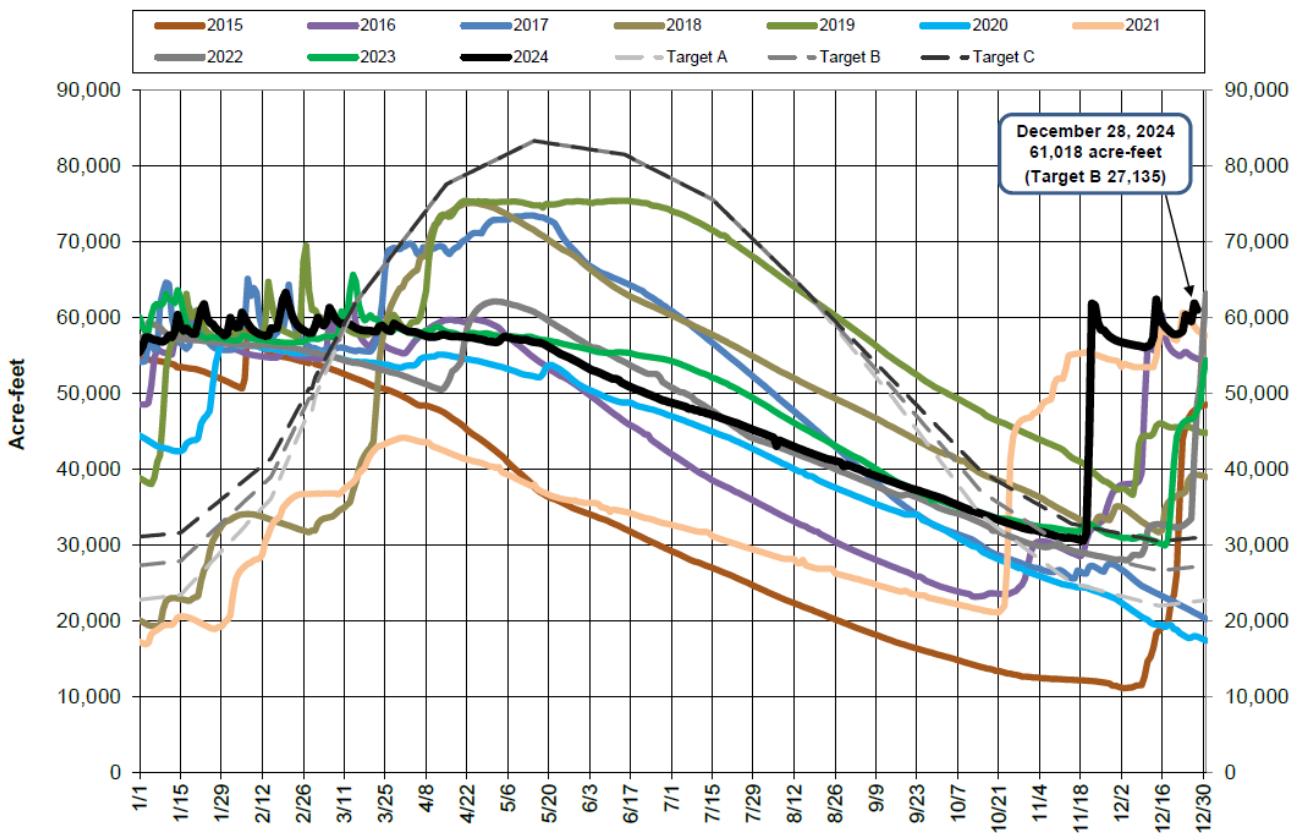
The Strategic Plan relevant priorities are: **Security** through ensuring reliable, resilient, and available sources of water; **Advocacy** in support of equitable water resource stewardship; and **Use** of water in effective and beneficial ways as a public resource, all in alignment with the District’s Mission to steward water resources for the benefit of people and the environment.

Operations of the Trans-Basin Diversion Through PG&E Owned “Potter Valley Project”

There are currently no Federal Energy Resources Commission (FERC) approved flow variances in place. Minimum instream flow in the East Branch Russian River is 35 cfs.

More information: <https://rrfc.specialdistrict.org/updates>

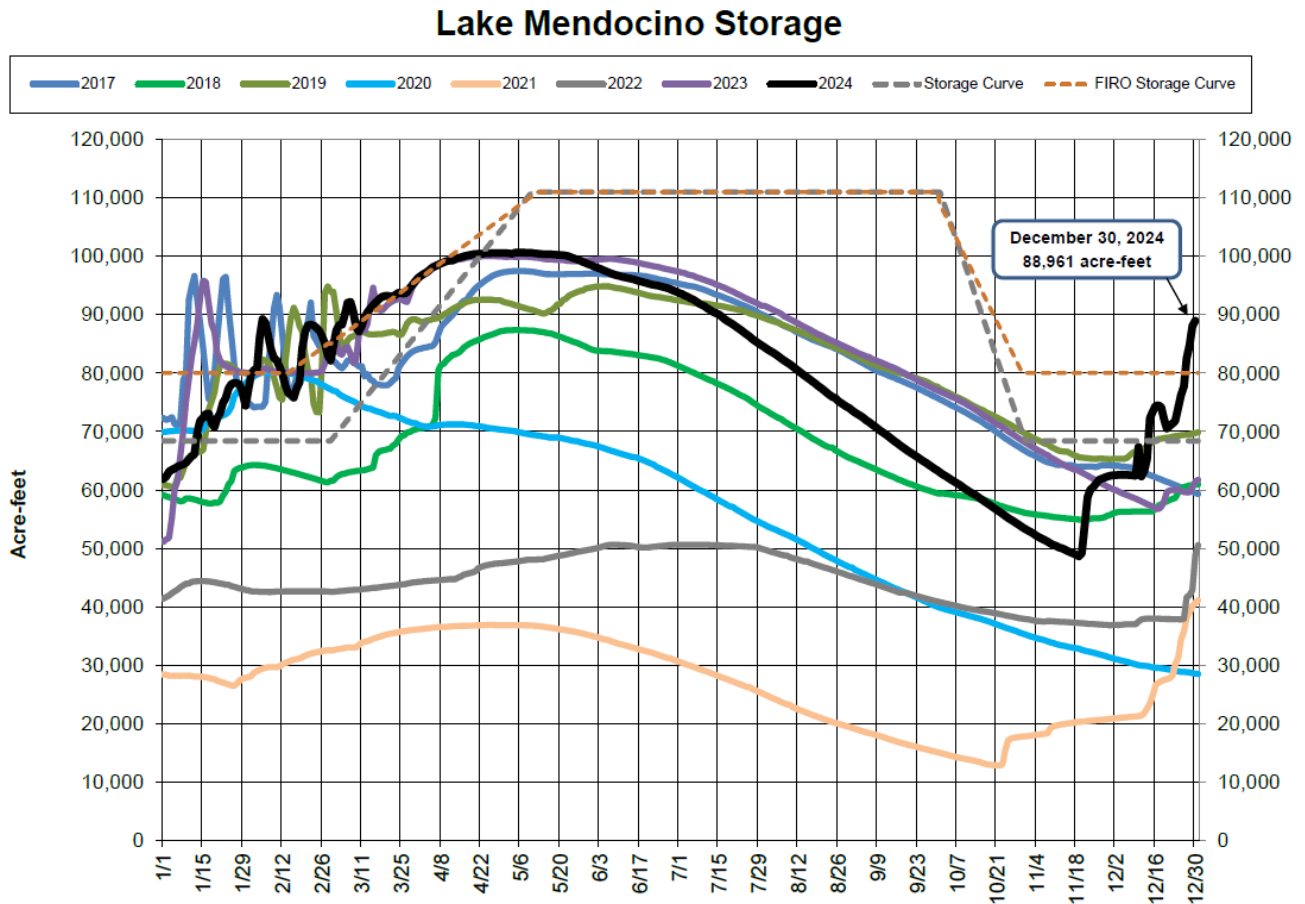
Lake Pillsbury Storage and Target Storage Scenarios



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Lake Mendocino and the Mainstem Upper Russian River

Lake Mendocino storage level was 88,961 acre feet (af) on December 30, 2024 up from 62,544 af on December 2, 2024. Sonoma Water Agency's Temporary Urgency Change Petition (TUCP) was approved on October 31, 2024 (for more information see <https://www.rrfc.net/updates-on-russian-river-and-lake-mendocino> or Sonoma Water's TUCP webpage: www.sonomawater.org/tucp.)



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