

*Text to be amended in the Emergency Ordinance under the heading “Precipitation Calculation”*

Evapotranspiration from precipitation will be calculated using a 25-year rolling average based on water year. This approach differs from crediting precipitation in the year it falls. Instead, it provides extra credits during dry years (utilizing excess percolated water from wet years) and reduces credits in wet years (to offset additional pumping in dry years). Precipitation will be credited at 80%, assuming the remaining 20% percolates below the root zone and contributes to native yield. Unlike other water sources, unused precipitation credits will not carry over to the following year.