



Consider Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinance No. 201 –  
Amending Rule 10, 11, 23, 24, 25.5, 33, 141, 160, 163, 164, 165, and  
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March 16, 2026

# Ordinance No. 201 - Overview

- Draft Ordinance No. 201 is the first of several ordinances intended to update and clarify the District's Rules and Regulations in support of the Board's mid-level Strategic Goal #6:

## **Update and Prioritize District Rules and Regulations**

- Most of the proposed amendments are administrative in nature and are intended to provide clarity for staff implementing the rules

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- Between first and second reading, legal counsel completed review of the document, and some minor edits were made:
  - Clarified in Rule 25.5 that the Table 4 High Efficiency Appliance credit for a 1.28 gallons per flush toilet expires January 1, 2027.
  - At the Board's direction, requests for five Acre-Feet or more of District Reserve Allocation will be referred to the Board for consideration. (Rule 33)
  - Rule 142 was removed pending further review
  - Rule 160 Tables 4 and 5 were adjusted to align values with dates.
  - Rule 164 was amended to identify the Bishop and Ryan Ranch Water Distribution Systems as part of the Main Cal-Am System.

# Second Reading Ordinance No. 201

- Redlined and clean versions of the amendments are attached as exhibits to the ordinance.
- The ordinance was provided to the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) for review following the March board meeting. No comments were received.

# Recommendation

- The Board should conduct a public hearing before considering adoption of Ordinance No. 201.
- The Board should find the ordinance is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15307 (14 Cal. Code Regs., § 15307). Staff should be directed to file a CEQA Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk.