



**Tehachapi-Cummings
County Water District**
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Joint News Release

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Regional Water Issues Resolved

The City of Tehachapi and the Tehachapi-Cummings County Water District (TCCWD) have reached agreement on a settlement that is fair and equitable to both sides.

The agreement provides security and maintains the integrity of the regional water supply of the greater Tehachapi area. Both sides have signed the settlement at their respective organizational meetings this past week.

“We are satisfied and feel this agreement to resolve all cases shows the hard work put in by both organizations. The entire Tehachapi Community will benefit from the settlement moving forward.” Greg Garrett, Tehachapi City Manager.

“As the regional agency responsible to ensure fair access to water supplies for all customers, we are pleased to resolve these longstanding issues with the City.” Tom Neisler, TCCWD General Manager.

The agreement will resolve several legal cases currently in the court system which began in September 2021. The City of Tehachapi and TCCWD entered mediation in early 2026. Both sides worked diligently to reach the agreement.

The settlement ends several long running disputes and offers a long-term solution to all customers throughout the greater Tehachapi area.

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