

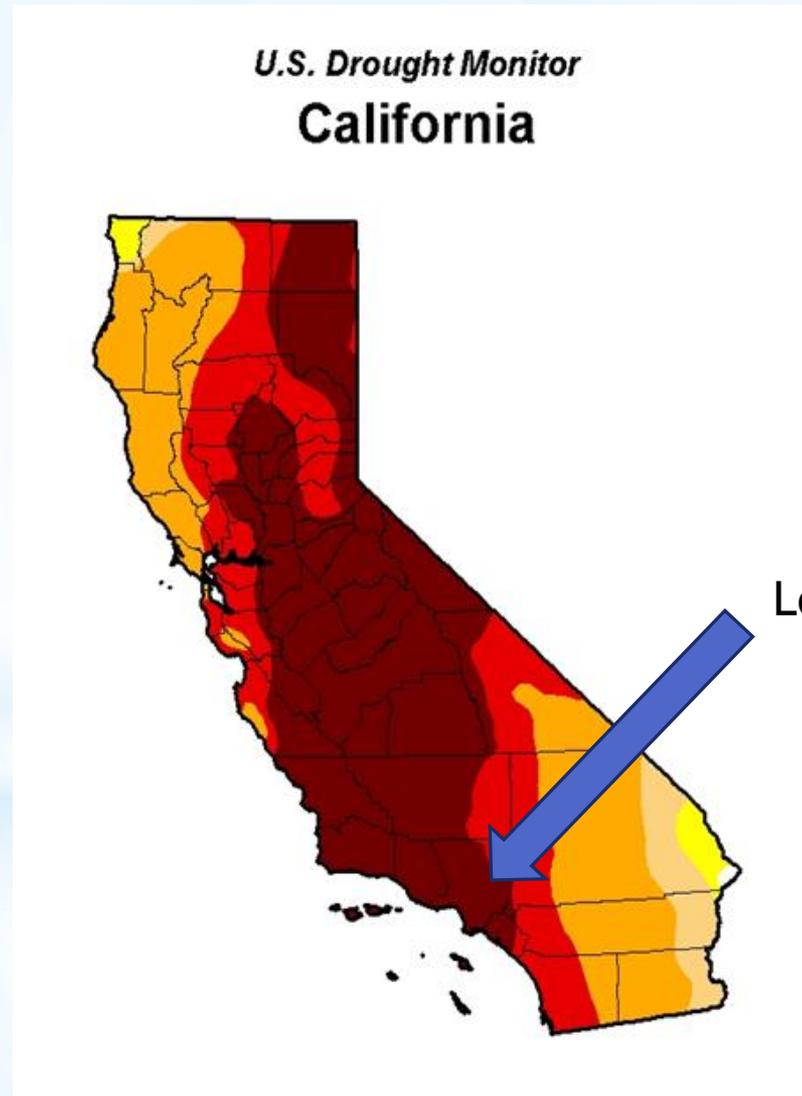
City Of Pomona City Council Meeting

Governor Brown's Drought Declaration
Mandatory Water Restrictions - Level 2

May 18, 2015



Exceptional Drought Conditions



Los Angeles County

History of Mandatory Water Restrictions

2008-2009 Actions

- * June 2008 - Governor Issued Statewide Drought
- * February 2009 - State of Emergency for all of California
- * June 2009 - Pomona Adopted Water Conservation Ordinance No. 4122
- * June 2009 - Pomona Declared Level 1 Water Restrictions, limiting watering to three (3) days per week

2011 Actions

- * March 2011 - Governor ended the State of Emergency
- * May 2011 - Pomona Rescinded Level 1 Restrictions. Permanent Water Restrictions remain in place

2014 Actions

- * January 2014 - Governor issued State of Emergency (20% Voluntary Reductions)
- * February 2014 - Pomona Adopted a Voluntary 20% water use reduction
- * April 2014 - Governor issued Executive Order (Mandatory Restrictions)
- * July 2014 - State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) (Mandatory Restrictions Implementation)

History of Mandatory Water Restrictions

2015 Actions

- * March 2015 - SWRCB (Expanded Mandatory Restrictions)
- * April 2015 - Governor issued Executive Order No. B-29-15 to implement Mandatory water restrictions and reduce potable water usage by 25%
- * May 2015 - SWRCB adopted Emergency Regulations per Governor Brown's Executive Order No. B-29-15
- * May 2015 - City Council to Consider Level 2 Conservation Restrictions
- * June 2015 - SWRCB Restrictions to be implemented



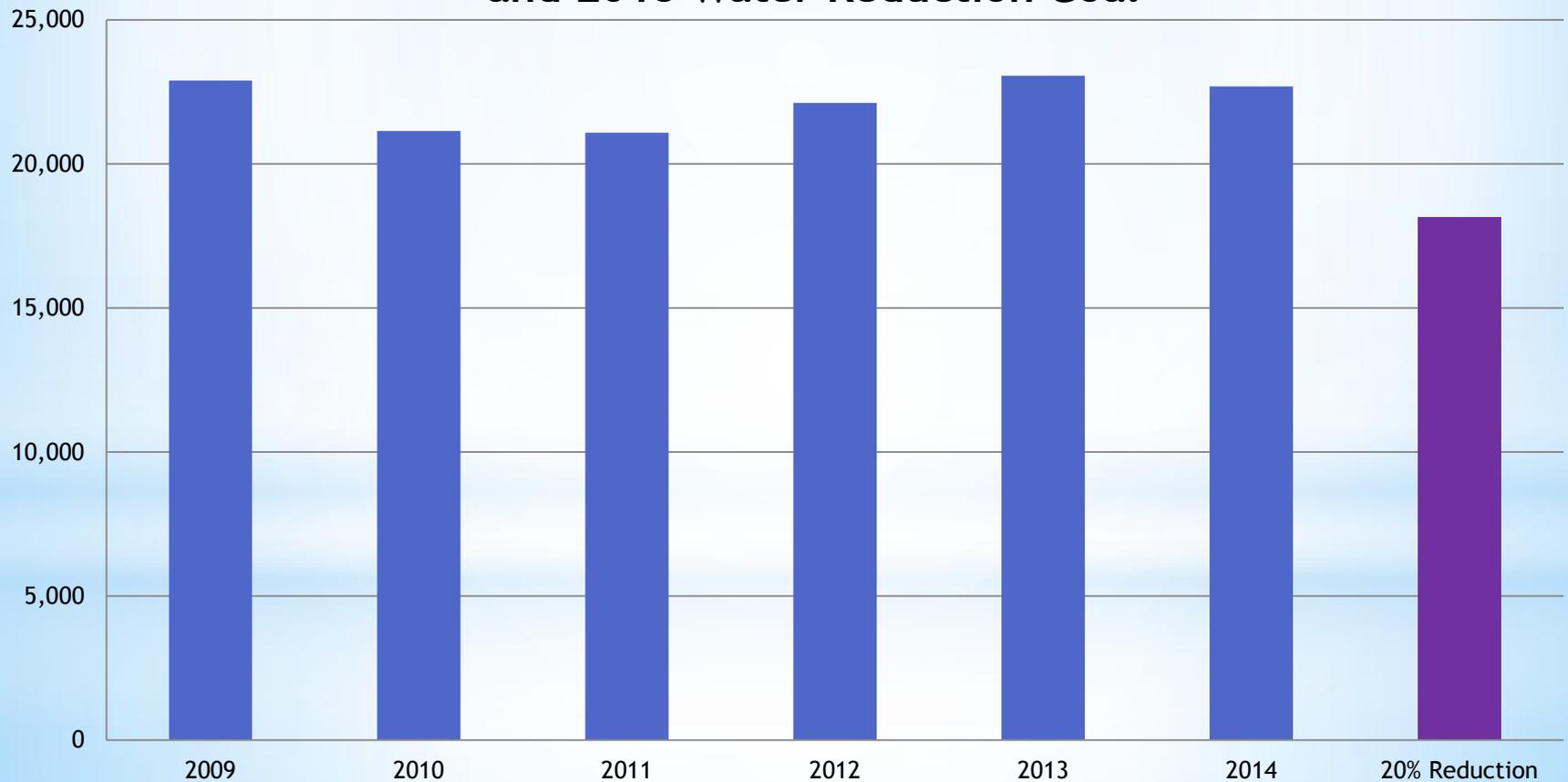
Municipal Code Permanent Water Conservation Requirements

No outdoor irrigation watering 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., except by hand	Irrigation system limits (less than 15 minutes per watering cycle)	No excessive water flow or run-off
No washing down hard or paved surfaces (except for health and safety reasons)	Obligation to fix leaks, breaks or malfunctions	Hotels must provide guests option to not launder linen daily
Wash vehicles only with shut-off nozzle	Restaurants only serve water upon request	Fountains only with re-circulating water
No installation of single pass cooling systems	No installation of non re-circulating systems in new commercial car wash/laundry systems	Restaurants must use conserving nozzles

Pomona's Water Use

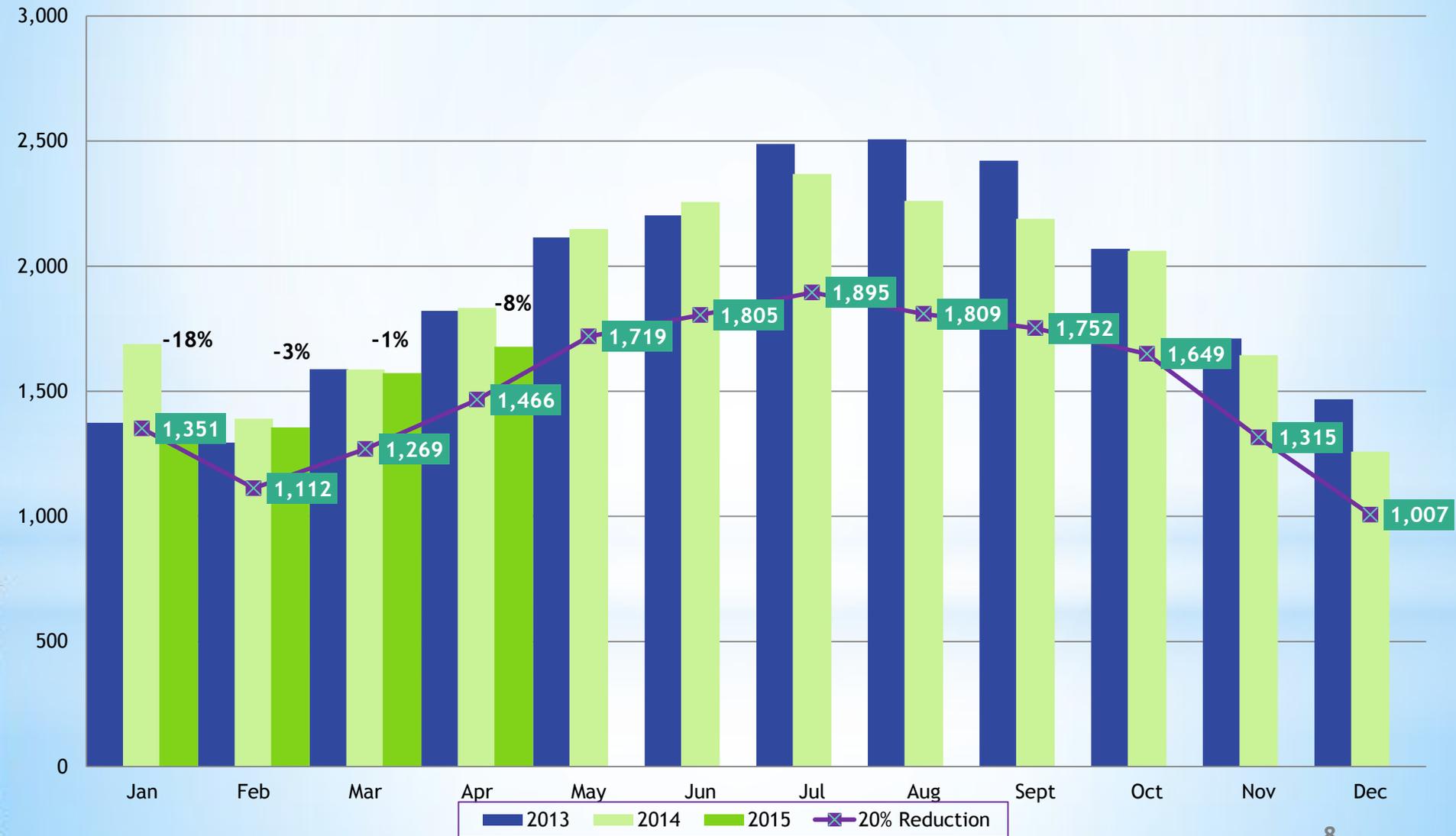
2014 - 7,392 Million Gallons
Goal - 5,914 Million Gallons

Annual Historical Production
and 2015 Water Reduction Goal



Pomona's Water Use, Cont.

Production 2013 to 2015 with Reduction Goal - Acre Foot (AF)



Level 2 Water Restrictions

In addition to the Permanent Water Restrictions, Level 2 Requirements

<p>Outdoor irrigation watering limited to two (2) days per week.</p> <p>April through October:</p> <p>Odd address on Monday and Thursday</p> <p>Even address on Tuesday and Friday</p>	<p>Outdoor irrigation watering limited to one (1) day per week.</p> <p>November through March:</p> <p>Odd address - Thursday</p> <p>Even address - Tuesday</p>	<p>Re-filling existing residential swimming pools and spas is limited to no more than one (1) foot per week. Initial filling of residential swimming pools or outdoor spas with potable water is prohibited, except upon written authorization from the City Manager or designee</p>
<p>Fix leaks, breaks or malfunctions within 48 hours</p>	<p>No re-filling of ornamental lakes or ponds unless necessary for existing aquatic life</p>	<p>Wash vehicles only at a car wash with a re-circulating system or by bucket and/or shut-off nozzle</p>

Median Implementation

- * Prohibit irrigation with potable water of turf on public street medians (Effective June 1, 2015)
- * Approximately 400,000 square feet of medians with turf
- * Submitted applications to MWD for Turf Removal Rebates
- * Can use recycled water but signs must be placed in medians and/or parks
- * Will use water truck and water with recycled water until MWD approves rebates. If no funding, will cap sprinklers and mulch.



Park Implementation

- * Parks must reduce water usage by 20%
- * Staff to prepare plan to reduce water usage of non-essential turf
- * Modify watering schedules
- * Focus watering areas where sports are played
- * Perimeter of the parks, reduce watering schedule
- * Prepare plan to re-landscape non-essential areas with drought tolerant plants, if funding available



Outreach and Enforcement

- * Outreach on Social Media such as Twitter, Facebook, City's website and local cable channel
- * Solid Waste trucks have water saving message
- * Bill inserts and bill messages
- * Attend meetings and events to promote conservation
- * Dedicated Water Watcher 24-Hour Reporting Line
- * Banners will be placed throughout City
- * Letters are mailed to customers wasting water and total number reported monthly to the SWRCB
- * Outreach and education to encourage behavior change before penalties are assessed



Pomona Residents and Businesses

DROP AND GIVE ME 20, PERCENT THAT IS!!!



WATER WATCHER 24 - HOUR LINE 909-620-2244

Recording Only, if Emergency Call 909-620-2241

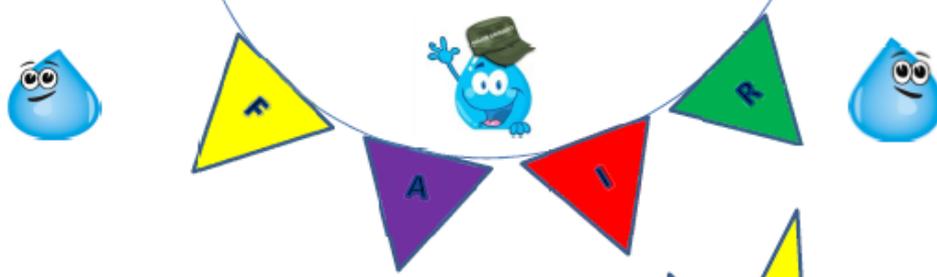
Due to the continuing drought, the Governor declared a statewide water emergency and mandated reductions. We are asking all Pomona residents and businesses to do their part and reduce water usage by **20 Percent**.

Summary

- * The City is required to reduce 20 Percent as per the SWRCB Emergency Regulation Resolution No. 2015-0032
- * Implementing Level 2 moves the City towards compliance with the most recent SWRCB action
- * In order to comply, the City must consider additional conservation measures beyond Level 2
 - * Median conversion
 - * Park modification
 - * Meet with businesses on water plans



Water Conservation



When:
Saturday
June 20th
9am to 1pm

Where:
Home Depot
2707 S. Towne Ave

Join the City of Pomona and Home Depot for a day filled with family fun and water education. The fair will provide information on the latest trends in drought tolerant landscaping and ways to save water during the current drought.

- Toilet giveaway to all pre-registered residents of Pomona (up to two (2) toilets)
- Drought tolerant plants and drip irrigation system information and products
- Live Demonstrations by Home Depot staff
- Workshop and Crafts for kids
- Fun Games and Giveaways



City of Pomona
Public Works Department
Environmental Programs
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200 TOILETS
RESERVED FOR
PRE-REGISTERED
RESIDENTS

June 20th



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