



Water Planning and Stewardship Committee

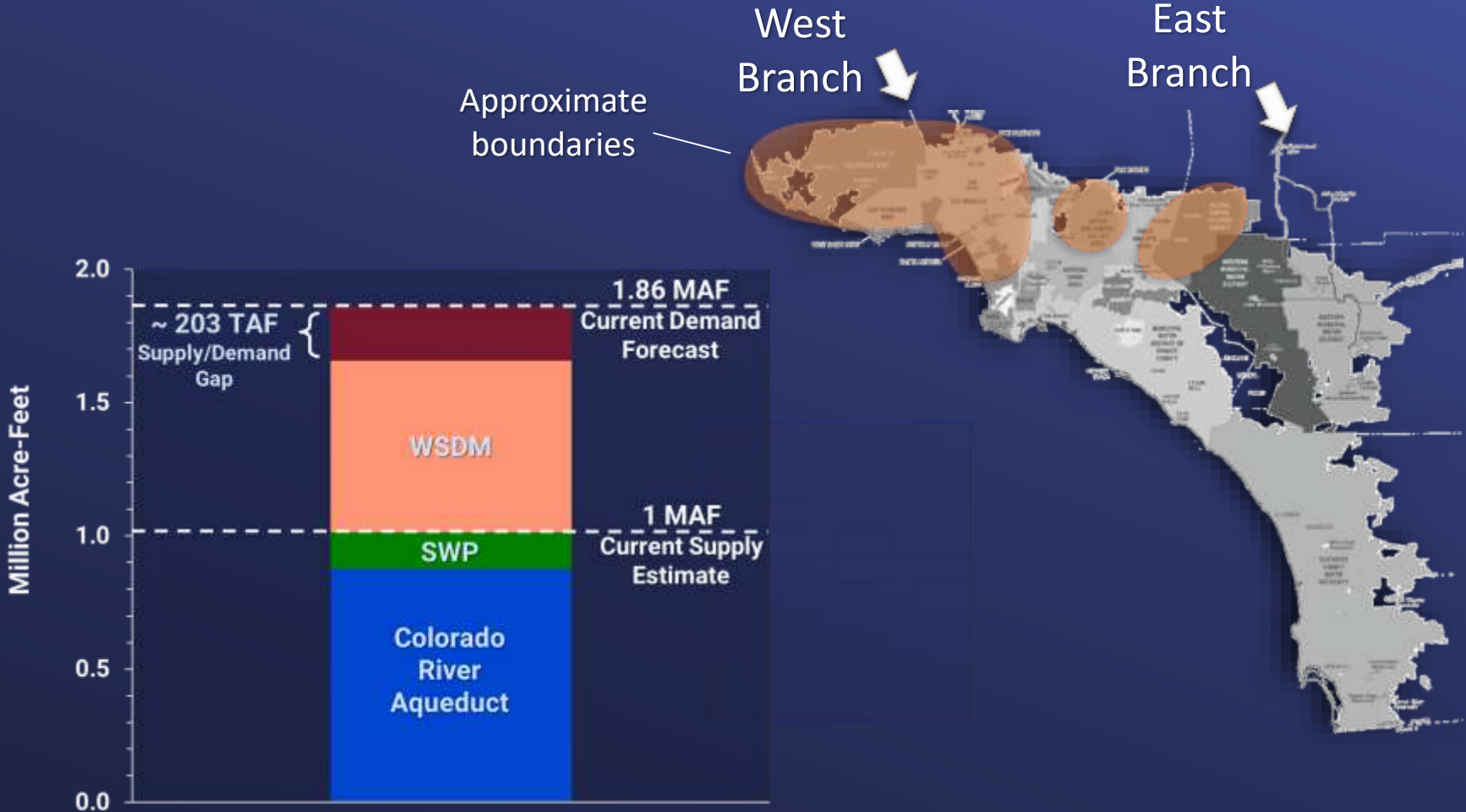
Update on Water Shortage Emergency Condition

Item 6e

May 9, 2022

Water Shortage Emergency Declared in the SWP dependent area

Insufficient Supply to Meet Normal Demands



Emergency Water Conservation Program

Compliance Paths

- Agencies have a choice on how to manage demands to available supplies
- Options allow affected SWP Dependent Area water suppliers to tailor their response to what best fits their situation

PATH 1

Enforce a one-day-a-week outdoor watering restriction

OR

PATH 2

Monthly volumetric limit enforced by penalties

FINAL Total Monthly Volumetric Limits

Agencies need to
find ways to reduce
or eliminate use of
SWP supplies

Agencies
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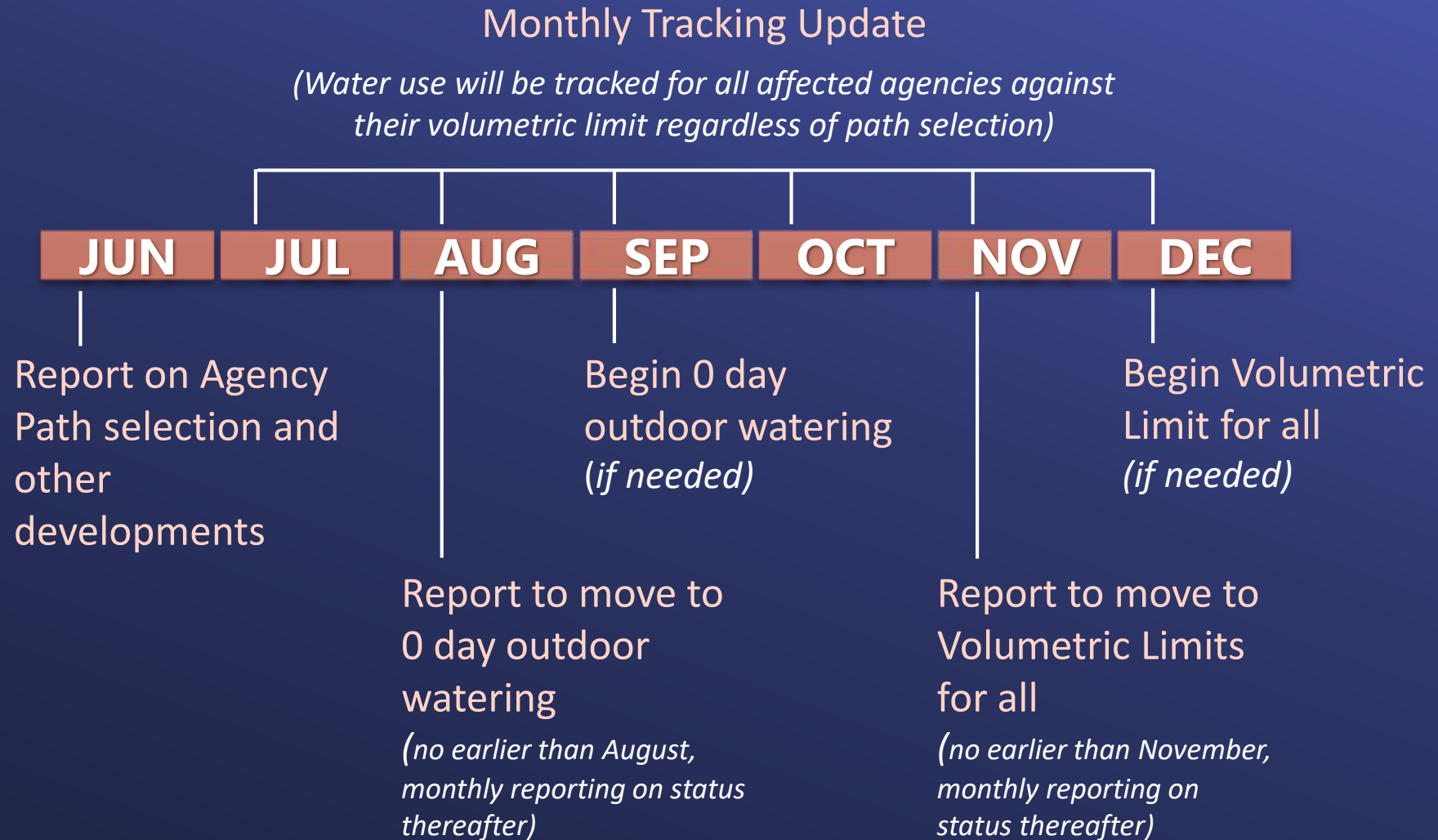
| Agency | Volumetric Limit * (AF/month) |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Calleguas MWD | 4,334 |
| Las Virgenes MWD | 513 |
| City of Los Angeles | 21,706 |
| IEUA | 4,880 |
| Three Valleys MWD | 1,273 |
| Upper San Gabriel Valley | 2,099 |

Agencies
Not
Expected
to take
SWP
Supplies

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| City of Burbank | 512 |
| City of San Fernando | 55 |
| West Basin MWD | 215 |
| Western MWD | 297 |

* includes HH&S supply approved by DWR and Metropolitan SWP Supply

Timeline of Activity and Decision Points



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Monitoring

- Collect daily flow data from appropriate member agency service connections
- Report data to affected member agencies on a weekly basis
- Compile data monthly and compare to volumetric limits
 - Decision support for moving to more stringent measures
 - Penalty Assessment

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Penalty Enforcement

Path 1 - One-Day-a-Week

- No penalty assessed if the following are satisfied by June 1, 2022
 - Adopt a resolution or ordinance restricting outdoor watering to one day per week
 - Submit an enforcement plan and obtain MWD approval
- Otherwise, a \$2,000/AF penalty assessed for water use above monthly volumetric limit

Path 2 - Volumetric Limits

- \$2,000 /AF assessed for water use above monthly volumetric limit

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Appeal Process

- Penalties assessed monthly
- Appeals process will be for monthly penalties *actually* incurred
 - Penalties incurred will be added to member agency monthly bill starting in July
- Penalties adjusted at end-of-year based on total water use compared to total volumetric limit

Summary and Next Steps

- Member agencies are currently choosing their path
- MWD staff is finalizing administrative and logistical preparations
- June report will provide update on path selection and other key developments
- Water use tracking will begin June 1 and reported to Board July – December
- Reporting incorporated into WSDM reports

