

Water Planning and Stewardship Committee

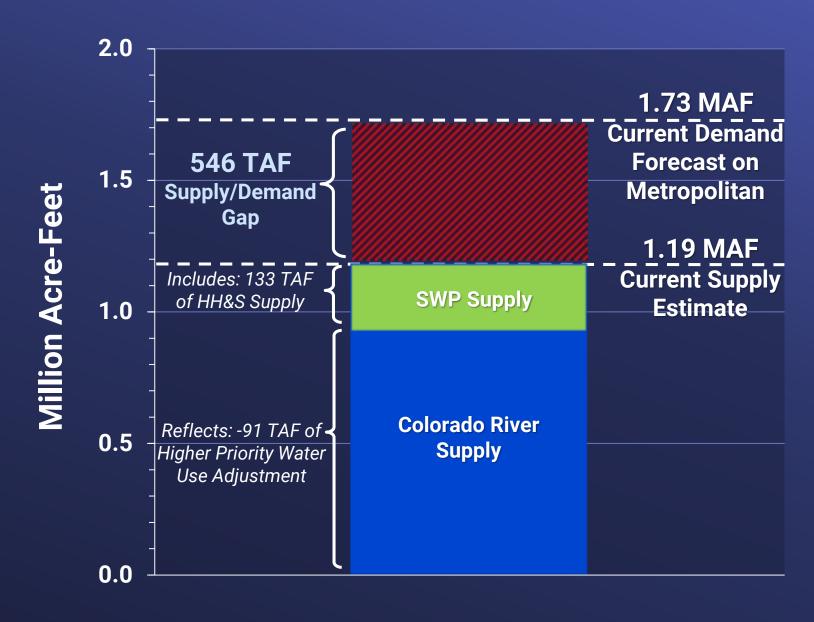
Update on WSDM and Status of Emergency Water Conservation Program

Item 6a August 15, 2022

WSDM Update

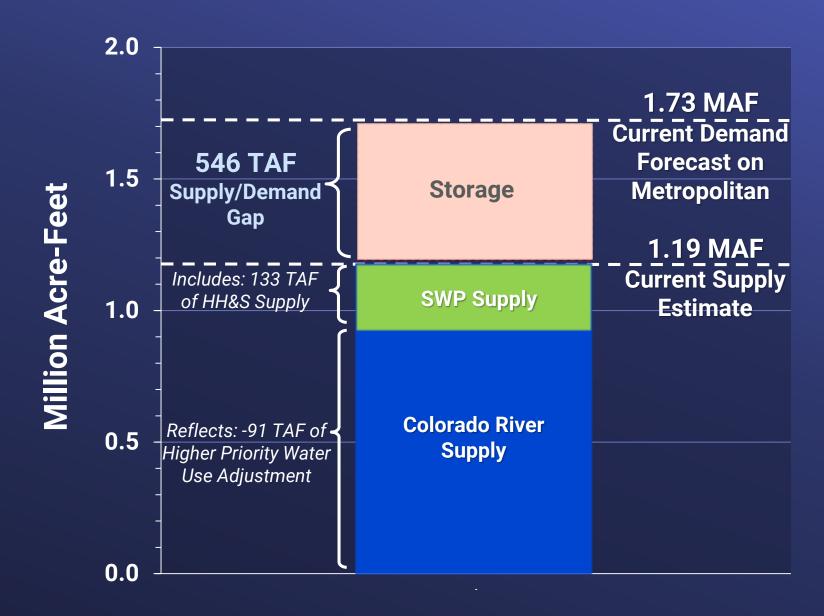
WSDM Supply Demand Balance

Regional View



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Emergency Water Conservation Program Update

July Update

• July Path Compliance

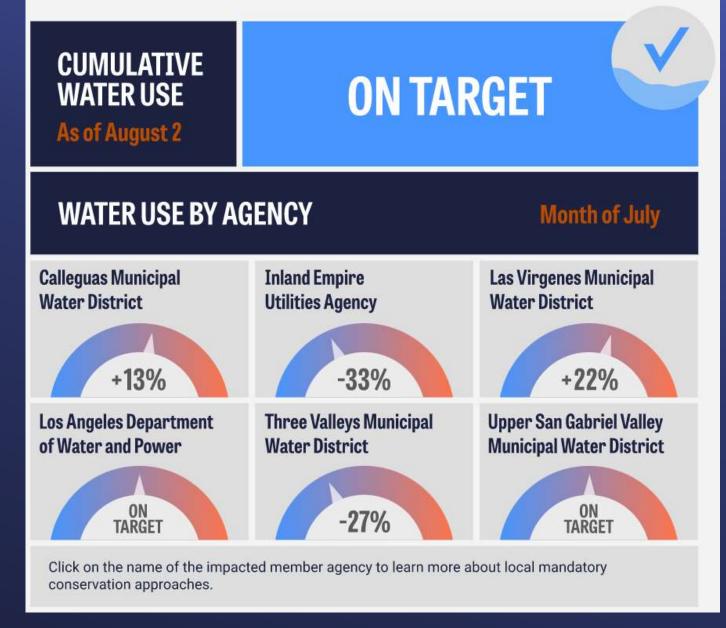
PATH 1	PATH 2
Las Virgenes MWD Three Valleys MWD Calleguas MWD*	City of Los Angeles Inland Empire Utilities Agency Upper San Gabriel Valley MWD

^{*5} of 19 Calleguas water purveyors are Path 2

- No penalties issued for any Path 2 member agencies for the months of June and July
- Path I one-day-a-week watering continues through month of September
- No supplemental water from DWR for wildfire prevention

External Tracking

https://www.mwdh2o.com/how-we-plan/drought/

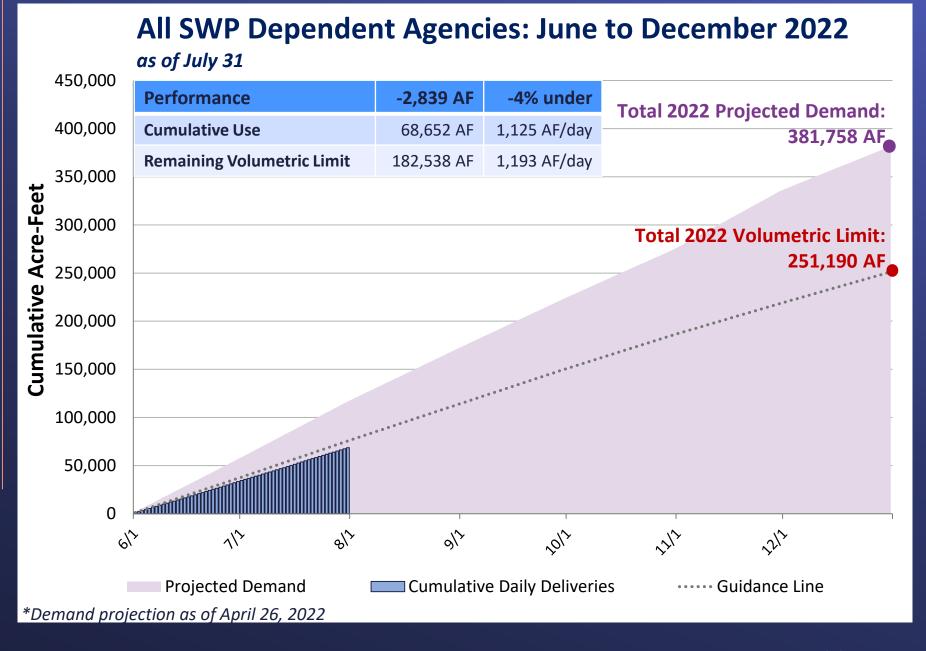


SWP Dependent Area Demands on Metropolitan



All SWP
Dependent
Agencies
Weekly
Water Use
Tracking

June to December 2022



Weekly Tracking Update

(Water use will be tracked for all affected agencies against their volumetric limit regardless of path selection)

Timeline of Activity and Key Decision Points

JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT

Commencement of Begin zero-day outdoor watering (if needed)

Water Program

Report to move to zero-day

outdoor watering

(no later than August if needed in September, monthly reporting on

status thereafter)

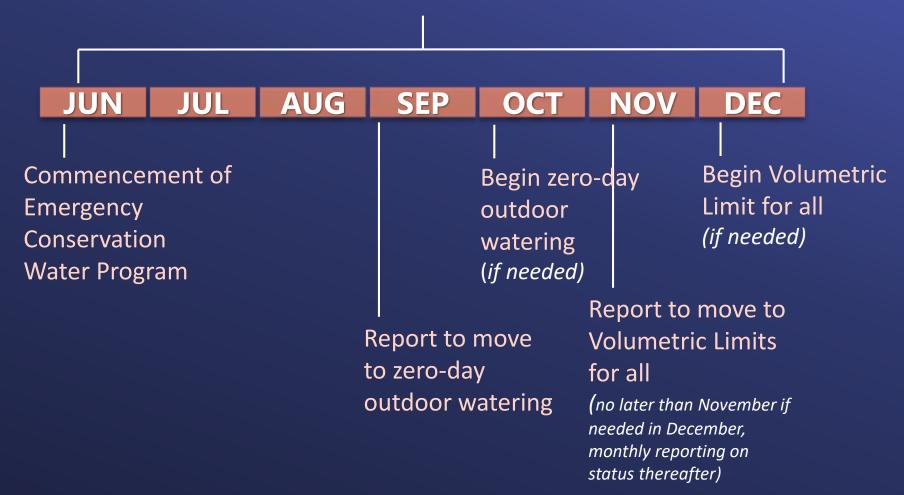
No move to zero-day outdoor watering for month of September

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Decision to move to more stringent measures for Path 1 Compliance

- Monitoring reports
 - Track agencies water use against their volumetric limits
 - Discuss demand reduction progress with member agencies weekly
- Ongoing WSDM re-evaluation of SWP Dependent Area supply/demand balances
- Other Factors
 - System limitations

Additional Updates

Upper Feeder Shutdown

- Shutdown anticipated to begin September 6th
 - Approximate duration of two weeks
- Shutdown will increase use of SWP supplies
 - Affected member agencies are those who receive water from Weymouth
- Metropolitan will call for a complete ban on outdoor watering for the affected member agencies
 - Ongoing coordination with member agencies and PIOs on outreach and messaging
 - Includes outreach on social media, press conference/releases, outdoor watering tips, etc.

Additional Updates

Colorado River

- August 9th Special Board meeting highlighted dire conditions on Metropolitan's Colorado River supplies
 - Actions to reduce use of Colorado River water may begin as early as next year
- Water supply shortages on both SWP and Colorado River supplies may result in additional regionwide water demand reductions beginning in 2023

Next Steps

- Continue to evaluate member agency path compliance and potential penalties
- Continue transmittal of weekly reports
 - Weekly report reflecting data from June 1 August 16 tentatively scheduled for transmittal on August 17, 2022
- Ongoing coordination
 - Upper Feeder Shutdown
 - Other system limitations impacts
 - Monthly reporting to the Board

