

Water Supply Update

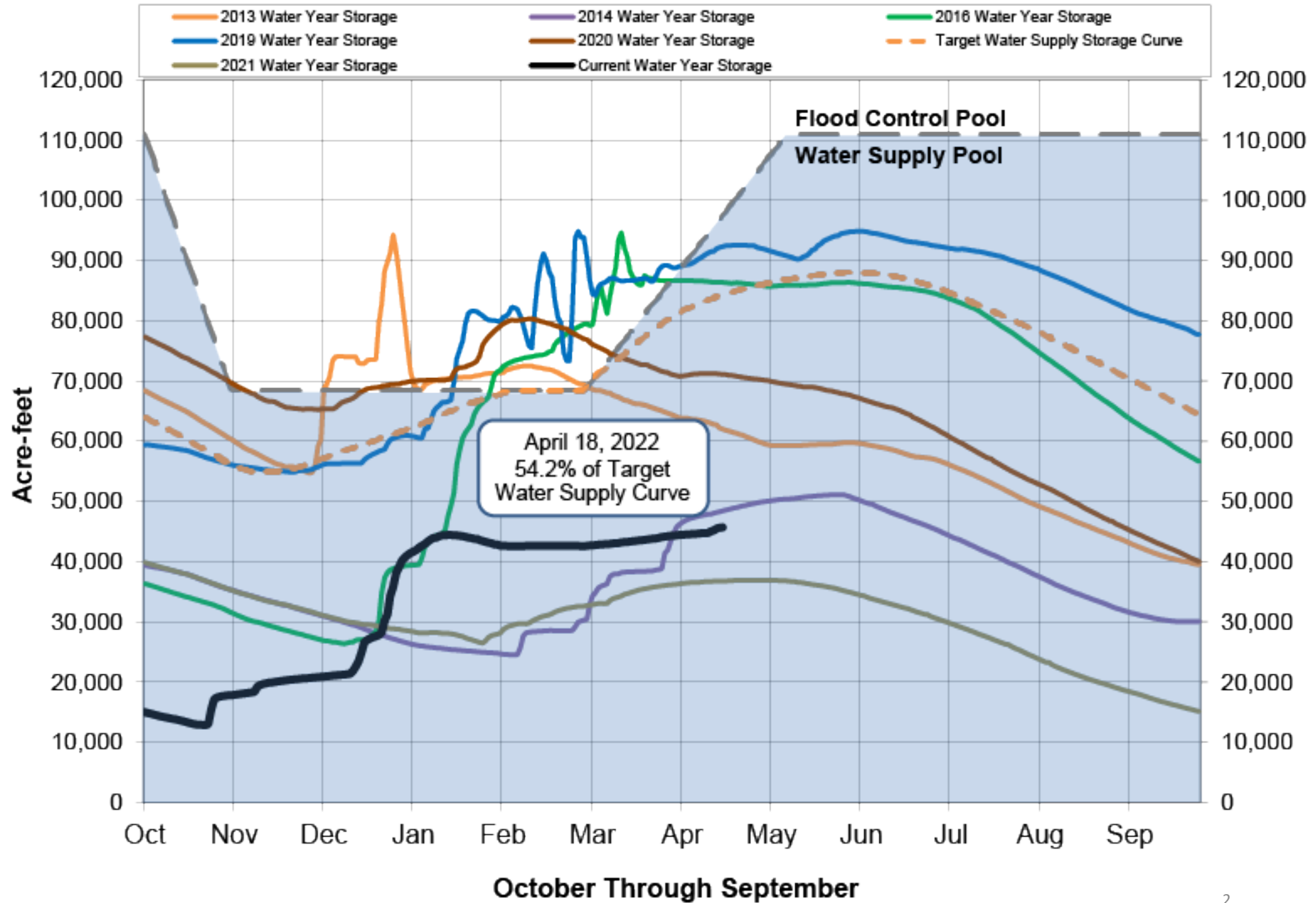
Board of Public Utilities Meeting

April 21, 2022

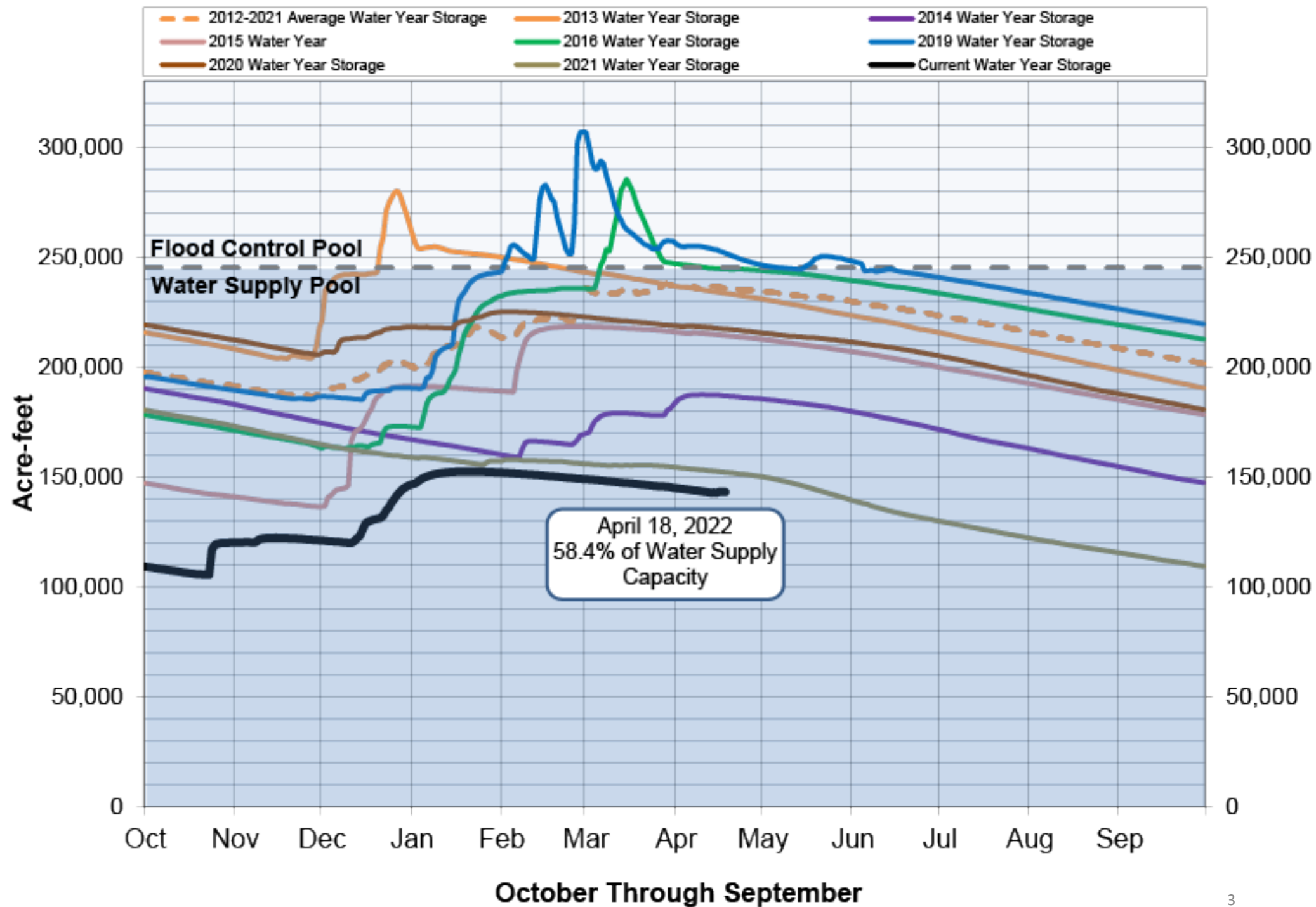
Peter Martin – Deputy Director Water Resources



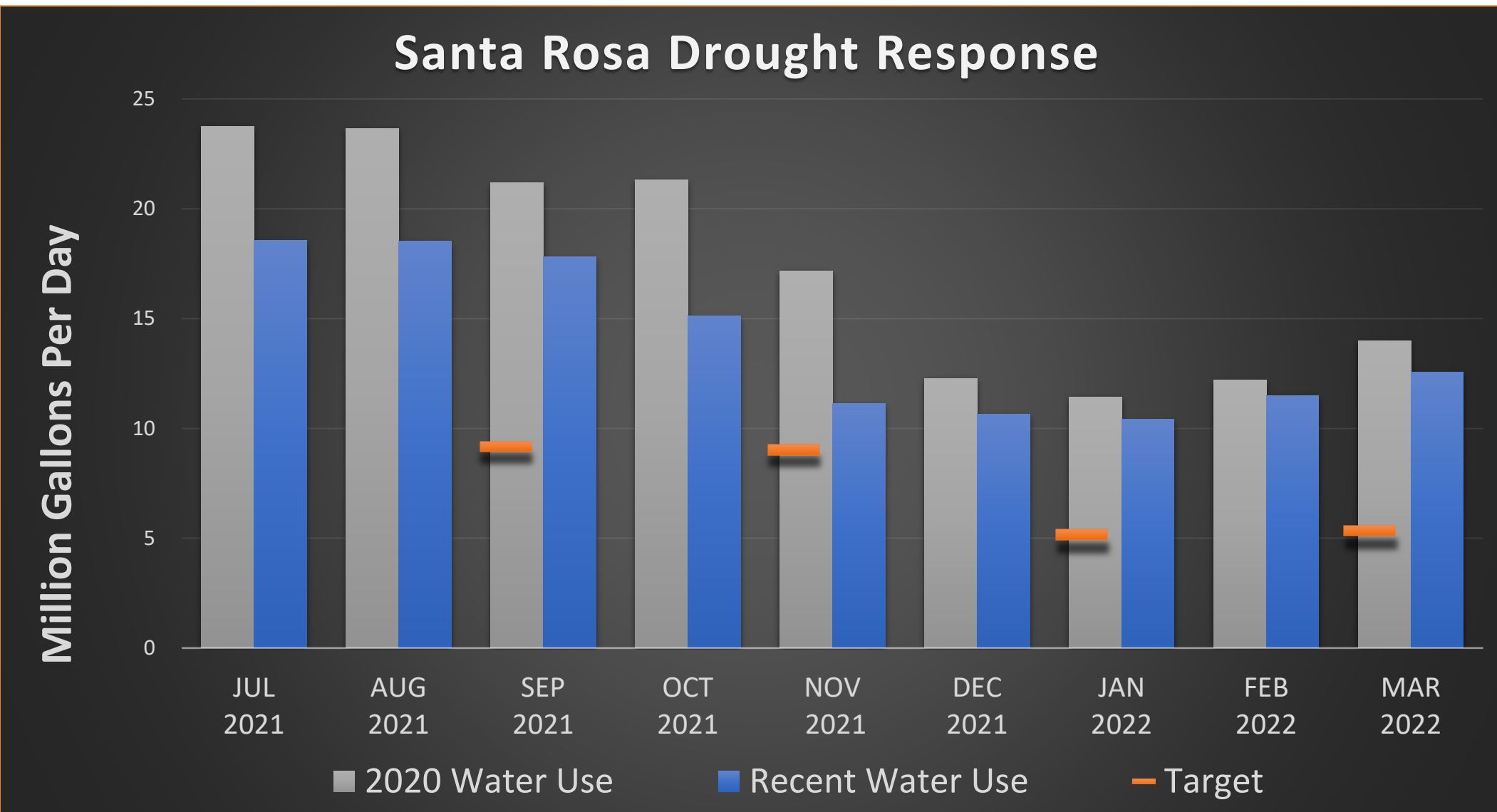
Lake Mendocino Storage



Lake Sonoma Storage



Santa Rosa Cumulative Drought Reductions



- In March, Santa Rosa residents reduced water use by 10% in compared to 2020
- From July 2021 - March 2022, water use has been reduced by 20% compared to 2020

Governor Newsom's March 28 Executive Order

On March 28, 2022, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order 7-77 directing the State Water Resources Control Board to consider adopting emergency regulations that:

- Require Urban Water Suppliers submit a **preliminary** Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment by June 1, 2022
- Require all Urban Water Suppliers institute shortage plan stage consistent with up to 20% conservation
- Define “non-functional turf” and ban irrigation of these areas in Commercial, Institutional, and Irrigation customer class



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March 28, 2022, Executive Order 7-77 also includes:

- Streamlined permitting of GW recharge projects
- Requires consultation with GSAs for new private well permits > 2 Acre-feet per year
- Emergency Water Hauling Provisions
- Illegal Diversion Enforcement Inspection
- Expedited agency approvals for fish & wildlife protection actions related to drought



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Russian River Curtailments - 2022

- *SWRCB Hosted workshop on April 14th:*
- Temporary curtailments suspended into May, likely to readopt emergency regulations
- Curtailment Notices went out in March to ~2500 water right holders in Russian River Watershed
- Revised Water Availability Analysis / Projections
- Proposed Implementation of Voluntary Water User Agreements
- May 10, 2022 - Proposed adoption of revised Russian River emergency regulations
- Sonoma Water deliveries to retailers will be governed by TUCO





May Events & Workshops

- ✓ WaterSmart Insect Investigation
Beyer Farm (bi-lingual)
May 14 | 11 am - 2 pm
srcity.org/watersmartworkshops
- ✓ Eco-Friendly Garden Tour 2022
Virtual Online
May 14 | 10 am - 12 pm
savingwaterpartnership.org/eco-friendly-garden-tour
- ✓ CityWorks Festival
Santa Rosa Wed Night Market
May 18 | 10 am – 11:30 am
wednesdaynightmarket.com
- ✓ Wildfire Preparedness Event
Courthouse Square
May 21 | 10 am - 2 pm

**water
smart**
FREE
WORKSHOP

Community Outreach Events – May 2022

Santa Rosa Water is here to help you save!

For WaterSmart Resources, visit:

srcity.org/WaterSmart

For the latest drought updates, visit:

srcity.org/SaveWater

