

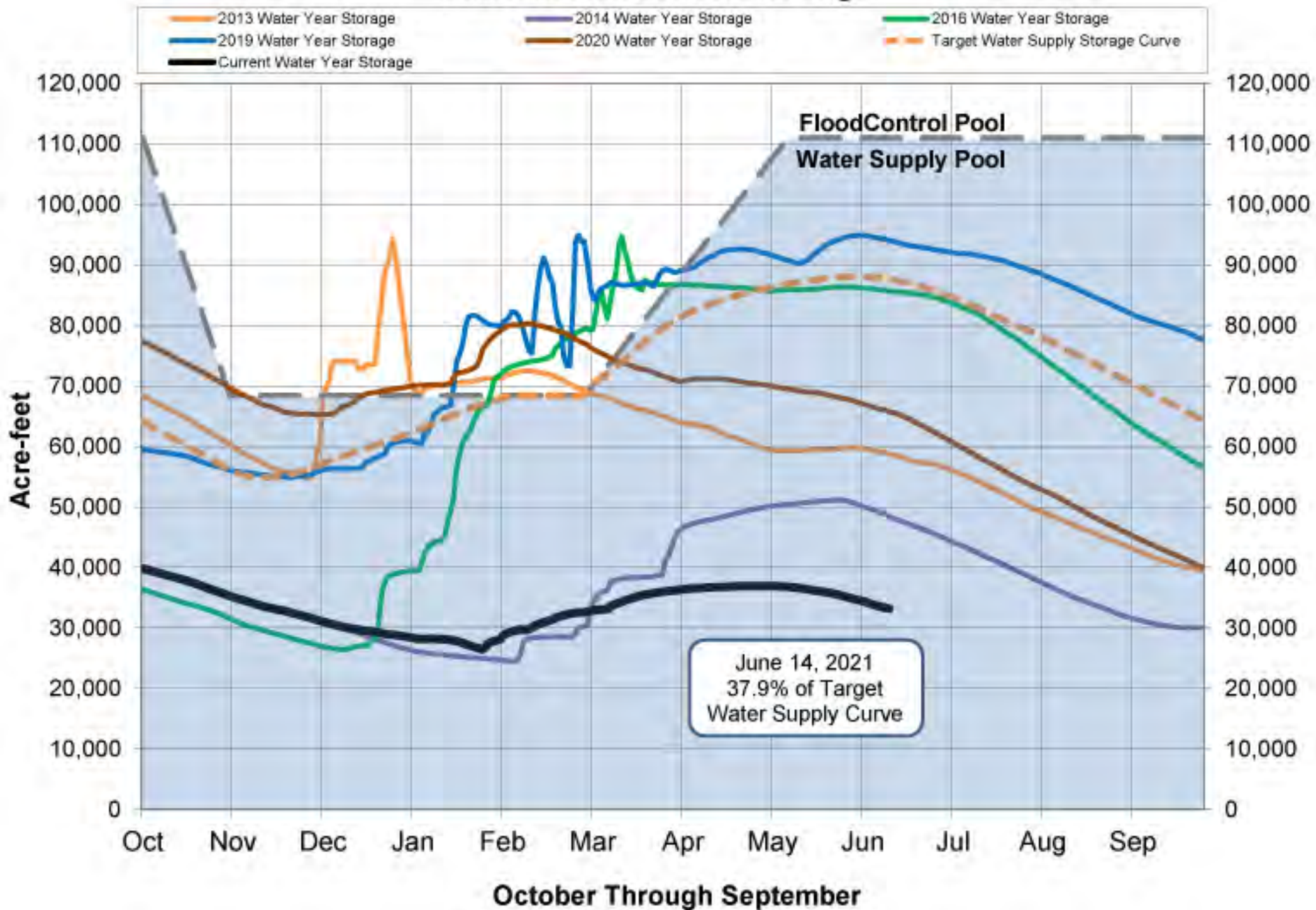
Water & Recycled Water Supply Update

Board of Public Utilities Meeting
June 17, 2021

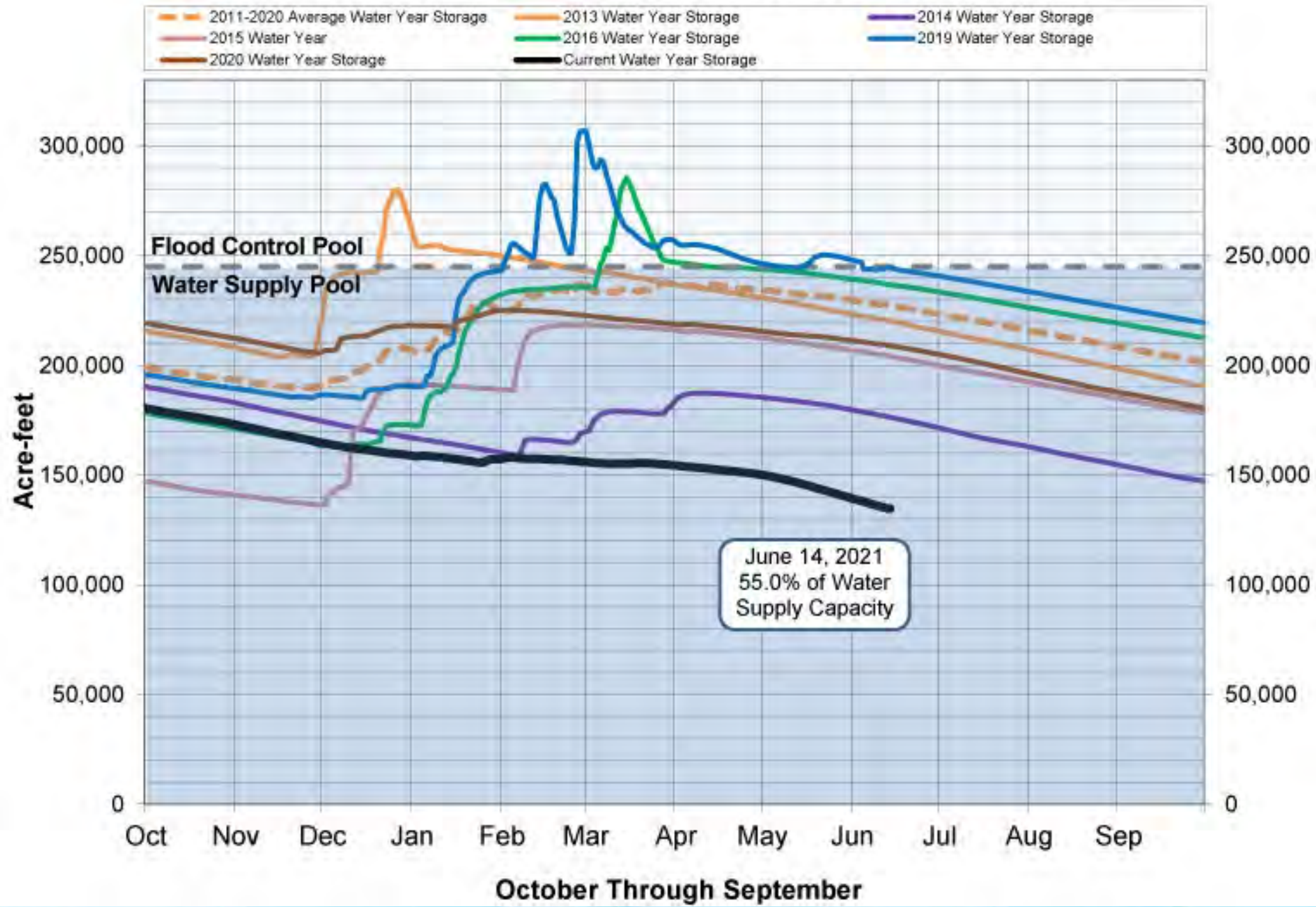
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Lake Mendocino Storage



Lake Sonoma Storage



2021 Russian River Conditions

*June 14, 2021: SWRCB Issued Order Approving
TUCP Filed by Sonoma Water May 14, 2021*

- Water Year Type in upper watershed is **CRITICAL**
 - Minimum Instream Flow: Upper Russian River – 25 CFS (no change)
- Water Year Type in lower watershed is **CRITICAL**
 - Minimum Instream Flow: Lower Russian River - 35 CFS (reduced from 85 CFS)
- Diversions are to be curtailed 20% over 2020 usage (Contractors to receive allocations) beginning July 1

2021 Sonoma Water Temporary Urgency Change Petition

Upper Russian River management

- Sonoma Water shows critical levels projected in Lake Mendocino by October 1 (20,000 AF)
 - Junior Water Rights were curtailed June 1
 - Water Rights curtailment Healdsburg (40% / budget 74 GPCD)

Lower Russian River management

- Target storage for Lake Sonoma is >100,000 AF by October 1
 - Allocations to be issued for contractors
 - Reporting and monitoring of activities



June 12 2021

- Very Successful
- Estimated 1500+ “drought kits” delivered by Santa Rosa Water staff at Fairgrounds
- SMSWP hosted 16 locations in Mendocino, Sonoma and Marin Counties
- More events in Santa Rosa planned in August and September



Outreach Activities

- ✓ Expanded Radio & Social Media
- ✓ Banners / Signage
- ✓ Partnering with Community Leaders
- ✓ Letter to All Customers
- ✓ Digital Advertisements
- ✓ Contest / Challenge with Sonoma-Marín Saving Water Partnership
- ✓ Bill Inserts



Next Steps

- Identify final contractor allocations (July – December 2021)
- Institute Mandatory Stage of the Water Shortage Contingency Plan (Adopted June 8, 2021)
 - *Likely Stage 3 - up to 20% reduction*
- Continue aggressive water use efficiency activities, outreach and tracking of metrics

CONSERVE WATER & MEET TARGETS



**Learn about
rebates and
incentives**

**Santa Rosa Water Use
Efficiency Contact:**

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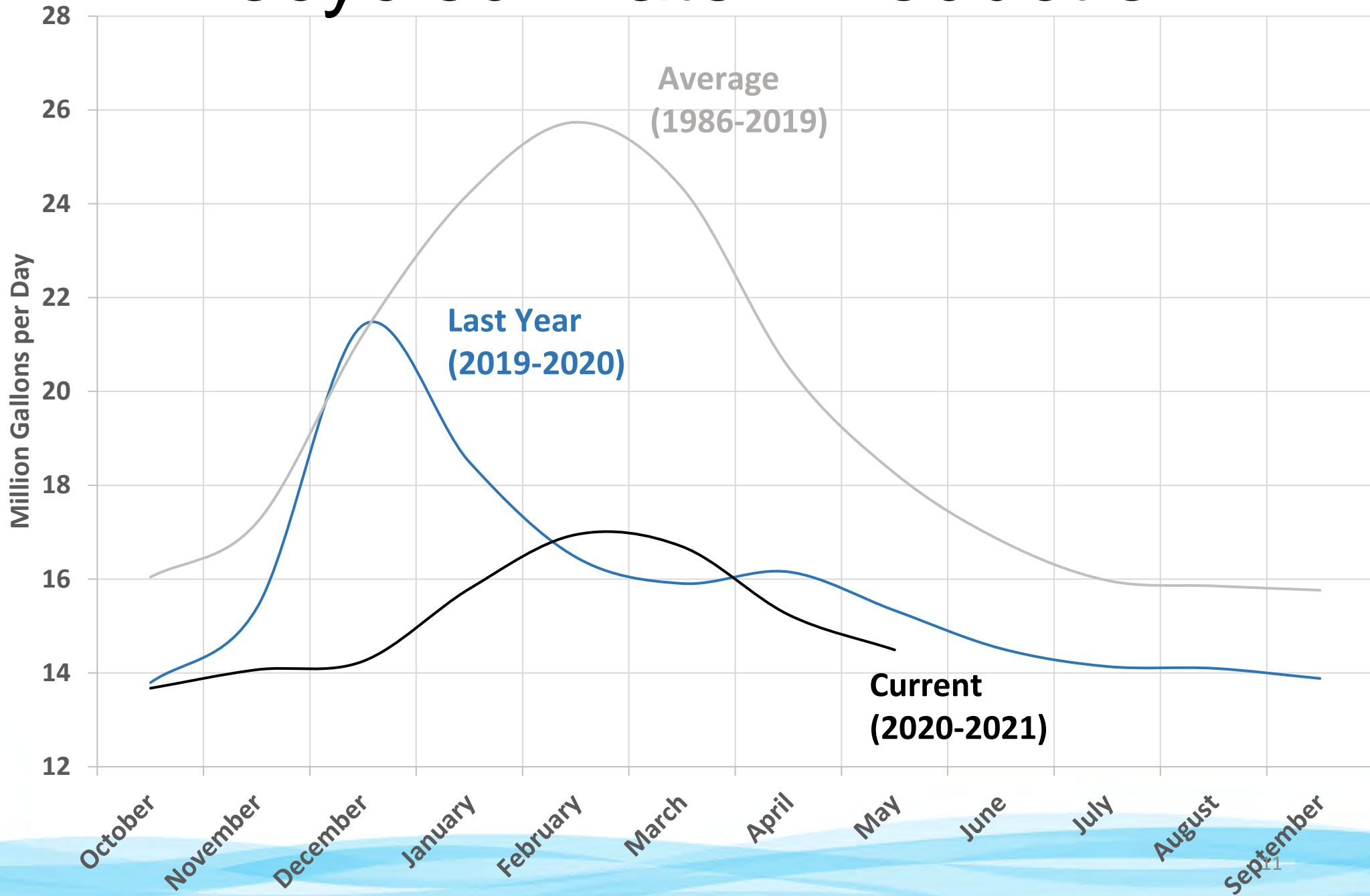
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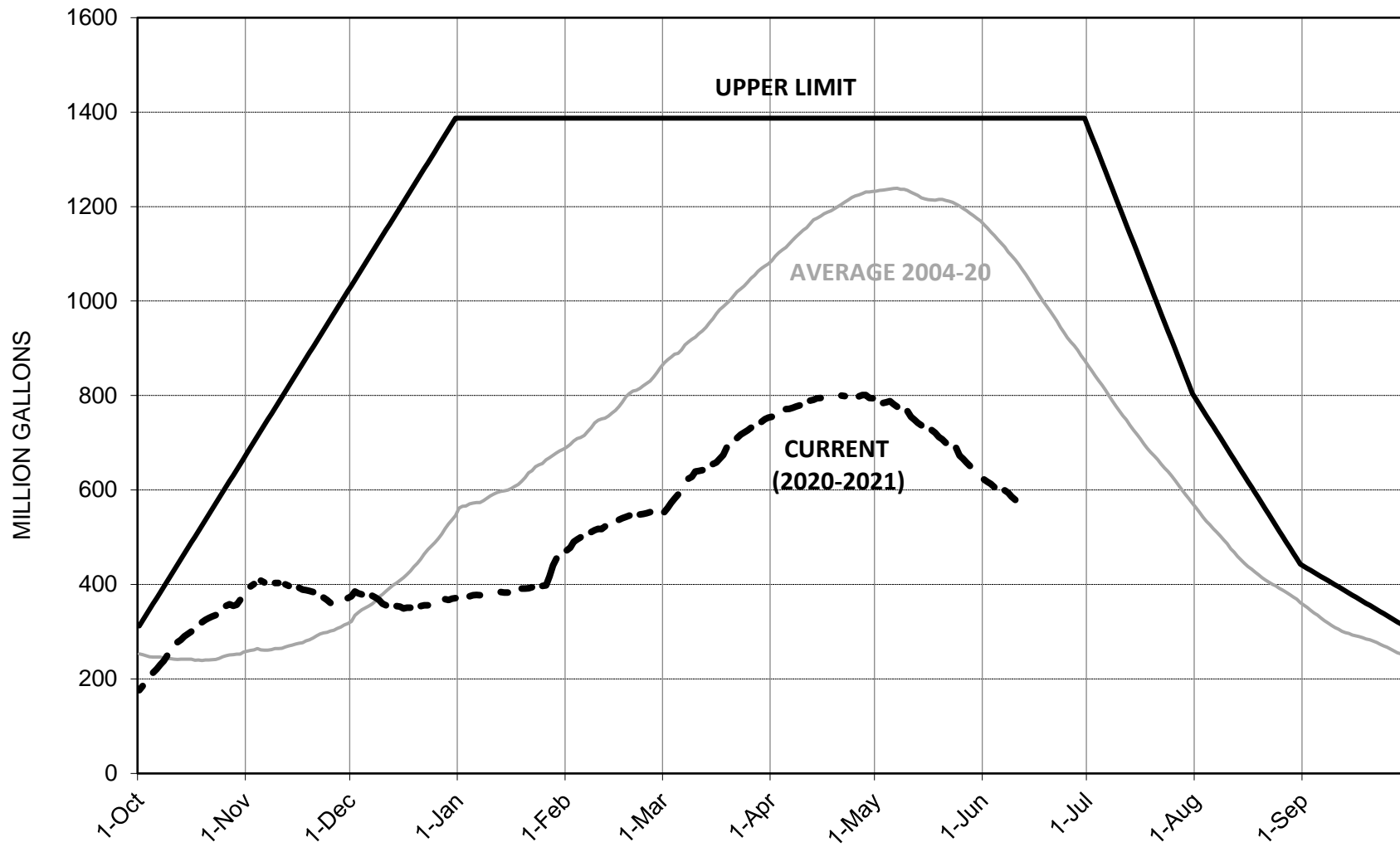


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Recycled Water Production



Recycled Water Storage



Communication and Cooperation

- Ongoing Communication and Meetings with Customers
- Meeting routinely with Farm Bureau
- Ongoing Cooperation with Regional Partners
- 30-Day Geysers Shutdown Starting June 15th



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