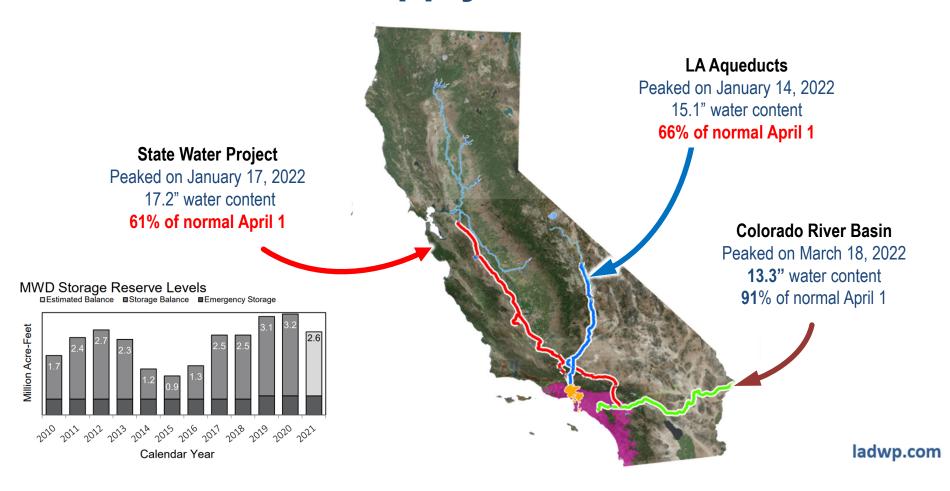


## **Water Supply Update**

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## **Water Supply Conditions**

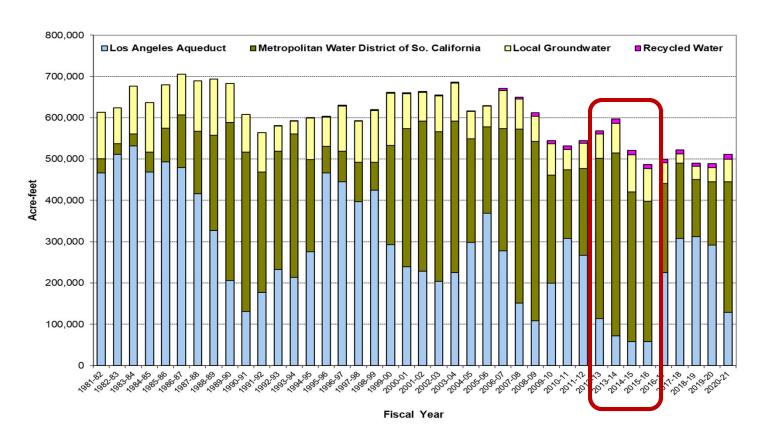


## **Colorado River Shortage**

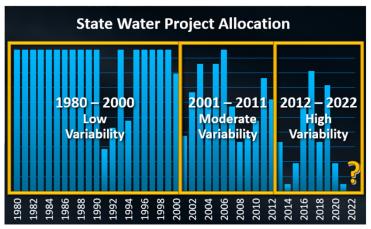
- First-ever shortage in Lower Colorado River Basin effective 2022; Lake Mead elevation dropped below 1,075' (currently at 1,053')
- Lake Powell is below critically low level of 3,525' (currently at 3,523')
  - Power Pool Elevation is 3,490'; Hydropower cannot be generated by Glen Canyon Dam
  - Reduced releases from Lake Powell lead to lower Lake Mead elevation

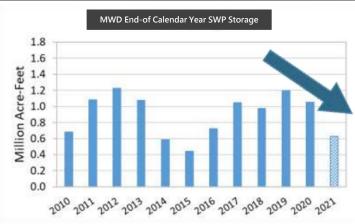


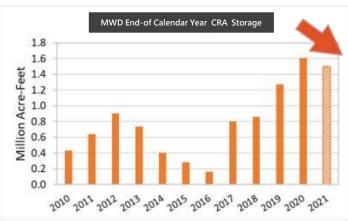
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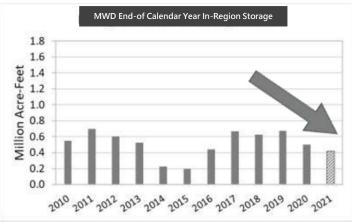


# **Third Consecutive Dry Year**





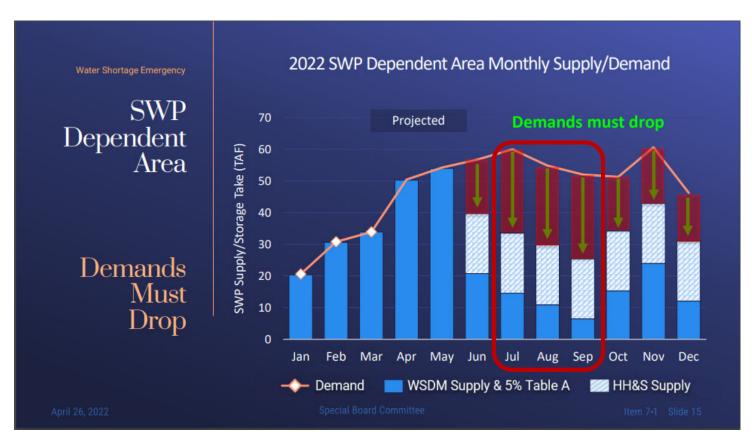




# **SWP Dependent Areas**



# **MWD Projected SWP Supplies**



# **MWD Board Approved Resolution**

Water Shortage Emergency

Water Shortage Emergency Condition

## Water Shortage Emergency Condition

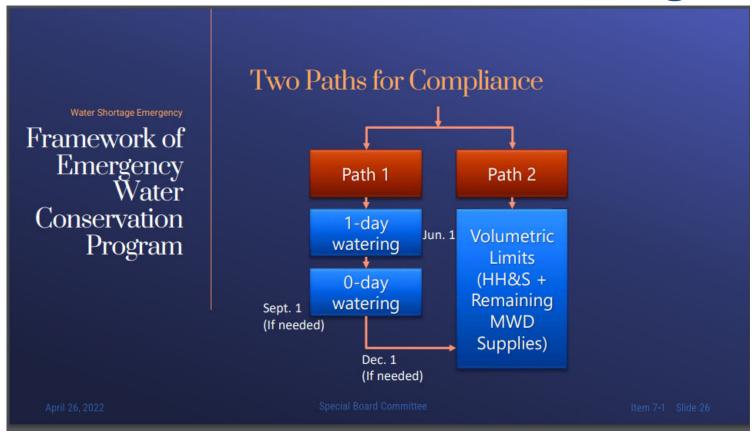
- Public Hearing
- Water Code Section 350
  - Declared when ordinary demands cannot be satisfied without depleting water for human consumption, sanitation, and fire protection
  - Conserve the water supply for the greatest public benefit with priority for human health and safety
  - · Establish priorities in the use of water for other purposes
- Result: Limit non-essential, outdoor use

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# **MWD Water Conservation Program**



## **Water Conservation Ordinance**

### PHASE 1 (PERMANENT):

- No water should flow off your property;
- No water should leak from any pipe or fixture;
- No irrigation is allowed within 48 hours after a measurable rain event;
- No hosing of driveways, sidewalks, or other surface unless for immediate safety or sanitary reasons;
- No washing of vehicles using a hose without a self-closing nozzle
- All outdoor watering is prohibited from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## PHASE 2 (CURRENT):

 Limiting outdoor watering to 3-days a week and 8 minutes per station per watering day.

#### PHASE 3:

- Limiting outdoor watering to <u>2-days a week</u> and 8 minutes per station per watering day.
- Recommend use of pool covers to decrease water loss from evaporation.
- Recommend washing of vehicles at commercial car wash facilities.

#### PHASE 4:

- Limiting outdoor watering to 1-day a week and 8 minutes per station per watering day.
- Pool covers required.
- Washing of vehicles at commercial car wash facilities.
- No filling of decorative fountains, ponds, and lakes.



#### PHASE 5:

- No outdoor watering.
- · No filling of residential pools/spas

# Thank You Questions?

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