

Water Rationing Planning Update

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Overview



- Purpose of the Stakeholder meetings
 - Advance planning! Old plan needs revisiting.
 - Begin dialogue on rationing options
 - No rationing is expected in near term
 - Cal-Am is required by the Public Utilities Commission to have a rationing plan



Overview



- Expanded Water Conservation and Standby Rationing Plan (CAW Rule 14.1.1), adopted in 1999
- Residential Users have priority (minimum of 35 gppd) after accounting for Unaccounted Water Use and District reserve
- Remainder to all other users



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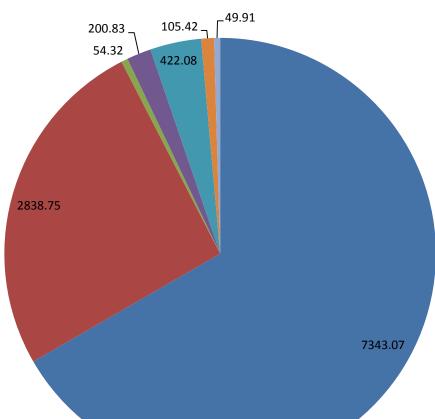


- Current plan uses Cal-Am allotments
- Cal-Am is moving away from allotments in 2013
 - Allotments have been problematic
 - May over or under estimate actual needs
 - Self reporting to Cal-Am is not always accurate
- Without allotment information, another method of rationing non-residential users is needed



Water Year 2011 Use

Cal-Am Customers and Consumption in Acre-Feet, WY 2011



Residential Users: 67%

Commercial: 26%

Industrial: < 1%

Golf: < 2%

Public Authority: 4%

Other 1%

Non-Revenue Use: < 1%



Assignment



- MPWMD and Cal-Am want a plan that will work for the community
- The plan must consider the following:
 - Residential and other priorities
 - Desire to maintain economic vitality of area
 - Implementation of best management practices or BMPs
- Next scheduled meeting on April 19th



For More Information



Staff reports, ordinances and presentation materials can be found on the District's website at:

www.mpwmd.dst.ca.us

PowerPoint presentations will be posted on the website the day after the meeting