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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AN URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN
AND HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING
TO RECEIVE COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED PLAN**

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE– KERN RIVER VALLEY DISTRICT

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(General Form)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

County of Kern

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I the undersigned, am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of 18 years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the chief clerk of the KERN VALLEY SUN, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published weekly, in the City of Lake Isabella, County of Kern, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Kern; that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of the newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:

04/27, 2016

All in the year 2016

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Christina Dwyer
Signature

Date: April 27, 2016

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Bakersfield – Antelope Valley – Kern River Valley
Districts

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Public Hearing

2015 Urban Water Management Plan and Conservation Master Plan

3725 South H Street, Bakersfield, CA 93304

May 10, 2016

5: 30 PM

1. Purpose of this Meeting
2. Introduction of California Water Service Company Staff and consultants
3. Presentation of the Urban Water Management Plan
4. Presentation of the Conservation Master Plan
5. Public Comments & Questions

Where to send comments

2015 Urban Water Management Plan to:
Scott Wagner, Dir Capital Planning & Water Resources
California Water Service Company
1720 North First Street
San Jose, CA 95112
Or by email at planninginfo@calwater.com

Conservation Master Plan to:
Kenneth G. Jenkins, Interim Dir Drought/Conservation
California Water Service Company
2632 West 237th Street
Torrance, CA 90505
Or by email at kjenkins@calwater.com

Comments in writing will be accepted through May 17th, 2016.

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CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE

Kern River Valley
District

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Public Hearing Regarding the Draft 2015 Urban Water Management Plan

PUBLIC HEARING COMMENT FORM

Date: May 10, 2016

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email (optional): _____

Please check one: ☐ Agenda Item #:_____ ☐ Non-Agenda Item

Provide your comments in the space provided below. Be sure to turn in written comments before you leave the public hearing. Please sign the comment sheet in the space provided at the bottom of this form. If you need additional space, you may write on the back of this page or on additional pages.

SIGNATURE: _____

For Internal Use Only
Comment ID #:_____

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Kern River Valley District - 2015 UWMP – Public Hearing - May 10, 2016, 5:30 PM - Sign-In Sheet

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Note: Meeting was held in conjunction with Antelope Valley District and Bakersfield District.



California Water Service

May 10, 2016

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Urban Water Management Plan 2015 and Conservation Update: Bakersfield, Kern River Valley, and Antelope Valley Districts

Overview

- District overview
- Urban Water Management Plan update
- Conservation master plan
- Compliance with drought regulations
- Conservation programs



2015 Urban Water Management Plan

- Updated every 5 years pursuant to Urban Water Management Plan Act
- Will be completed by July 1, 2016
- Supports long-term water resource planning to ensure adequate supplies



UWMP Background

Urban Water Management Planning Act

- California Water Code Part 2.6 Chapters 1-4 (Sections 10610-10656)
- Threshold: Utilities with 3,000+ Services or 3,000+ AFY water sales
- 20-year planning horizon



UWMP Background

UWMP elements

- Service area description
- Population forecast
- Water demands
- Water supplies
 - Alternative sources
- Water supply reliability
 - Groundwater – SGMA implications
- Demand management measures
- Climate change

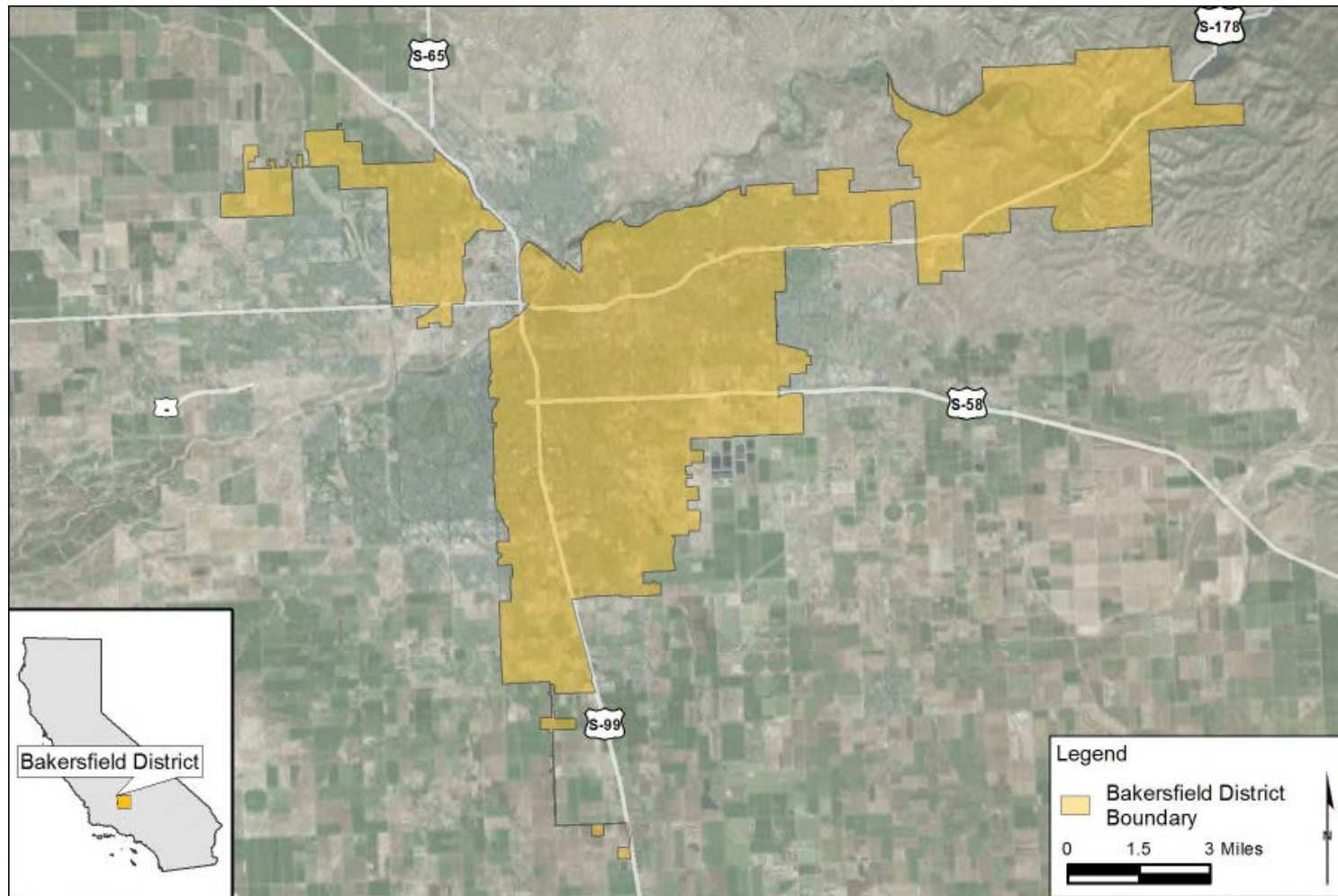


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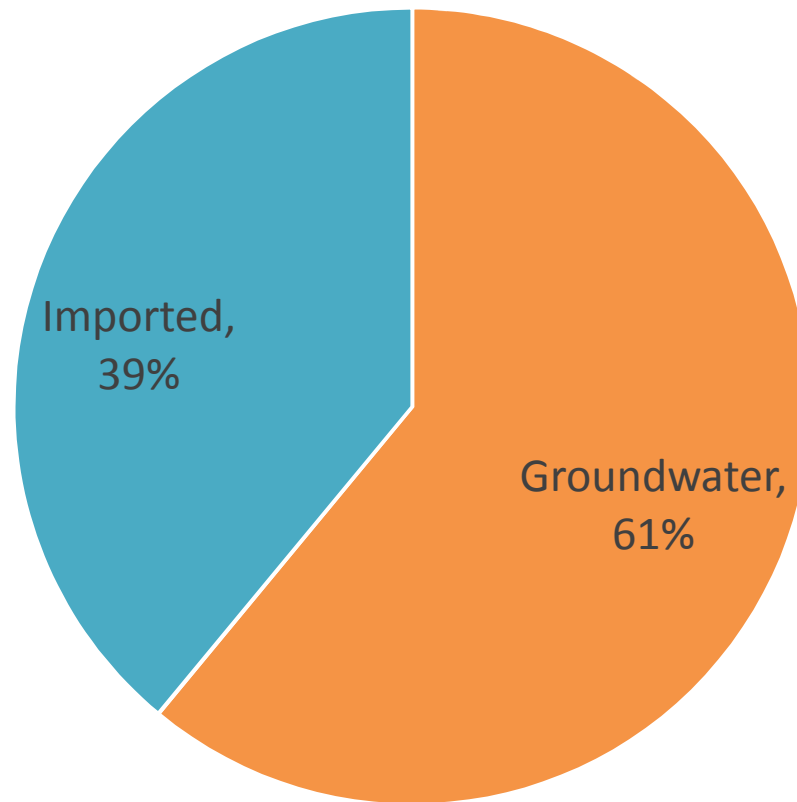
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 - Kern County Water Agency
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 - 55 storage tanks
 - 952 miles of pipeline



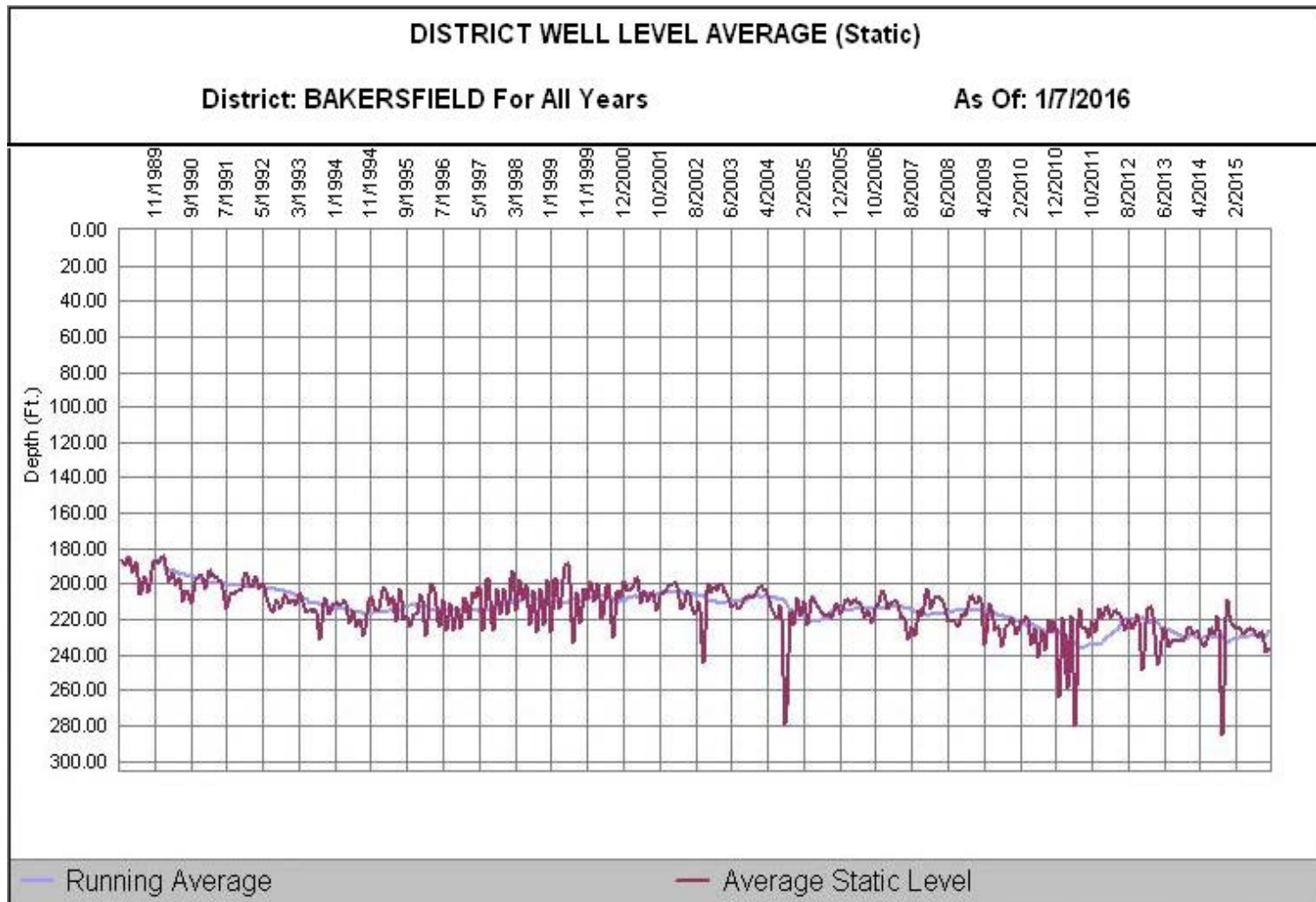
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Water Sources (BK)

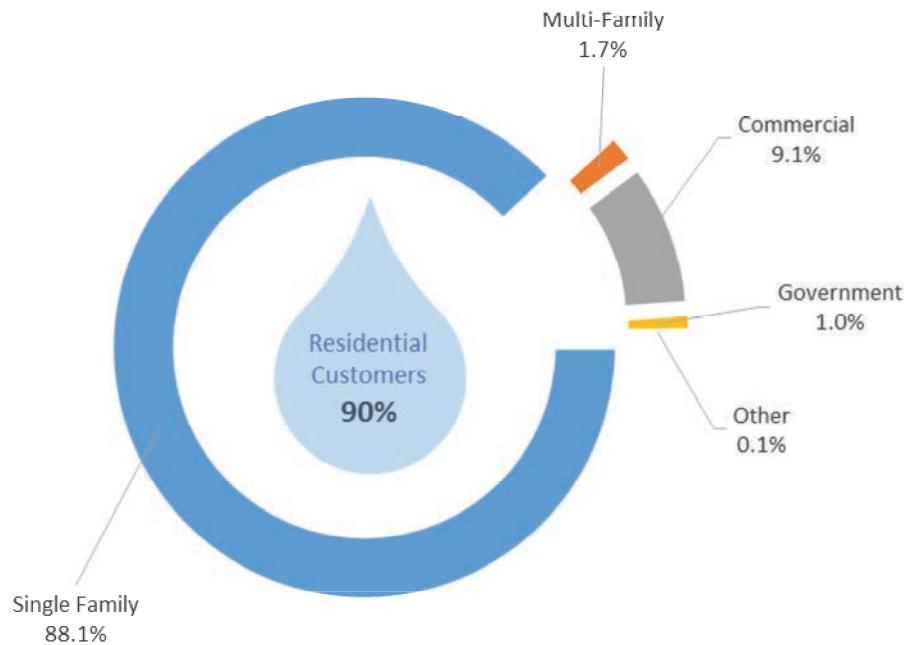


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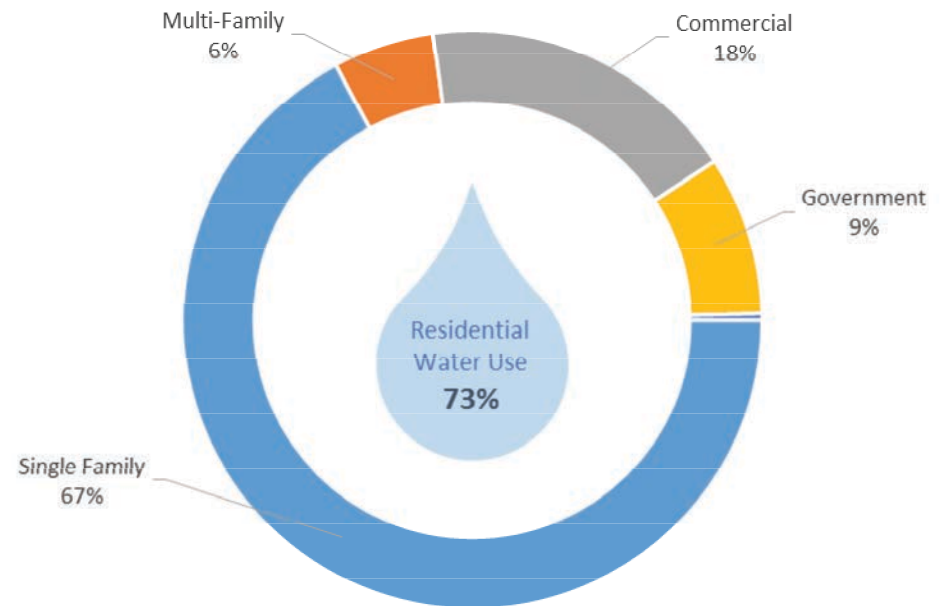


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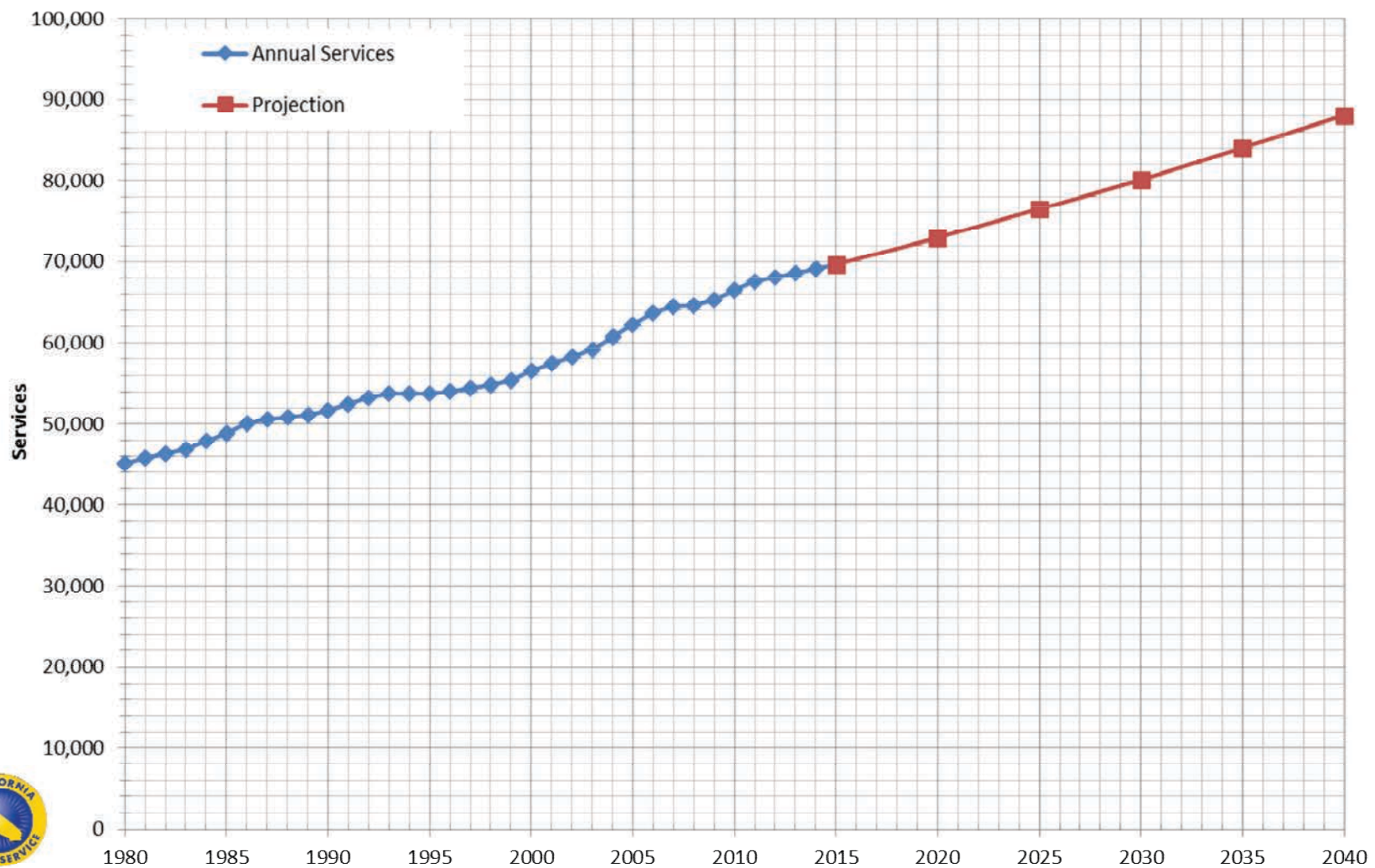
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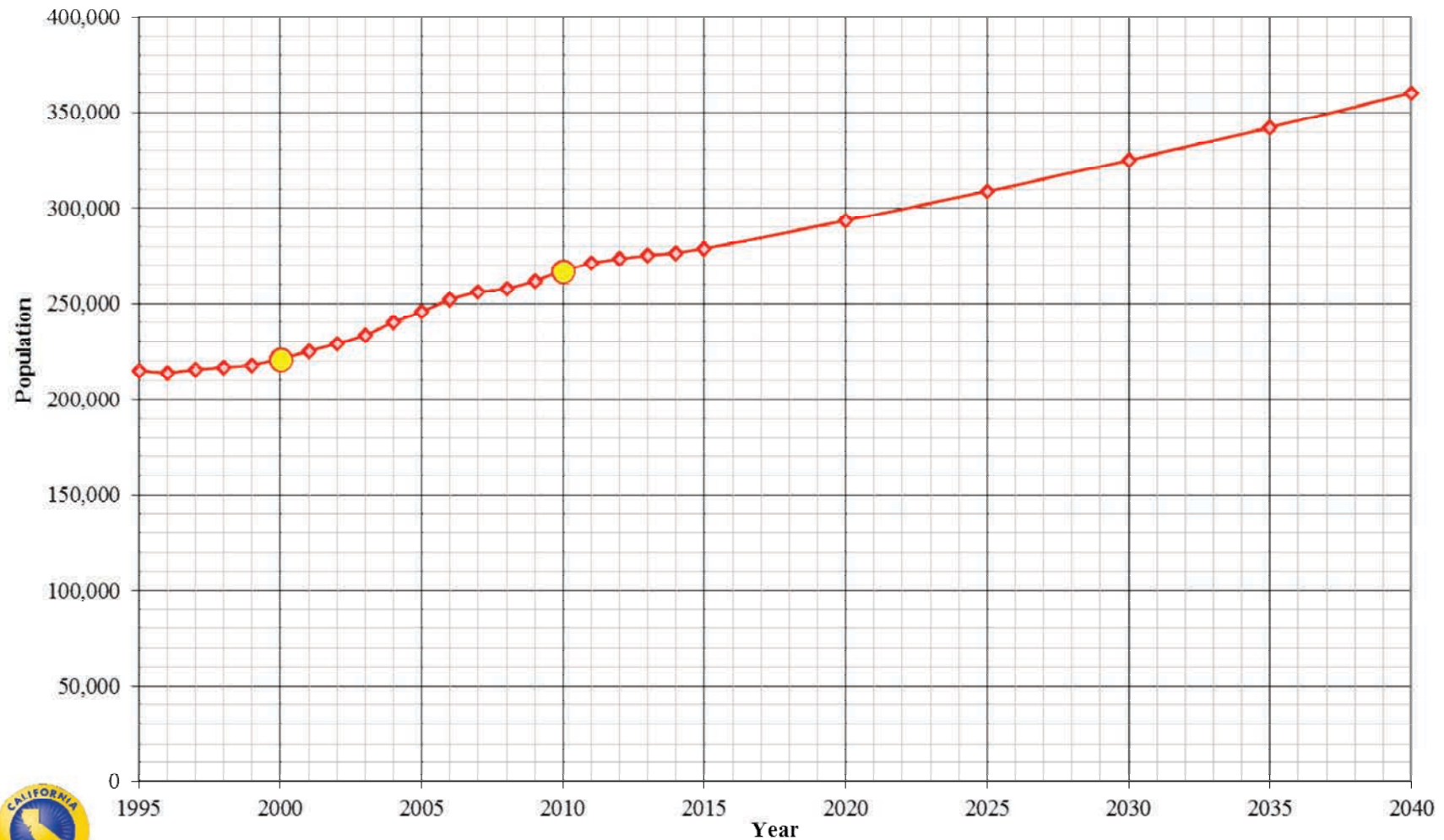
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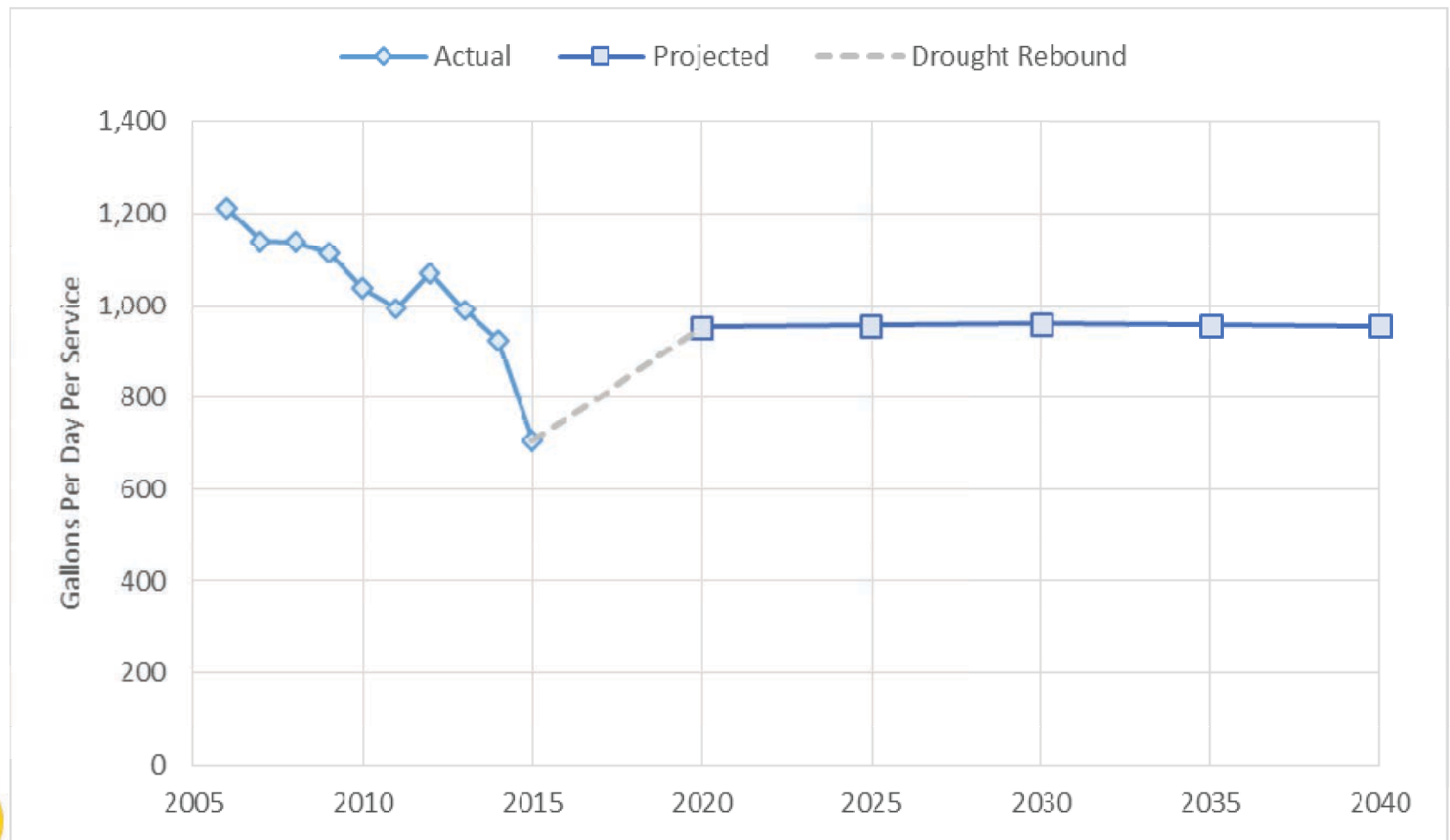
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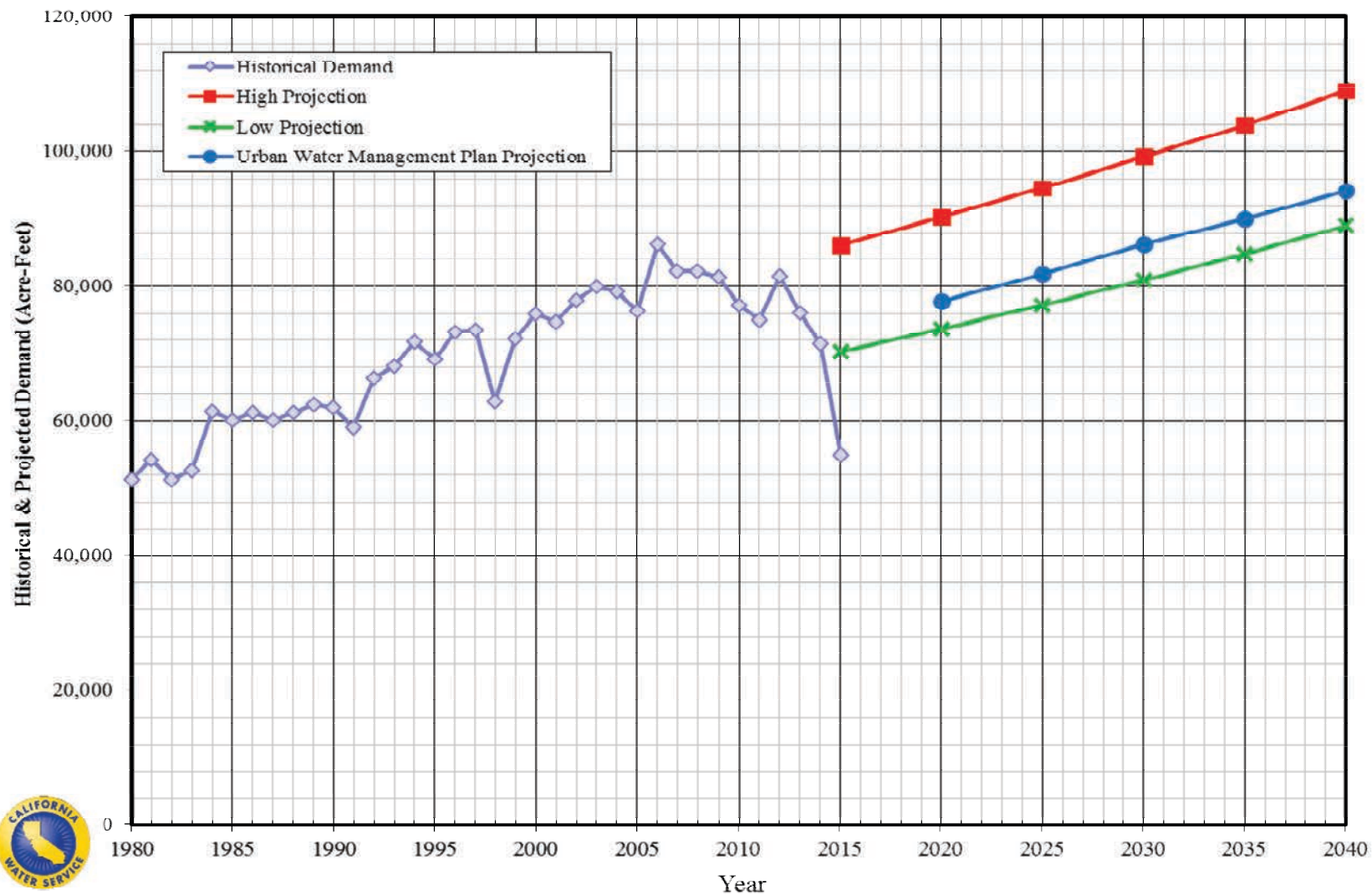
Population Projections (BK)



Average Demand per Service (BK)



Demands for Potable Water (BK)



Demands for Potable Water - Projected (BK)

Use Type	Projected Water Use (AF)				
	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040
Single Family	49,340	52,107	54,974	57,547	60,273
Multi-Family	3,748	3,859	4,020	4,166	4,334
Commercial	11,976	12,209	12,486	12,651	12,825
Industrial	49	50	50	50	50
Institutional/Governmental	6,690	7,281	7,898	8,492	9,130
Other	216	219	221	221	221
Losses	5,763	6,153	6,543	6,892	7,257
TOTAL	77,781	81,878	86,191	90,019	94,088

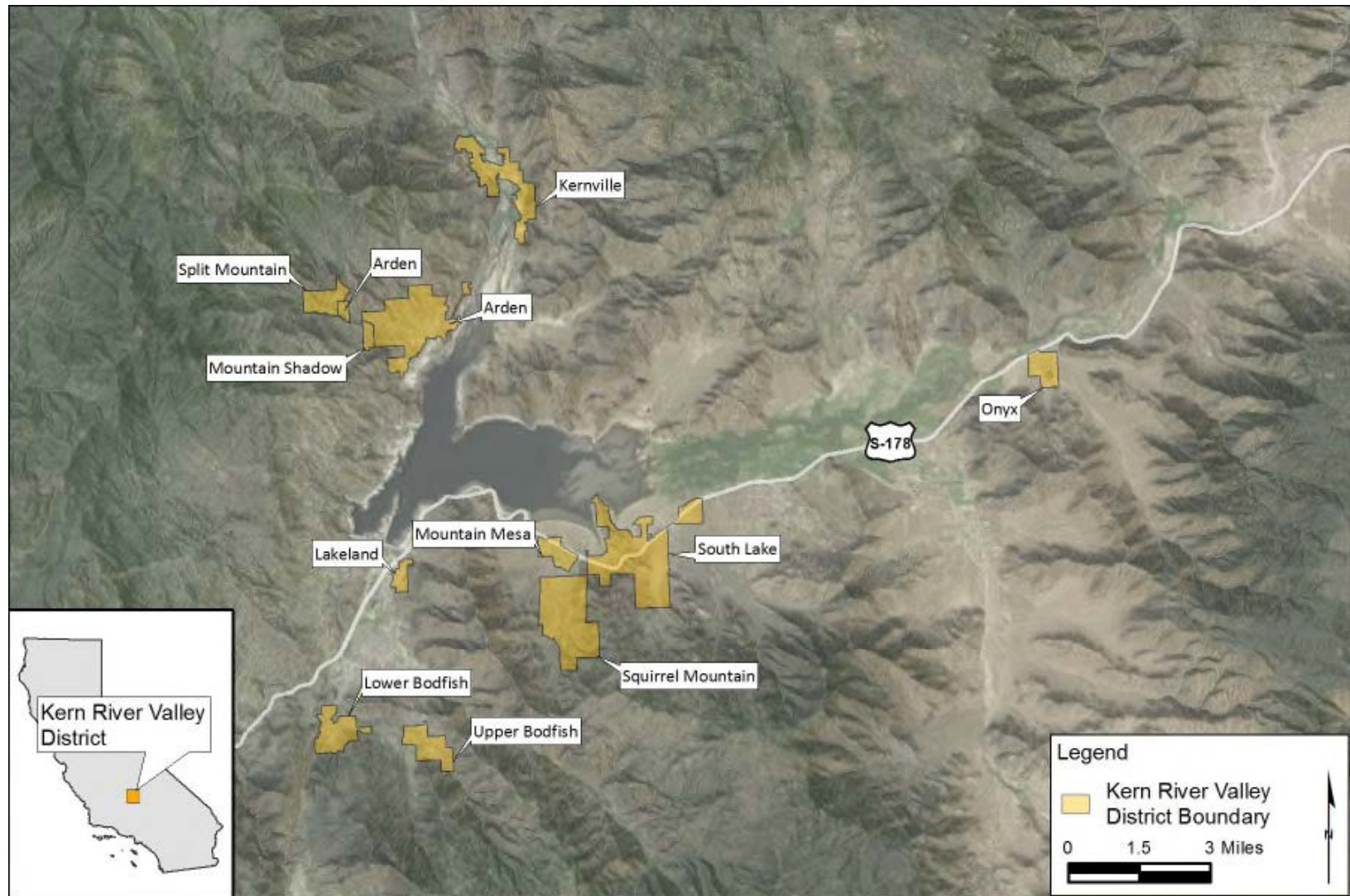


District Background (KRV)

- Serving community since 2000
- Use groundwater produced by 15 wells, and
- Use surface water purchased from:
 - the North Fork of the Kern River
- Distribute through system of:
 - 38 storage tanks
 - 92 miles of pipeline

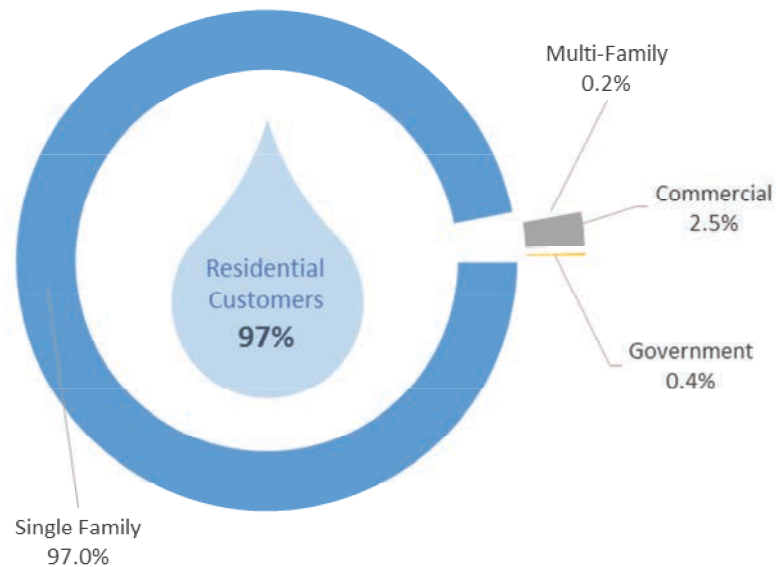


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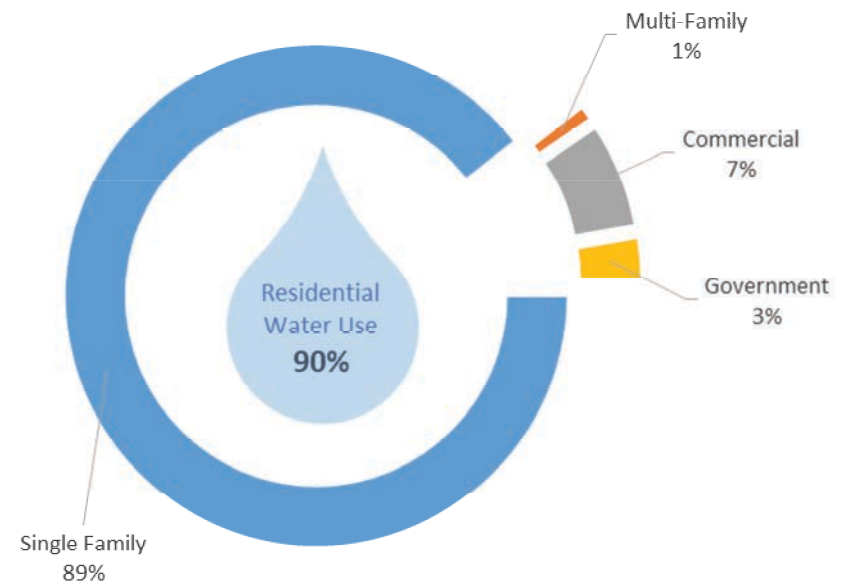


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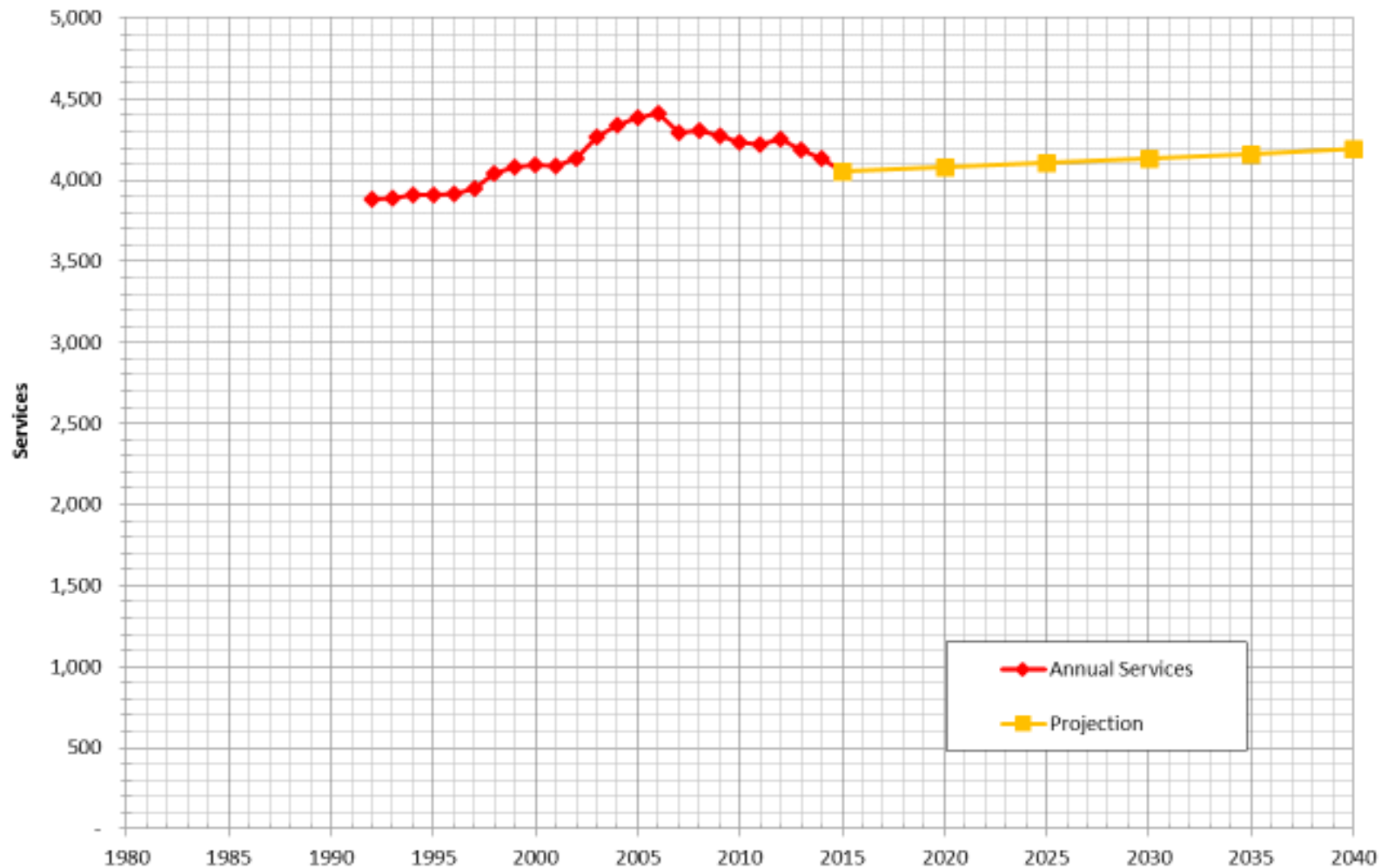
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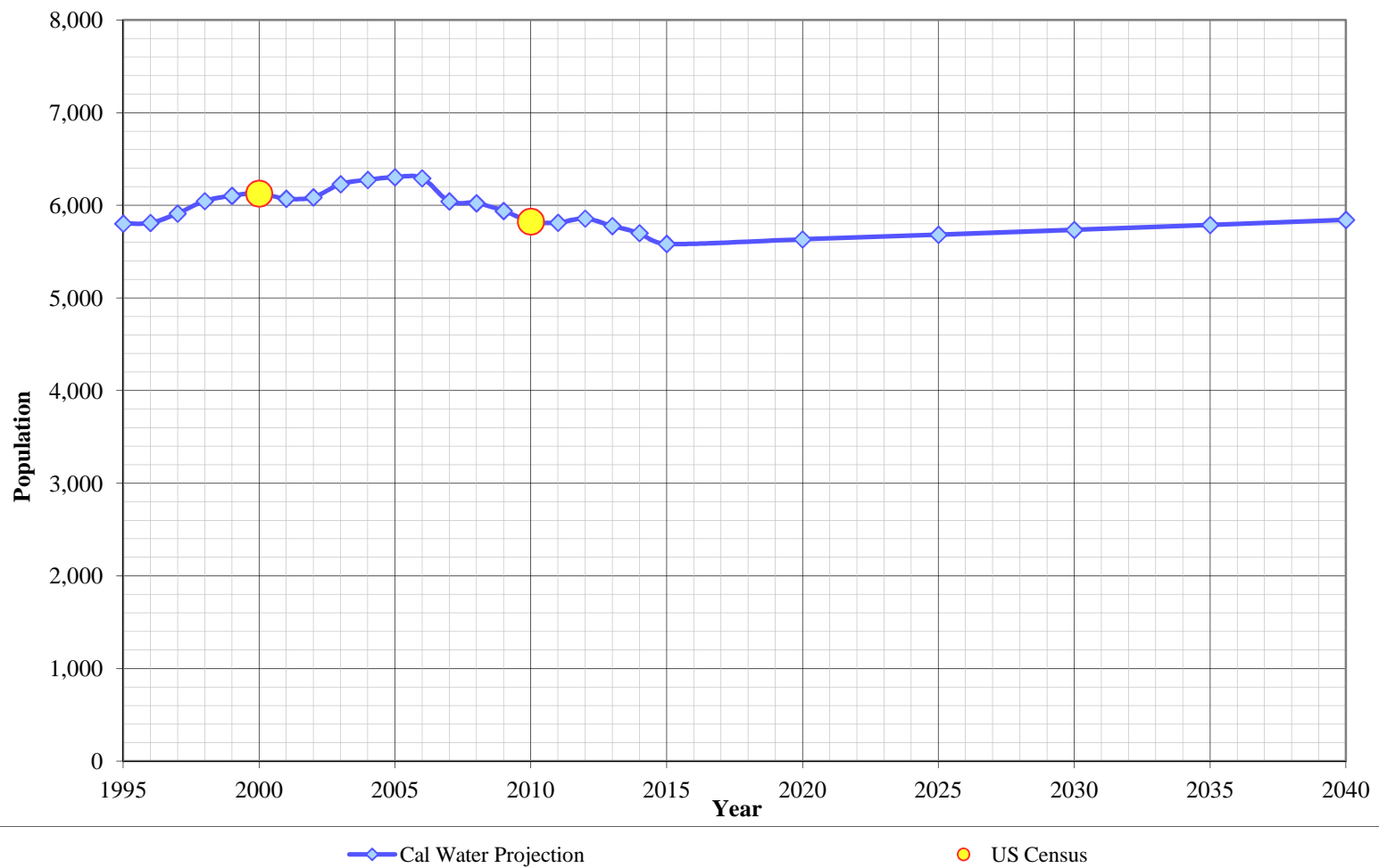
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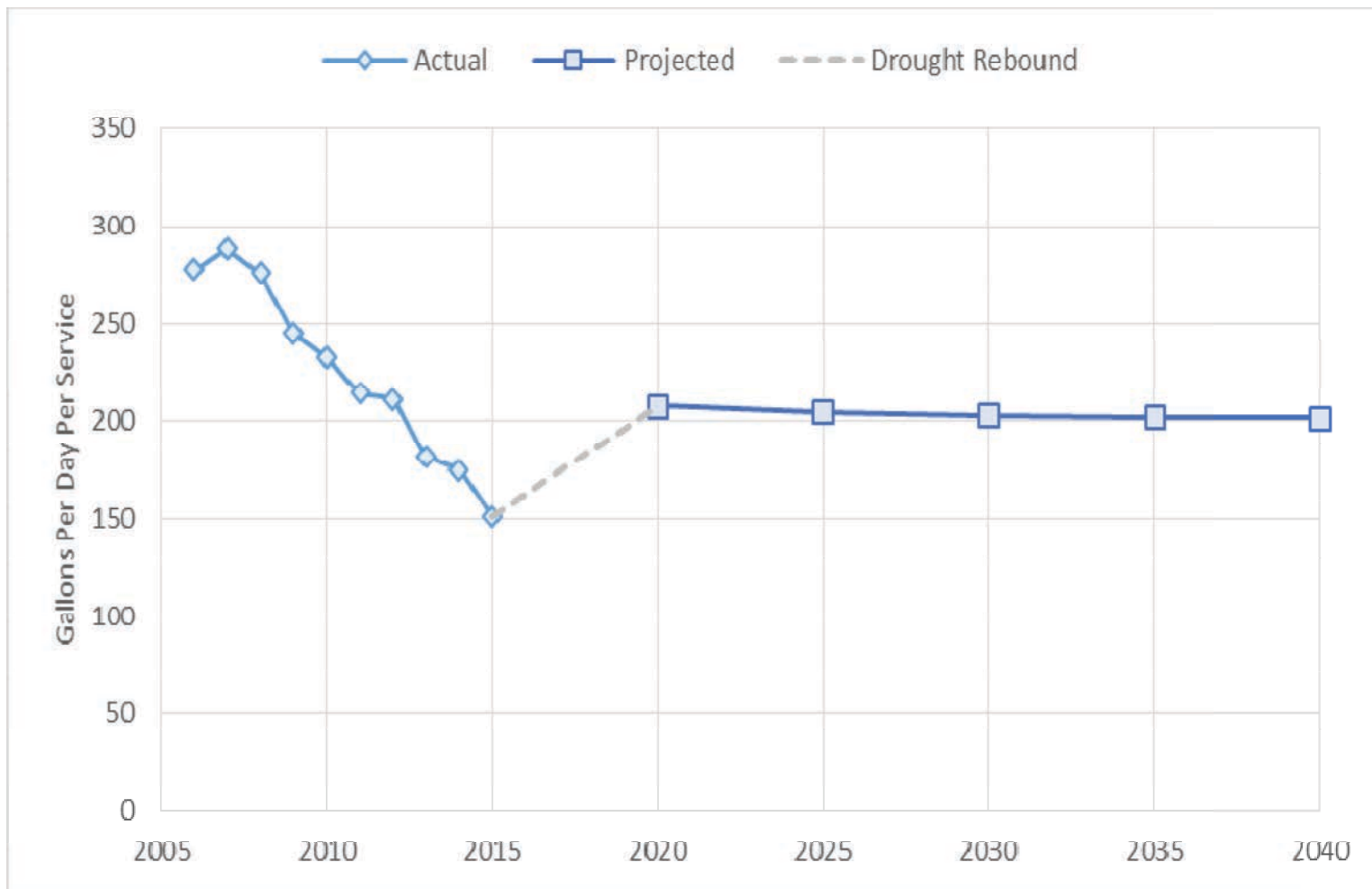
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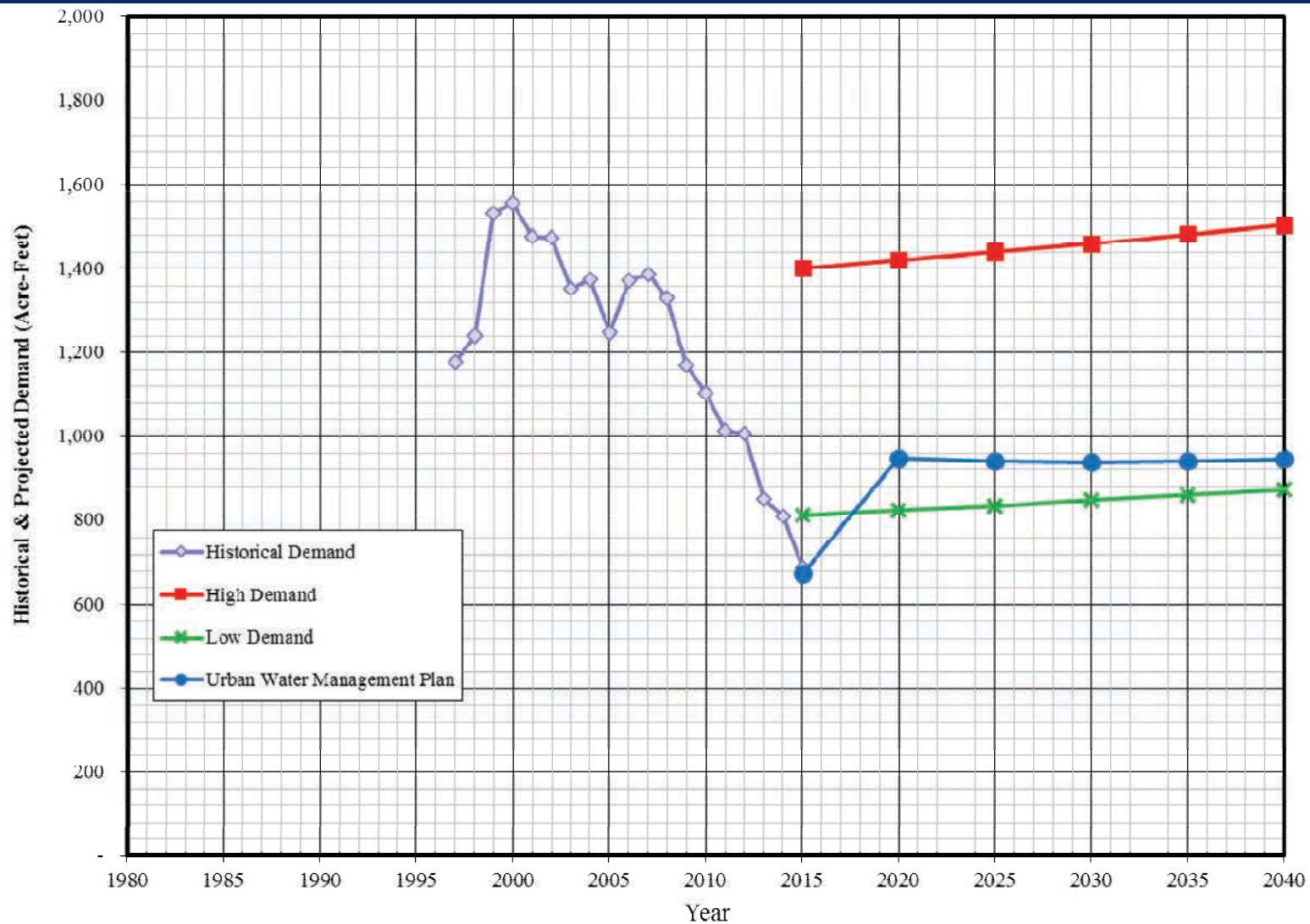
Population Projections (KRV)



Combined Demand per Service (KRV)



Demands for Potable Water (KRV)



Demands for Potable Water - Projected (KRV)

Use Type	Projected Water Use (AF)				
	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040
Single Family	796	786	780	777	776
Multi-Family	15	15	15	16	16
Commercial	64	65	67	70	74
Industrial	0	0	0	0	0
Institutional/Governmental	55	56	57	58	59
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Losses	20	20	21	21	22
TOTAL	950	942	940	942	947



District Background (AV)

- Serving community since 2000
- Use groundwater produced by 11 wells, and
- Use surface water purchased from:
 - Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency
- Distribute through system of:
 - 13 storage tanks
 - 30 miles of pipeline

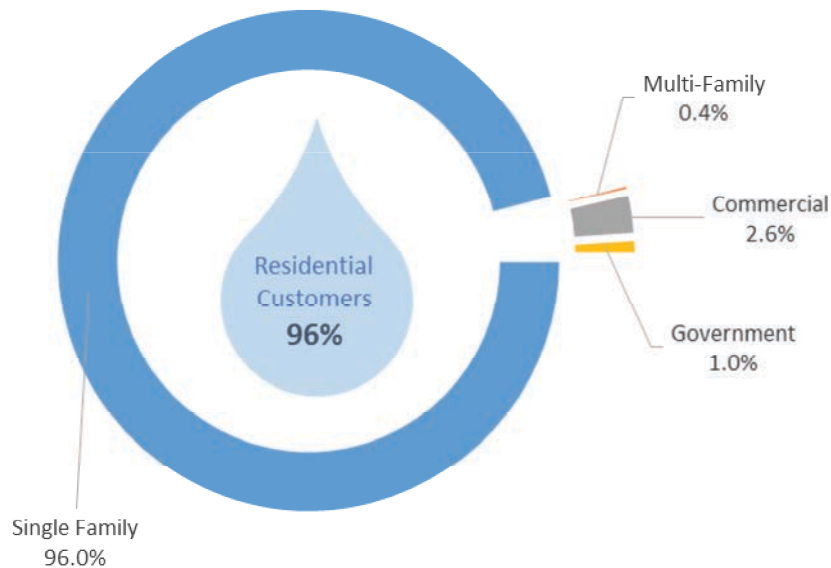


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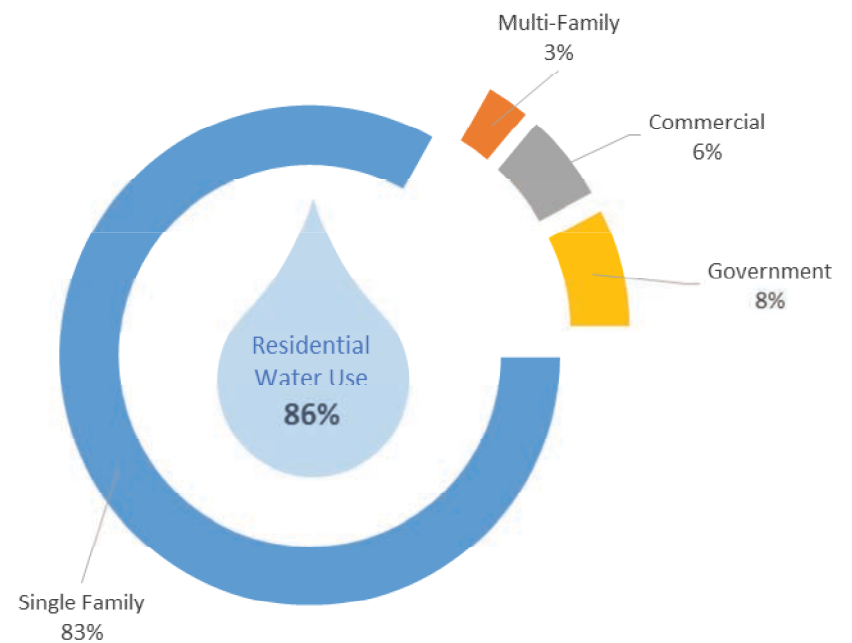


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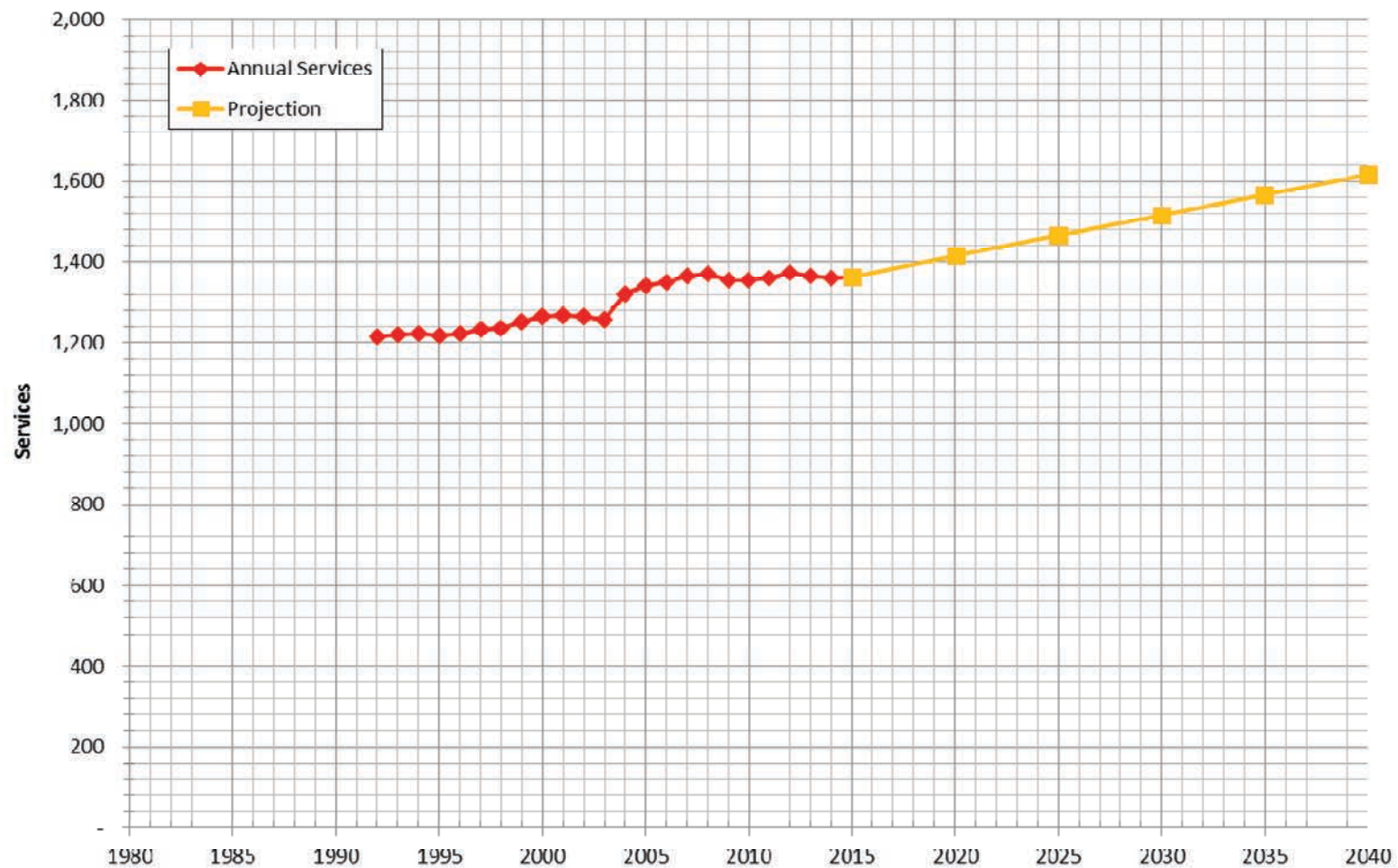
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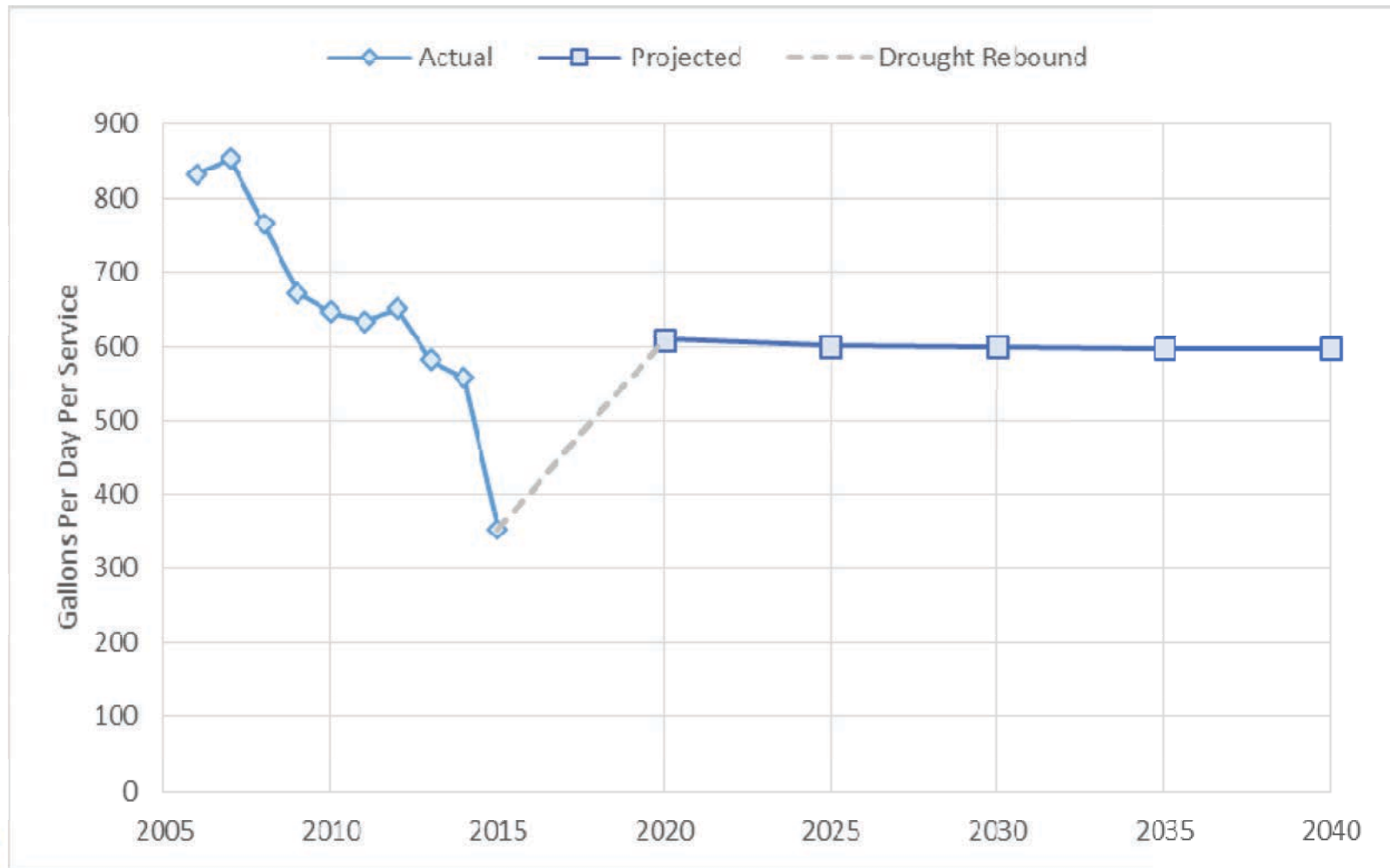
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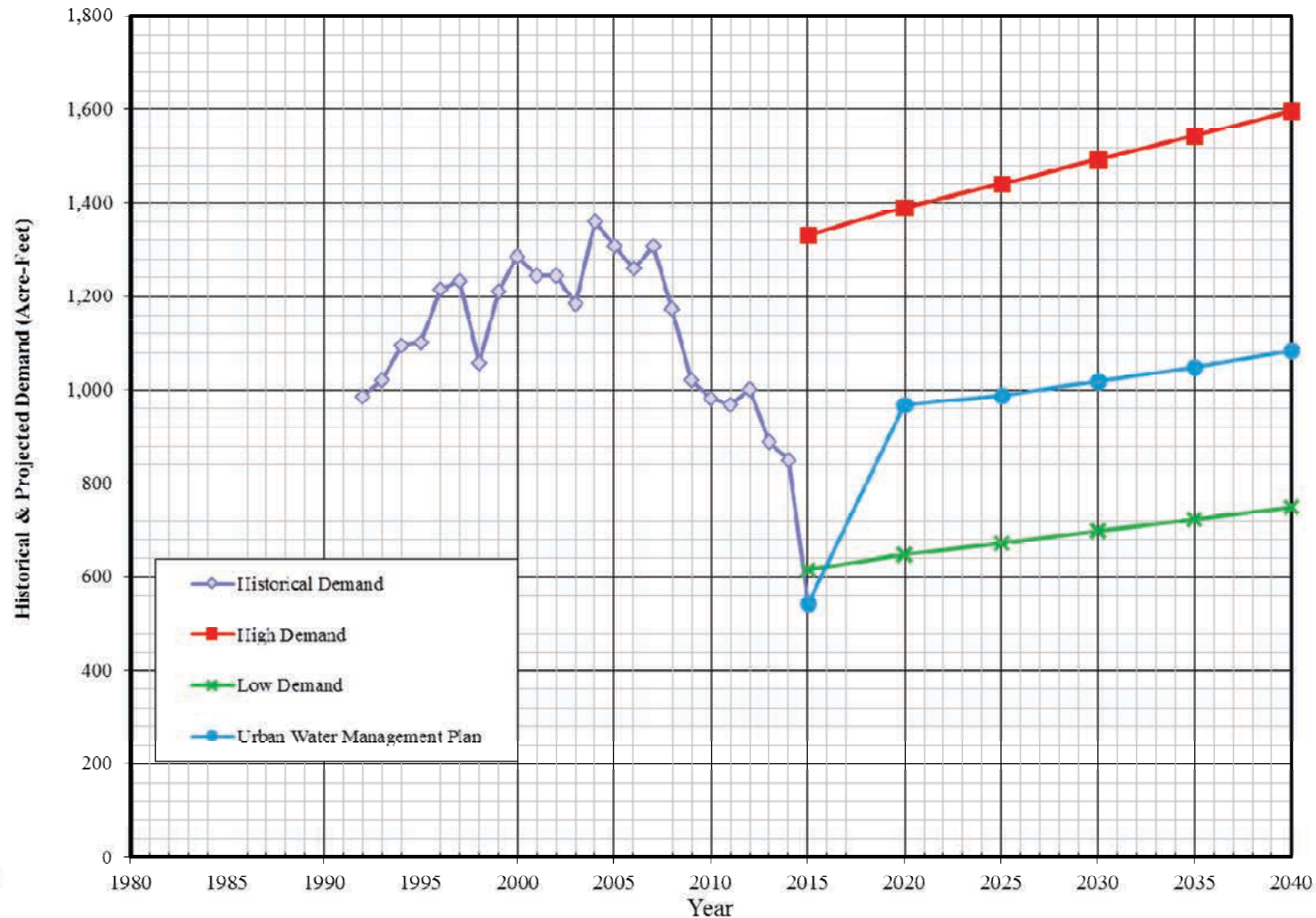
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Demands for Potable Water - Projected (AV)

Use Type	Projected Water Use (AF)				
	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040
Single Family	829	842	863	887	911
Multi-Family	1	1	1	1	1
Commercial	44	46	51	54	60
Industrial	0	0	0	0	0
Institutional/Governmental	39	41	43	46	48
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Losses	55	57	60	62	64
TOTAL	968	988	1,019	1,050	1,084



Conservation Master Plan

- Provides broad guidance to inform conservation activities
- Summarizes mix of conservation measures
- Explains evaluation process
- Provides an update to 2011-15 Conservation Master Plan
- Ensures path to meet regulatory requirements



Main Conservation Program Drivers

- SB X7-7 Compliance
- Supply Reliability
- High Residential Demand



SB X7-7

- Goal to reduce per capita urban water use by:
 - 10% by Dec. 31, 2015
 - 20% by Dec. 31, 2020
- Requires urban retail water supplies to include in UWMP:
 - Baseline per capita water use
 - 2015, 2020 targets
- Conditions eligibility for state grants, loans on compliance
- Failure to meet targets violation of state law after January 1, 2021

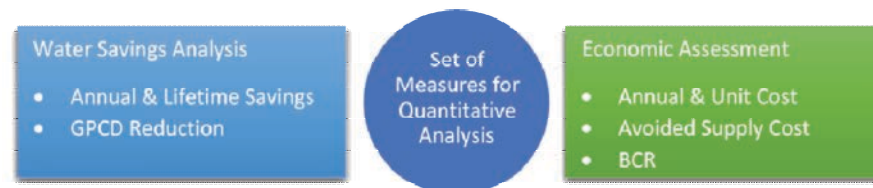


Conservation Program Development

Step 1: Qualitative Assessment of Possible Programs



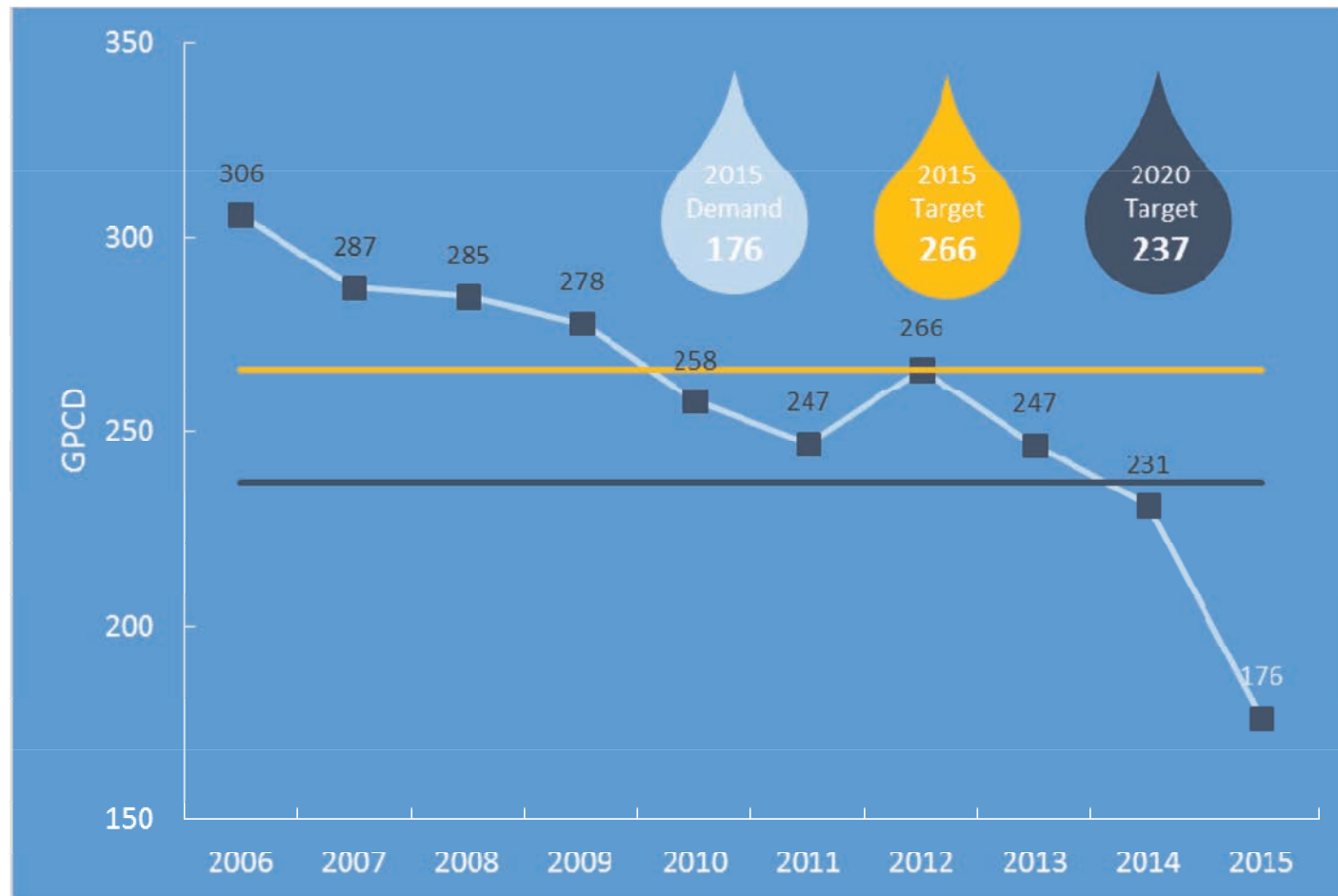
Step 2: Quantitative Analysis of Screened Measures



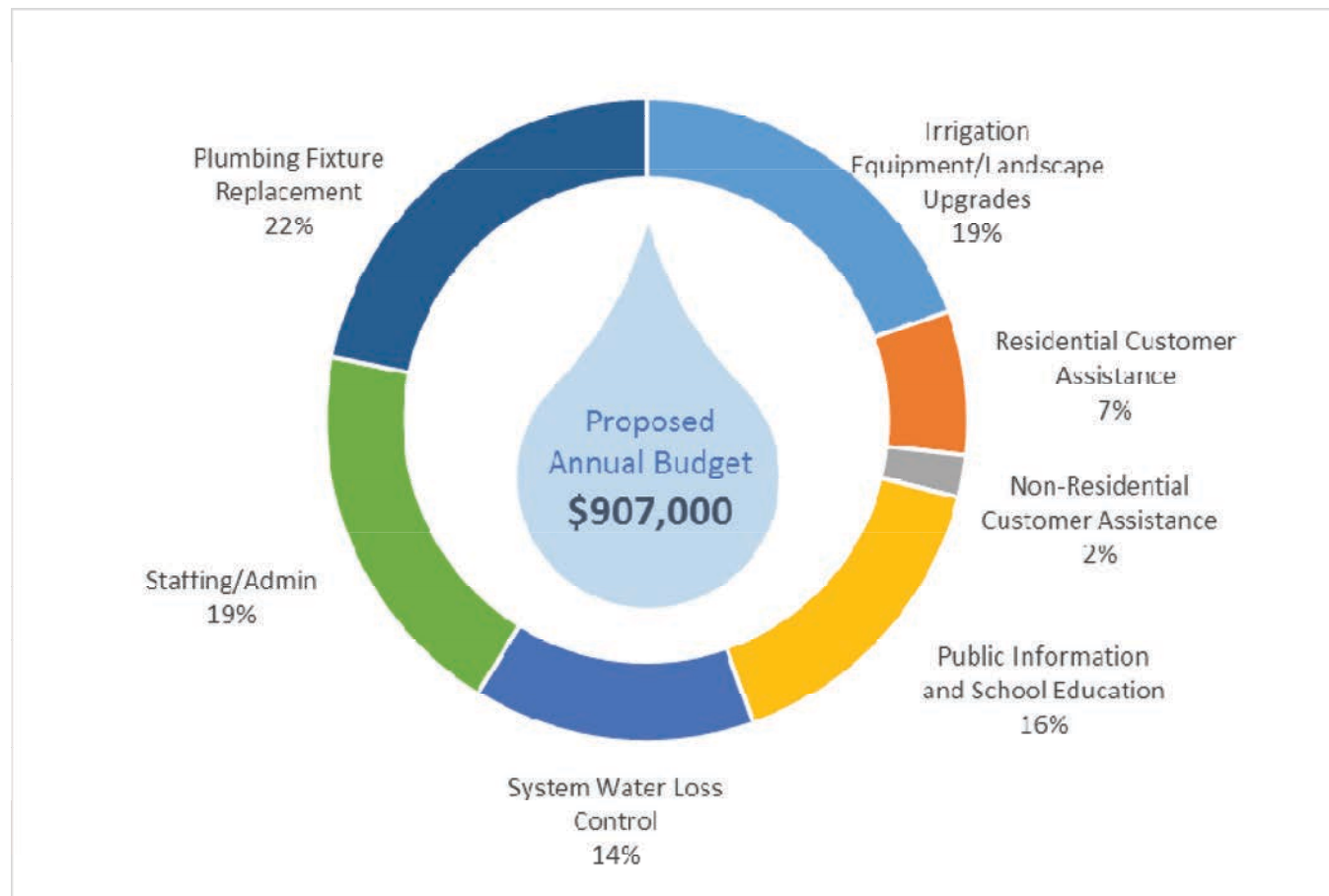
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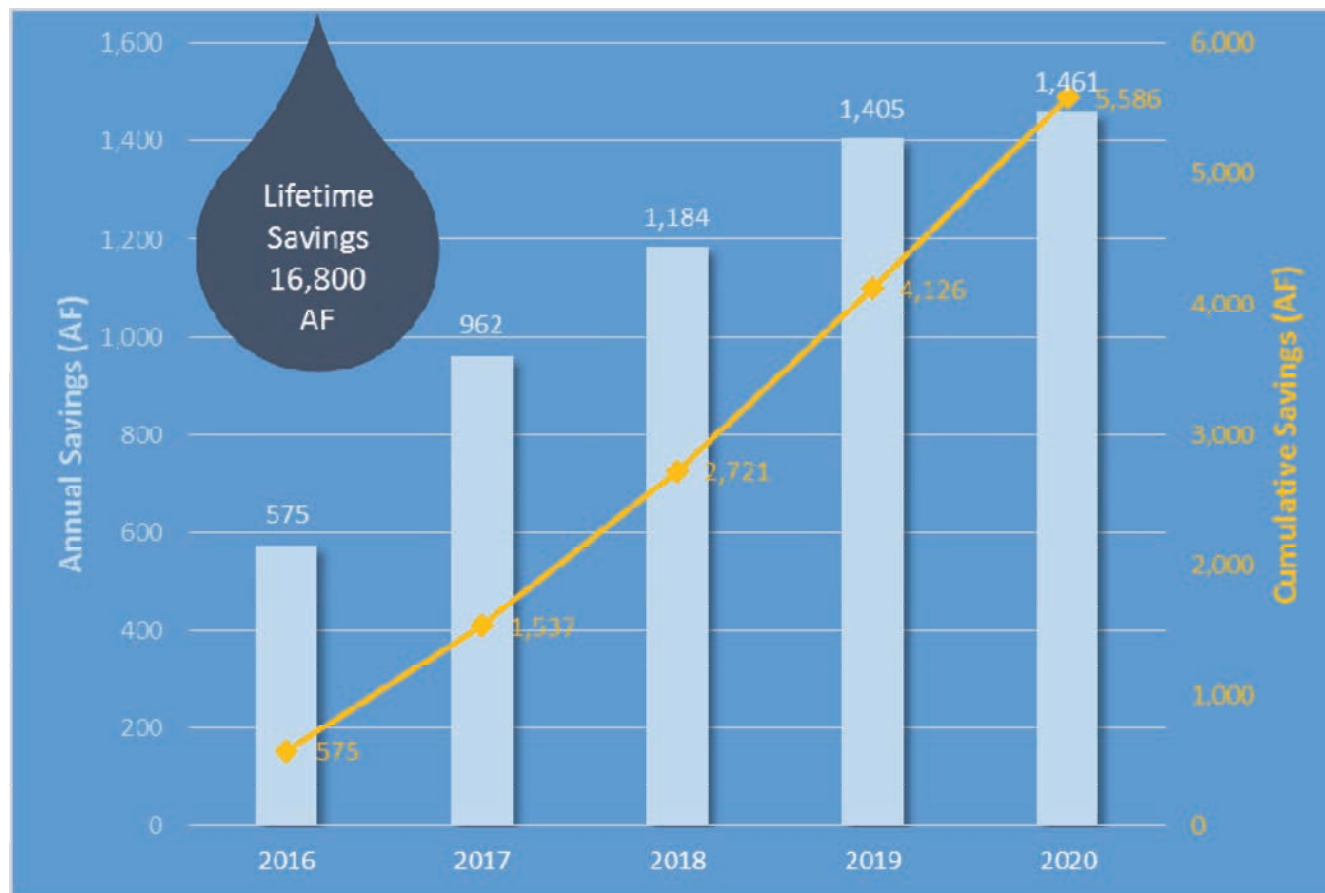
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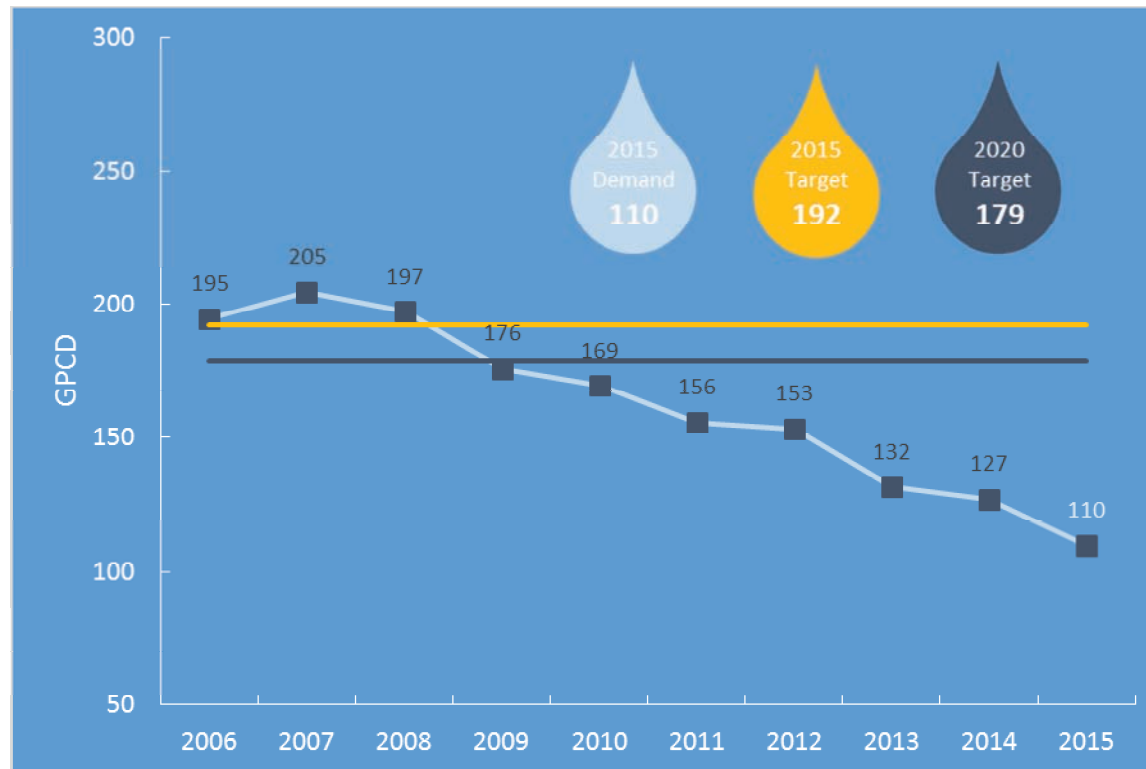
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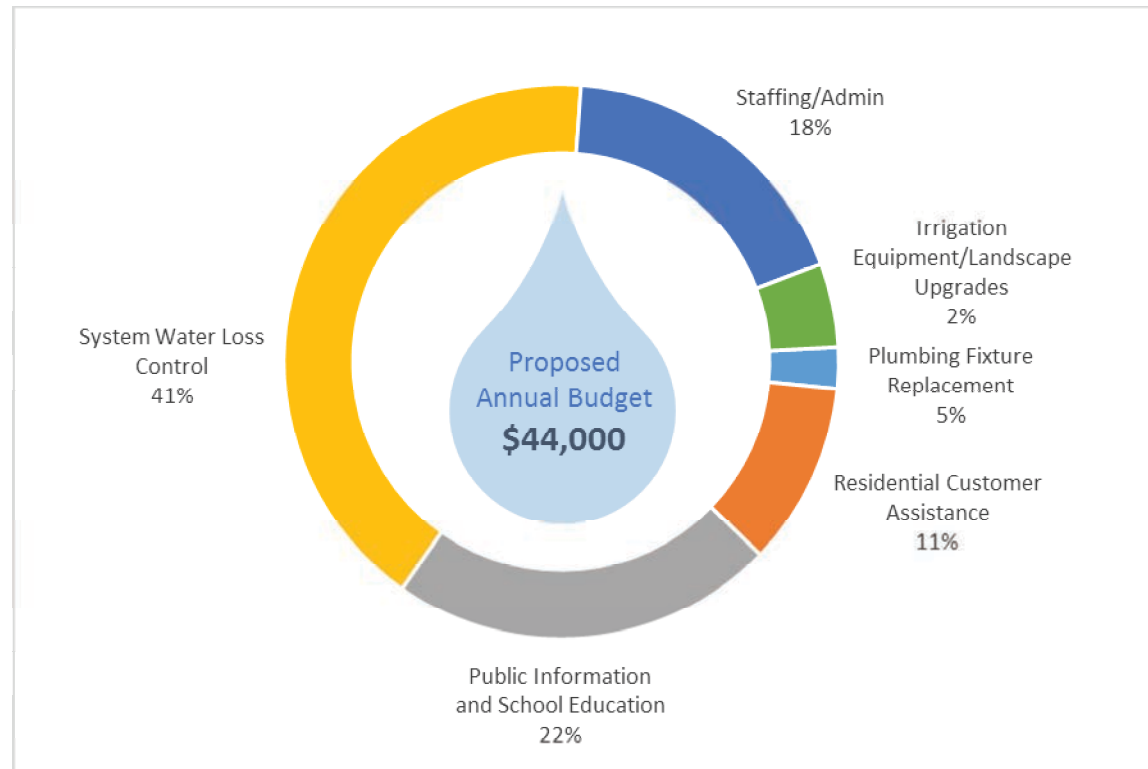
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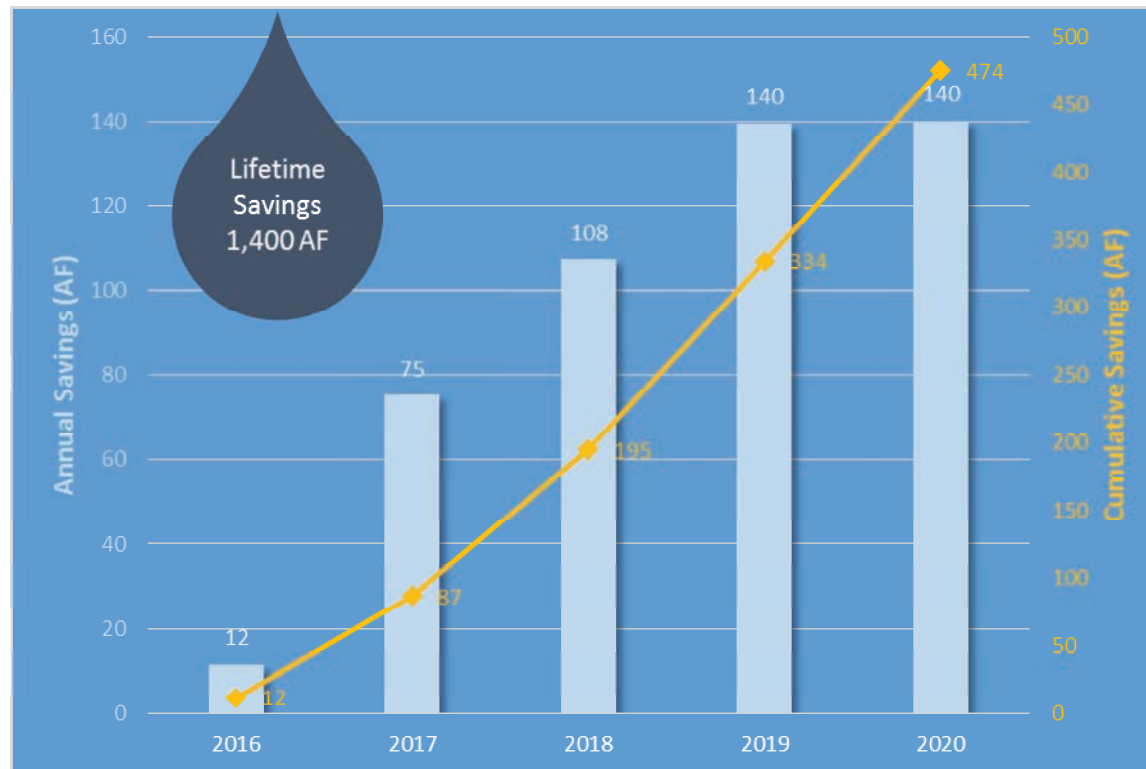
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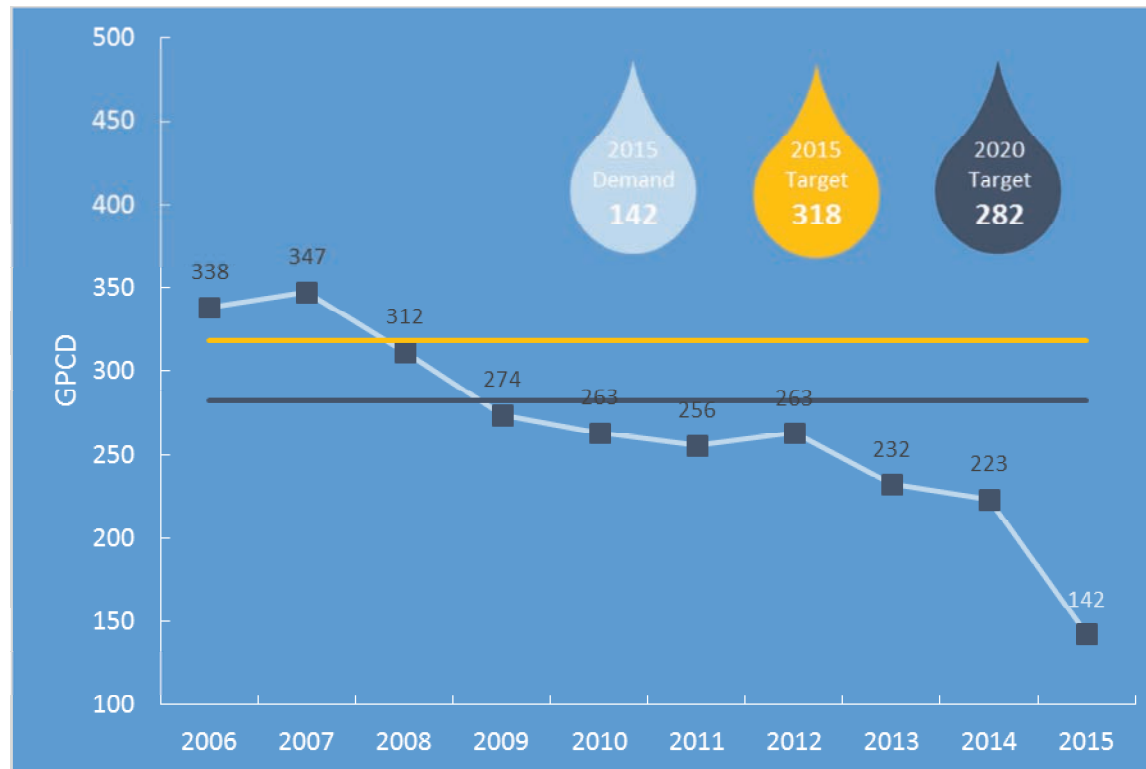
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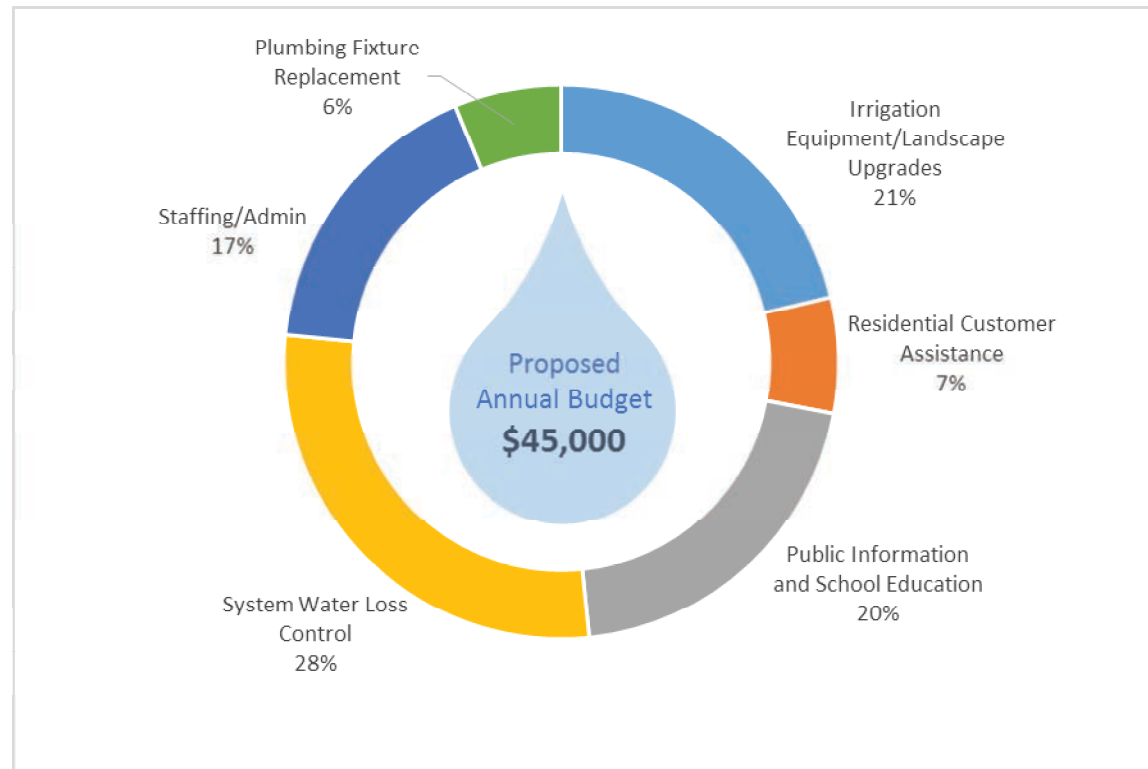
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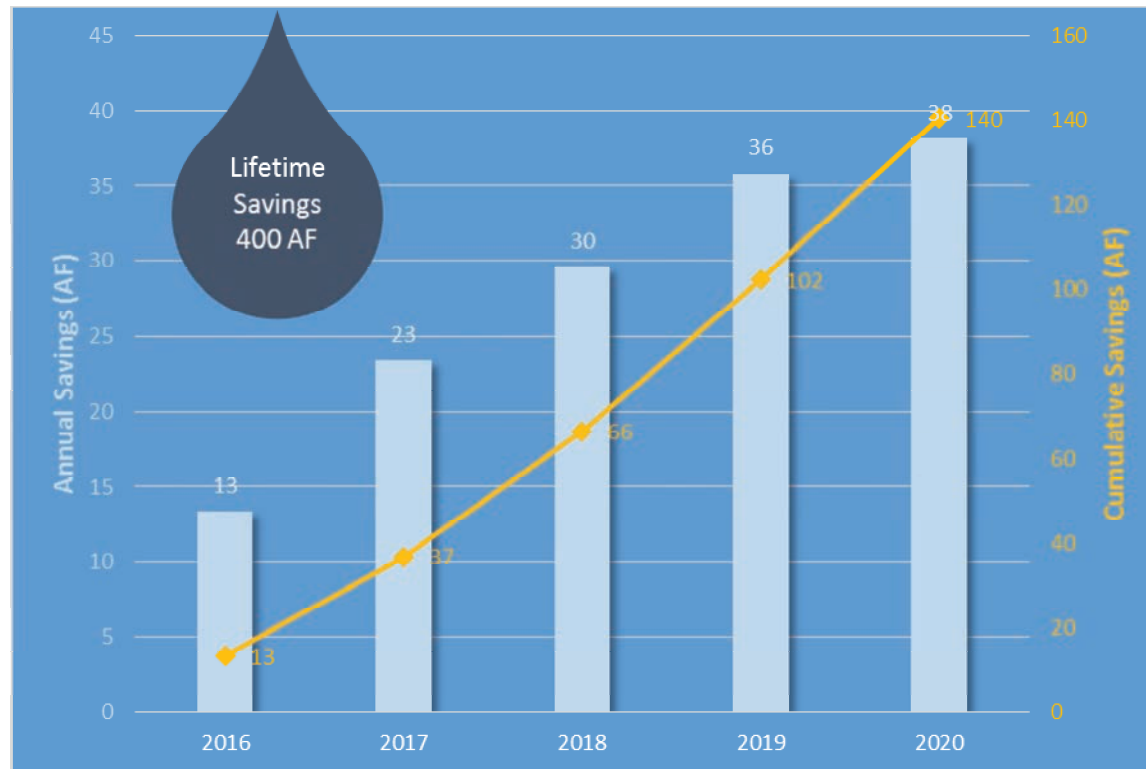
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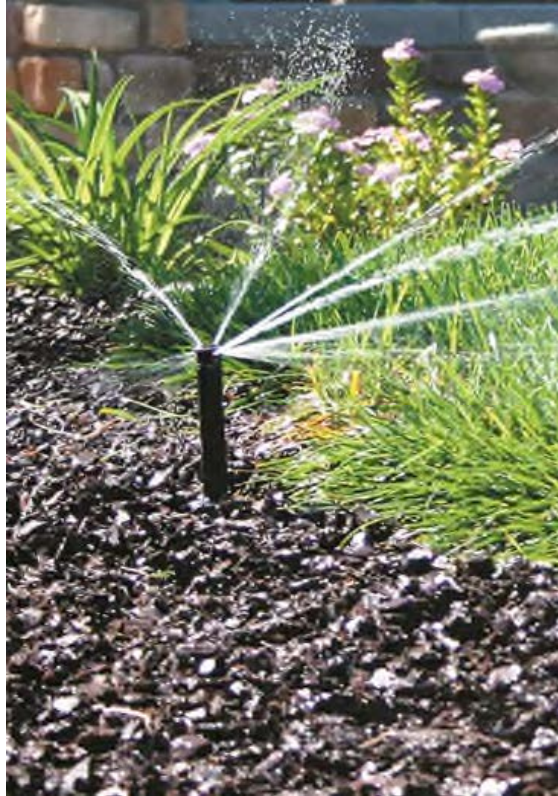
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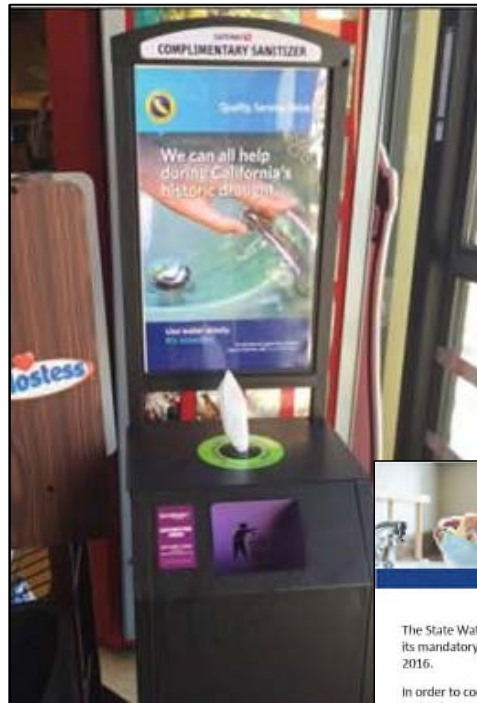
Compliance with Drought Regulations



- Original mandate from June 2015-February 2016 at 36% for Antelope Valley, 32% for Bakersfield (Cal Water), and 28% for Kern River Valley
- State extended emergency through October 2016 with mandated water-use reduction at 32% (Antelope Valley, 29% (Bakersfield), and 25% (Kern River Valley)
- Reductions compared to 2013
- Water budgets similarly adjusted
- Surcharge courtesy tier implemented



Public Outreach



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Residential Rebates for Water-Efficient Products

Product Category	Product Qualifications	Rebate
High-efficiency toilet rebate (Non-Premium Models)	EPA WaterSense Labeled. See qualified product list for qualified models.	Up to \$100
High-efficiency toilet rebate (MAP Premium Models)	MAP Premium Models. See qualified product list for qualified models.	Up to \$100
Residential High-Efficiency Clothes Washer	CEE Tier 3. See qualified product list for qualified models.	Up to \$150
Smart Irrigation Controller	SPiAT-labeled or EPA WaterSense-labeled. See qualified product list for qualified models.	Up to \$120

Customer Eligibility

- Devices must be installed at a site served by California Water Service (Cal Water).
- The Cal Water account number must be for the business the device is installed at.
- Conservation programs are not currently available to those served by the City of Commerce.

Rebate Details

- Rebates will only be paid for the purchase price of the device(s). This does not include tax, shipping, or installation.
- This offer only applies to qualified devices purchased and installed from January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015, or until rebate program funds are depleted, whichever comes first.

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Water is essential to your business. Use it wisely.

California Water Service (Cal Water) can help with our on-site water-use efficiency evaluations* for commercial, industrial and institutional customers at no charge.

A high evaluation of your organization's property, including industrial processes, irrigation, and plumbing fixtures. You will receive a customized water-use report detailing how your property can be made more water-efficient.

Cal Water can help customers continue to use water wisely. This service is so don't delay!

7-1313 today!
Conservation Corps

State Extends Drought Restrictions through October 2016

El estado extiende las restricciones de la sequía hasta octubre de 2016

The State Water Resources Control Board (State) has decided to extend its mandatory water-use reductions and restrictions through October 2016.

In order to continue meeting required reduction targets, we will maintain our current program of water budgets and banking. If you had your budgets modified through the appeal process, you will receive separate correspondence about the program. If you would like information about the appeal process, please visit www.calwater.com/appeal.

Please note that the State may modify its regulations after the April 1 snowpack assessment. We will notify you of any changes that are made. In the meantime, we thank you so much for your conservation efforts. For information on all of the programs we offer to help you meet the State's targets, please visit www.calwater.com/conservation.

La Junta de Recursos del Agua (Estado) ha decidido extender sus restricciones de agua hasta octubre de 2016.

Para poder continuar cumpliendo con los objetivos de reducción requeridos, mantendremos nuestro programa actual de presupuestos de agua y almacenamiento. Si usted tuvo sus presupuestos modificados a través del proceso de apelación, recibirá correspondencia separada sobre el programa. Si usted desea información sobre el proceso de apelación, visite www.calwater.com/appeal.

Tenga presente que el Estado puede modificar sus regulaciones después de la evaluación de la nieve en abril de 2016. Le avisaremos de cualquier cambio que se haga. En el meantime, le agradecemos mucho sus esfuerzos de conservación. Para obtener información sobre todos los programas que ofrecemos para ayudarle a cumplir con los objetivos del Estado, visite www.calwater.com/conservation.



2015 UWMP Update: Outreach

- Preliminary information first sent to City in August
- Public hearing
- Draft update available at **calwater.com/conservation/uwmp** and at Customer Center
- Two notices posted:
 - *The Bakersfield Californian*
 - *Kern River Sun*
 - *Antelope Valley Press*



Questions or Comments

- Provide any questions or comments on the Comment Form
- Comments on any parts of the UWMP will be accepted through May 17, 2016
- Comments can be addressed to the Planning Group at the following email: planninginfo@calwater.com



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