



Monthly Drought Emergency Response and Water Supply Update

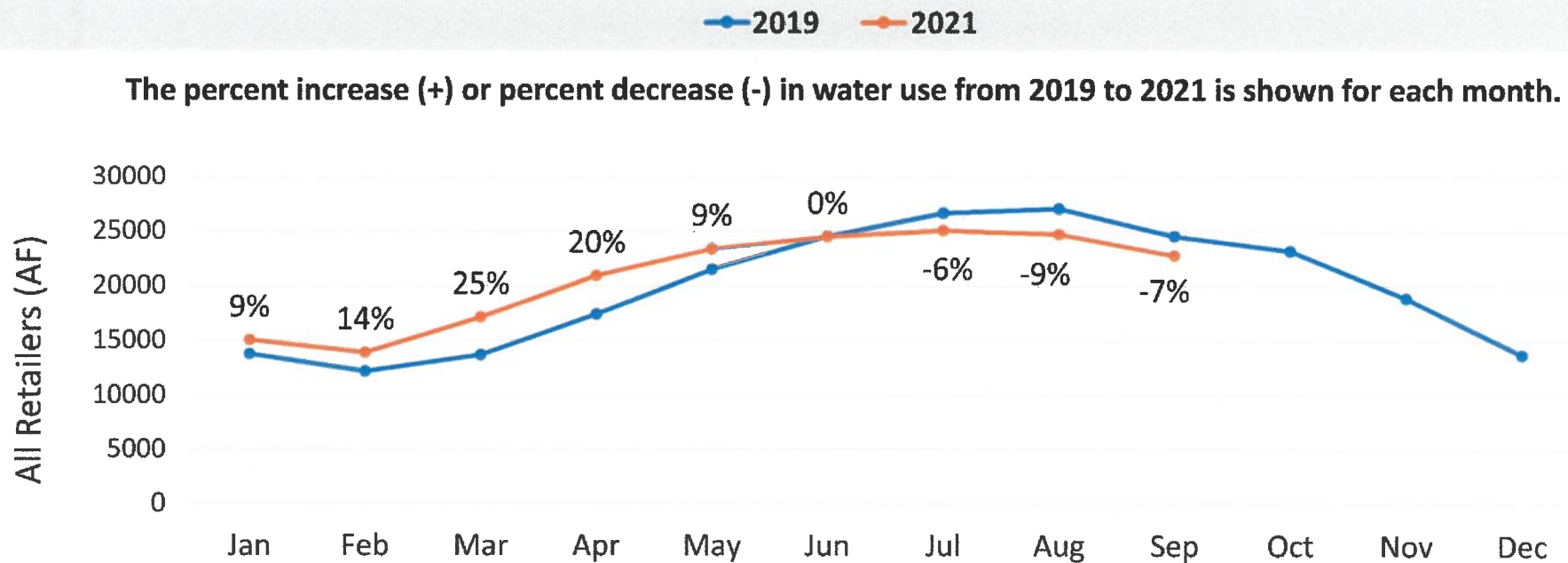
Valley Water Board Meeting

November 9, 2021

Presenter: Neeta Bijoor, Ph.D.



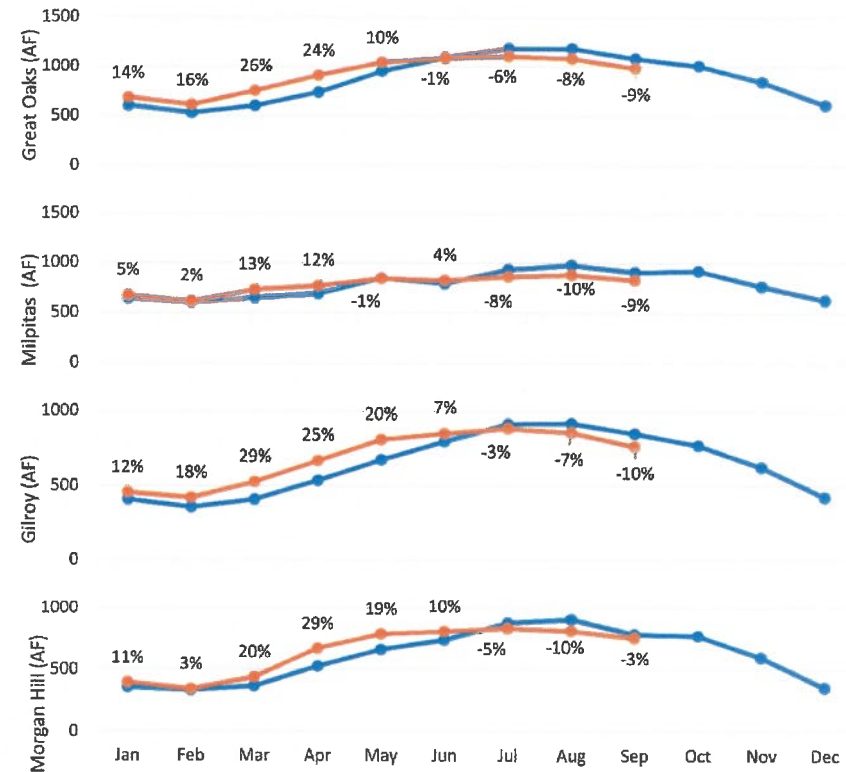
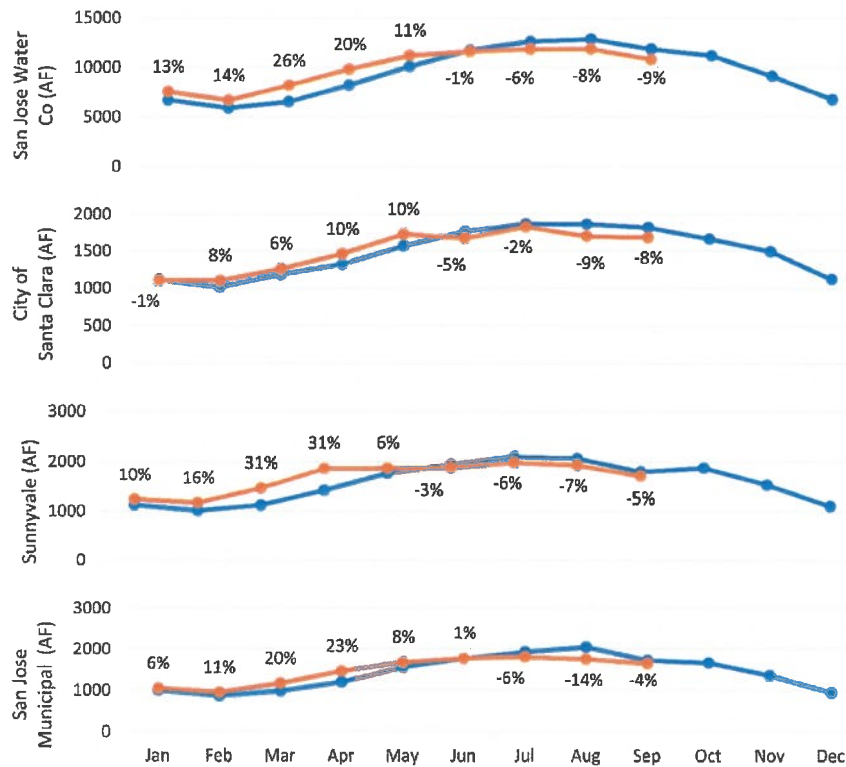
Retailer water use compared to 2019



Retailer Progress in Water Use Reduction

— 2019 — 2021

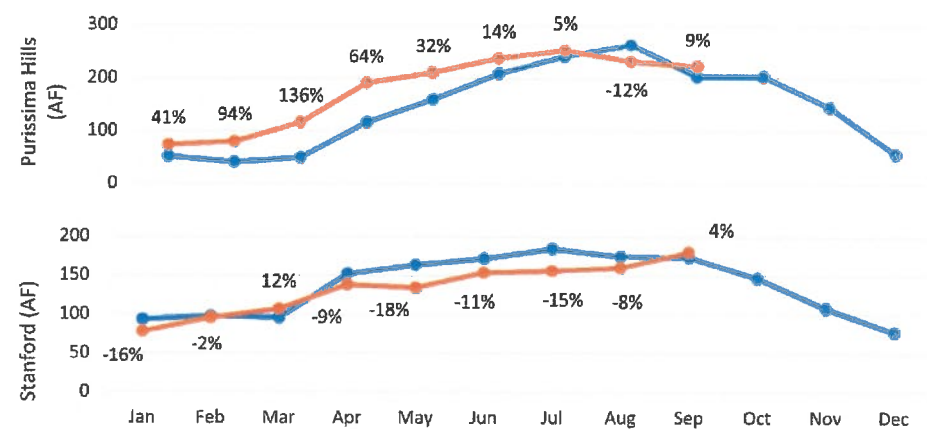
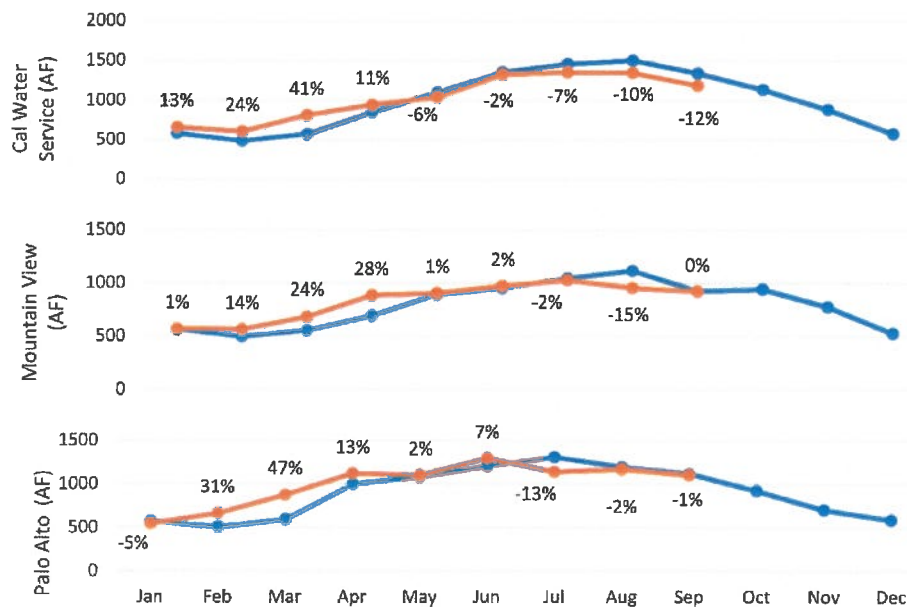
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Retailer Progress in Water Use Reduction (cont'd)

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Drought and Conservation Public Outreach

Multilingual digital, print, TV, radio, videos

Media outreach

Social media campaigns

Speakers Bureau outreach

Water Ambassadors

Education

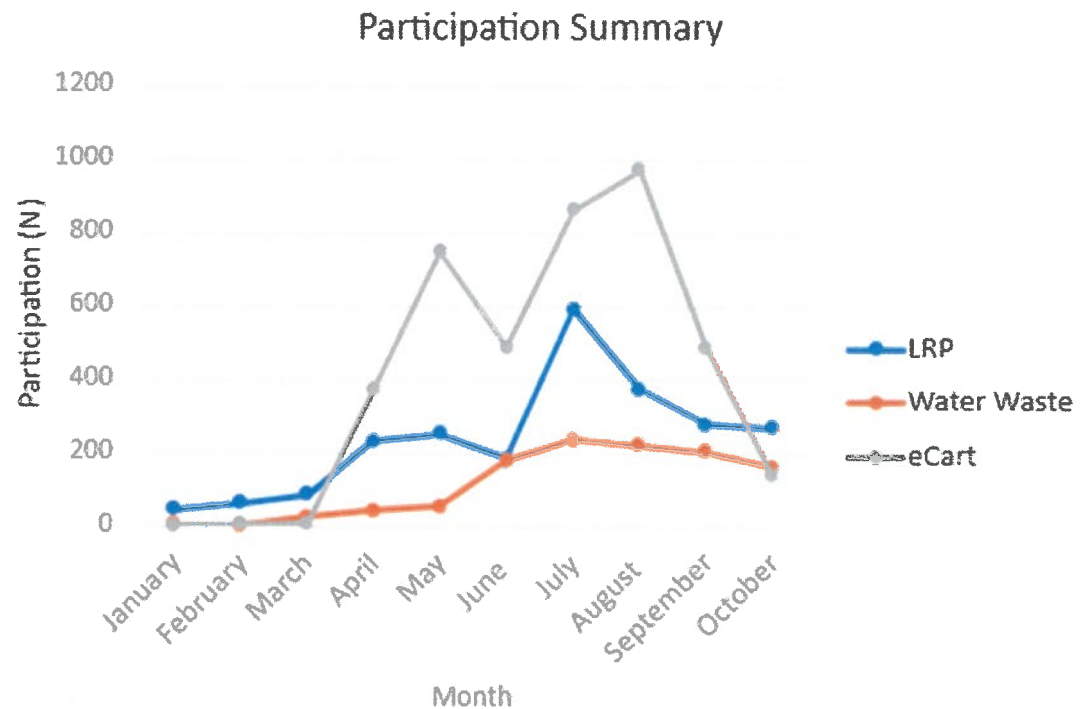


Imagine a Day Without Water

October 21, 2021

Water Conservation Programs

- Increased Participation
- FT Recruitments Completed
- eCart vendor begins shipping orders November 1st



Imported Water

State Water Project: 5% (5 TAF 2021)

Central Valley Project: (~71.5 TAF 2021)

0% Agriculture

25% Municipal & Industrial*

28,500 AF of Public Health & Safety Supplies*

*Conditionally approved

On track to have 58 TAF of transfers (~43 TAF after estimated losses) delivered in 2021.



San Luis Reservoir

Groundwater Conditions and Recharge

Groundwater Conditions

- Emergency imported water supplies and water use reduction have helped slow groundwater level declines
- Continued risk of subsidence, wells going dry in 2022 without additional conservation

Managed Recharge

- Increased recharge since August 2021 due to additional imported water supplies
- 2021 is still below normal recharge levels for an average year



State Water Board – Water Rights Curtailments

- Curtailments suspended in advance of storms
- Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers and tributaries
- State and federal water projects benefited
- Water storage remains at historically low levels



California Capitol



U.S. Capitol

Drought Summit



"Together, Our Future is Drought Proof"

Convened elected officials, community leaders to discuss ways to address drought together

Presentations on water supply, conservation tools and resources, community insights

Small group breakout sessions