




# Conejo Recreation & Park District

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**DATE:** May 9, 2016  
**TO:** Board of Directors  
**FROM:** Jim Friedl, General Manager   
**SUBJECT:** California's Severe Drought and Conejo Recreation and Park District's Response in Terms of Water Conservation Recommendations

On May 7, 2015, the Board directed staff to provide monthly reports of the District's water use, water savings projects, and activities to date.

## Water Use

Attached is the monthly water use report, including:

- Water use from June 1, 2015 to October 31, 2016 as compared to same months in 2013 (by Districtwide, and by water agency)
- District's Water Usage per Acre (All Funds)
- Overall Water Costs (All Funds)
- Rainfall

## Water Savings Projects and Activities

- Capital Projects
  - Convert to Reclaimed Water at North Ranch Neighborhood Park
    - ◆ Work started February 2016
    - ◆ Expected completion May 2016
  - Irrigation Booster Pump Replacement at Conejo Creek South
    - ◆ Completed
  - Convert Small Turf Areas to Decomposed Granite, Mulch, Concrete at Wildflower Playfield
    - ◆ Turf rebate application approved (NTE \$21,500)
    - ◆ Project completed and rebate funds received

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- Additional Turf Conversions at Conejo Creek West (Dog Park)
    - ◆ Turf rebate application approved (NTE \$50,000)
    - ◆ Project completed and rebate funds received
- Hiring Irrigation Technician
  - Started mid-September 2015
- Modifying Turf Refurbishments
  - Ongoing
- Bio Char results monitoring (implementation end of July 2015) at:
  - Kimber Neighborhood Park
  - Oakbrook Neighborhood Park (West)
- Turf Conversions
  - Water shut-off at all locations, approximately 40 acres
  - Turf rebate applications
    - ◆ Due to urgent requirements to meet grant deadlines, projects to be completed utilizing FS Construction
    - ◆ Projects completed
      - ◇ Sunset Hills Neighborhood Park (NTE \$50,000)
        - Request for rebate funds submitted and estimated delivery May 2016
      - ◇ Russell Access Strips #1, #2, #3 (NTE approximately \$30,000 per strip)
        - Rebate funds received
      - ◇ Russell Neighborhood Park (NTE \$50,000)
        - Rebate funds received
      - ◇ North Ranch Playfield (NTE \$35,700)
        - Rebate funds received
      - ◇ Wendy Neighborhood Park (NTE \$26,500)
        - Rebate funds received
      - ◇ Walnut Grove Neighborhood Park (NTE \$3,400)
        - Rebate funds received
      - ◇ Sycamore Neighborhood Park (NTE \$50,000)
        - Request for rebate funds submitted and estimated delivery May 2016
  - As of July 9, 2015, Metropolitan Water District is no longer offering turf removal incentives region-wide. Staff submitted additional areas to be on a waitlist to be considered at a later date; potential local water agency incentives may be available.
- Waiver for Watering Operations
  - Approved for all three water agencies
- Public Outreach
  - Website updated - information, maps of turf conversion areas ([www.crpdc.org/water](http://www.crpdc.org/water))
  - On-site signage for turf conversions, modified field refurbishments

## **STRATEGIC PLAN COMPLIANCE**

Meets 2016 Strategic Plan Element 6.9: Evaluate enhanced recycling and energy conservation practices. Evaluate and enhance our recycling and energy conservation practices within the District and at District properties and events to assure that we continuously improve the District's recycling, energy conservation, resource utilization and related practices.

Respectfully submitted by,



T. P. Hare  
Administrator, Parks and Planning

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Attachments

**WATER USAGE - EXECUTIVE ORDER B-29-15**

DATA AS OF APRIL 1, 2016

**DISTRICTWIDE**

MONTH	YEAR	ACTUAL UNITS	MONTH	YEAR	UNITS	DIFFERENCE	MONTH % CHANGE	CUMULATIVE DIFFERENCE	CUMULATIVE % CHANGE
JUNE	2015	22,657	JUNE	2013	47,823	-25,166	-52.62%	-25,166	-52.62%
JULY	2015	28,177	JULY	2013	50,433	-22,256	-44.13%	-47,422	-48.26%
AUGUST	2015	27,366	AUGUST	2013	55,126	-27,760	-50.36%	-75,182	-49.02%
SEPTEMBER	2015	26,335	SEPTEMBER	2013	47,862	-21,527	-44.98%	-96,709	-48.06%
OCTOBER	2015	22,427	OCTOBER	2013	29,358	-6,931	-23.61%	-103,640	-44.94%
NOVEMBER	2015	17,639	NOVEMBER	2013	22,783	-5,144	-22.58%	-108,784	-42.93%
DECEMBER	2015	12,586	DECEMBER	2013	11,995	591	4.93%	-108,193	-40.77%
JANUARY	2016	4,290	JANUARY	2013	6,121	-1,831	-29.91%	-110,024	-40.52%
FEBRUARY	2016	9,773	FEBRUARY	2013	5,646	4,127	73.10%	-105,897	-38.21%
MARCH	2016	13,080	MARCH	2013	17,803	-4,723	-26.53%	-110,620	-37.50%
APRIL	2016		APRIL	2013	27,198	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
MAY	2016		MAY	2013	43,744	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
JUNE	2016		JUNE	2013	47,823	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
JULY	2016		JULY	2013	50,433	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
AUGUST	2016		AUGUST	2013	55,126	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
SEPTEMBER	2016		SEPTEMBER	2013	47,862	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
OCTOBER	2016		OCTOBER	2013	29,358	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!

**BY WATER AGENCY**

CITY OF THOUSAND OAKS

REDUCTION GOAL 28% (JUNE2015 - FEBRUARY 2016) AND 26% (MARCH 2016 - OCTOBER 2016)

MONTH	YEAR	ACTUAL UNITS	MONTH	YEAR	UNITS	DIFFERENCE	MONTH % CHANGE	CUMULATIVE DIFFERENCE	CUMULATIVE % CHANGE
JUNE	2015	8,581	JUNE	2013	17,888	-9,307	-52.03%	-9,307	-52.03%
JULY	2015	13,609	JULY	2013	22,418	-8,809	-39.29%	-18,116	-44.95%
AUGUST	2015	11,372	AUGUST	2013	25,236	-13,864	-54.94%	-31,980	-48.79%
SEPTEMBER	2015	12,098	SEPTEMBER	2013	21,223	-9,125	-43.00%	-41,105	-47.38%
OCTOBER	2015	8,969	OCTOBER	2013	13,085	-4,116	-31.46%	-45,221	-45.29%
NOVEMBER	2015	7,617	NOVEMBER	2013	9,895	-2,278	-23.02%	-47,499	-43.28%
DECEMBER	2015	5,969	DECEMBER	2013	3,948	2,021	51.19%	-45,478	-40.00%
JANUARY	2016	1,550	JANUARY	2013	3,309	-1,759	-53.16%	-47,237	-40.37%
FEBRUARY	2016	3,586	FEBRUARY	2013	2,041	1,545	75.70%	-45,692	-38.38%
MARCH	2016	6,643	MARCH	2013	7,592	-949	-12.50%	-46,641	-36.83%
APRIL	2016		APRIL	2013	8,445	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
MAY	2016		MAY	2013	18,897	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
JUNE	2016		JUNE	2013	17,888	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
JULY	2016		JULY	2013	22,418	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
AUGUST	2016		AUGUST	2013	25,236	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
SEPTEMBER	2016		SEPTEMBER	2013	21,223	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
OCTOBER	2016		OCTOBER	2013	13,085	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!

CAL AMERICAN WATER

REDUCTION GOAL 32% (JUNE2015 - FEBRUARY 2016) AND 30% (MARCH 2016 - OCTOBER 2016)

MONTH	YEAR	ACTUAL UNITS	MONTH	YEAR	UNITS	DIFFERENCE	MONTH % CHANGE	CUMULATIVE DIFFERENCE	CUMULATIVE % CHANGE
JUNE	2015	11,269	JUNE	2013	22,194	-10,925	-49.23%	-10,925	-49.23%
JULY	2015	11,245	JULY	2013	20,997	-9,752	-46.44%	-20,677	-47.87%
AUGUST	2015	12,303	AUGUST	2013	21,678	-9,375	-43.25%	-30,052	-46.33%
SEPTEMBER	2015	11,050	SEPTEMBER	2013	18,280	-7,230	-39.55%	-37,282	-44.84%
OCTOBER	2015	10,224	OCTOBER	2013	11,562	-1,338	-11.57%	-38,620	-40.78%
NOVEMBER	2015	7,887	NOVEMBER	2013	9,554	-1,667	-17.45%	-40,287	-38.64%
DECEMBER	2015	5,306	DECEMBER	2013	6,829	-1,523	-22.30%	-41,810	-37.63%
JANUARY	2016	2,463	JANUARY	2013	2,741	-278	-10.14%	-42,088	-36.97%
FEBRUARY	2016	4,938	FEBRUARY	2013	3,435	1,503	43.76%	-40,585	-34.61%
MARCH	2016	5,404	MARCH	2013	7,935	-2,531	-31.90%	-43,116	-34.44%
APRIL	2016		APRIL	2013	14,816	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
MAY	2016		MAY	2013	18,914	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
JUNE	2016		JUNE	2013	22,194	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
JULY	2016		JULY	2013	20,997	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
AUGUST	2016		AUGUST	2013	21,678	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
SEPTEMBER	2016		SEPTEMBER	2013	18,280	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
OCTOBER	2016		OCTOBER	2013	11,562	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!

CAL WATER SERVICE

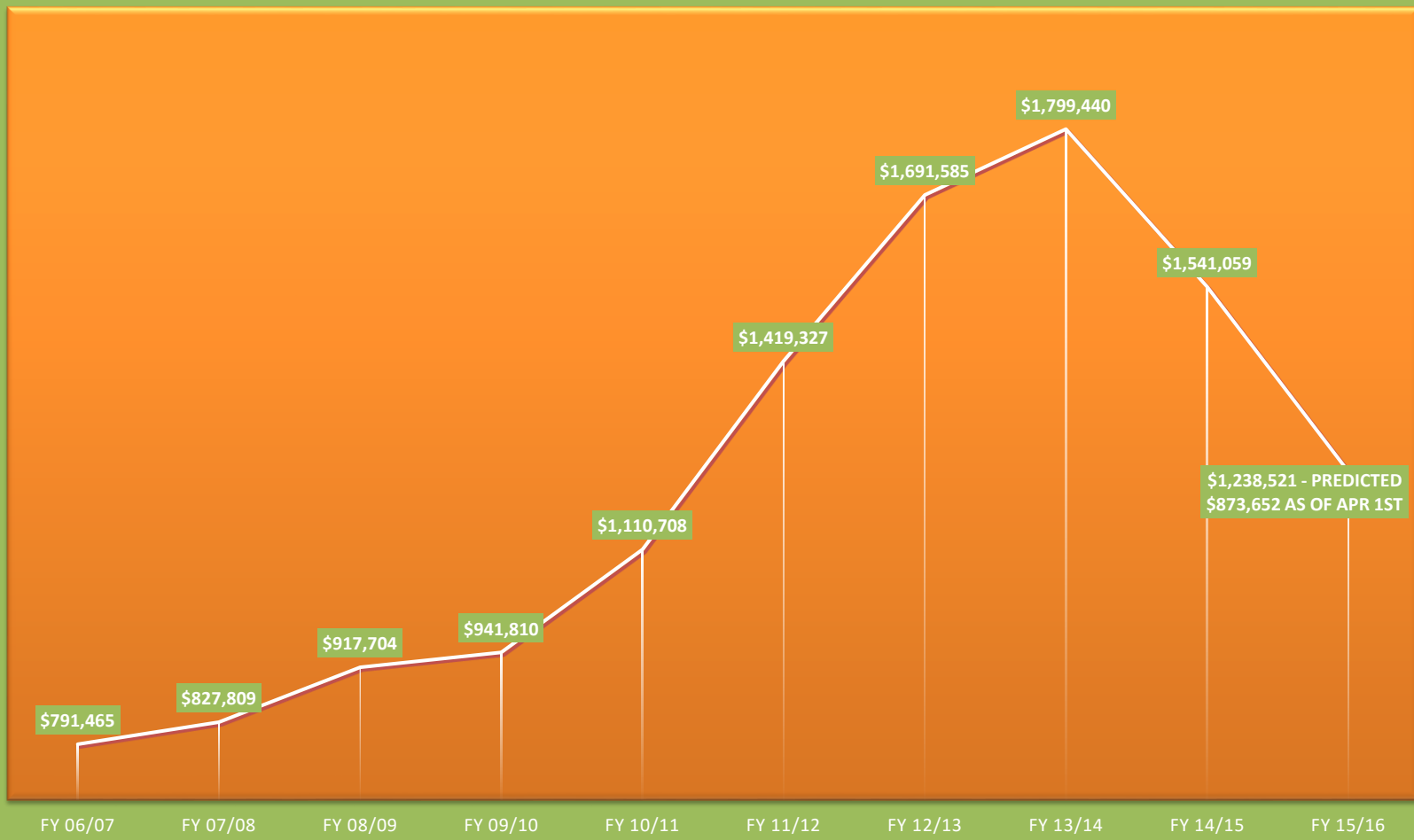
REDUCTION GOAL 36% (JUNE2015 - FEBRUARY 2016) AND 34% (MARCH 2016 - OCTOBER 2016)

MONTH	YEAR	ACTUAL UNITS	MONTH	YEAR	UNITS	DIFFERENCE	MONTH % CHANGE	CUMULATIVE DIFFERENCE	CUMULATIVE % CHANGE
JUNE	2015	2,807	JUNE	2013	7,741	-4,934	-63.74%	-4,934	-63.74%
JULY	2015	3,323	JULY	2013	7,018	-3,695	-52.65%	-8,629	-58.47%
AUGUST	2015	3,691	AUGUST	2013	8,212	-4,521	-55.05%	-13,150	-57.25%
SEPTEMBER	2015	3,187	SEPTEMBER	2013	8,359	-5,172	-61.87%	-18,322	-58.48%
OCTOBER	2015	3,234	OCTOBER	2013	4,711	-1,477	-31.35%	-19,799	-54.93%
NOVEMBER	2015	2,135	NOVEMBER	2013	3,334	-1,199	-35.96%	-20,998	-53.33%
DECEMBER	2015	1,311	DECEMBER	2013	1,218	93	7.64%	-20,905	-51.50%
JANUARY	2016	277	JANUARY	2013	71	206	290.14%	-20,699	-50.90%
FEBRUARY	2016	1,249	FEBRUARY	2013	170	1,079	634.71%	-19,620	-48.05%
MARCH	2016	1,033	MARCH	2013	2,276	-1,243	-54.61%	-20,863	-48.39%
APRIL	2016		APRIL	2013	3,937	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
MAY	2016		MAY	2013	5,933	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
JUNE	2016		JUNE	2013	7,741	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
JULY	2016		JULY	2013	7,018	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
AUGUST	2016		AUGUST	2013	8,212	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
SEPTEMBER	2016		SEPTEMBER	2013	8,359	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
OCTOBER	2016		OCTOBER	2013	4,711	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!

# CONEJO RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT WATER USAGE PER ACRE (ALL FUNDS)



### CONEJO RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT OVERALL WATER COST (ALL FUNDS)



# CONEJO RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT RAINFALL AS OF JULY 1 - APRIL 1

RAIN IN INCHES

