

### West Floral Park Neighborhood Association

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#### Agenda

- Governor's Executive Order
- Water Consumption Facts
- Phase 2 Water Supply Shortage
- Types of Enforcement
- Drought Response

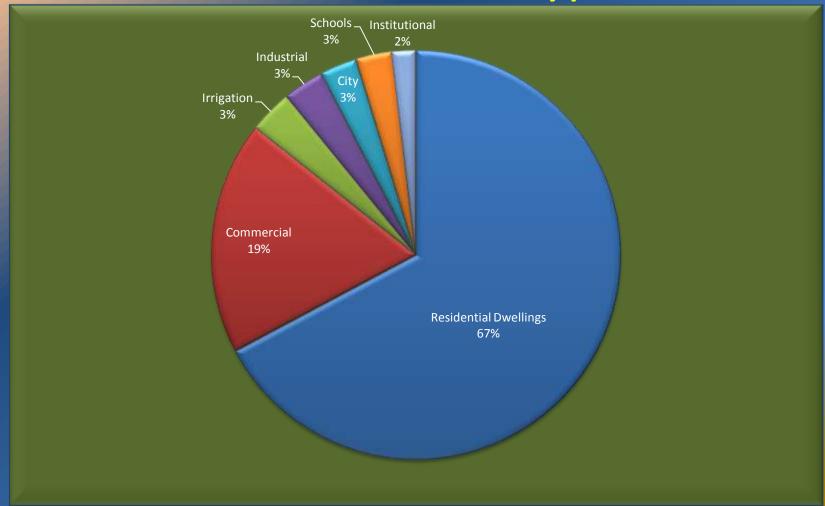


#### Governor's Executive Order

- Reduce water use by 25% statewide in the next nine months (February 29, 2016)
  - Implementation mid-May 2015
- No irrigation of turf in street medians
- No potable water use for irrigating outside of new homes unless with drip or micro-spray systems
- Water purveyors must have "conservation oriented" rate structure
- Santa Ana must reduce consumption by 12%



# 2013 Consumption by Customer Type





## Phase 2 Water Supply Shortage (June 2, 2015)

- Two-day watering per week (Mondays & Thursdays) at night only
- 2. Nurseries & golf courses three-day watering
- Suspend Fire Hydrant flushing unless for Water Quality reasons
- 4. 12% Water Supply Allocation as compared to 2013 use
- 5. Fix leaks within 48 hours
- Limits filling swimming pools to initial fill and to no more than one foot



#### **Quints Two-pronged Enforcement**



Water Wasting violations

Up to \$500 fine

Violation of the 12% use reduction

\$4.65 per Unit



## What to do now? Short Term

- Mandate 12% water use reduction (June 2015 to Feb. 2016)
- Go to two-day watering (Mondays & Thursdays)
- Stop watering public street medians.
- Intensify conservation outreach.



#### **Long Term**

- Convert all City street median to drought tolerant planting.
- Continue with the Turf removal program incentives both for residential & commercial customers.
- Continue to promote the Residential and Commercial Rebate programs.
- Develop Drought Action Plan.
- Utilize Smart meters



#### New Rules

- 12% reduction in water use (2013 as baseline)
- Outdoor watering is restricted to Mondays and Thursdays (form 6 pm -6 am)
- Leaks must be fixed within 48 hours
- No washing down sidewalks or driveways
- No excessive water runoff
- No washing vehicles with out a shut-off nozzle on the hose



Santa Ana earned the gold medal for producing the best tasting and highest quality tap water in the nation.



Fill it

Chill it

Enjoy









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### Questions? Thank You



Make Every Drop Count