

Response to Drought Mandates

June 7, 2022

- State-mandated conservation measures
- Water supply and demand projections
- Recommended action

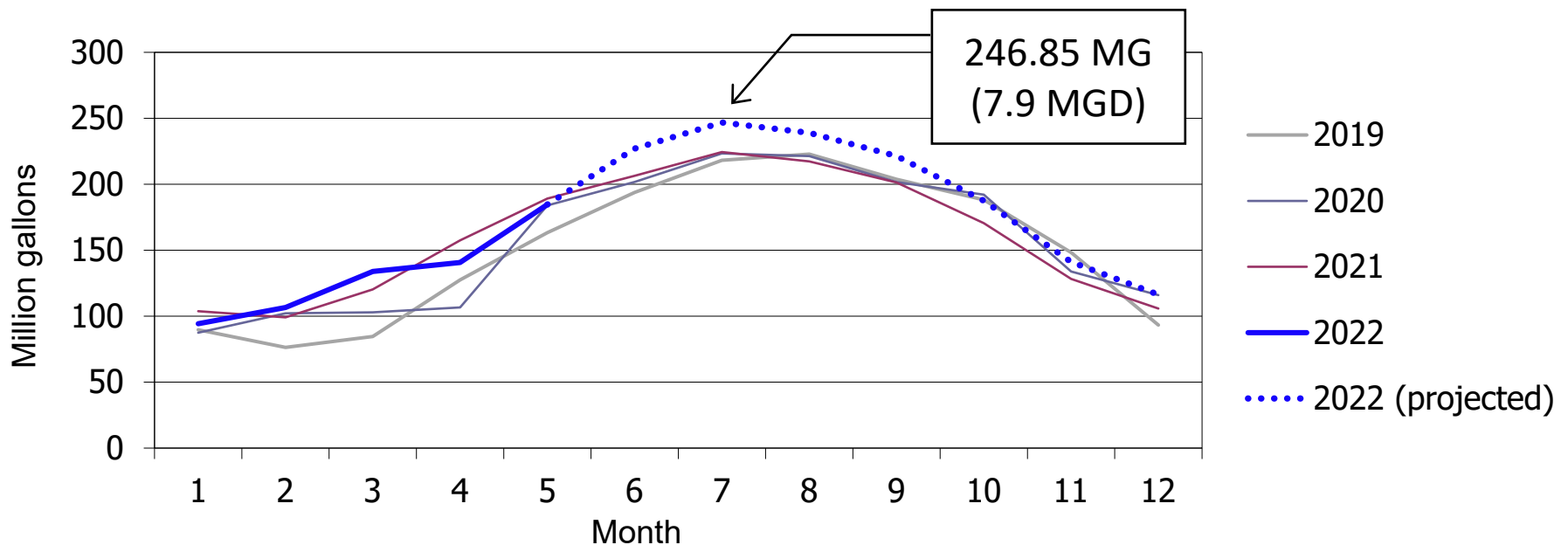
State Mandated Measures

SWRCB adopted emergency regulations May 24th:

- Implement “Level 2” demand reduction actions (corresponding to 20% shortage) by June 10th
- State ban on irrigation of “non-functional” turf at commercial, industrial and institutional properties
- Monthly reporting on community water use and annual water supply assessment

Water Demand and Supply

- Est. summer demand w/o conservation: 7.9 MGD
- Current production capacity: 13 MGD – 14 MGD
- No actual shortage projected for City



City “Level 2” Conservation

Level 2 conservation measures for Paso Robles:

- 3-day per week landscape irrigation schedule
- No landscape watering during or 48 hours following rain
- No landscape watering between 9am and 7pm
- Repair leaks within five days of notification
- Continue City’s mandatory minimum conservation requirements

State ban on non-functional turf

- Irrigation of non-functional turf on commercial, industrial, and institutional properties with potable water prohibited by State
- “Non-functional turf”: *ground cover surface of mowed grass that is ornamental and not otherwise used for human recreation purposes. Non-functional turf does not include school fields, sports fields, and areas regularly used for civic or community events.*

State ban on non-functional turf

- Water suppliers required to notify customers regarding State's ban
- Water supplier or local government may choose to enforce violations

Recommendation

- Approve the resolution to implement Level 2 water demand reduction measures according to the City's Water Shortage Contingency Plan

Questions