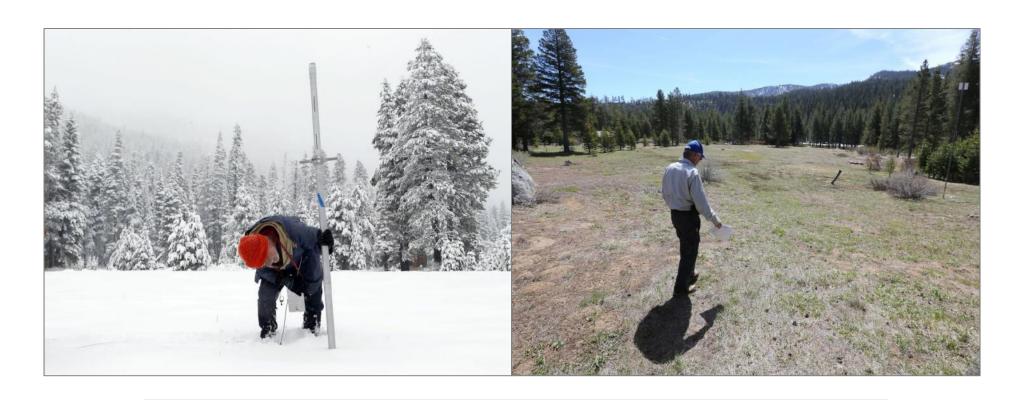


Current Drought Conditions



Sierra Snowpack – 5% of Annual Average



Existing End-User Prohibitions

For potable water use...

- No irrigation runoff
- Hose shut-off nozzle required
- No spraying sidewalks/driveways
- Only recirculating fountains
- No irrigating within 48 hours of precipitation
- Drinking water served only by request (Restaurants)
- Towel & linen service by request (Hotels)



New Executive Order

- Mandatory statewide 25% reduction in potable water use
- Directs State agencies to develop new regulations & programs:

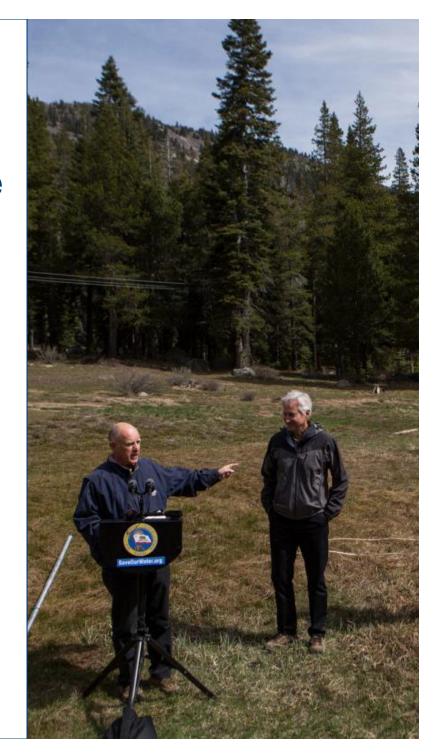
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CA Energy Commission

CalFire

Dept. of Housing

State Water Board



Draft Regulations

- Local Reduction Targets
 Sweetwater Authority 12%
 Otay Water District 16%
- Monthly reporting
 2013 Baseline Year
- Agricultural water excluded
- New end-user prohibitions
- In effect thru February 2016
- Final approval in early May





Draft Regulations

- New end-user prohibitions (applicable to cities):
 - 1. "Prohibits irrigation with potable water of ornamental turf on public street medians."
 - 2. "Prohibits irrigation with potable water outside of newly constructed homes and buildings that is not delivered by drip or micro-spray systems."



Next Steps

Turf Medians

- Inventory turf medians
 - 128,000 square feet
- Shut-off irrigation by May 15
- Citywide irrigation audits
- Request for funding to:
 - Retrofit irrigation to maintain trees
 - Install drought-tolerant plants
 - Correct irrigation overspray zones

New Homes & Buildings

- Pass resolution for new restrictions
- Update Landscape Ordinance



Other Future Actions

- Reconvene Interagency Water Task Force (May)
- Reuse Willow Street Bridge dewatering (May)
- Utilize CCC to retrofit irrigation & remove turf (June)
- Install new graywater display with funding from Sweetwater Authority (July)
- Re-design turf areas at Civic Center (TBD)



