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### **About Us**



**Smart Utility Systems (SUS)** is a business solutions company focused on delivering optimized digital platform solutions for Customer Engagement, Mobile Workforce, and Business Analytics to the Utility industry.

#### WHO WE ARE

- Established in 2009, HQ in Southern California, offices in Santa Clara, Singapore, India
- Smart Grid Product of the Year
  2015, 2016 SAP Pinnacle Award
  200% annual growth
- Management with one hundred
  +years of collective utility
  experience
- Energy and Utilities Industry commitment – SUS only works with Utilities

### SOLUTIONS

Smart Customer Mobile (SCM)



#### Smart Mobile Workforce (SMW)



#### Smart iQ Analytics (SiQ)





SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON

**CLIFNTS** 

**5 Million Customers** 

Sempra Energy unity" 3.4 Million Customers

9.7 Million Customers



Fairfax Vater 400.000 Customers

AMERICAN WATER 175,000 Customers







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26,000 Customers 16.0

16,000 Customers

### **PARTNERS / EXPERIENCES**



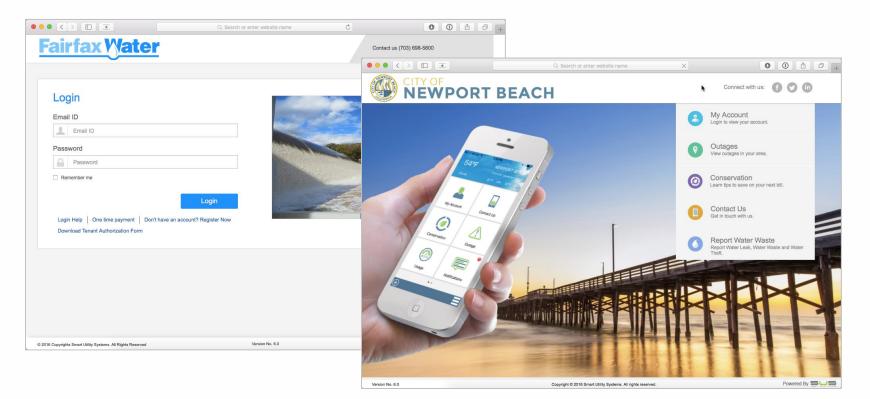
# Unified Modules Across Devices



### **Utility Branded Portal**



### SUS Builds, Deploys and Maintains Portal with Your Branding



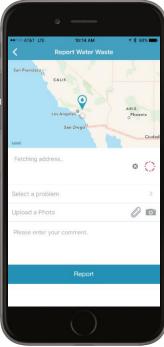
### **Utility Branded Mobile App**

SUS Builds, Deploys and Maintains Mobile Apps with Your Branding

#### Cal American Water Home Screen



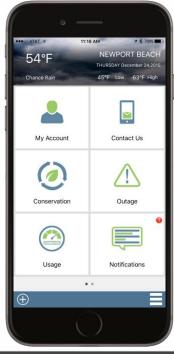
#### Cal American Water Report Water



City of Newport Beach Home Screen



City of Newport Beach Modules



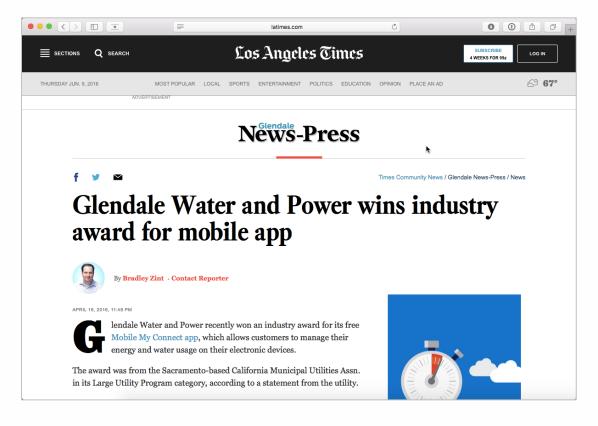


### **Ongoing Industry Recognition**

SMART UTILITY SYSTEM

April 16, 2016 LA Times

"Glendale has a consistent track record of implementing innovative programs to help our customers save money and conserve," Steve Zurn, the utility's general manager, said in the statement. "We are always looking for proven and verifiable technologies to better engage our customers."





# WATER SOFTENER RULES AND REGULATIONS REVISIONS

# WATER SOFTENING 101

- Water hardness is a measure of specific minerals in water that can impact the performance of various household and commercial functions
- "Hard Water" is a measurement of mainly Calcium and Magnesium levels in water
- Water Softener units use "ion exchange" technology to remove hardness
- Brine and backwash discharge are byproducts of "regenerating water softeners" that enter sewer



# TYPICAL WATER SOFTENERS

### Commercial / Industrial

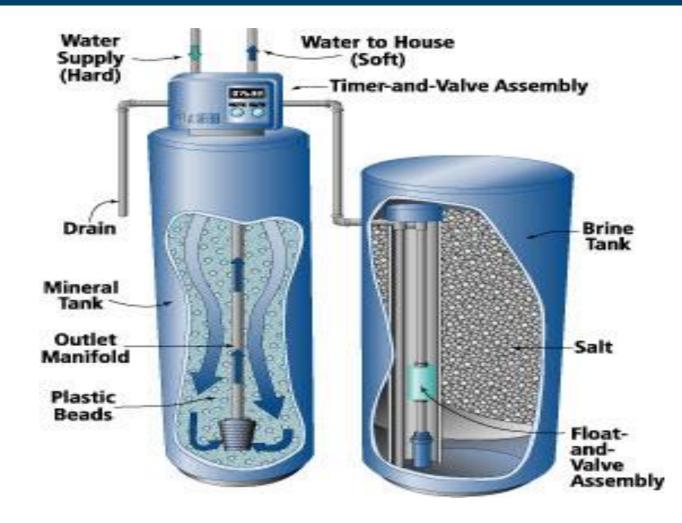
### Residential





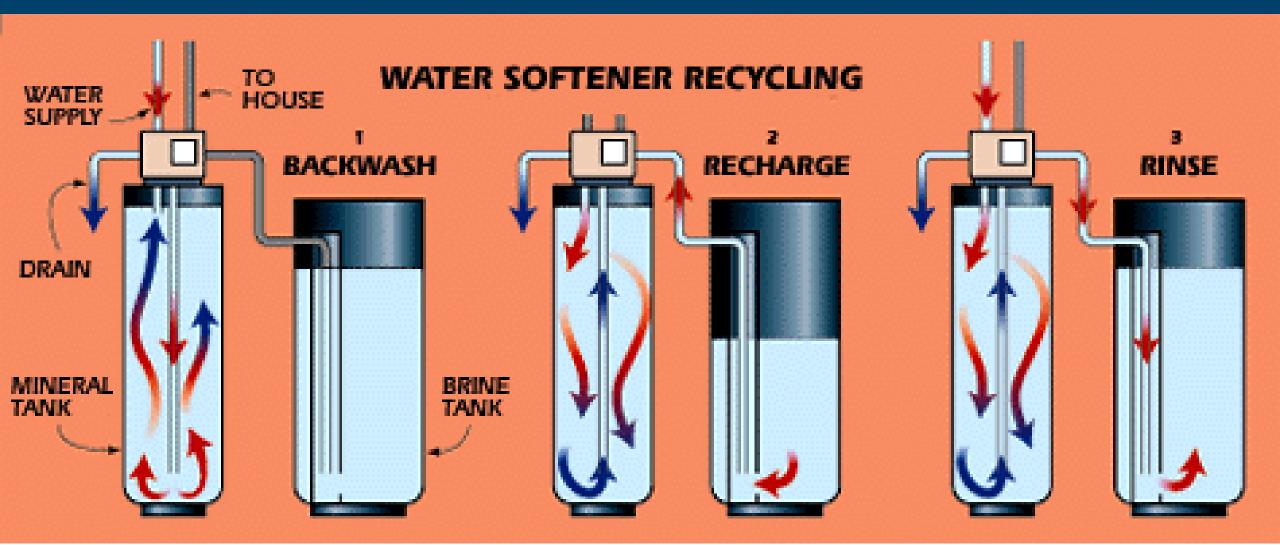


# WATER SOFTENING PROCESS





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## CODE STATUTES AND DISTRICT RULES & REGULATIONS

- District R&R's currently prohibit use of self-regenerating water softeners
- Two Statutes, Health & Safety Code and California Water Code, require specific conditions be met to allow for restricting residential water softener use
- Codes do not provide policy on restriction of non-residential water softener use
- Health &Safety Code: Local agency must have specific findings through independent studies showing restriction is "necessary means" of Waste Discharge or Permit compliance
- Water Code: Specific findings by Regional Board on impacts to water quality objectives be substantiated to "control" salinity input from residential water softeners
- No findings have been made by Region 9 of San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board or by MNWD / SOCWA
- Relief of District's prohibition would not have noticeable impact on wastewater salinity levels



• Revisions will reference compliance with Health & Safety Code Section 116775, et seq.

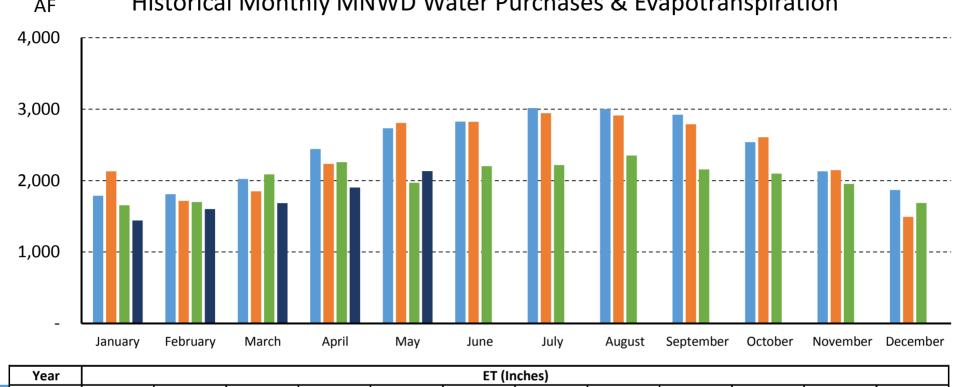
## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

 Sections 5.B.2, 5.J.1.k, and 12 of District's Rules and Regulations be modified (per Exhibit A) and adopted to comply with Health and Safety Code Section 116775, et seq



# **Questions?**

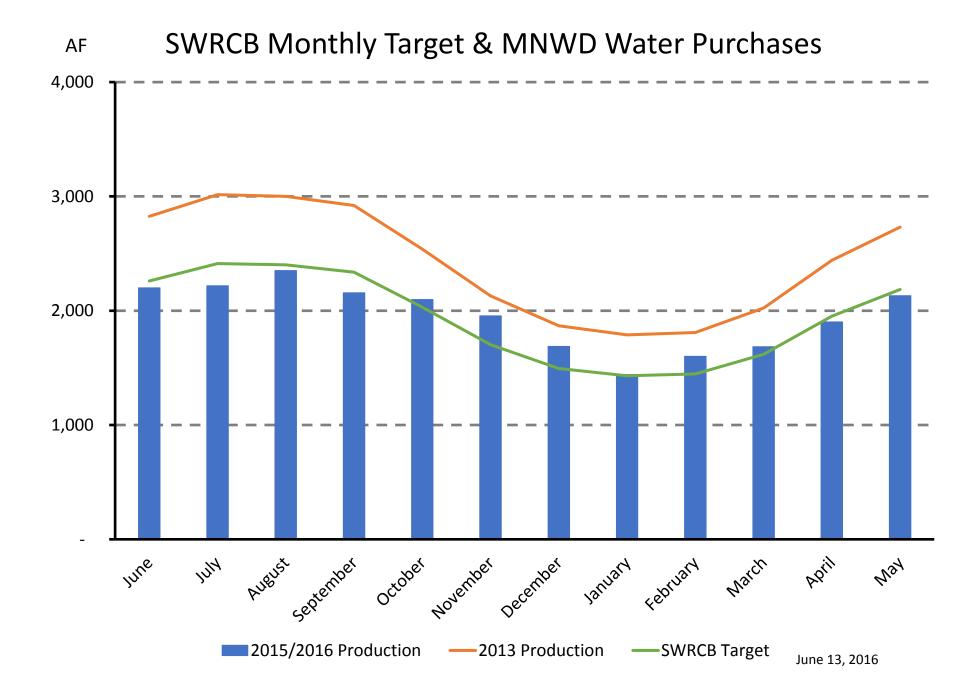


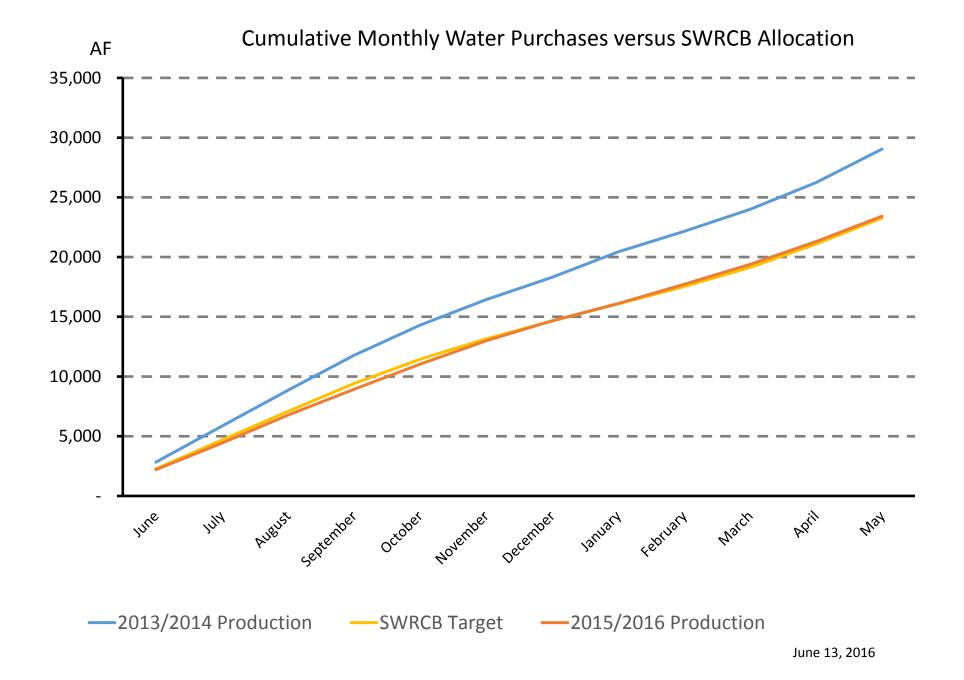


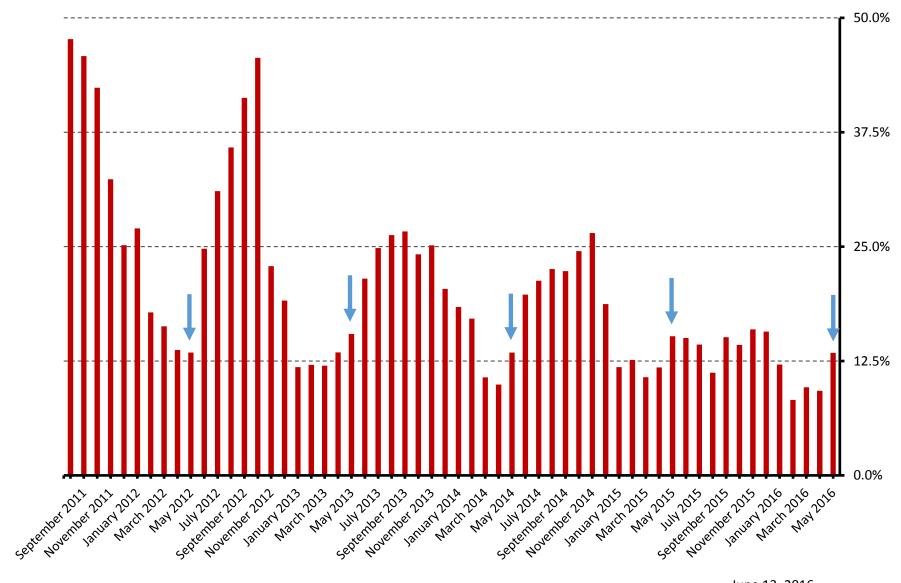
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2013	2.54	2.88	4.08	4.79	5.99	6.07	5.81	6.53	5.26	3.92	2.52	2.49
2014	2.82	2.64	4.09	5.54	6.39	6.45	6.54	6.23	5.21	3.94	3.16	1.91
2015	2.52	3.02	4.96	5.31	4.48	5.75	5.69	6.27	5	3.88	3.24	2.35
2016	1.87	3.82	3.98	5.16	4.63							

June 13, 2016

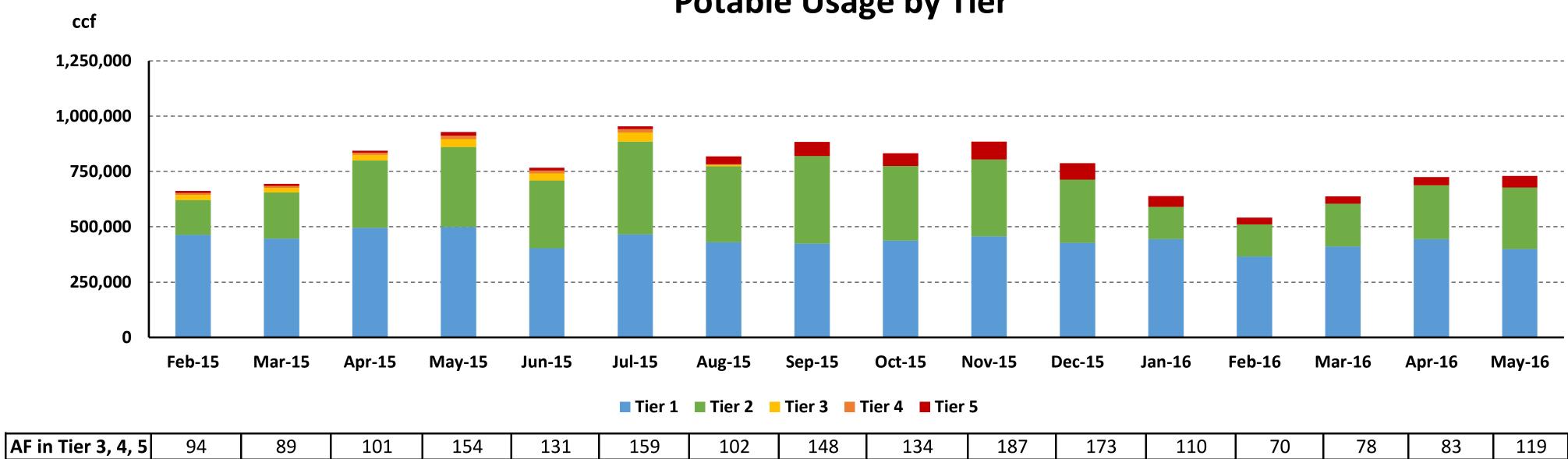
#### Historical Monthly MNWD Water Purchases & Evapotranspiration AF



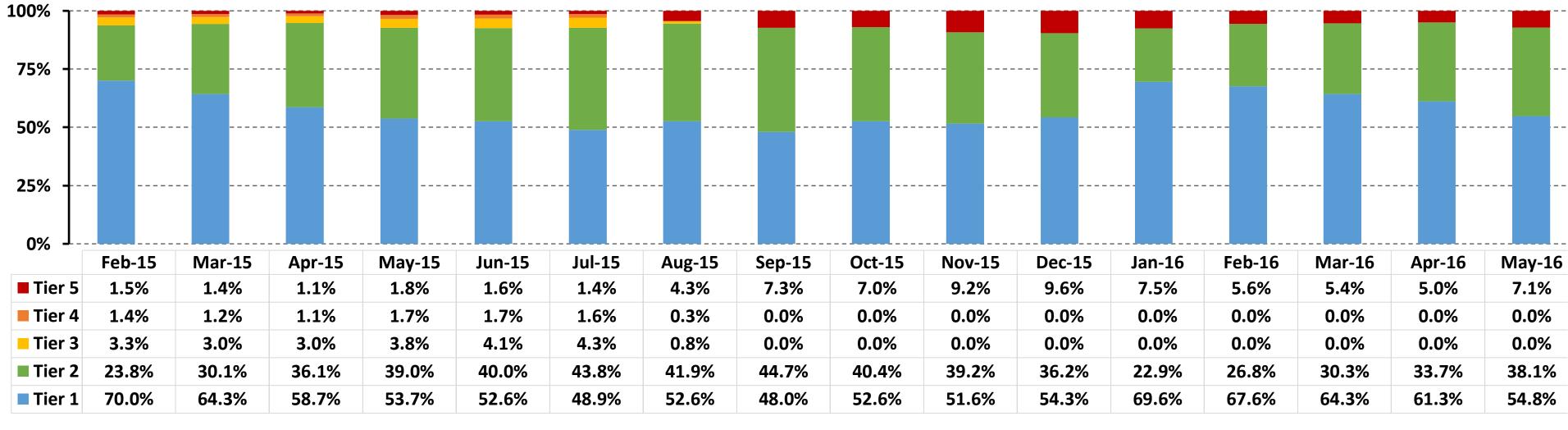




### Single Family Residential Accounts Above Tier 2







# **Potable Usage by Tier**

# **Percent Potable Usage by Tier**

■ Tier 1 ■ Tier 2 ■ Tier 3 ■ Tier 4 ■ Tier 5

