

# CALIFORNIA DATA COLLABORATIVE EARLY PROGRESS AND FUTURE ROADMAP

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Snowpack in Percent of Average April 1, 1976 and April 1, 1977

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1. 10	nity	58%	35%
2.1.0	per Sacramento	48%	25%
3. Fed	ther	28%	27%
4. Yul	bit .	42%	314
5. Tru	ickee	47%	27%
6. Am	encan:	32%	27%
7. Tat	100	36%	29%
8. Co	summes	20%	20%
9. Ca		47%	31%
10. Mo	kelumne	31%	22%
11. Sta	nislaus	28%	21%
12. Wa	Rer .	25%	23%
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The two maps show deviations from average precipitation and snowpack, illustrating the pattern of drought.

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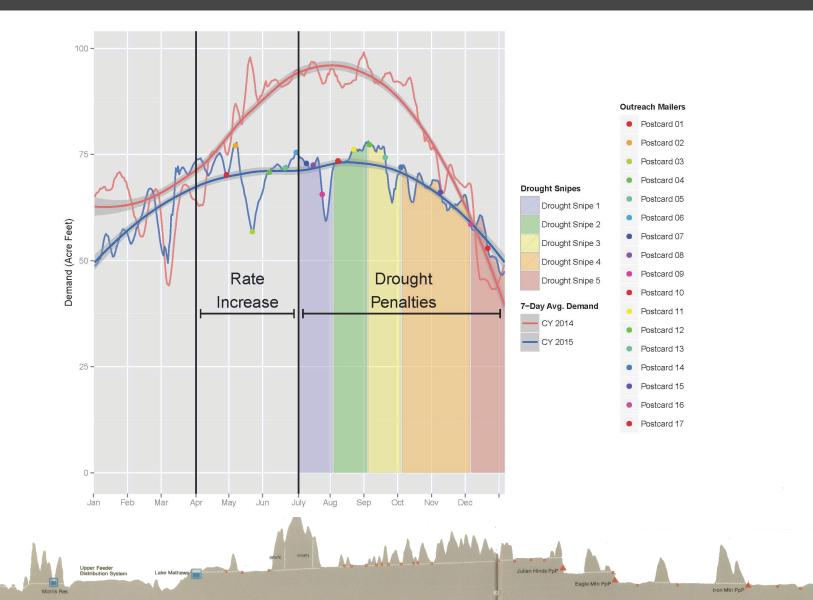
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## MNWD'S LEADERSHIP IN DATA DRIVEN DEMAND

### MANAGEMENT



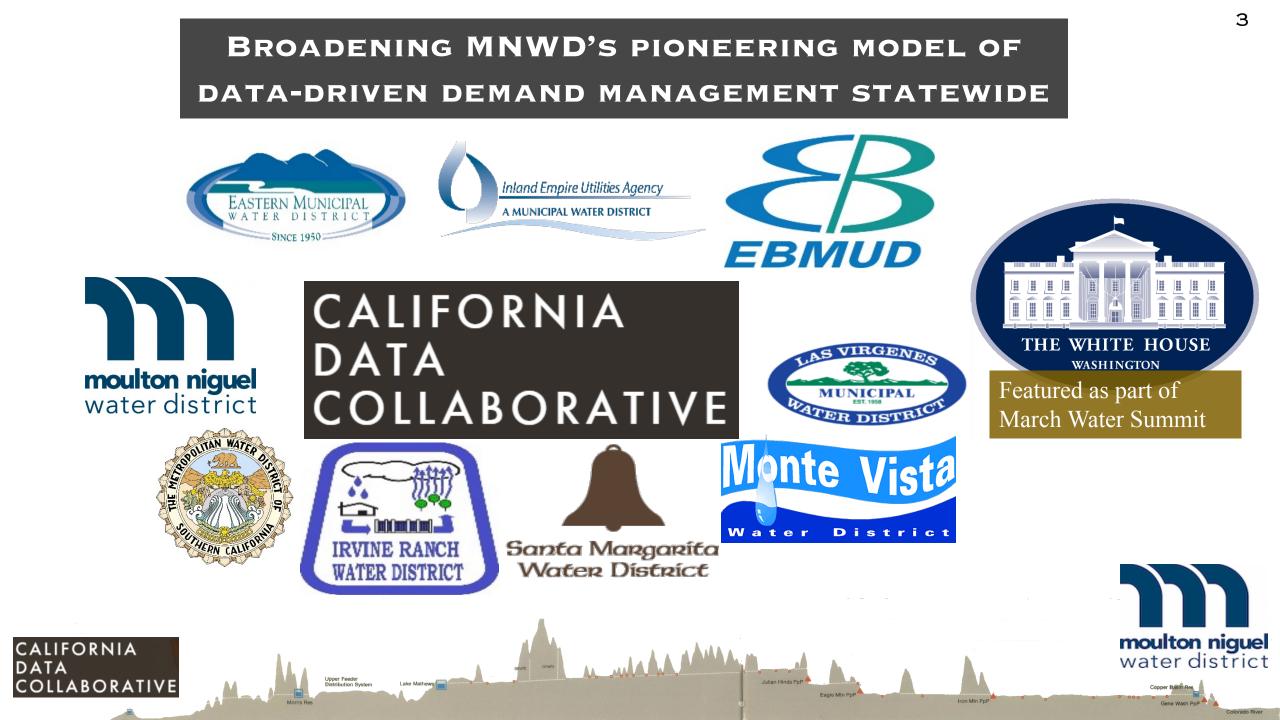




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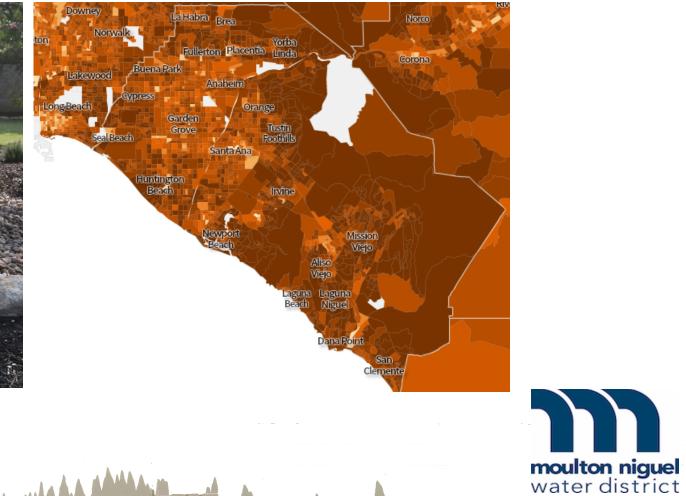


# WHAT DATA WE'VE INTEGRATED

### Actual customer water use

### Integrated with key context





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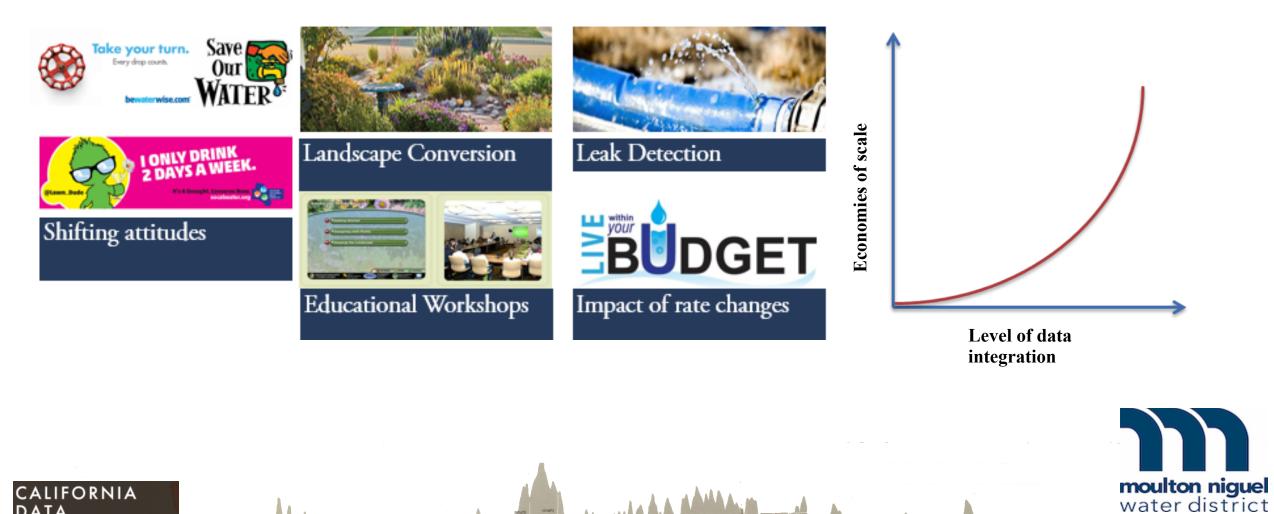
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### **PROVIDING MEANINGFUL MEASUREMENTS OF MANY, MANY** WATER EFFICIENCY ACTIONS

#### Menu of water efficiency actions

Need better, faster, cheaper analytics







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## **PROJECT TOOLS AND ANALYTICS STATUS PART 1**

	Planning	Development	Peer Review	Production
Benchmarking water efficiency statewide				
Turf rebate program evaluation				
Landscape area change detection				
Rate modeling and statistics				

Julian Hinds PpP

Eagle Mtn Pp

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## PROJECT TOOLS AND ANALYTICS STATUS PART 2

	Planning	Development	Peer Review	Production
Conservation marketing effectiveness				
Short term demand forecasting				
Water-energy nexus and system optimization				
Global marketplace of water efficiency measurements				

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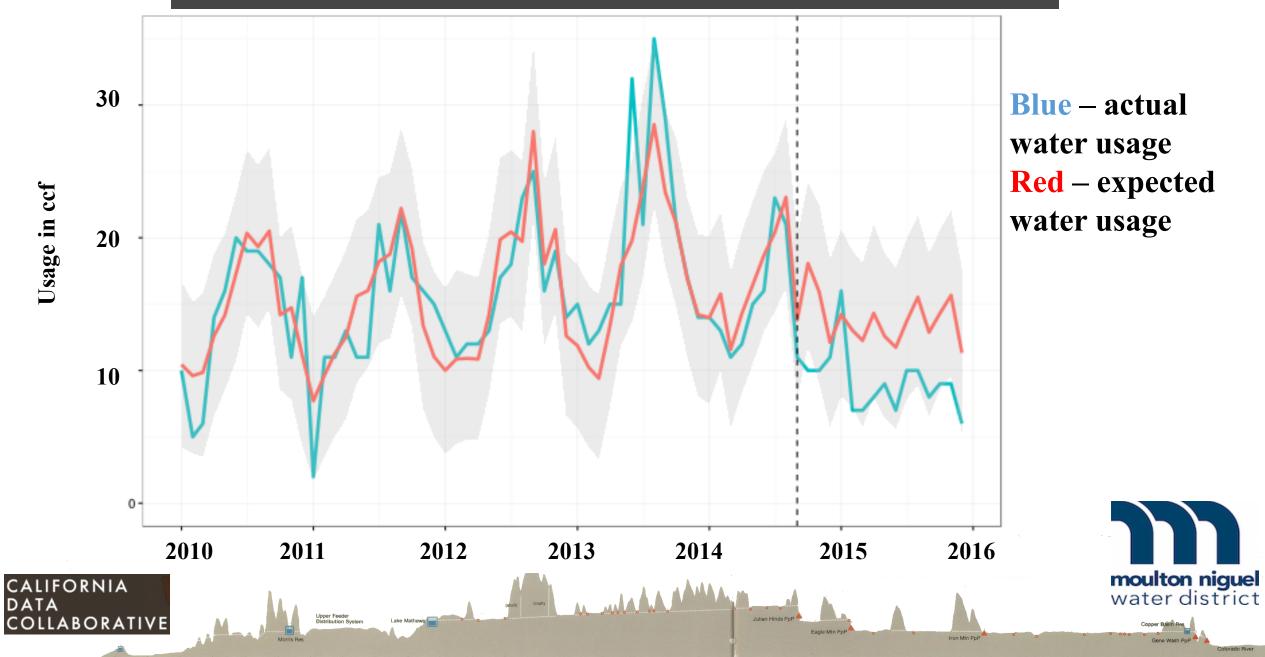


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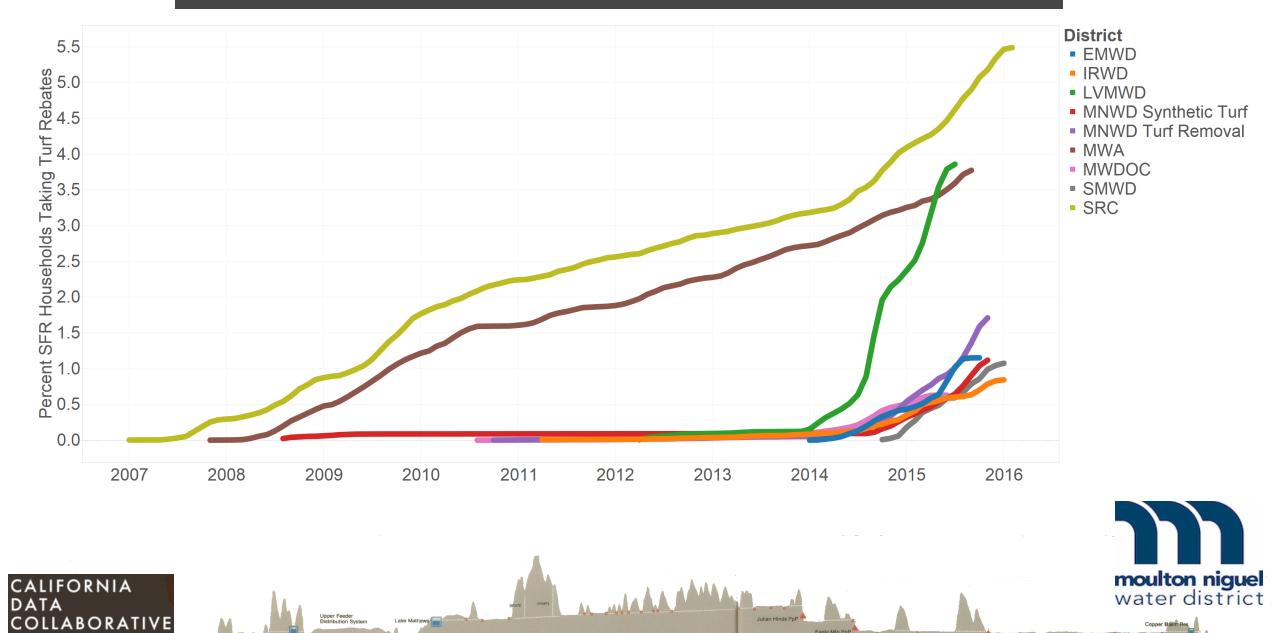
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## HOW MUCH WATER HAVE TURF REBATES SAVED?



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## WHAT DROVE PARTICIPATION IN TURF REBATES?



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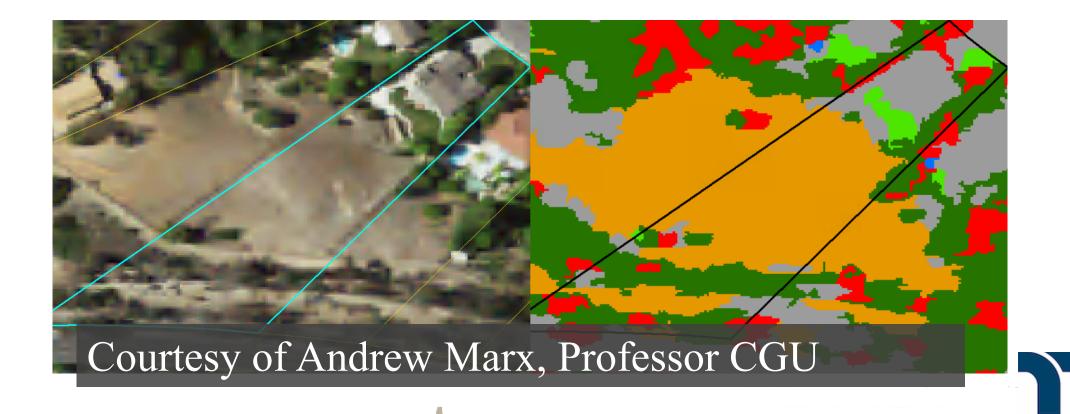
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REMOTE SENSING TO IMPROVE IRRIGABLE AREA USING FREELY AVAILABLE AERIAL IMAGERY FROM NAIP 10

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# INTEGRATED WATER EFFICIENCY

## **RESEARCH AND EVALUATION PROGRAM**



BRINGING TOGETHER SMART MINDS FROM

### **AROUND THE WORLD!**



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# A TEAM OF TALENTED WATER AND DATA NERDS TO MAKE THE DREAM A REALITY!



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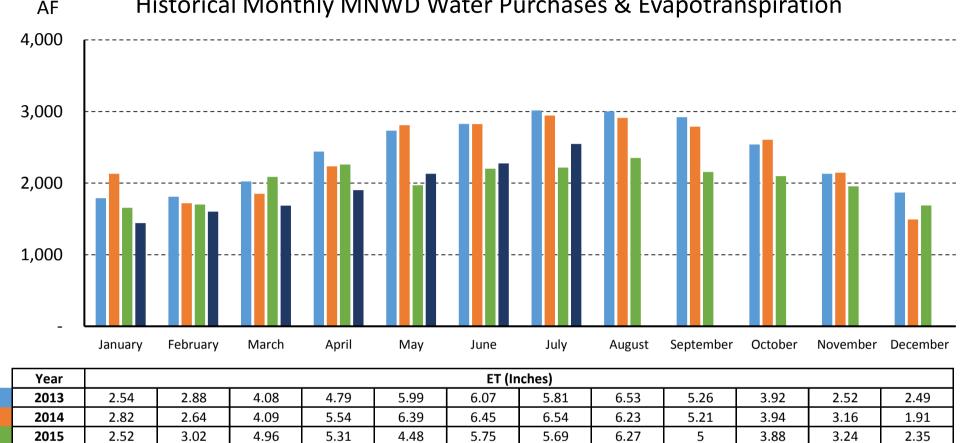
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"The people of California have not lost their pioneering spirit or their capacity to meet life's challenges." – Jerry Brown





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2015

2016

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3.98

5.16

4.63

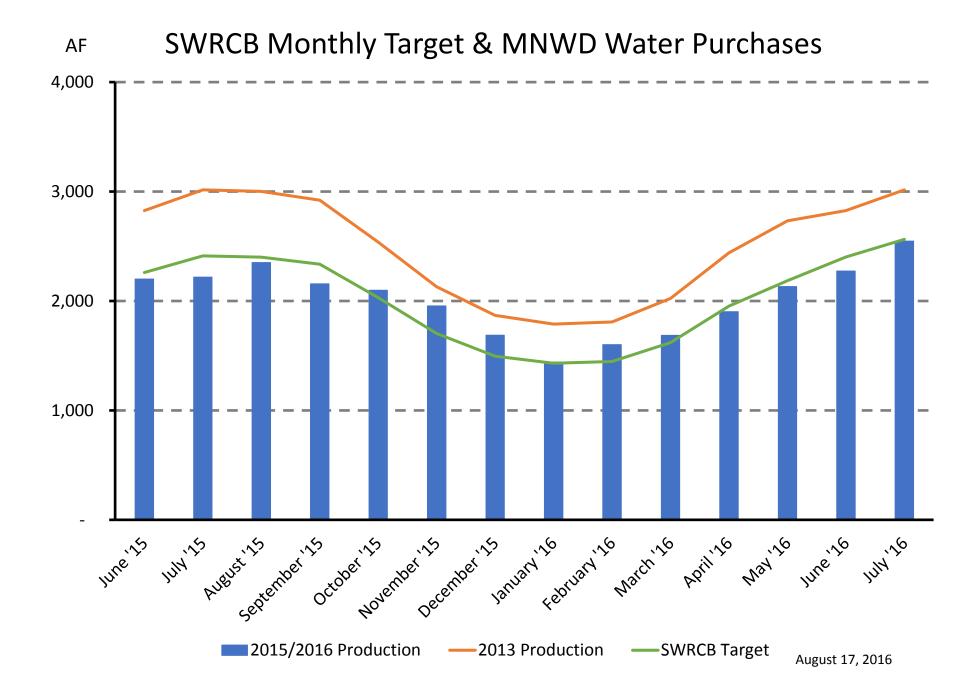
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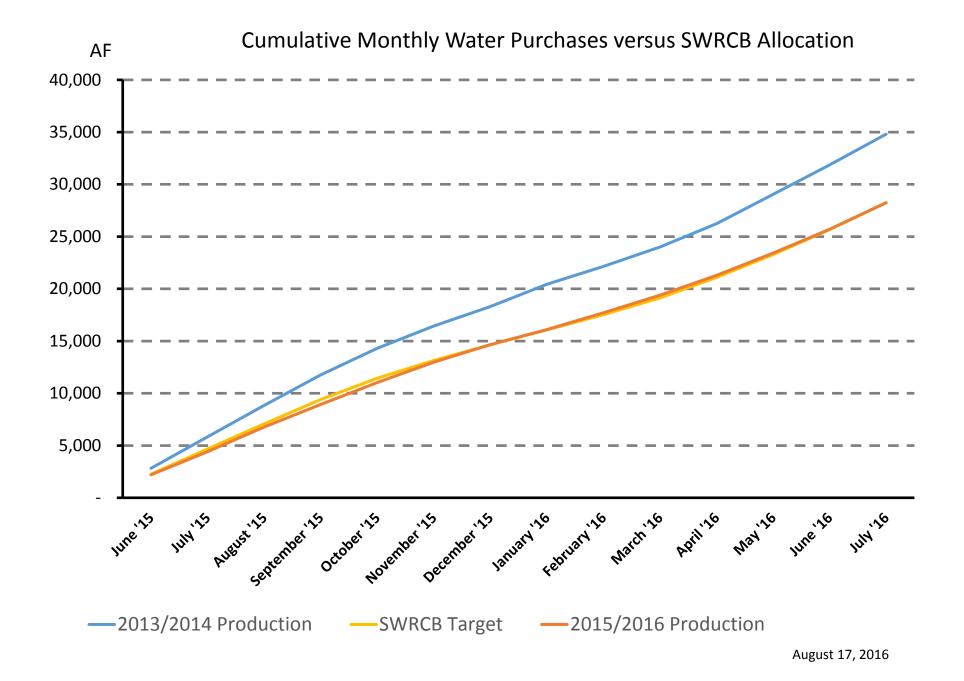
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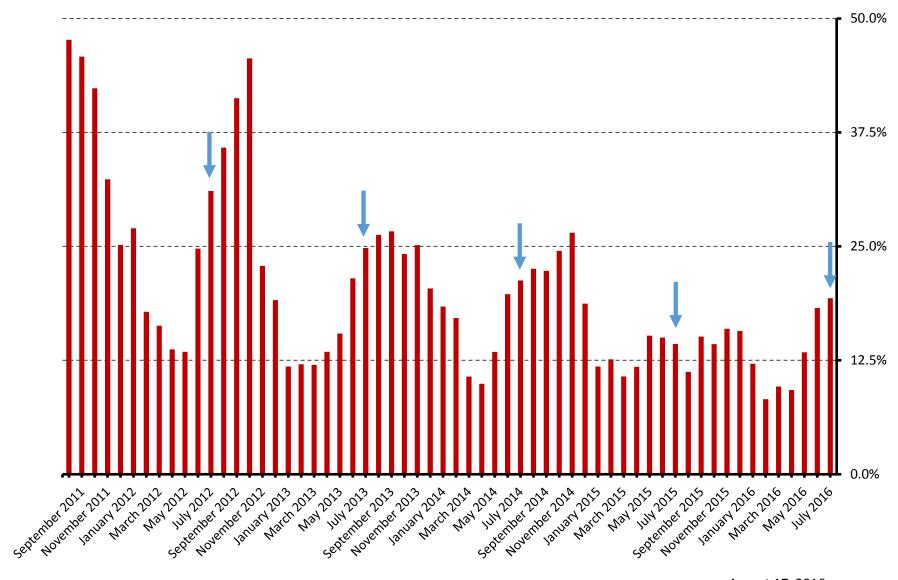
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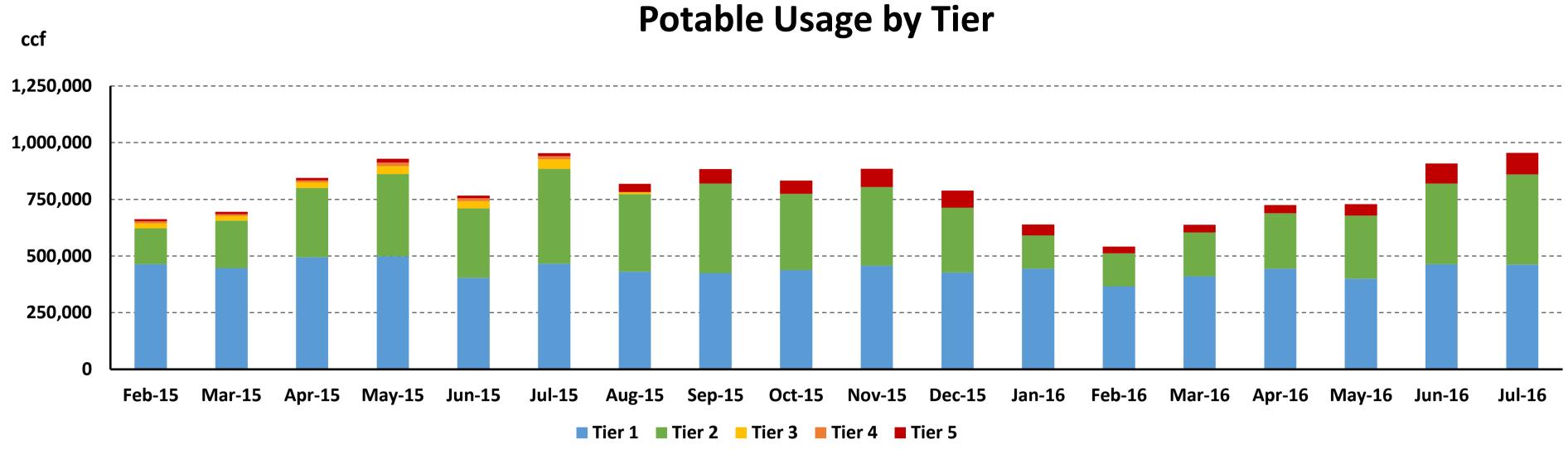






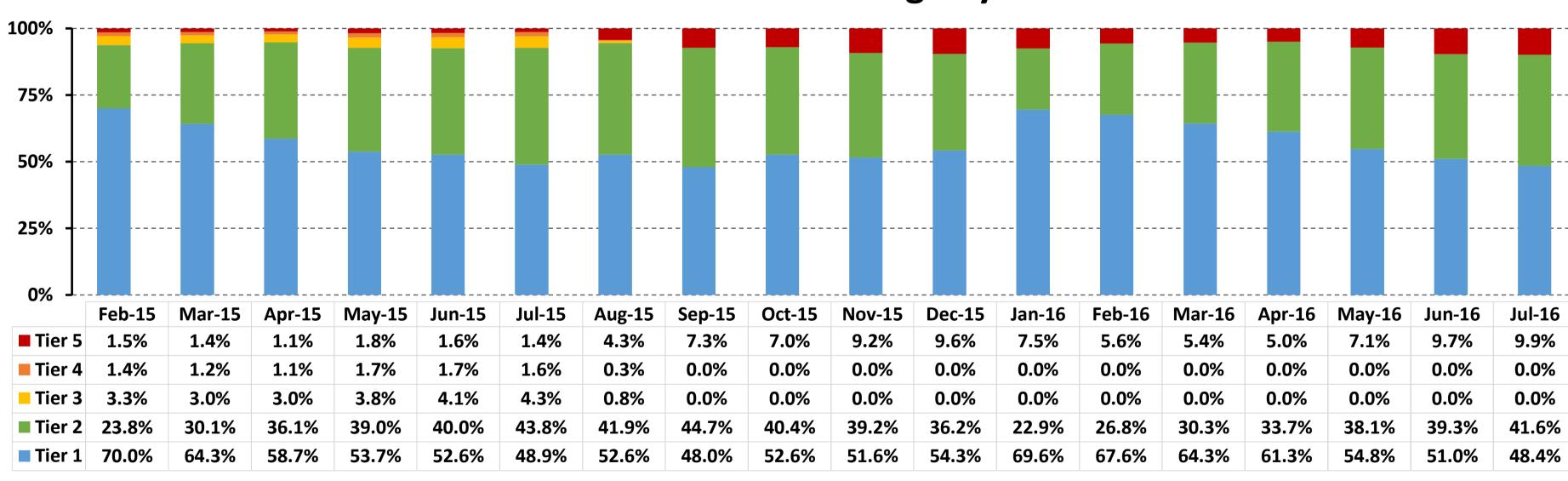
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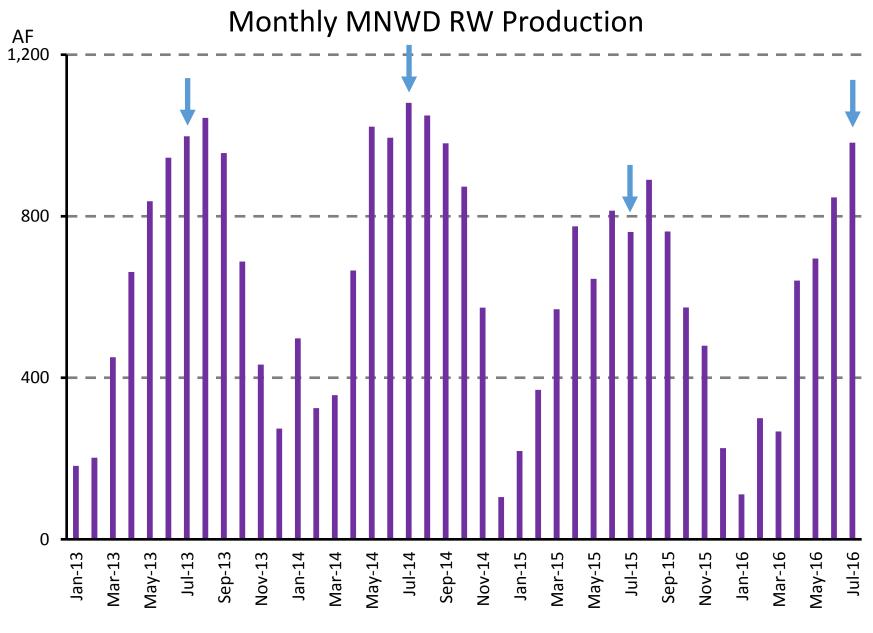




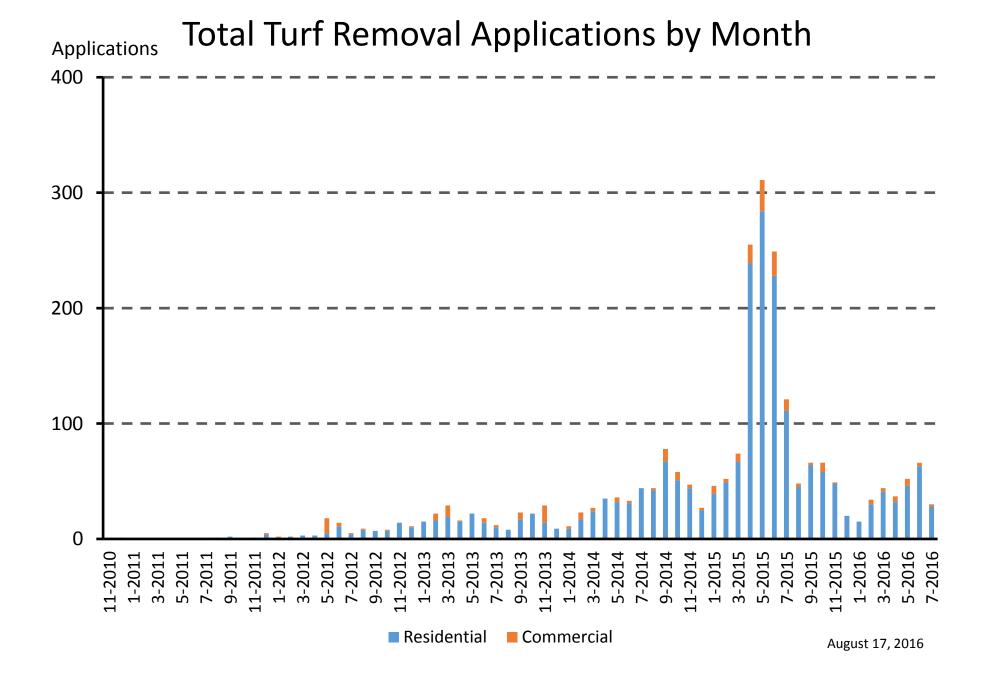
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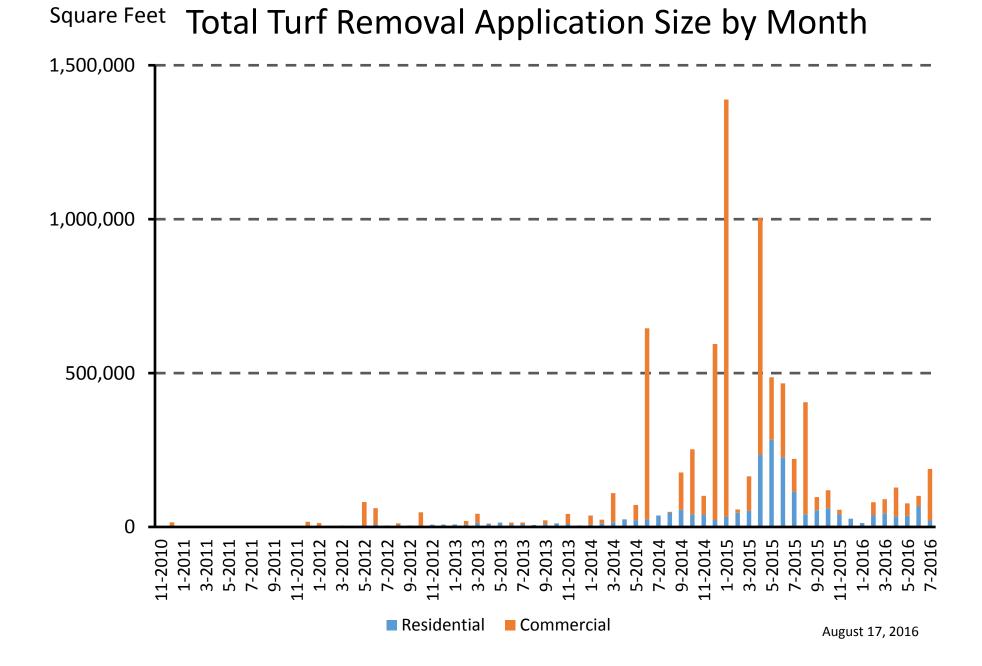
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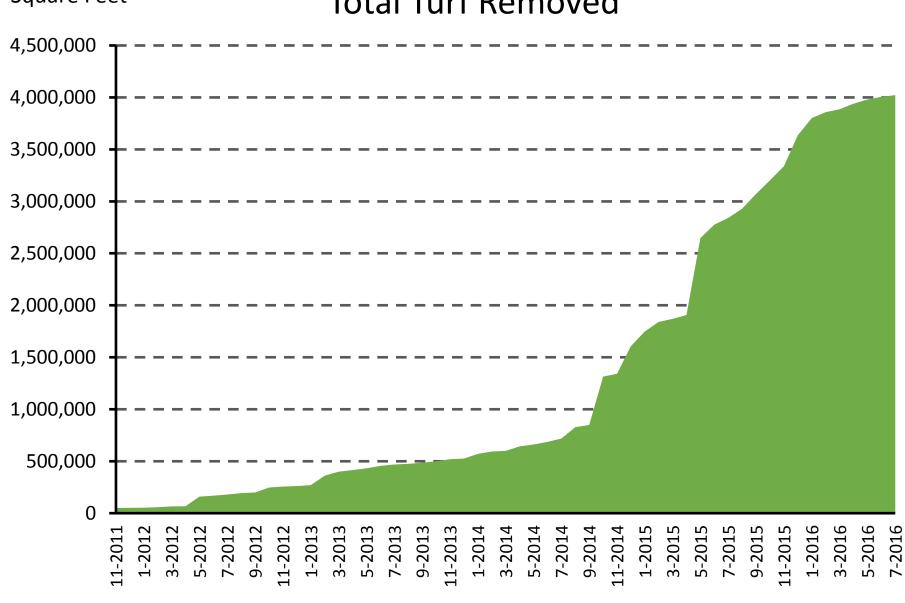
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August 17, 2016







### Square Feet

**Total Turf Removed** 

August 17, 2016

Moulton Niguel Water District Outreach Ad-Hoc Meeting August 16, 2016



# **Outreach Deliverables: Print Advertising**

Orange County Register Sunday Edition: May 15<sup>th</sup>

## OC Register Community Papers

Saddleback Valley News Mission Viejo/Laguna Hills: May 6<sup>th</sup> Aliso Viejo News / Laguna Niguel News: May 12<sup>th</sup>



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Saddleback Valley News Mission Viejo/Laguna Hills: July 28<sup>th</sup> Aliso Viejo News / Laguna Niguel News: July 29<sup>th</sup>



With water-efficient smart irrigation timers, you can save up to 20-25 gallons of water per day.

Smart Irrigation timers use information about your plants, soil, and weather conditions to give your landscape the right amount of water year-round and help conserve as much water possible. The environment and your wallet will thank you!

Rebates are available on a range of outdoor water saving devices, including smart timers, high efficiency sprinkler nozzles, and drip irrigation systems. To learn more about our residential and commercial rebates, smart irrigation timers, and water saving tips, visit **mwd.com/yournmwd**.



WATER SAVING TIPS



Place organic mulch around plants to help them retain moisture



Switch to water-efficient sprinkler nozzles to save water and prevent damage callsed by overwatering



Install water-efficient drip irrigation systems to water plant roots more efficiently



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# **Outreach Deliverables:** Bill Inserts & E-Newsletters

# July 2016



#### **Drought or No Drought?**

The latest action by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) had the headlines flying. After nearly a year of emergency regulations that mandated strict cutbacks, it's no wonder that we are quick to hope that there's relief from this unprecedented drought condition. The hope was further fueled in Southern California as Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD), wholesale water provider to approximately 19 million people, rescinded its Allocation Plan that required 15 percent reduction. But the fact is - the drought is not over.

In order to reconcile some of the concerns that we're hearing, it's helpful to understand the context. Last June, as dry conditions worsened and some communities were running out of water, the Governor directed the SWRCB to mandate emergency regulations because the voluntary call to reduce water use in 2014 was met with little response. The regulations would stay in effect for 9 months. Water providers were given reduction targets ranging from 4 to 36 percent, requiring them to achieve these targets within the 9 months or face a daily fine of up to \$10,000. In the history of California, this was the first time the SWRCB responded with this level of enforcement. Despite the heavy load, the people of California took to the regulations with enthusiasm, and the State achieved the Governor's goal of reducing urban water use. Then in January, due to persistent drought conditions, the emergency regulations were extended until October 2016.

During this time, we were anxiously awaiting El Niño, but in Southern California, aside from a handful of good storms, much of the precipitation bypassed us and showered the northern part of the State. At the urging of water providers who felt that their local conditions had improved from the rainfall and those who felt that their original reduction targets were problematic, the SWRCB reconsidered the regulations and modified them. The last set of modifications, set to take place this summer, will likely result in numerous agencies in Southern California seeing their targets reduced.

As of last month, the Governor issued an Executive Order directing the SWRCB and the Department of Water Resources to develop a long-term framework, requiring permanent actions to achieve water efficiency. If there was any question as to whether or not California should be concerned about prolonged dry conditions and if efficiency will be a requirement going forward, the long-term framework is a clear answer that we are living in a new reality where water efficiency has to be a part of our daily lives and ongoing awareness. New supply projects are critical to the overall reliability of the State, but every drop of water, regardless of its source, needs to be used efficiently

And if none of the above matters, there's one thing to remember: it's not about using less; it's about wasting less. Whether it's emergency regulations, long-term framework, local ordinance or state legislation, what we're trying to do is eliminate water waste. We all know that water is a precious, limited, and scarce resource. Despite what the news says or what actions are mandated, we should all do the right thing. So, let's continue to do our part and take good care of the one natural resource that we all need for life.

Brian S. Probolsk

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### activities(&)updates

#### Friday, July 22, 2016 Aliso Viejo National Night Out

Get to know your local police force at Aliso Viejo's National Night Out. From 5-8pm at Aliso Viejo's Grand Park on City Lights Drive, this community safety event includes family friendly activities and refreshments as well as educational demonstrations courtesy of Aliso Viejo's finest!

#### **District Receives Financial Reporting Award**

Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the District's Annual Financial Report ending June 30, 2015. This is the fourth year in a row the District has received this award!

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#### A Day of Conservation and Education at the Second Annual Live Smart Event

The District held its Second Annual Live Smart Event on May 14 from 10am-2pm at the Laguna Hills Community Center. Over 700 people attended the event with vendors and businesses on hand to help educate the community on how to save energy, water, and money! Kids enjoyed hands-on learning activities from Home Depot, Inside the Outdoors, Whole Foods, and Flowmaster while parents chatted with experts from a range of organizations, including SDG&E, Ecology Center, the OC Used Oil Program, and many more. Attendees also learned ways to be more involved in their communities from our local Chambers of Commerce.



### WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?



Switch to water-efficient

sprinkler nozzles to save

caused by overwatering

water and prevent damage

Keep your pool covered to prevent evaporation

Install water-efficient drip

irrigation systems to water

plant roots more efficiently



Upgrade to "smart" weatherbased irrigation controllers, which automatically adjust based on weather

For more information, visit www.mnwd.com/yourmnwd

Moulton Niguel Water District (MNWD) provides drinking water, recycled water, and wastewater service to approximately 170,000 customers in South Orange County. Have questions? Call us at 949.831.2500 or email us at outreach@mnwd.com.

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# August 2016



### Why STAGE 2?

The American Southwest is approaching nearly two full decades of dry conditions. Experts are saying a diminished Sierra Snowpack and long dry periods are likely the new normal. Recognizing the large-scale water supply challenges in the state and the need for long-term conservation, Governor Brown issued an Executive Order on May 8, 2016, calling on state and local agencies to adopt lasting and effective water standards. As a result, MNWD will remain in Stage 2 of its Water Shortage Contingency Plan, which requires all customers to use water efficiently.

Conserving water has always been a priority for the District, as it reduces our dependence on imported water and increases our ability to handle long-term droughts and short-term emergencies. Water use efficiency has proven to be the most cost-effective way to achieve reliability and increase water availability.

Today, we have the largest number of District customers living within their individual water budgets. As a result, approximately 95 percent of all the water used in our service area is being used efficiently. Stage 2 specifically targets inefficient users, while those customers who use water efficiently will see no change in their water bills. The District has focused on penalizing wasteful usage because water use efficiency is not about using less, but wasting less. In an effort to help customers avoid paying penalties, the District offers a variety of rebates, home survey programs, and landscape workshops to help customers stay within their budget.

#### REBATES

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The District is currently offering rebates for both indoor and outdoor water saving devices and low water use landscapes. Applications can be found online at https://www.mnwd.com/rebates. You may be redirected to Metropolitan Water District's website or OC Watersmart, as the District is partnering with these agencies in this process.

Scott Colton

VICE PRESIDENT

See reverse side for how to take advantage of these rebates! Duane D. Cave



#### WONDERING HOW TO GET A REBATE? Follow these easy steps and you'll be ready to go!

#### Step One: Go to https://www.mnwd.com/rebates and click on either Residential or Commercial rebates.

Tip: Before you start the online rebate process for devices, make sure you have the following:

- Address
- Account number (Found on your water bill)
- Receipt from purchase of device (A digital copy will be needed for some rebates)

Since public funds are being used to make these rebate programs available, it is necessary to make certain information about program participation available to the public, if requested. Once you are at the site, you'll be asked if you agree to the information below being disclosed. Please confirm your acceptance of public disclosure requirements.

Step Two: Input contact information.

- Step Three: Select the device(s) you wish to receive a rebate for.
- Step Four: Enter device information.
- Step Five: Review the survey and Terms and Conditions.
- Step Six: YOU'RE FINISHED!



Our convenient eBilling allows you to receive your bill electronically and pay for your water and sewer services online. To sign up for our eRill service, visit: http://www.mnwd.com/e-bil

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If you are applying for a turf rebate, the process is a bit different. Here are some helpful sites to get you started on your new landscape.

http://cnps.org/cnps/grownative/getstarted/starting\_a\_garden.php

For those who are looking for some help: http://www.rightscapenow.com/landscape-resources/local-landscapers

To start the turf rebate process, go to https://www.mnwd.com/rebates and click on either Residential or Commercial rebates. Scroll down to the turf removal section and click Apply!

Are you just removing turf or are you removing turf AND installing synthetic turf? Click on the option that best fits your project.

#### https://mwdoc.dropletportal.com/program/participation\_process/

For any questions, our conservation department is here to help at (949) 448-4025.

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**Richard Fiore** 

# **Outreach Results:** Social Media – Facebook

# **TOP POSTS:**

#### Moulton Niguel Water District m

Published by Michelle Torr [?] - June 27 at 8:30am - 🙆

The Colorado River System generates \$1.4 trillion in economic benefits each year for the seven Colorado River Basin states that rely on it for water, including California!



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🖆 Like 📮 Comment 🍌 Share	



#### Moulton Niguel Water District Published by Michelle Torr [?] - July 31 at 9:00am - 🧑

The Bush Monkey Flower is a very popular landscaping option for any garden! These drought tolerant flowers occur in a variety of different shades from white to red, but most notably they will appear with a light orange. They are the perfect complement to a California friendly home.







### Moulton Niguel Water District

Published by Michelle Torr [?] - July 19 at 9:00am · 🙆

The Aliso Viejo National Night Out will be held this Friday the 22nd from 5-8pm at Aliso Viejo's Grand Park on City Lights Drive. This educational, community safety event allows guests to get to know the local police force while enjoying family friendly activities and refreshments!



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# Outreach Results: Social Media – Twitter

## **TOP POSTS:**

#### Moulton Niguel WD @YourMNWD - Jun 8

Happy #WorldOceansDay! Today we join in celebrating one of the world's most stunning and largest #naturalresources.



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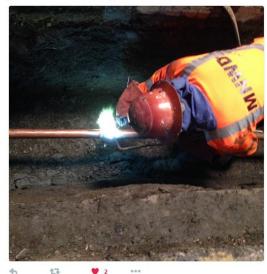
#### Moulton Niguel WD @YourMNWD Jul 11

For the fourth year in a row #MNWD receives the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting!



Moulton Niguel WD @YourMNWD · Jul 8

#MNWD staff newly completed a recycled water conversion that will save 2.5 million gallons of drinking water a year!





# **Questions & Feedback**