



**Dublin San Ramon  
Services District**

*Water, wastewater, recycled water*



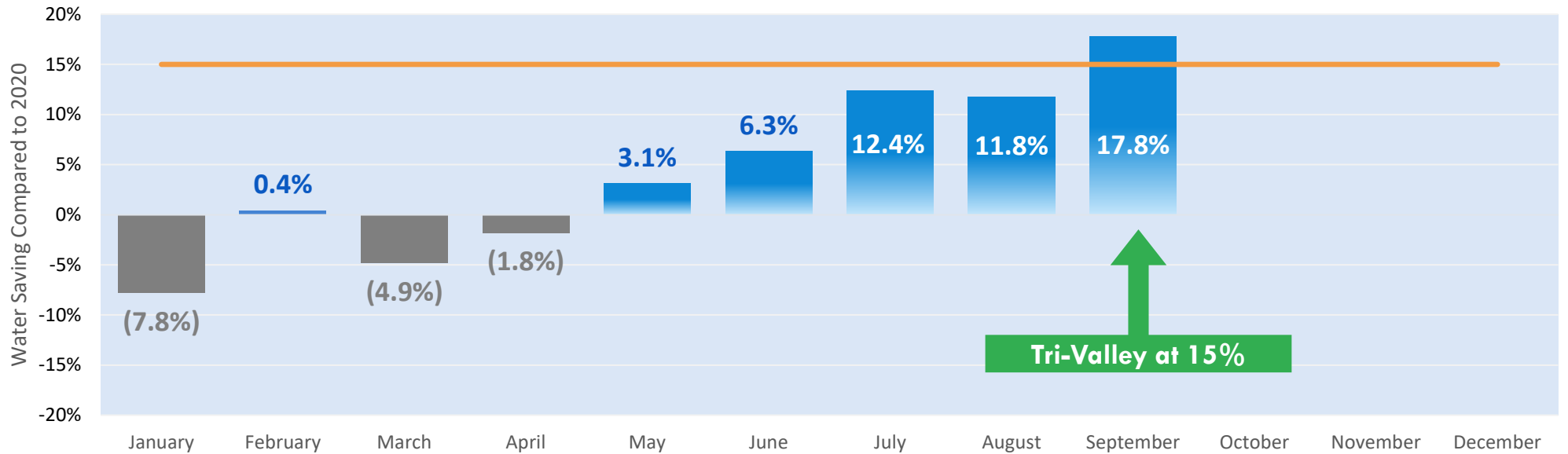
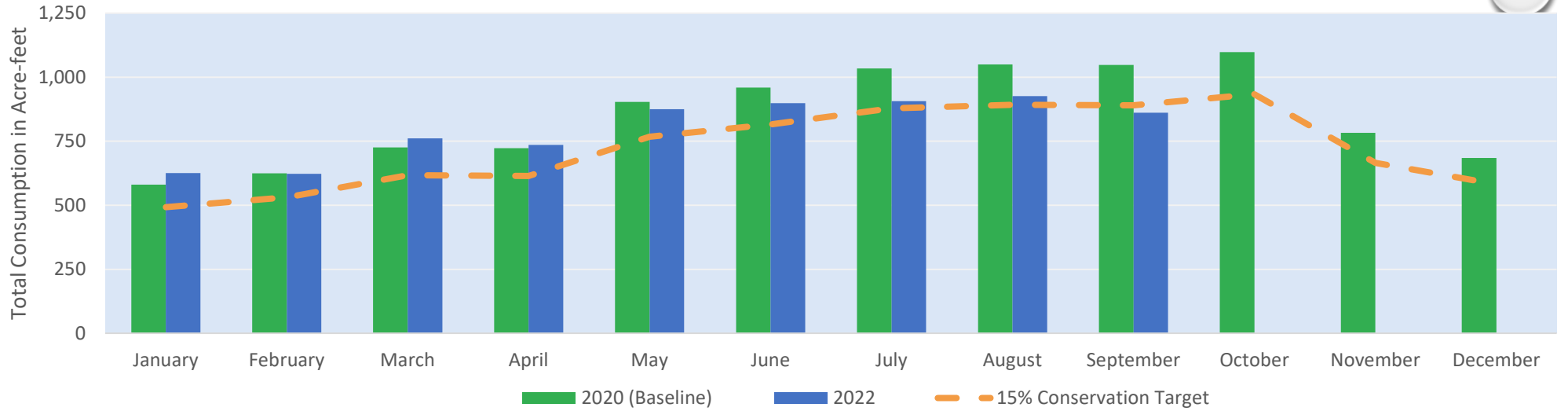
# CONSERVATION UPDATE

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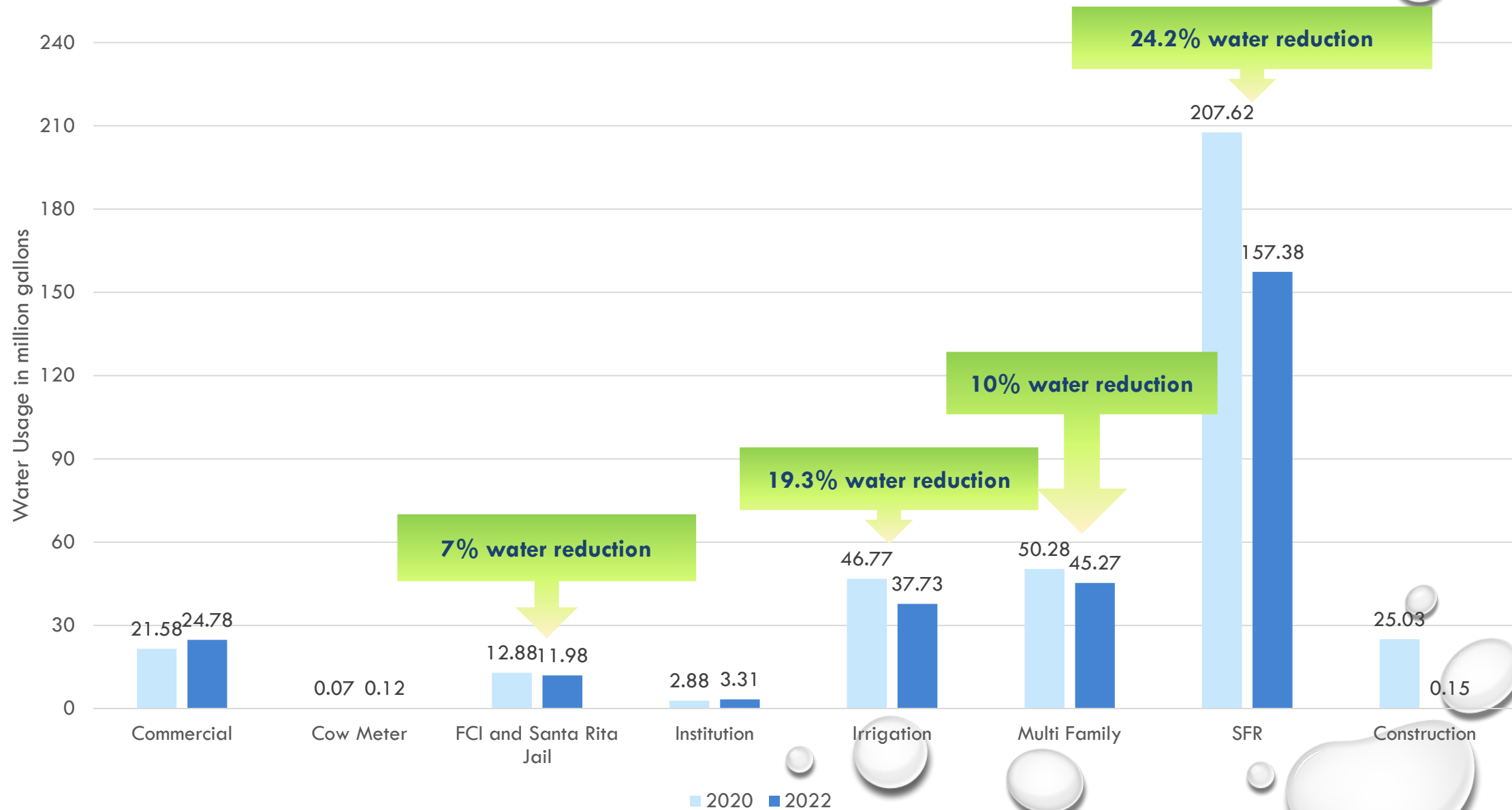
Presentation to the Board of Directors  
October 18, 2022

Lake Oroville  
October 5, 2022

# WATER USE AND CONSERVATION RESULTS



# POTABLE WATER USE BY CUSTOMER TYPES



# DROUGHT ADVERTISEMENT

Partnership with  
Livermore and  
Pleasanton

Wheels Bus Advertisement  
on the back of  
18 Tri-Valley buses

Partnership  
with EBMUD

Digital Kiosk Message  
at San Ramon  
City Center  
(run through October)

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### Water Conservation Devices

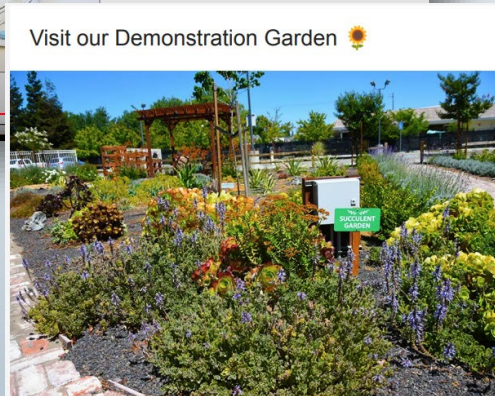


- Kitchen and bathroom sink aerators
- Low-flow showerheads
- Toilet dye tablets
- Shower and sink flow meter bag
- Garden hose nozzle

Visit our Demonstration Garden 

[www.drsrd.com/rebates](http://www.drsrd.com/rebates)

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The succulent garden section of DSRSD's new Demonstration Garden.

The District Office has a newly completed Demonstration Garden that showcases both drought-resistant plants as well as plants of all types that are irrigated with recycled water.

**Go green:** The garden features a redwood grove, rose garden, and more.

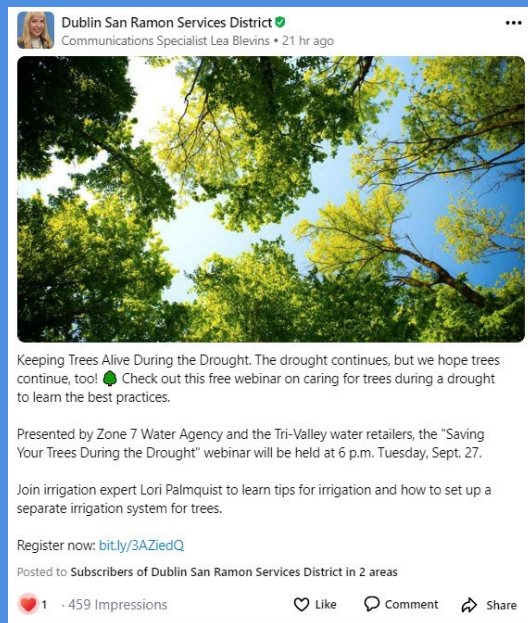
**Take a stroll through** the garden at 7051 Dublin Blvd., to get ideas for water-wise landscaping.



# DROUGHT OUTREACH

- Participated in Zone 7's "Saving Your Trees During the Drought" webinar on September 27<sup>th</sup>
- Issued September *Pipeline* newsletter featuring:
  - ✓ Save Our Water event on August 30<sup>th</sup>
  - ✓ DSRSD Demonstration Garden
  - ✓ Lawn conversions and rebates
  - ✓ Zone 7 Lawn-to-Garden party event on September 27<sup>th</sup> in Pleasanton

# DROUGHT OUTREACH



Social media posts on Facebook, Nextdoor, and Twitter

## SHORTER DAYS = SHORTER WATERING CYCLES

AS DAYLIGHT HOURS DECREASE, THE SUN'S INTENSITY DECREASES ALONG WITH THE NEED FOR WATER

**SUMMER IRRIGATION**

**FALL/SPRING IRRIGATION**

**WINTER IRRIGATION**

**FALL OUTDOOR WATER CONSERVATION TIP**  
If you're still using a summer watering schedule, **dial it back NOW!** Irrigation can be reduced as early as mid-September. Although fall weather can be warm, evening temperatures drop rapidly—decreasing the need for water.

**Consumer Irrigation Habits**  
Watering Too Much Late in the Year

Month	Water Needed (Inches)	Typical Water Applied (Inches)
Aug	6.5	7.5
Sept	5.5	7.5
Oct	3.5	7.5
Nov	1.5	1.5
Dec	1.5	1.5

**STARTING NOVEMBER 1 - IRRIGATION LIMITED TO ONE DAY PER WEEK**

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Take advantage of rebates and upgrade to a weather-based smart irrigation controller. Learn about rebates, drought rules, and more: [www.dsrsd.com/drought](http://www.dsrsd.com/drought)

Mailed Autumn Irrigation Information and Drought Regulations for Homeowner Associations. Water just once/week starting Nov. 1

## NEXT

- Change watering regulations on three banners



QUESTIONS?

