



**Dublin San Ramon  
Services District**

*Water, wastewater, recycled water*



# CONSERVATION UPDATE

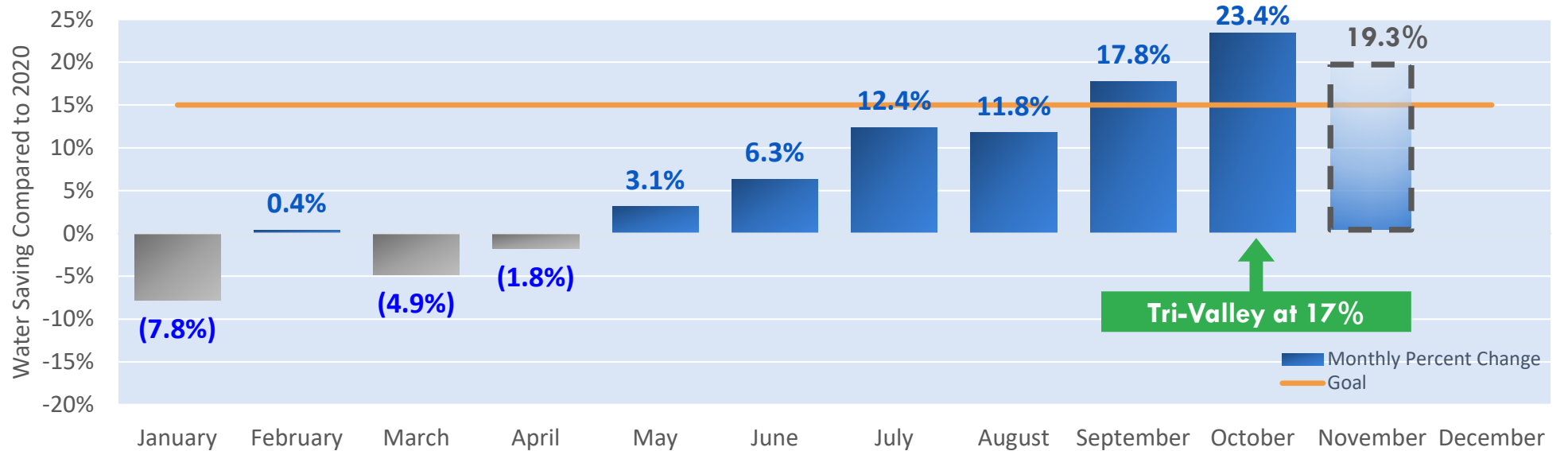
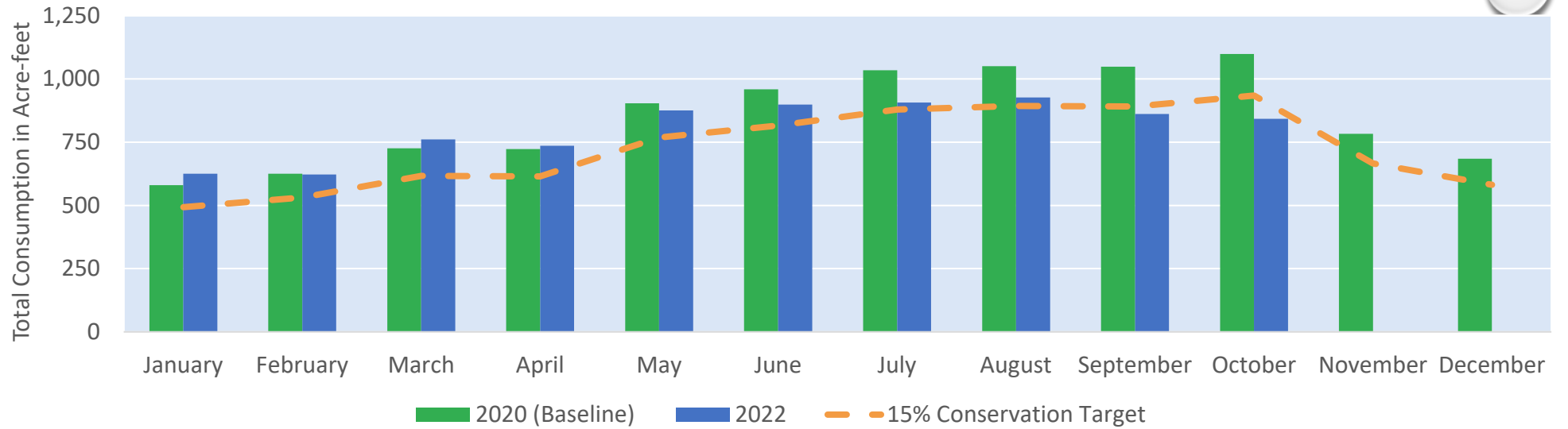
*Irene Suroso*  
Senior Engineer

Presentation to the Board of Directors  
December 6, 2022

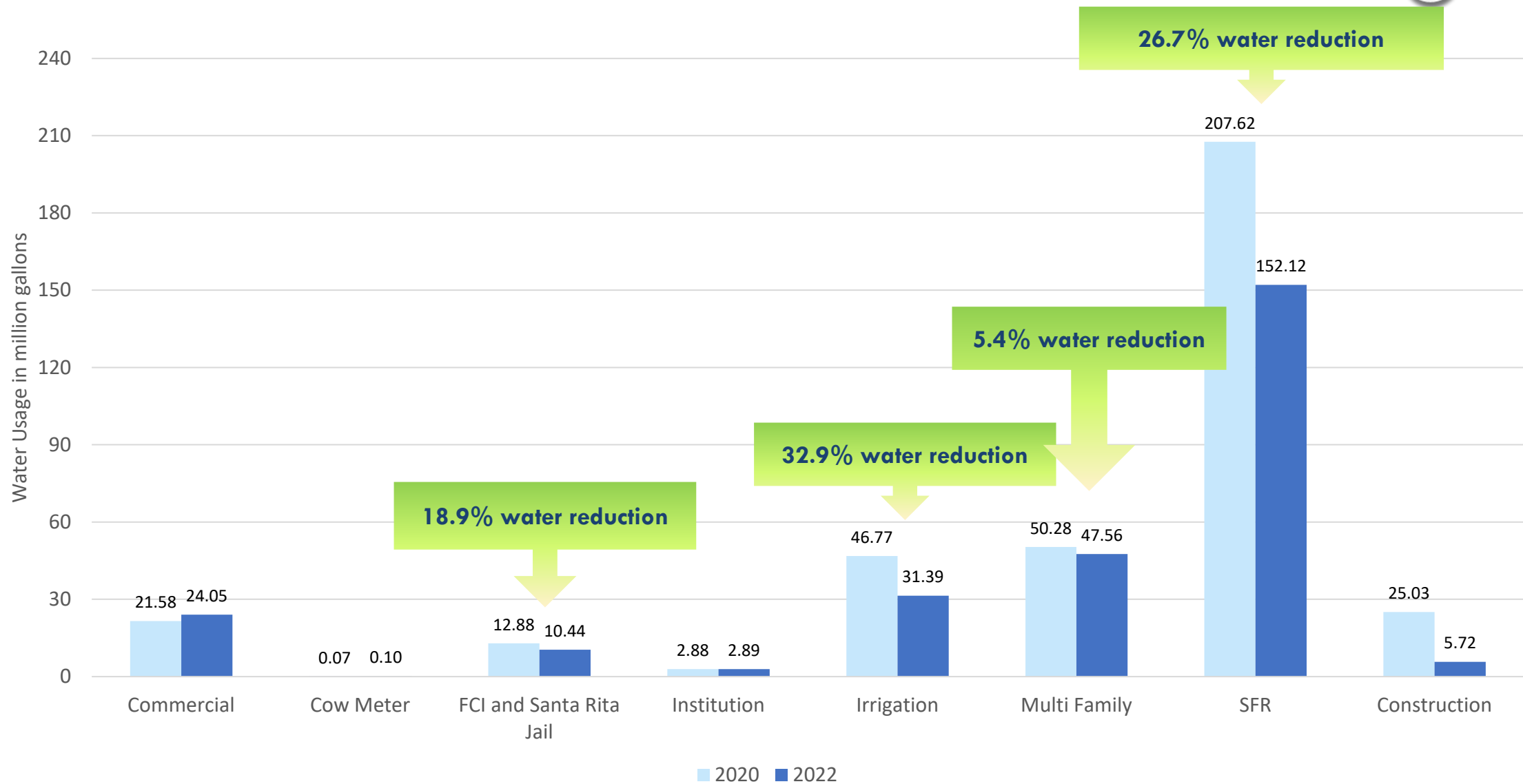
Lake Oroville  
October 5, 2022



# WATER USE AND CONSERVATION RESULTS



# POTABLE WATER USE BY CUSTOMER TYPES



# DROUGHT OUTREACH

- Issued *Pipeline* newsletter featuring:

- ✓ Cutting irrigation for Fall
- ✓ Planting water-wise plants
- ✓ Rebates

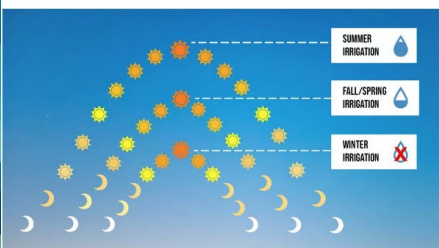
- Bill insert on drought regulations

- 1 day per week
- No irrigation during/after rain

- Final month for water conservation advertising campaign with EBMUD

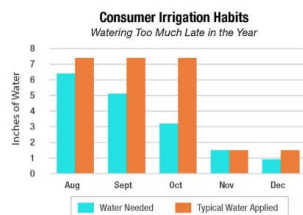
- Posting “Keeping Trees Thriving in a Drought” webinar recording on DSRSD website

Shorter days = shorter irrigation



As daylight hours decrease, the sun's intensity decreases along with the need for water. Cut back on irrigation each month as we move further into fall.

**By the numbers:** If you're still using your summer irrigation schedule, it's back now. Although autumn weather can be warm, evening temperatures drop rapidly—decreasing the need for water.



**Even easier:** Install a qualifying [smart irrigation controller](#) and get a rebate of up to \$75 for single-family homes, \$100 for multi-family properties and \$3,000 for commercial properties.

**Smart controllers self-adjust** based on local weather data and/or moisture readings. Save money, save water, and reduce the hassle of a manual controller.

Fall is the time for water-wise plants

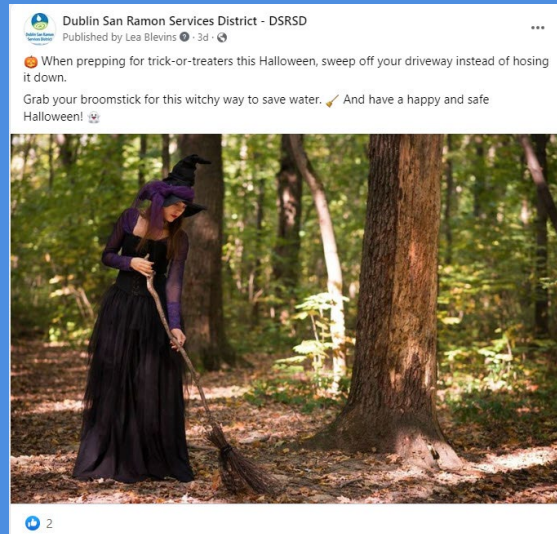


As the drought continues, consider transforming your thirsty grass into a beautiful, water-wise landscape. ☀️

**Lose the lawn:** Autumn kicks off a great time of year to put in drought-tolerant plants. Cooler weather starting in September and running through February is the best time to replace your lawn with low-water-use plants, including California natives.

- Take advantage of [water-saving rebates](#) of up to \$2,000 for a single-family home lawn conversion and up to \$6,000 for a multi-family or non-residential property.
- Looking for inspiration? Visit [www.trivalleywaterwise.com](http://www.trivalleywaterwise.com) for plant lists, watering guide, and other resources.

# DROUGHT OUTREACH



Social media posts on  
Facebook, Nextdoor,  
and Twitter



Customer Giveaways in Partnership  
with Zone 7

Shower warm-up water collection  
buckets in District Office Lobby



# REBATE AND FUNDING UPDATE

- **Water-Efficiency Lawn Conversion Program**
  - Rebate program is converted to a fixed dollars per square foot (\$1 per square foot of converted lawn) – Starting on November 14<sup>th</sup>
- **Regional Drought Relief Fund in Collaboration with Zone 7**
  - For City of Dublin Irrigation System Upgrades
  - For Alameda County Fire Department Training Water Recirculation System

QUESTIONS?

