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SACRAMENTO'S WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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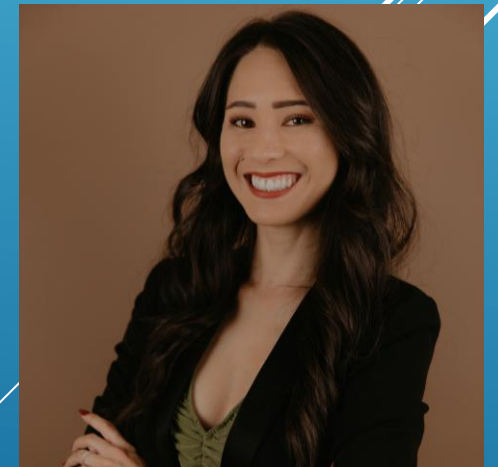
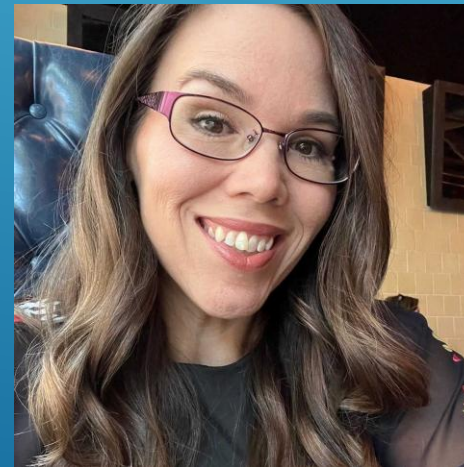
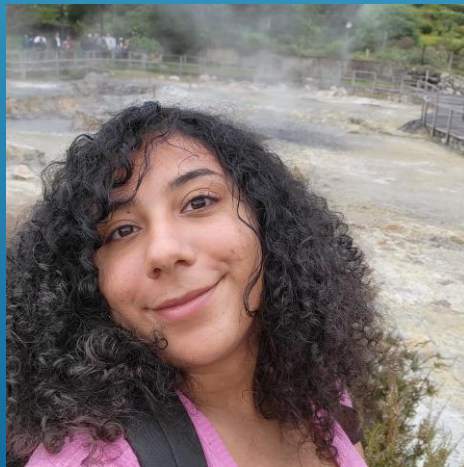
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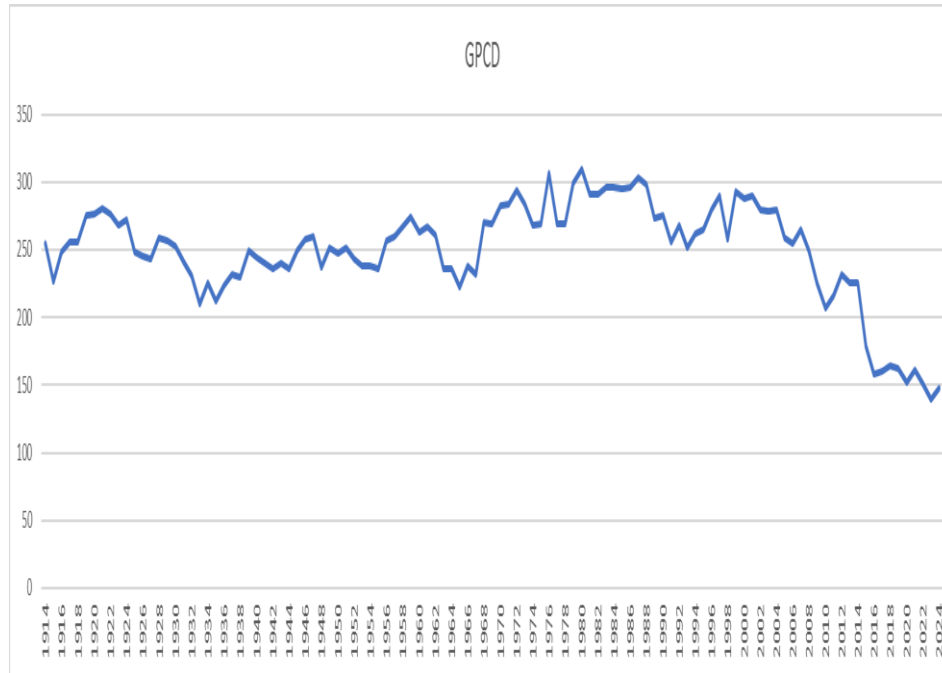
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CITY OF SACRAMENTO GALLONS PER CAPITA PER DAY (GPCD)

1914-2024

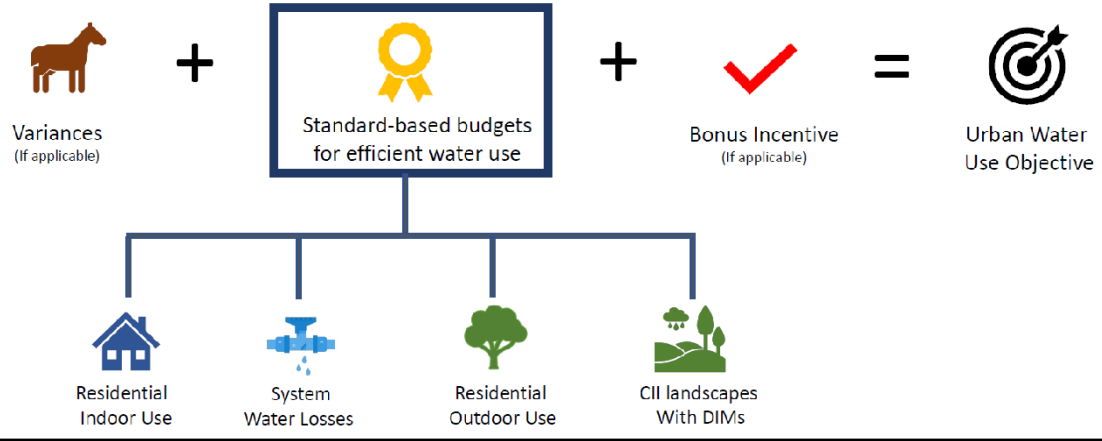


MAKING WATER CONSERVATION A CALIFORNIA WAY OF LIFE

REGULATION- AB 1668 AND SB 606

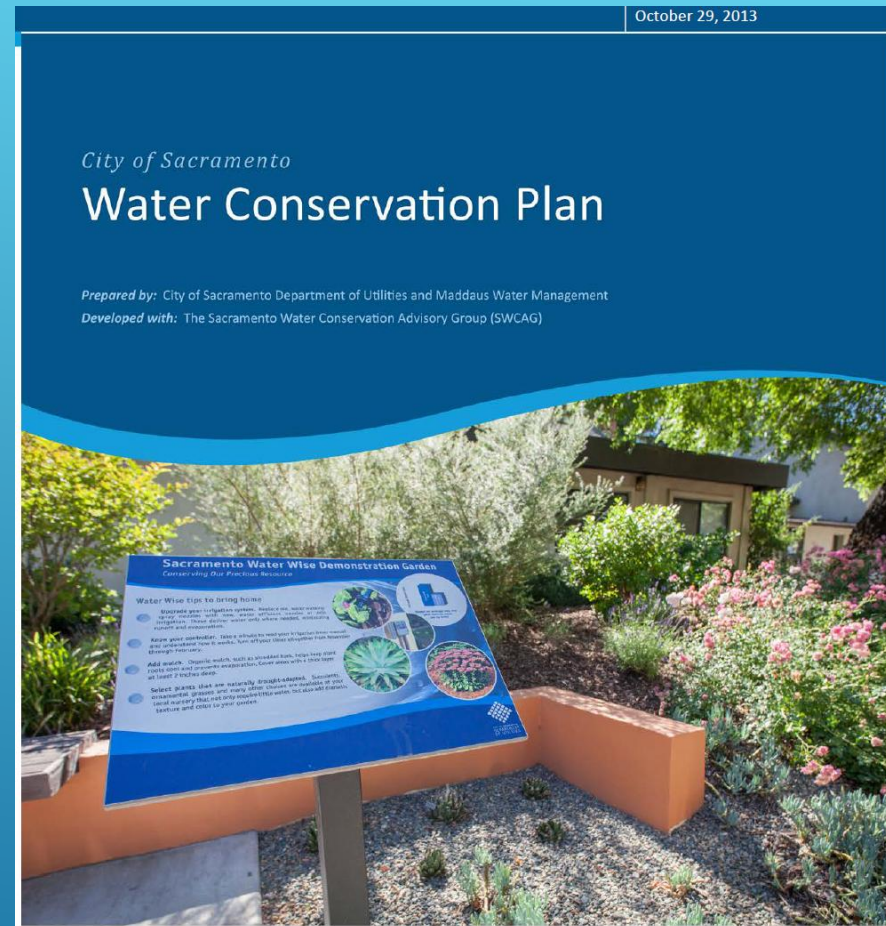
Basic Formula for Calculating Objectives

To be based on efficiency standards and supplier-specific data



- ▶ Proposed budget increase in FY 27/28
- ▶ Finalization of our Water Efficiency & Conservation Plan, which will chart out our approach over the next 5-10 years

CHANGE IS COMING



City of Sacramento Indoor Rebates & Services

Free/discounted
showerheads

1



High Efficiency Toilets
Up to \$125
Pre-1992 toilets only

2



3

High Efficiency Clothes Washer
Up to \$125- ≤ 3.7 water factor



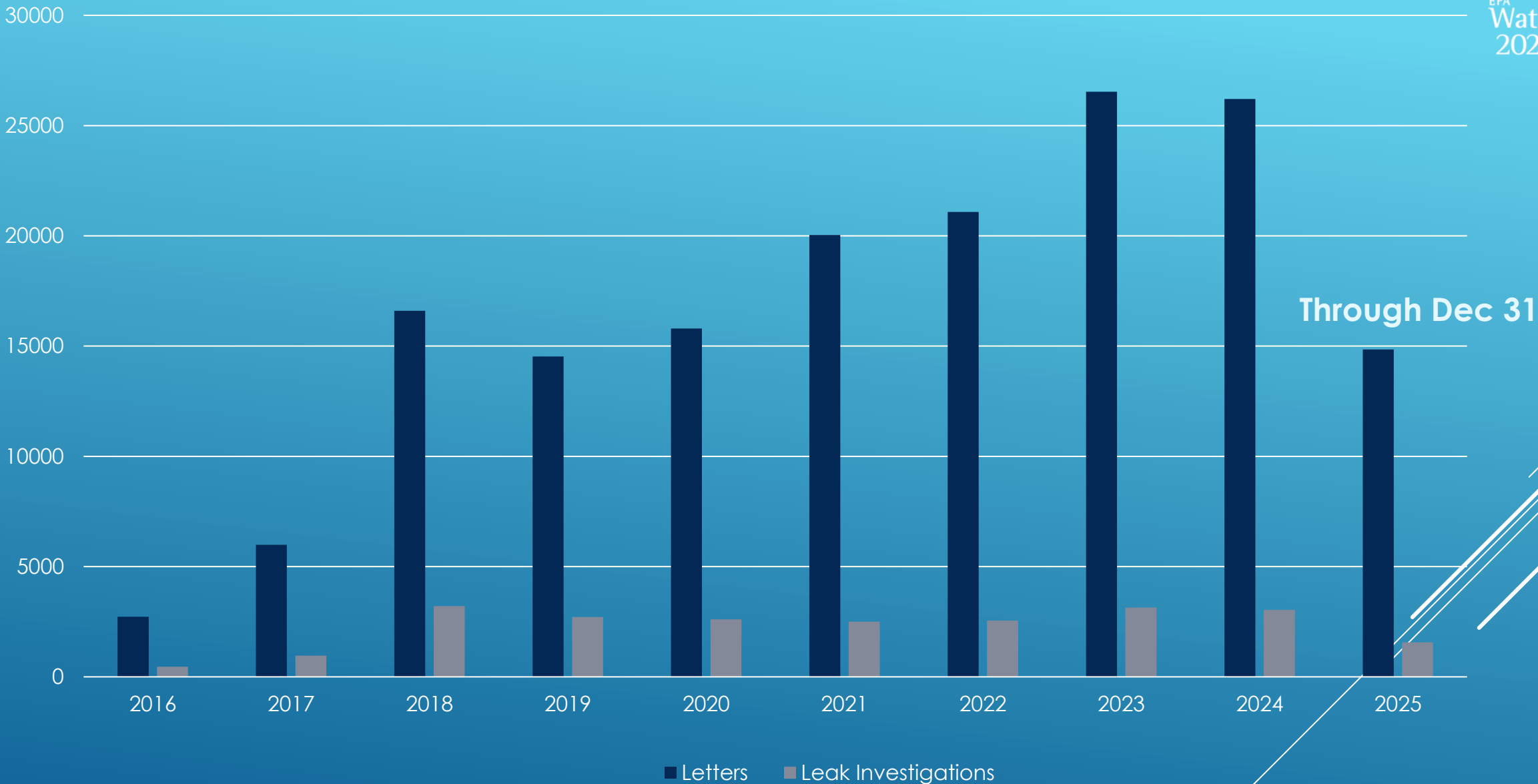
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Free Water Wise House Calls
Use more than 55 gal/person
indoors?
500 gpd outdoors in the
summer?

4

Leak alerts & Leak
Repair Assistance
Up to \$250/\$500
(larger rebate for
25+ gph leaks)





AMI LEAK LETTERS FY 2016-2025



LEAK FREE SACRAMENTO- SINCE 2018

Eligibility: single family homeowners & duplexes with leaks 25+ gph either residing in the -DAC areas or SURA

Increasing the cap on repair amount per customer – \$7,000

Most projects involve a customer main replacement, but some do involve hot water line repairs

Goal to fund 40-50 projects a year:



LEAK REPAIR ASSISTANCE REBATE

- \$250 maximum rebate if leak is < 25 GPH
- \$500 maximum rebate if leak is 25+ GPH
- Leak investigation required
- \$40,000 budget this fiscal year- 25 rebates to date this FY, 119 since late 2021



City of Sacramento Outdoor Rebates

Grass Conversion
Up to \$3,000
Calculated at \$1.50
per square foot
Can include labor

1



Irrigation Upgrade
Up to \$400
Can include labor

2



3

Smart Irrigation Controller
Up to \$400
Can include labor



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Laundry-to-Landscape
Up to \$100 for materials

4

Rain Barrel
Up to \$150
\$0.75 for each gallon
of storage capacity



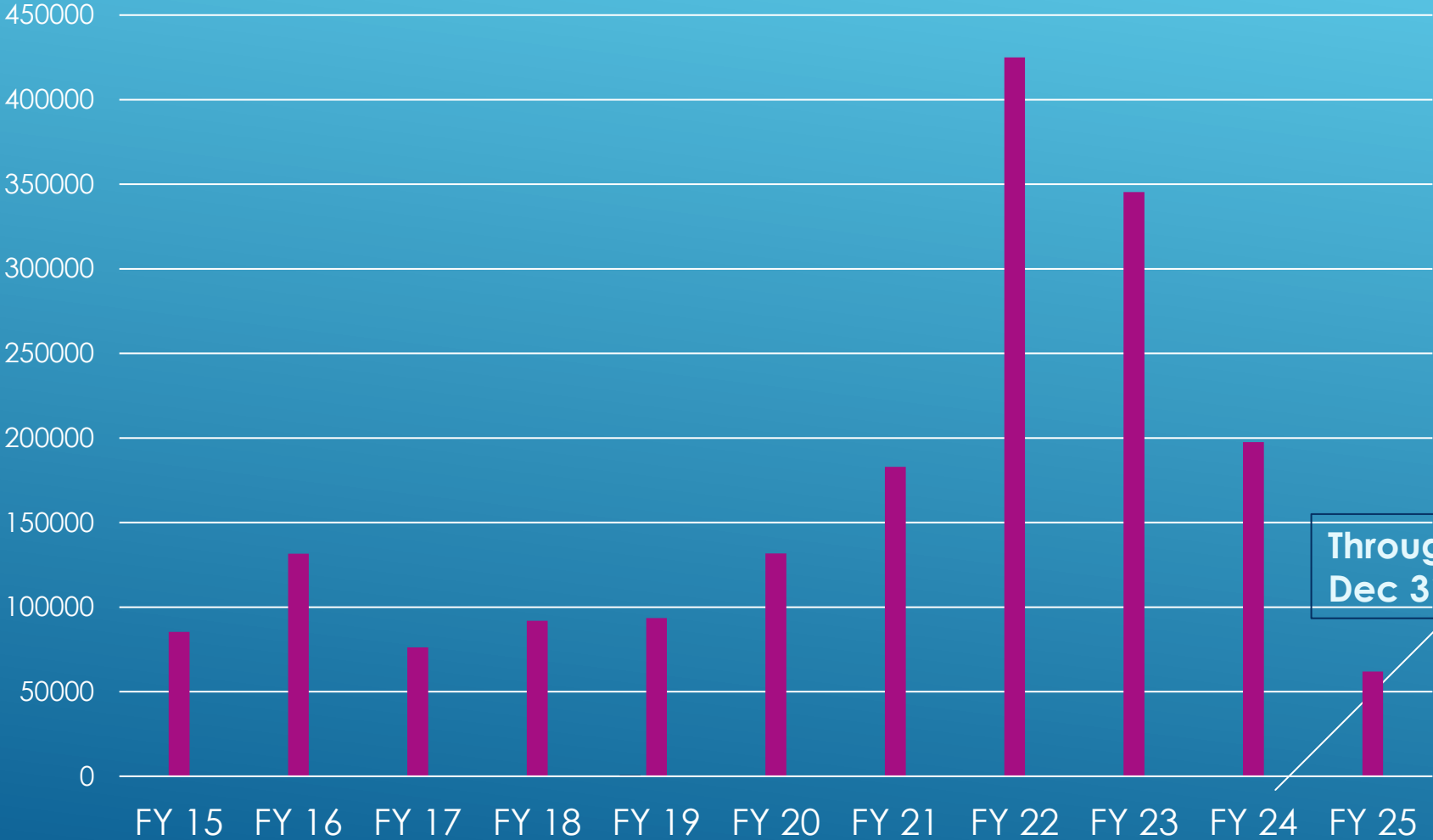
GRASS CONVERSION REBATE- CHANGES COMING SOON

- Maximum rebate of \$3,000
- **Up to \$1.50** per square foot of grass converted
- 2,000 square foot **maximum**-single family
- Front, back and side yards are eligible
- Rebate up to \$200 also available for front yard **landscape design assistance**-single family-18 LDAs on list

- Can hand water or install drip
- **Will be changing our plant list to drop moderate water use plants**



TURFGRASS TRANSFORMATION: 2014 TO PRESENT



IRRIGATION UPGRADE REBATE

1

Converting sprinkler systems to drip irrigation

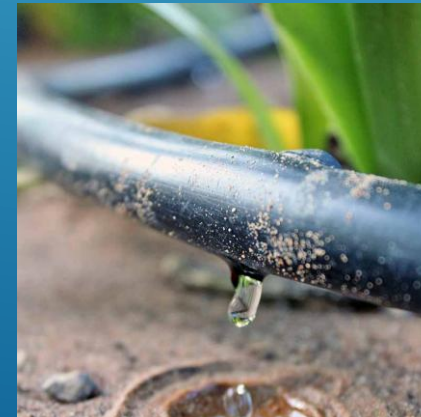
- Water delivered slowly to roots either from above the soil surface or buried below
- Minimal evaporation and runoff



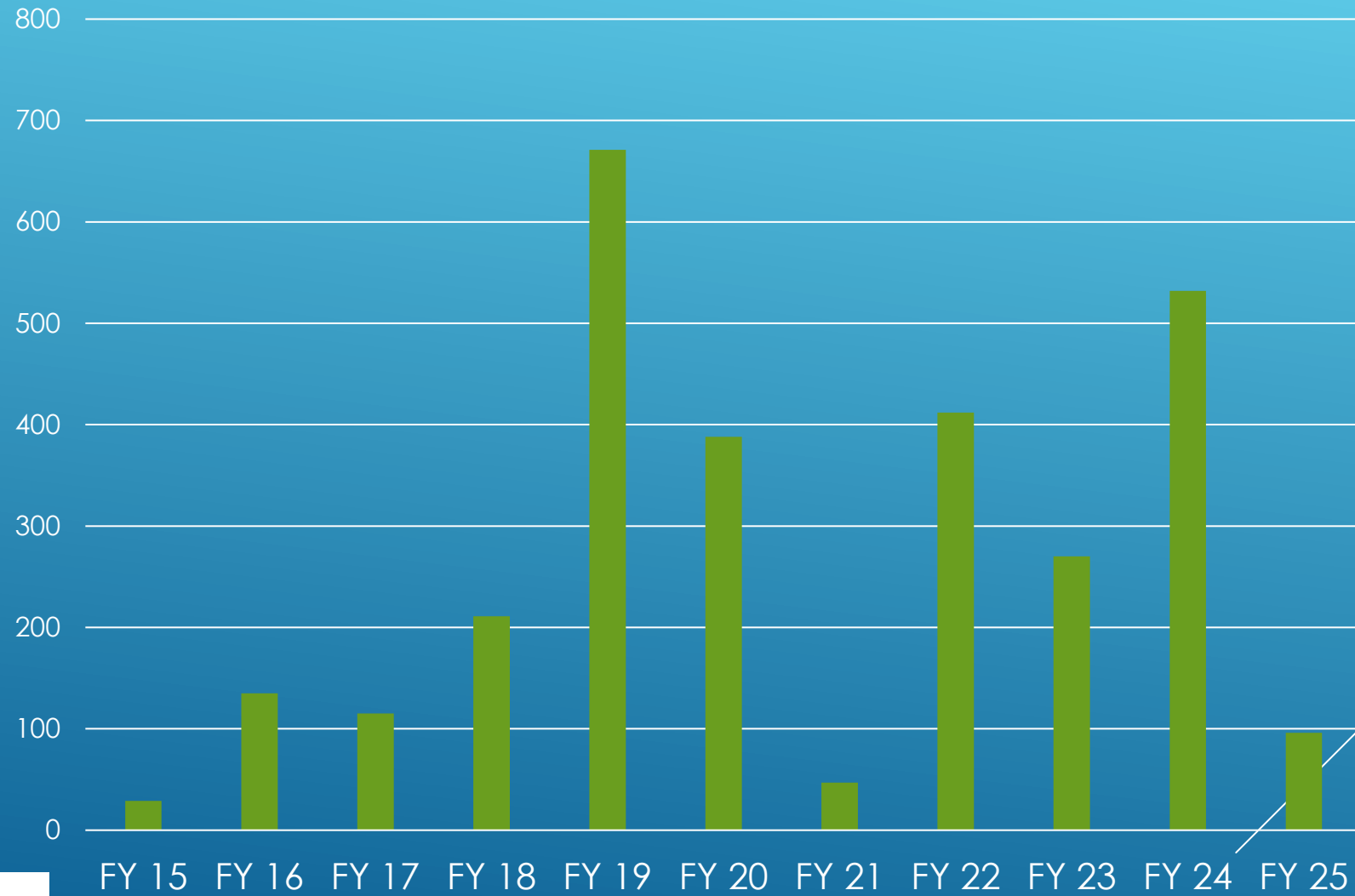
2

Converting standard pop-up sprinklers to rotating nozzles

- More uniformly delivers water at a low application rate
- Significantly reduces runoff



SMART CONTROLLER REBATES



LOW INCOME SINGLE FAMILY TOILET DIRECT INSTALL PILOT



- ▶ 46 uHETs , 5 angle stops and 2 showerheads installed at 37 homes

- ▶ Extension of pilot to the end of 2025

- ▶ \$50,000 budget



CHALLENGES FOR THE FUTURE

Non Functional turf legislation

Overall City water budget tightens up significantly in 2030,

More outreach, changes to our rebate programs, direct install?



Questions?

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