# Keeping Drought Communications Fresh

California Water Association Spring Conference May 19, 2016



# **Drought Surcharge Plan**

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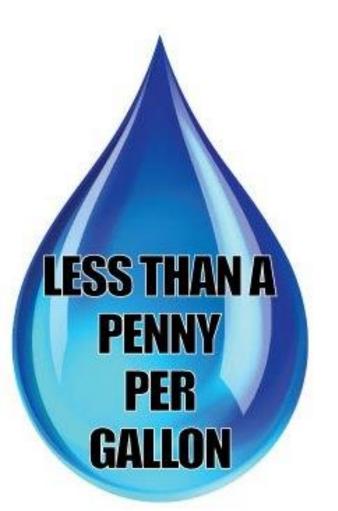
- "Average" usage for residential accounts
- "Individual" usage for landscape accounts
- Surcharges above allocation

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2013 Average	10	9	9	11	14	16	19	19	19	17	17	14
Allocation	9	9	9	9	10	11	13	13	13	12	12	10

# Infographics



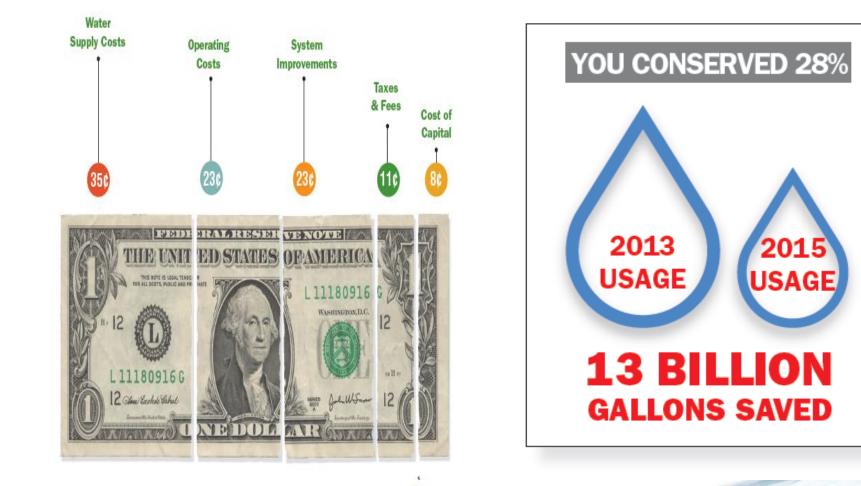
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- Water Heaters & Softeners
- Reading Your Meter
- Emergency Preparedness
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Video Library

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WHO SETS THE RATES?

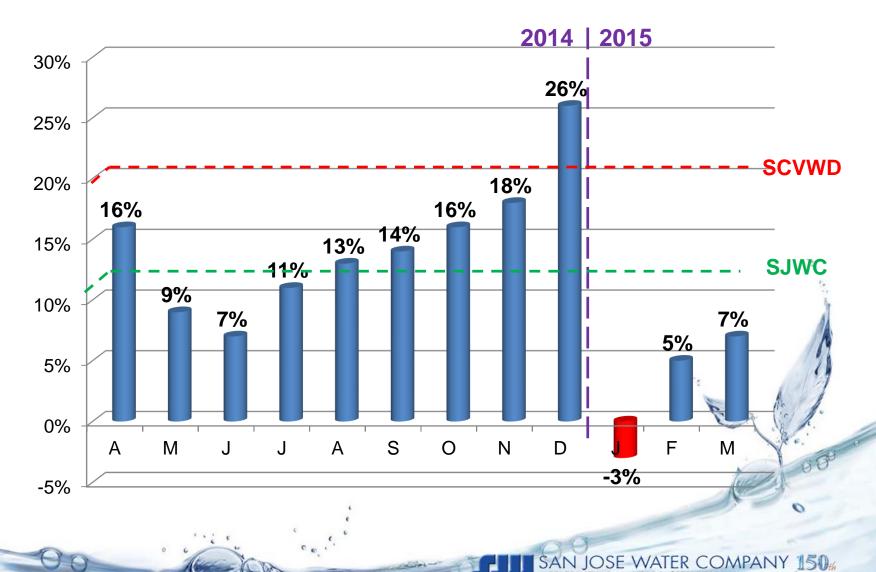
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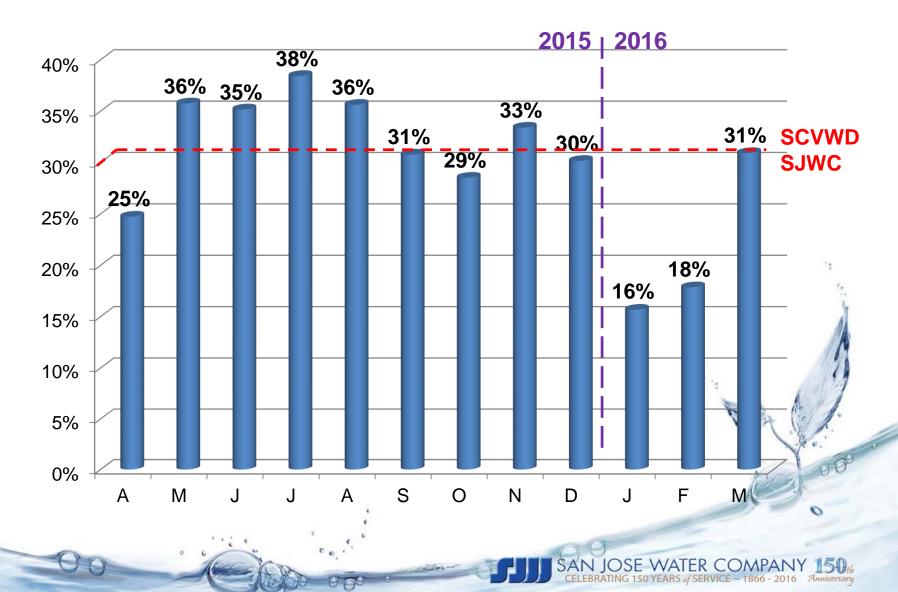
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#### **Results**



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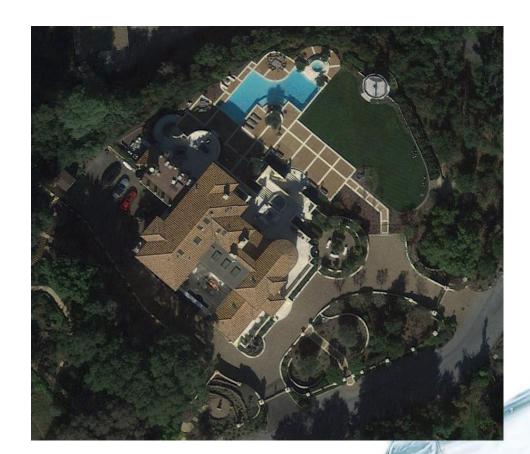
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- Drive home "EFFICIENCY"
- Target highest users in all classes
- Reach youth
- Leverage technology

### Residential

- Letters to top 300
   highest residential
   water users
- Positive response
  - Top 100 = 16%
  - 101 to 200 = 14%
  - 201 to 300 = 27%



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- Targeted mailings to hotels, apartment complexes, mobile home communities, gyms and athletic centers
- Response rates
  - Hotels = 5%
  - Apartments/mobile homes = 9%
  - Gyms/Athletic Centers = 1%





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# **Engaging Youths**

- Science-based conservation curriculum specific to SJWC
- Reaches 2,600
   students throughout
   service area
- Rollout in spring 2017

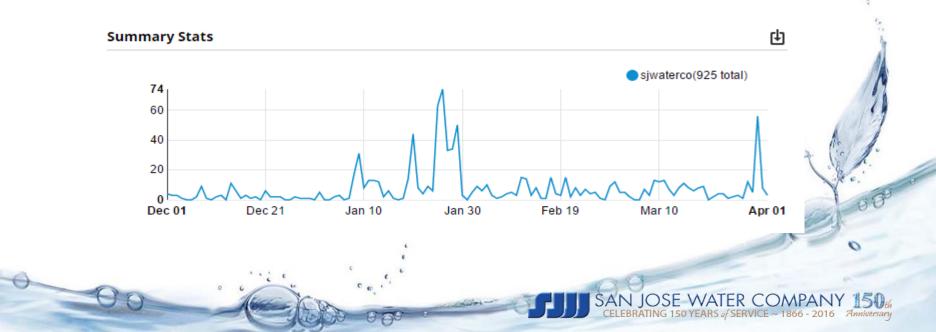




#### **Social Media**

- Engage/inform larger audience
- Drive web traffic/increase digital transactions
- Establish thought leadership

Dec 1, 2015 - Apr 1, 2016



### **Social Media**

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San Jose Water Co. @sjwaterco · Feb 11 Do you know how to respond to water leaks? Learn more with this video: ow.ly/Xn0yT #WaterConservation #BeWaterWise

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Grow Clover? Mature clover is droughtresistant, low-cost and low-maintenance ow.ly/ZC0HE #BeGreen







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Fix A Leak Week! Thank you for participating in Fix A Leak Week this week and every day! Be aware of water leaks, water waste, turning off sprinklers during winter - especially when its raining and all of your proactive conservation efforts are appreciated! #FixaLeak #CADrought #WaterWise



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#### Questions

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