

# Allocation Program Introduction

Informational Meeting on
Carpinteria Valley Water District
Allocation Program Concepts

## Today's Agenda



- 1. Understand **motivation** for Allocation Program and fundamental **concepts**
- 2. Review schedule and opportunities for participation
- 3. Ask remaining questions

# What is an allocation program? What is a water budget?



**Terminology:** Water Budget = Water Allocation

Approach: Individualized Budgets/Allocations

**Consumption:** Water Use ≤ Budget/Allocation



# Why do we need an allocation program?



- To manage water supplies in times of drought.
- To provide customers better information about their water use.
- To direct conservation efforts.
- To respond to development requests
- To comply with new State rules.

## Making conservation a way of life



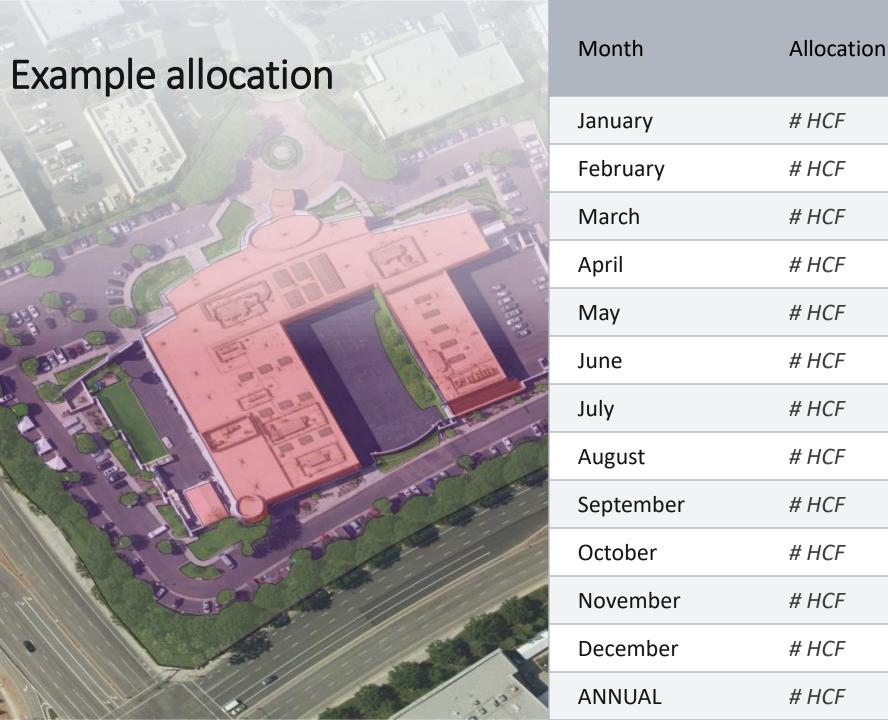


Source: DWR, Making Water Conservation a California Way of Life

# How does the District calculate your allocation?







# When allocations are ready

- You'll receive an individualized allocation.
- You can <u>protest</u> if the allocation looks wrong.
- FAQs and background information will be available online.



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MONTHLY WATER USAGE

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#### **Account Statement**

#### ACCOUNT INFORMATION

ACCOUNT NUMBER

SERVICE ADDRESS

SERVICE FROM

LAST PAYMENT DATE & AMOUNT

BILLING DATE CUSTOMER CLASS

#### METER READ INFORMATION

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Meter#	Unit	Size	Read

#### CHARGES

Description


Previous Year Consumption

Current Year Consumption

#### 00 CUBIC FEET (HCF) = 748 GALLONS

	Days	Units	Gallons	Gallons/Day
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#### MESSAGE:

finue to be vigilant in your water usage as the drought has leviated by the recent rains. The office will remain open on ebruary 20, 2023 Presidents Day.

#### ACCOUNT BALANCE

\* PAYMENTS DUE UPON

\* SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITION

# Similar programs In other communities



### **City of Santa Barbara**

Irrigation budgets

### **Irvine Ranch Water District**

Water budgets

## **Casitas Municipal Water District**

Allocations

## **Moulton Niguel Water District**

Water Budgets

# Opportunities for input and revision



Month	Upcoming meetings
May - June	Methods & Results
August - September	Water Supply Impact fee
Ongoing	Policies

**Document comment themes** at
 public
 meetings



Discuss comments with District Committees



Revise
methods
based on
public &
committee
input



Publicize decisions and responses

# What benefits might this program produce?



- Consistent and fair assessment of development requests
- Better informed water supply and demand planning
- Compliance with State regulations related to Making Conservation a Way of Life
- Increased water use efficiency throughout the District
- More cost-efficient targeting of conservation efforts

# CVWD Allocation Program



Questions?