

# Outdoor Water Efficiency as a Supply Source 2.0

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~~Survey of NW Communities & Vancouver Case Study~~

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# Agenda

- City of Vancouver (COV) Overview - 1.0 Highlights
- COV: Where to start to reduce Outdoor Use.





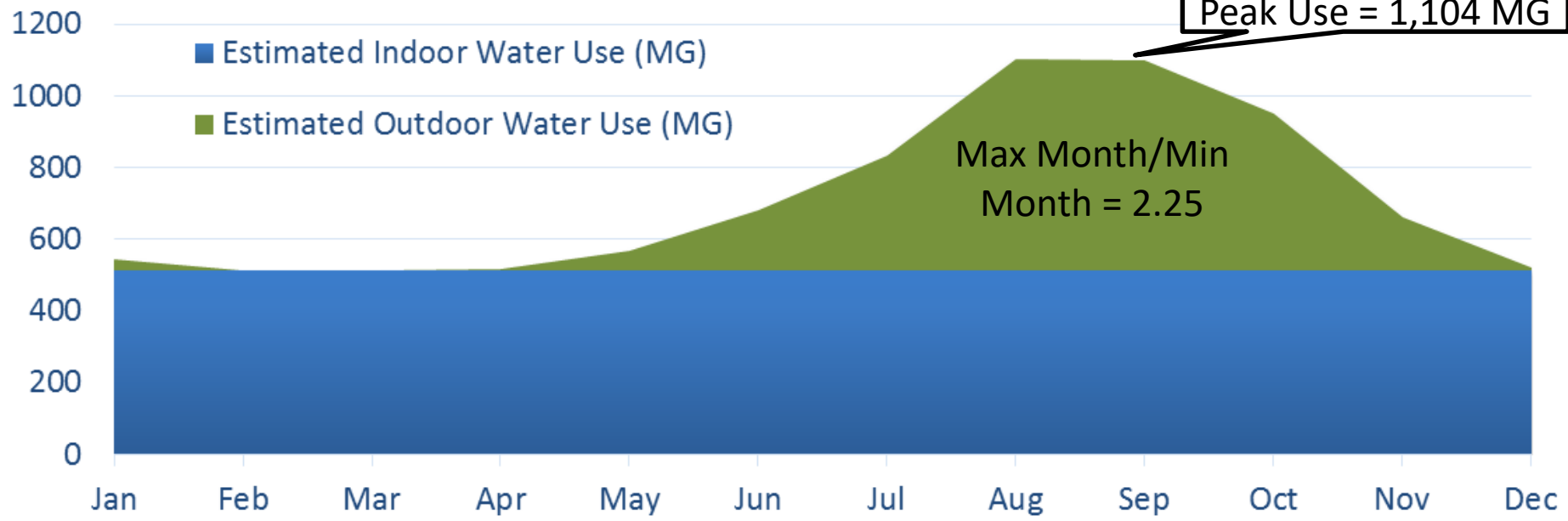
# Vancouver Overview

- ❑ 4<sup>th</sup> Largest Utility in Washington
- ❑ Service area of 72-square-miles serving 250,000
- ❑ Over 9 billion gallons per year with over 25% demand during July-August
- ❑ Temperate Mediterranean climate with warm, dry summers and cool, rainy winters.
- ❑ Mixed economy with water uses: residential (72%), commercial (16%), industry (7%) and gov't (5%).

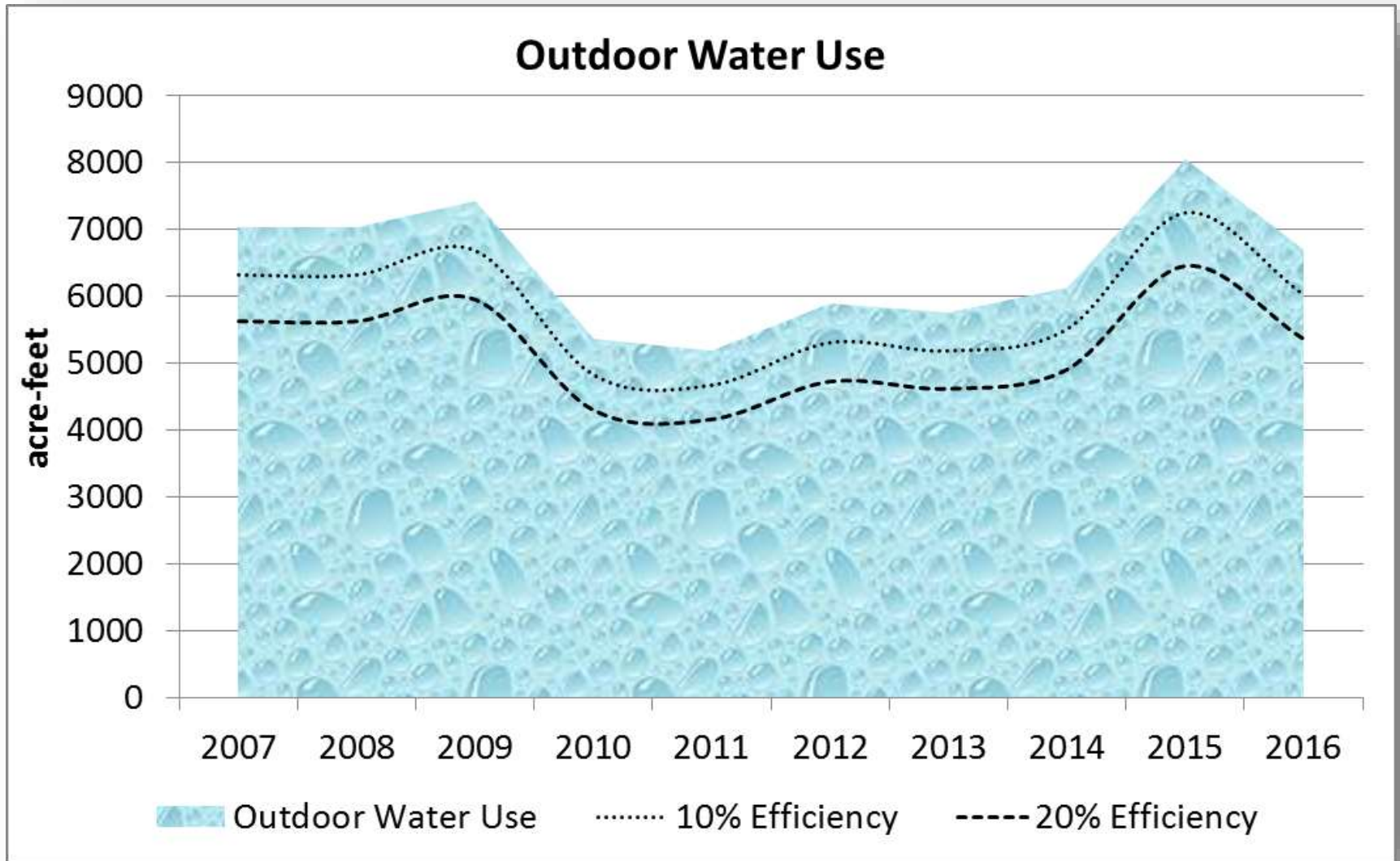


# Outdoor Water Use

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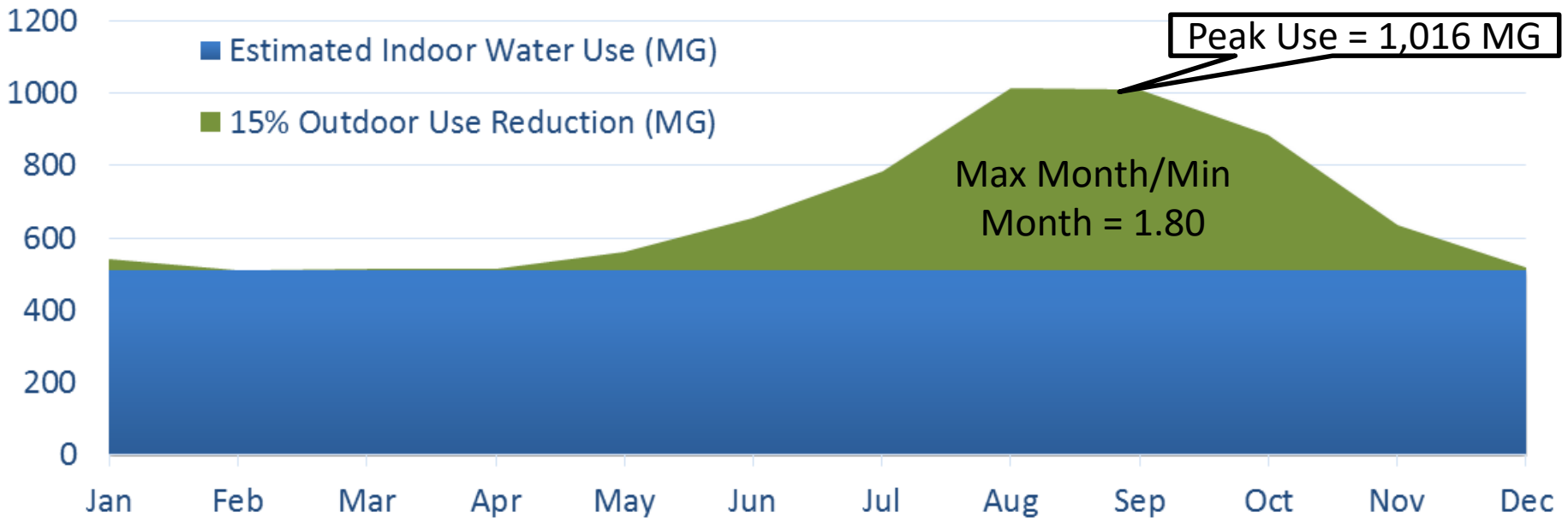


# Vancouver Outdoor Conservation Potential

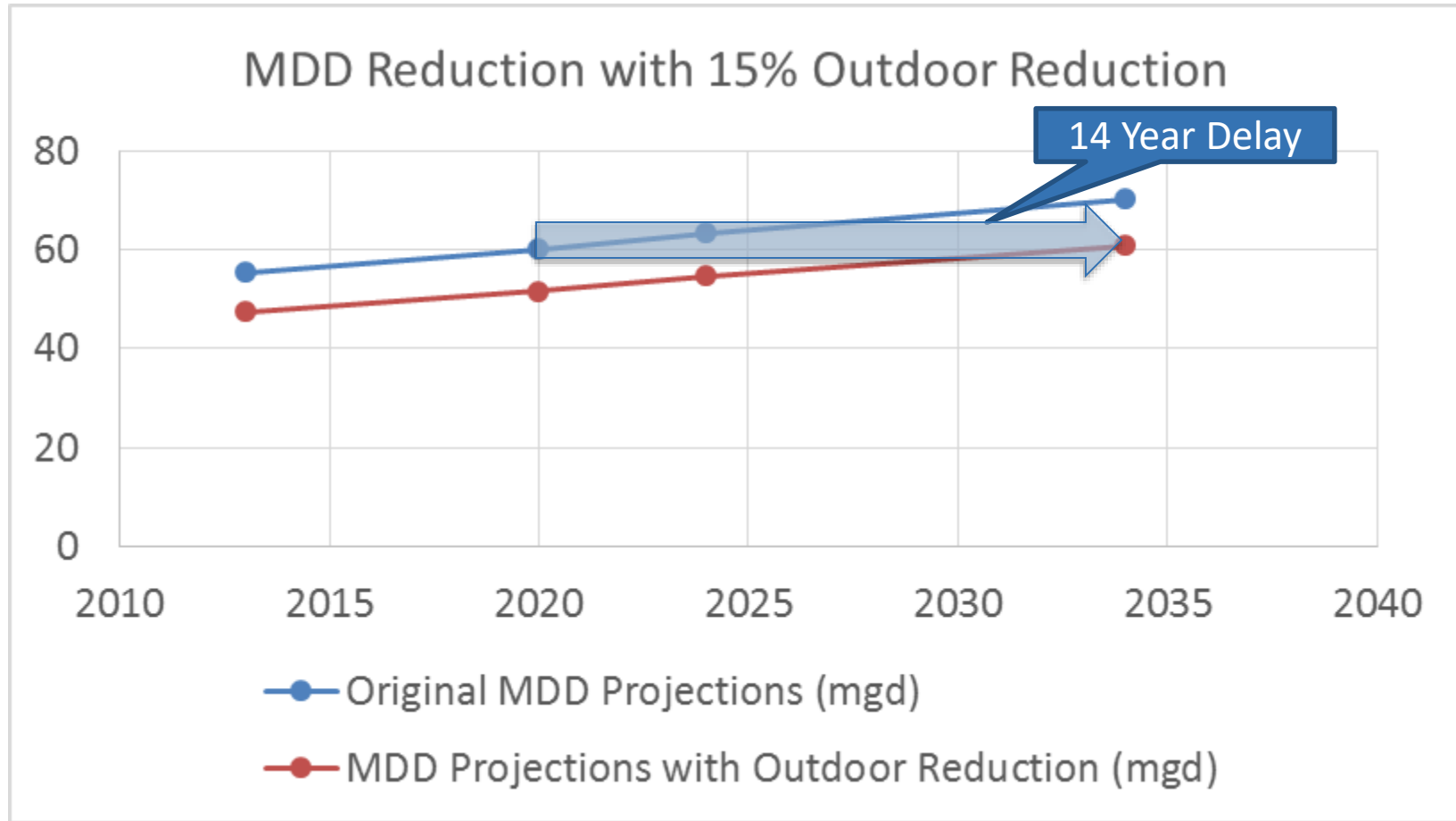


# A 15% reduction through efficient irrigating leads to 1,079 AF of annual water savings

## Vancouver Indoor/Outdoor Water Use Trends (MG/Month)



# 15% outdoor reduction delays demand & defers debt (\$20 mil)





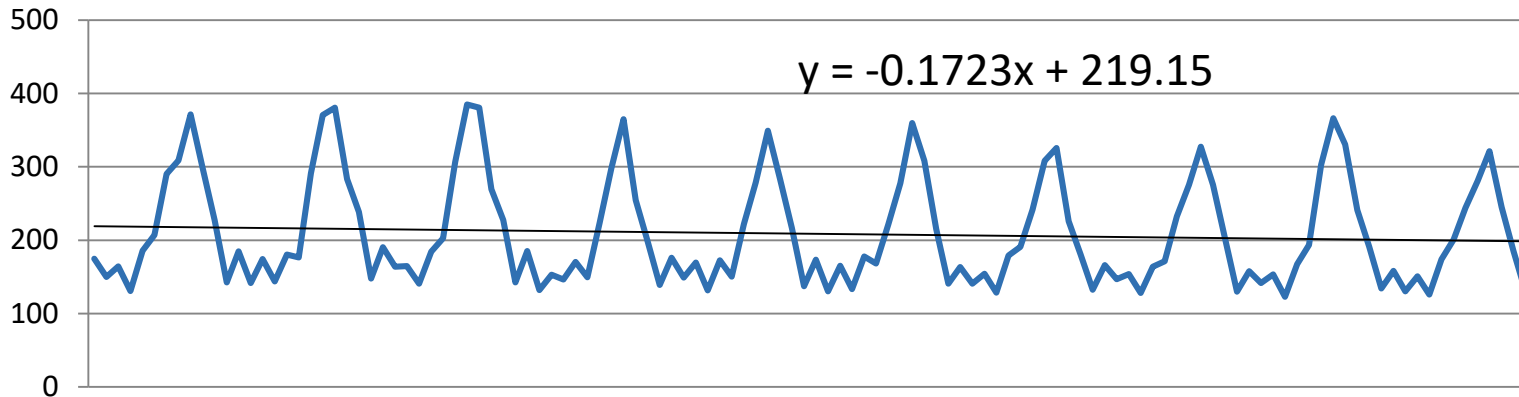
# What strategies to use in your community?





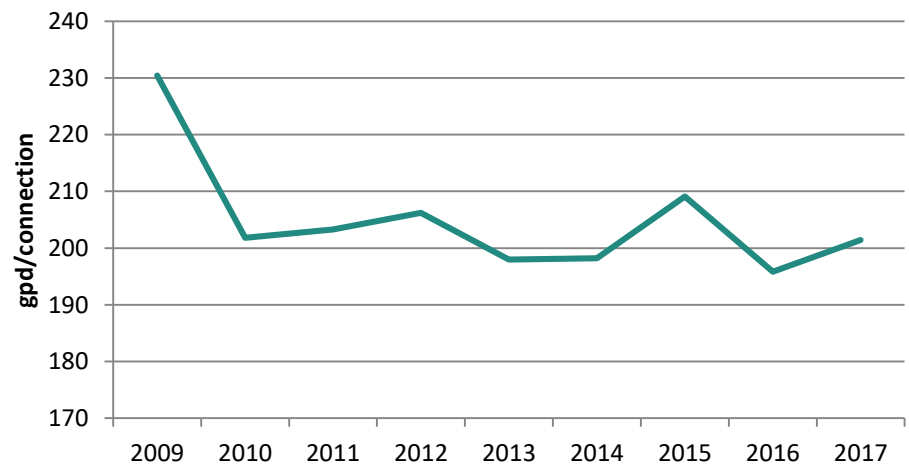
# Demand Side Goal – Reduce Unit Use by 1%

## Example: Single Family Residence 2007-2016



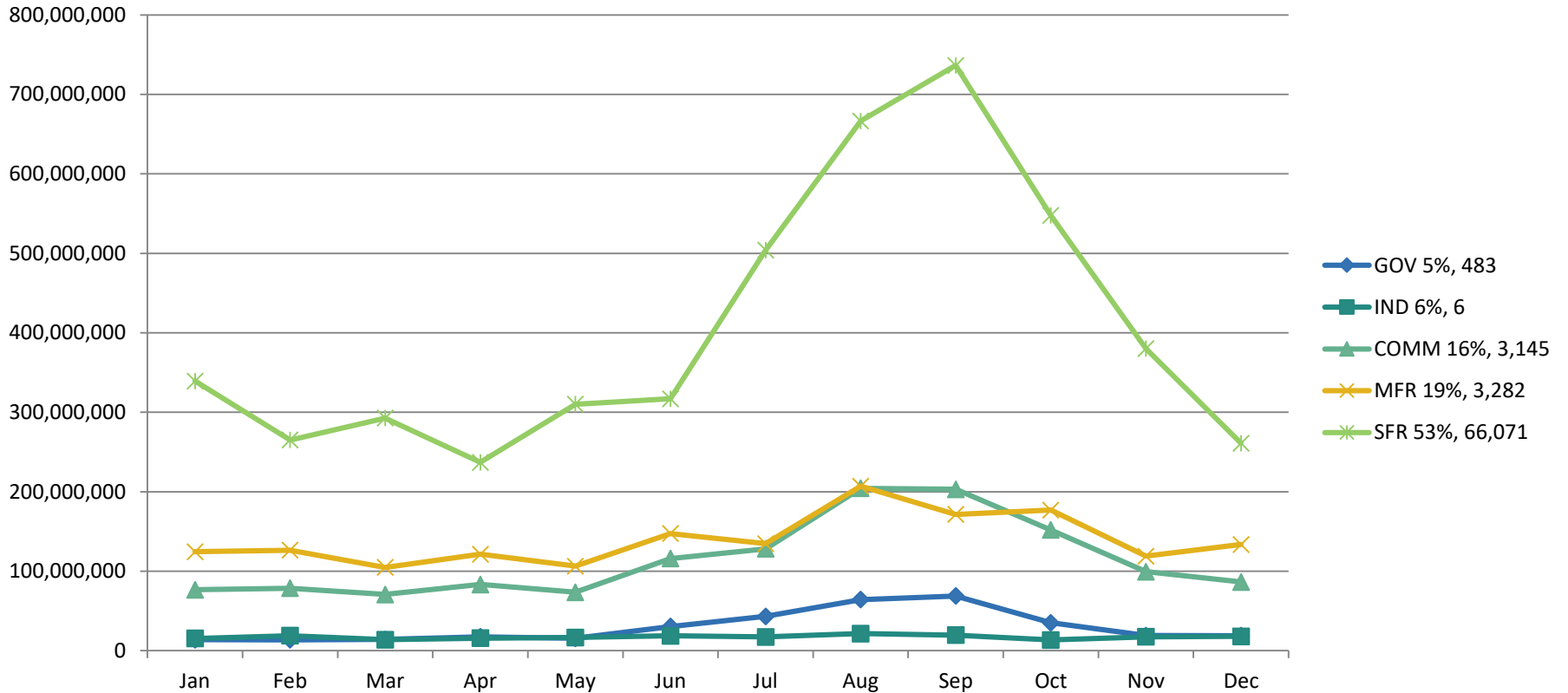
Goal being met except during dry/hot years due to outdoor water use.

## SFR Use Trend



# Category Overview

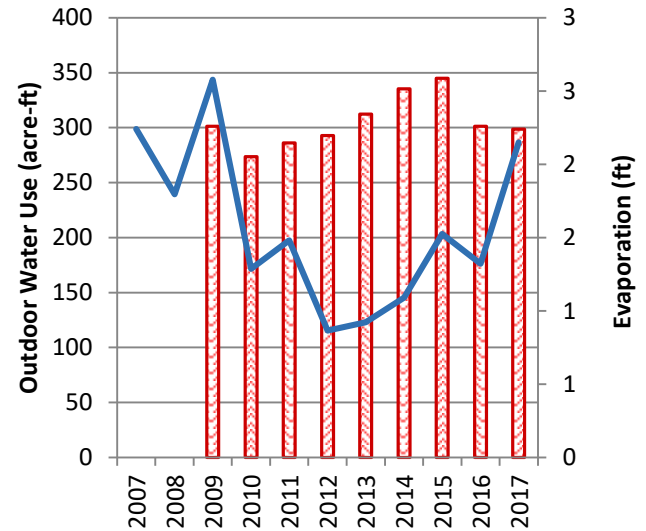
## Monthly Consumption by Categories



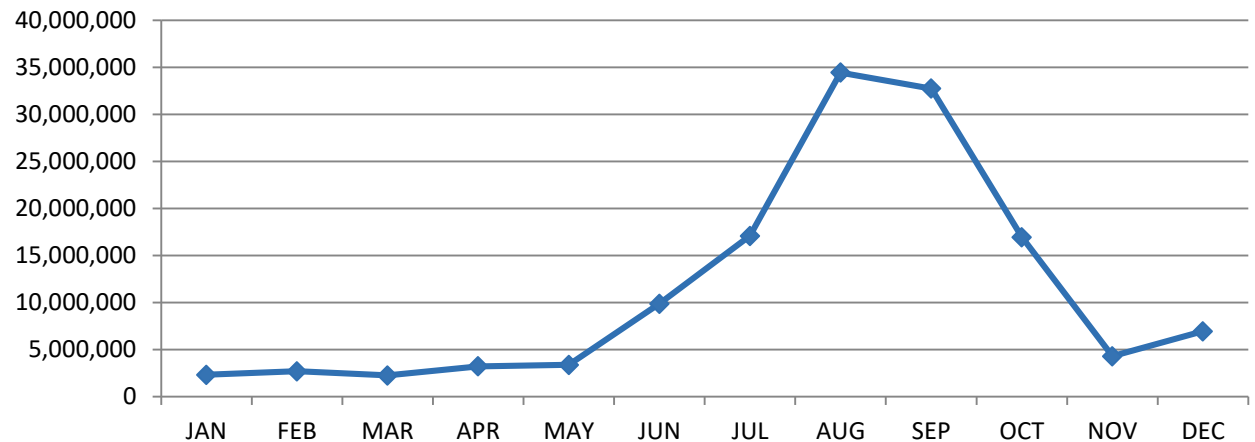
# GOV – City of Vancouver



## COV Outdoor Water Use



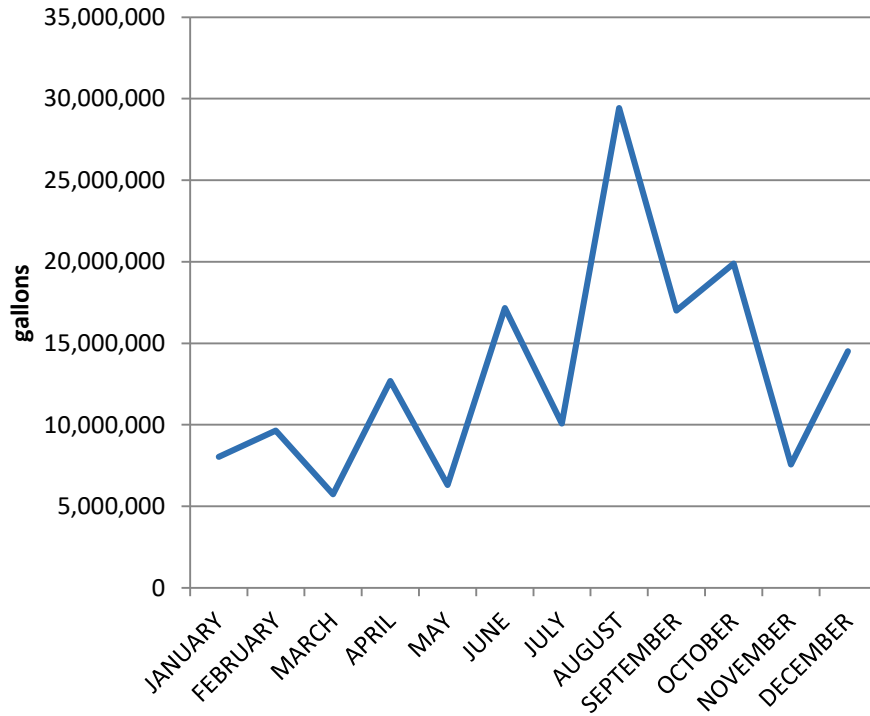
## COV 2017 Water Use





# Commercial – Outdoor Use in Top Users

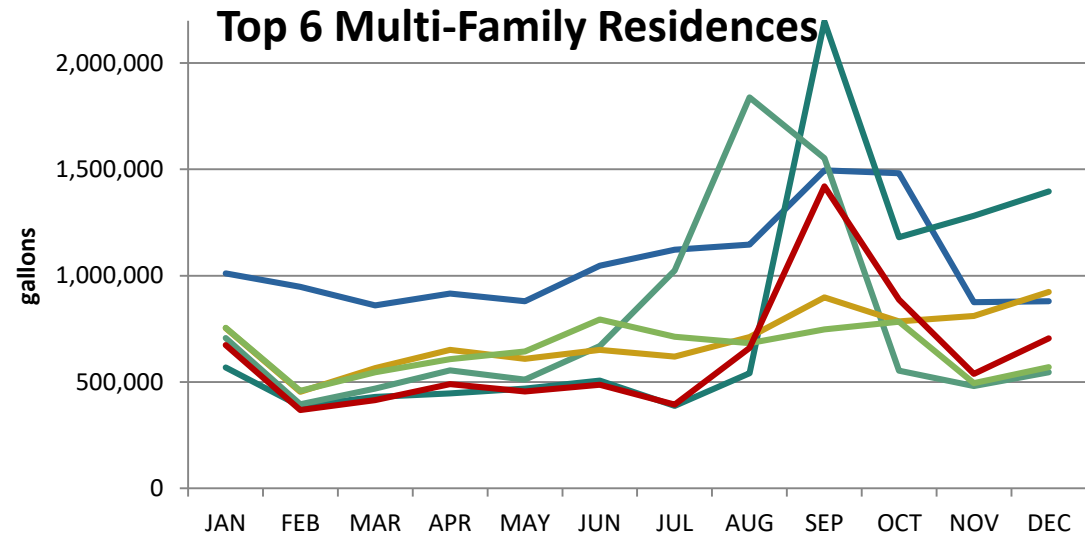
## Top 10 Commercial Users



# Multi-Family – Outdoor Use Dependent



16% use 2/3 of MFR consumption



# Single Family Residence Lot Size - Locations



SFR greater than 1.0 acre

SFR between 0.5 and 1.0 acre





# Outdoor Water Use -- The Final Frontier

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