#### WATER CONSERVATION UPDATE

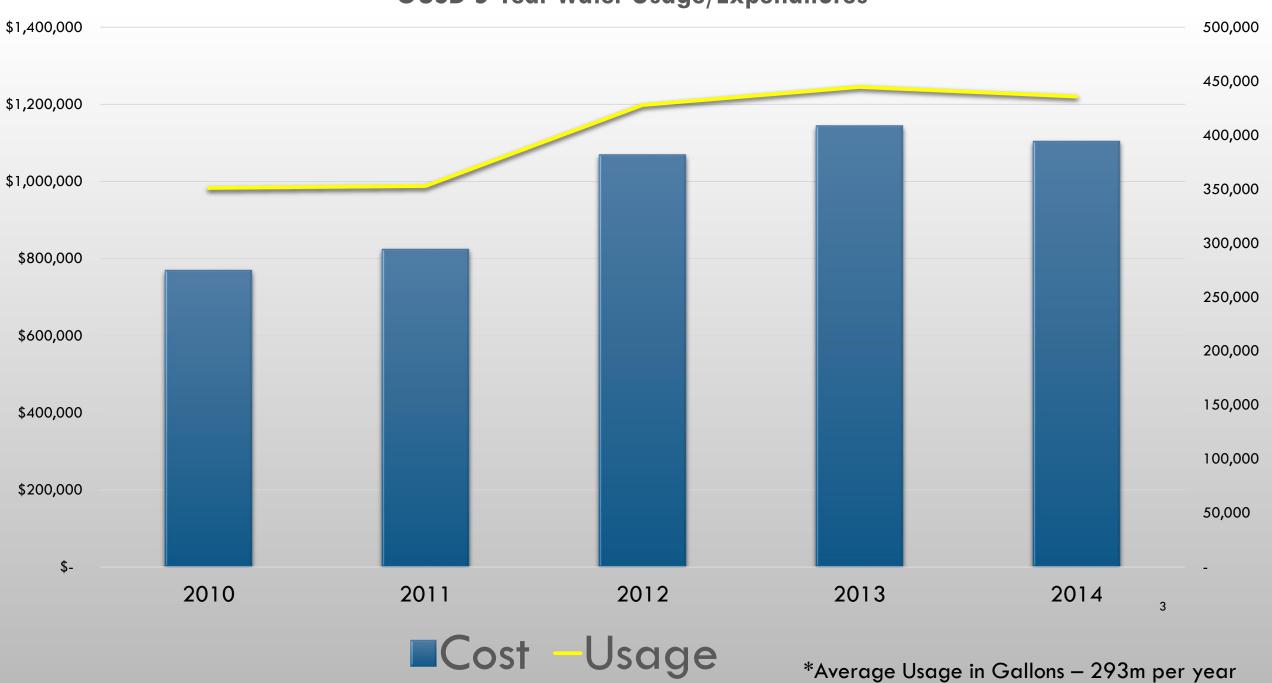
ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



# HOW MUCH WATER DOES ORANGE UNIFIED USE?



OUSD 5 Year Water Usage/Expenditures





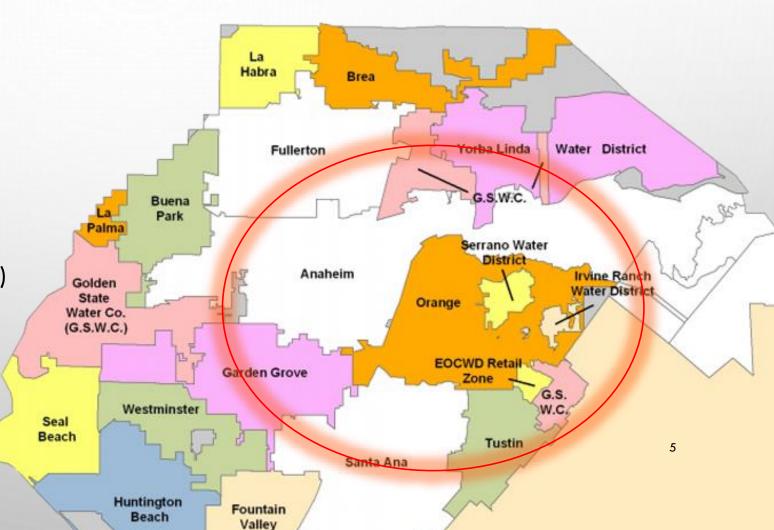
#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- JERRY BROWN ISSUED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER (B-29-15) AS A RESPONSE TO THE DROUGHT
  - APPLICABLE CODES/LAWS GOVT. CODES 8558(B), 8571, 8567, AND THE CONSTITUTION.
  - INCLUDES SCHOOLS, GOLF COURSES, CEMETERIES, RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL.
  - TERM -
    - VALID FROM JAN 17, 2014 TO FEBRUARY 28, 2016
  - ACTION
    - CALLS FOR A 25% REDUCTION OF POTABLE WATER
    - CALLS FOR REPLACEMENT OF 50 MILLION SQUARE FEET OF LAWNS STATEWIDE



#### **OUSD WATER SUPPLIERS**

- THE CITY OF ORANGE
- THE CITY OF ANAHEIM
- THE CITY OF SANTA ANA
- THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE
- SERRANO WATER DISTRICT (VILLA PARK)
- \*ALL SUPPLIED BY THE MUNICIPAL
   WATER DISTRICT OF ORANGE COUNTY





- PAST
  - DROPS PROGRAM (25.5 MILLION FOR SCHOOLS) ENDED JANUARY 15, 2015.
- CURRENT
  - LOCAL WATER PURVEYORS GRANTS
- FUTURE
  - PROPOSITION 1 (THE WATER BOND) PASSED 2014 ELECTION



### Drought Response Outreach Program for Schools

- DROPS HAD GRANTS TO:
  - REDUCE STORMWATER POLLUTION
  - WATER CONSERVATION
  - WATER SUPPLY AUGMENTATION
  - ENERGY SAVINGS
  - AWARENESS OF WATER RESOURCE SUSTAINABILITY
  - REDUCED DRY WEATHER RUNOFF

# M.W.D.O.C. CURRENT (LOCAL) REBATE PROGRAMS





Program/Device	Rebate
Smart Watering Clocks	Up to \$35 per station
Soil Moisture Sensors	Up to \$35 per station
Low Use Rotating Nozzles	\$4 per nozzle
Low Use Large Rotating Nozzles	\$13 per set
In Stem Flow Regulators	\$1 Each
Drip Irrigation	\$.20 per square foot
Turf Removal	\$2 per square foot







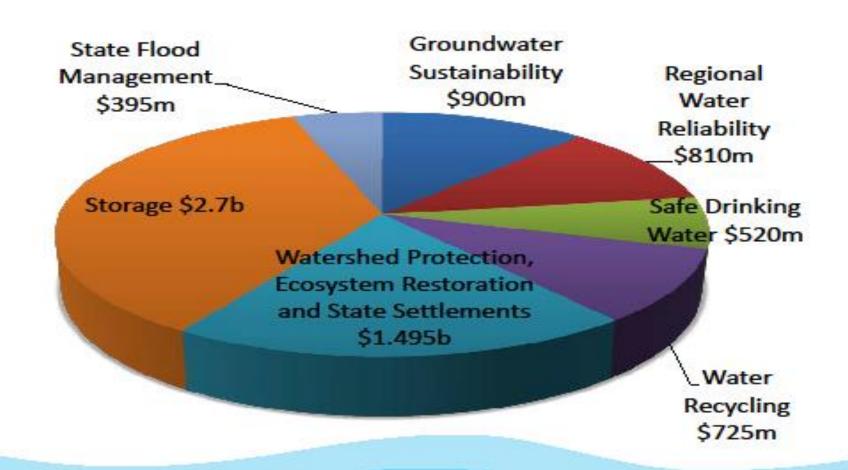
#### PROPOSITION 1 (THE WATER BOND) 7.545B

- INVESTS IN WATER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS AS PART OF A COMPREHENSIVE, STATEWIDE PLAN
- FUNDS STRATEGIES FROM CONSERVATION TO RECYCLING TO WATER STORAGE TO GROUNDWATER CLEANUP
- INTENDED TO LEVERAGE ADDITIONAL LOCAL / REGIONAL FUNDS FOR TOTAL INVESTMENT OF \$25 BILLION-\$30 BILLION TO ADDRESS CALIFORNIA'S WATER NEEDS



#### **Proposition 1 Funding Categories**

Total Expenditures = \$7.545 billion



### Proposition 1 Regional Allocations

In addition to providing funds for statewide grants and programs, Proposition 1 dedicates funding to specific hydrologic regions



## WHAT HAS THE DISTRICT ALREADY DONE IN RESPONSE?

- DRIP IRRIGATION SYSTEM INSTALLED AT LAMPSON ELEMENTARY
- SMART IRRIGATION CLOCKS INSTALLED AT TWO SCHOOLS
- ALL LEAKS ARE REPAIRED AS SOON AS REPORTED
- USAGE IS MONITORED BY THE DISTRICTS ENERGY MANAGER
- THE FACILITIES DEPARTMENT IS WORKING WITH THE STATE WATER BOARD, THE MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT, AND ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

  DEPARTMENT FOR PROPOSITION 1 FUNDING.

#### WHAT NEW CONSERVATION EFFORTS ARE OUT THERE?

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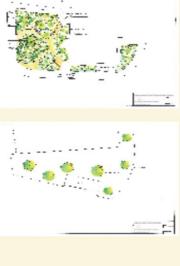
- SOIL WETTING AGENTS
  - POLYMER INJECTED THROUGH CORE AERATION
- INFILTRATION BIOSWELLS
  - FILTRATION SYSTEM FOR RUNOFF BEFORE ENTERING WATERSHED
    - CAN BE UNDER PARKING LOTS OR FIELDS.
  - OAK PARK UNIFIED INSTALLED USING LOCAL BOND FUNDS
- DESALINATION
- RECLAMATION PLANTS
- WATER RETENTION

#### LEDESMA LANDSCAPE PROJECT

Water Conservation Project at Fernando R.
 Ledesma High School - Funded by the San
 Gabriel Water District







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#### QUESTIONS?





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