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YMWD Board to consider a move to Drought Level 1

At the July 25th board meeting, YMWD's Board of Directors will consider a staff recommendation to move out of the current Level 2 Water Supply Shortage due to the revised Emergency Regulation adopted by the State Water Resource Control Board on May 18, 2016. The regulation will remain in place through February 2017, and it allows water agencies to replace their state-imposed mandatory reduction in water use (which required YMWD to reduce water use by 8% compared to 2013 usage) by self-certifying their conservation standard based on local supply availability.

Due to the San Diego County regions investment in drought-resilient supplies that rate payers in the region have made over the last several decades, SDCWA and YMWD expect to meet demands with existing supply, even when accounting for the possibility of three additional dry years as required by the SWRCB's supply-demand forecast methodology. Once the SWRCB approves SDCWA and YMWD's revised conservation standard, the Board of Directors will consider moving out of Level 2 Water Supply Shortage and Level 2 conservation. This is anticipated to occur at the July 25th board meeting.

YMWD customers have taken extraordinary efforts to conserve water during this time of declared emergency, and immediately responded to the governors' call for Californians to reduce their water use. Thank you for your extraordinary efforts over the last year to meet the required cut-backs.

Tank Recoating Projects completed

The District's contractor AMP recently completed the Perricone Tank recoating project as well as the Eastside exterior coating.

