DATE: August 25, 2021
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Jim Friedl, General Manager
SUBJECT: California’s Severe Drought and Conejo Recreation and Park District’s Response in Terms of Water Conservation Recommendations

On May 7, 2015, the Board directed staff to provide monthly reports of the District’s water use, water savings projects, and activities to date.

Water Use

Attached is the monthly water use report, including:

- District’s Water Usage per Acre (All Funds) from Fiscal Year 2010/2011 to Fiscal Year 2021/2022 (to date and projected),

- Overall Water Costs (All Funds) from Fiscal Year 2010/2011 to Fiscal Year 2021/2022 (to date and projected),

- Rainfall to date from Fiscal Year 2010/2011 to Fiscal Year 2020/2021 (to date).

FY 2021/2022 Water Savings Projects and Activities

- Capital and Major Repair Projects
  - Annual Drought Response Irrigation Improvements – Districtwide
    - Prioritizing and planning – projects/locations TBD
    - Lang Ranch Neighborhood Park – work completed December 2020
  - Annual Fertigation Tank Installations – Districtwide
    - Prioritizing and planning – projects/locations TBD

- Modifying Turf Refurbishments
  - Ongoing
• Public Outreach
  o Board reviewed and approved the annual update report on the District’s Water Conservation Plan – October 1, 2020
  o Website updated - information, maps of turf conversion areas (www.crpd.org/water)

STRATEGIC PLAN COMPLIANCE

Meets 2021 Strategic Plan Goal 8.5: Continue to incorporate water-saving practices into standard operations. Continue the drought response related irrigation and landscape improvements, and continue to seek opportunities to save water in the parks, expand and diversify the District’s water supply portfolio, and consider and implement a variety of cost-effective water-saving solutions.

Meets 2021 Strategic Plan Goal 8.6: Evaluate enhanced recycling and energy conservation practices. Evaluate and enhance our recycling and energy conservation practices within the District and at District properties and events to assure that we continuously improve the District’s recycling, energy conservation, resource utilization, and related practices.

Respectfully submitted by,

[Signature]

T. P. Hare, Administrator
Parks and Planning

Attachments
CONEJO RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT
WATER USAGE PER ACRE (ALL FUNDS)

Target 503 Units

*Target - units per acre as per CRPD Water Conservation Plan
Actual as of 8/1/2021
CONEJO RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT
OVERALL WATER COST (ALL FUNDS)

Actual as of 8/1/2021

Average: $1,581,623