



# Conejo Recreation & Park District

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**DATE:** October 16, 2023

**TO:** Board of Directors

**FROM:** Jim Friedl, General Manager

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**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:

- Water Usage per Acre (All Funds) from Fiscal Year 2013/2014 to Fiscal Year 2023/2024 (to date and projected),
- Historical Water Usage (All Funds) for the month of August from Fiscal Year 2013/2014 to Fiscal Year 2023/2024
- Historical Water Usage (All Funds) from Fiscal Year 2013/2014 to Fiscal Year 2023/2024 (to date and projected),
- Overall Water Costs (All Funds) from Fiscal Year 2013/2014 to Fiscal Year 2023/2024 (to date and projected),
- Rainfall to date from Fiscal Year 2013/2014 to Fiscal Year 2023/2024 (to date).

## ***FY 2023/2024 Water Savings Projects and Activities***

- Capital and Major Repair Projects
  - Annual Drought Response Irrigation Improvements – Districtwide
    - ◆ Irrigation/turf conversions/beautifications at various parks – implementation Fiscal Year 2023/2024.

- Annual Fertigation Tank Installations – Districtwide
  - ◆ Planning process for implementation at various park
- Modifying Turf Refurbishments
  - Ongoing
- Public Outreach
  - Website updated - information, maps of turf conversion areas ([www.crpdpark.org/water](http://www.crpdpark.org/water))
  - Signage regarding CRPD water conservation efforts placed at every park

## **STRATEGIC PLAN COMPLIANCE**

Meets 2023 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 2023 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.

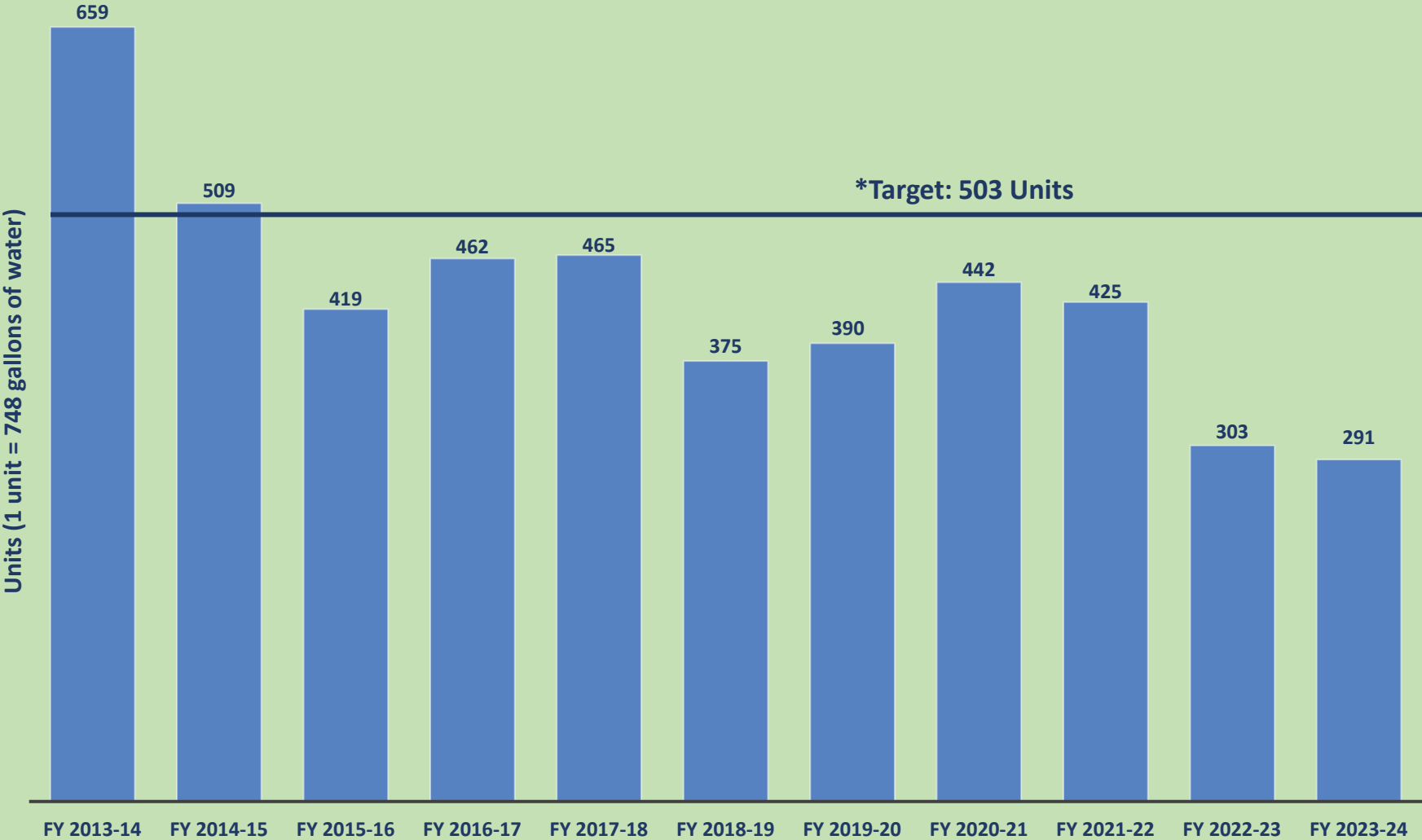
Respectfully submitted by,



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Attachments

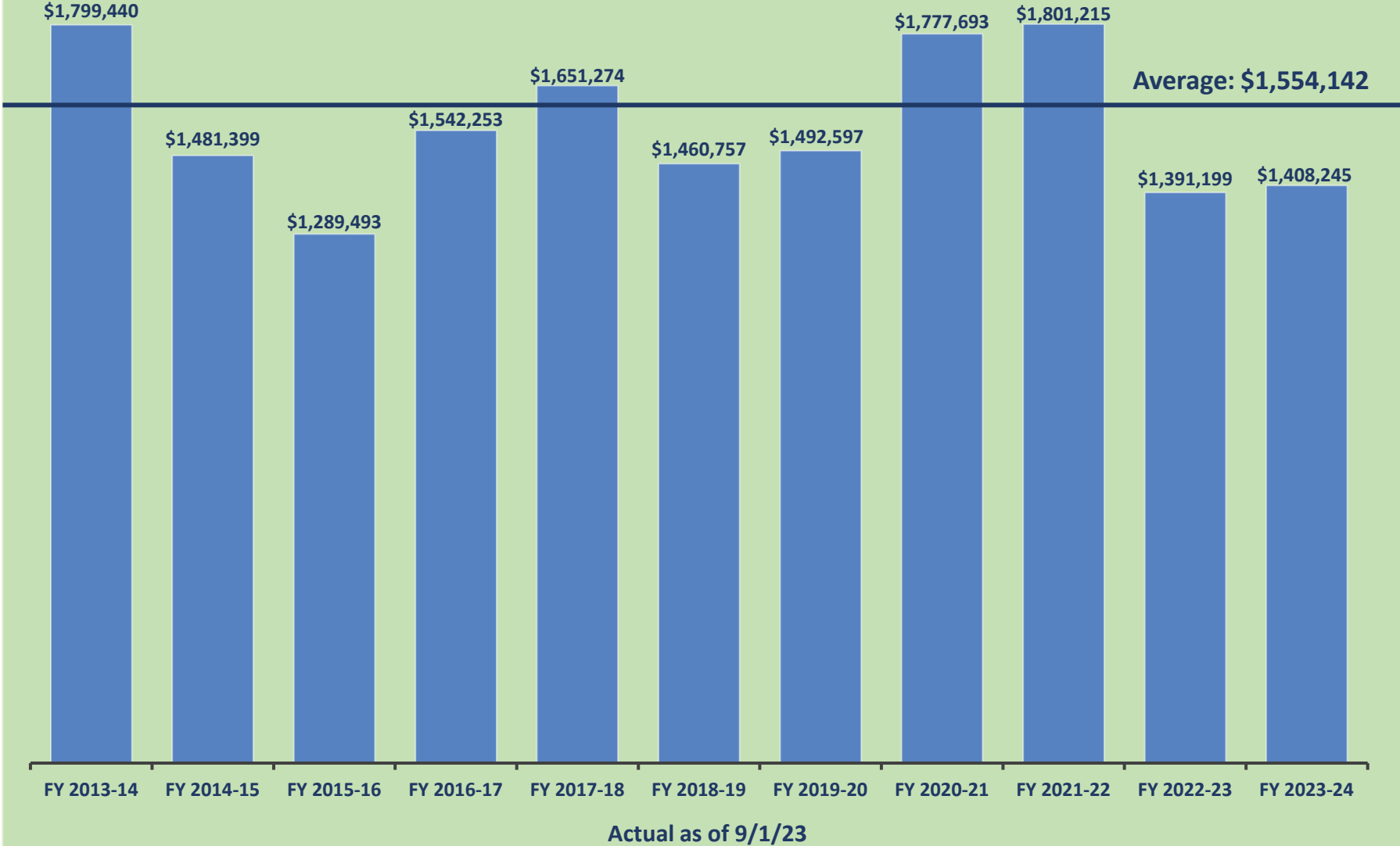
**CONEJO RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT**  
Water Usage Per Acre (All Funds)



**\*Target – units per acre as per CRPD Water Conservation Plan**  
**Actual as of 9/1/2023**

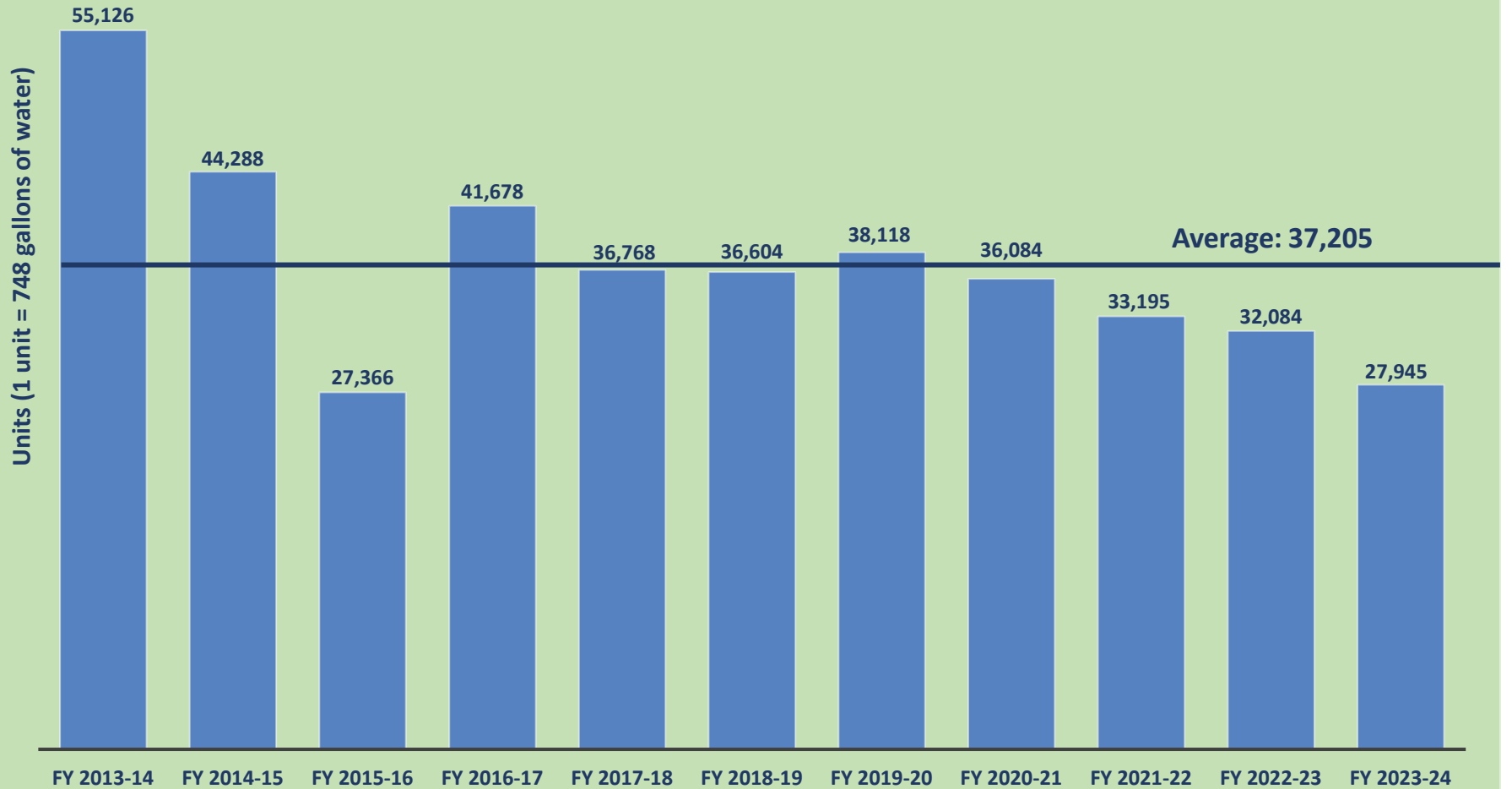
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Overall Water Cost (All Funds)



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## Historical Water Usage for August



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## Historical Water Usage By Fiscal Year



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Rainfall as of July 1 – September 1 (inches)

