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### Incorporating Conservation Programming In Long Range Water Planning



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### Tucson Water Conservation Program Planning

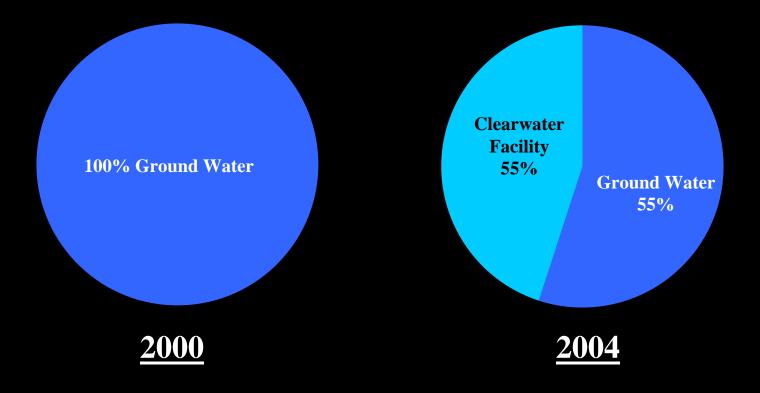
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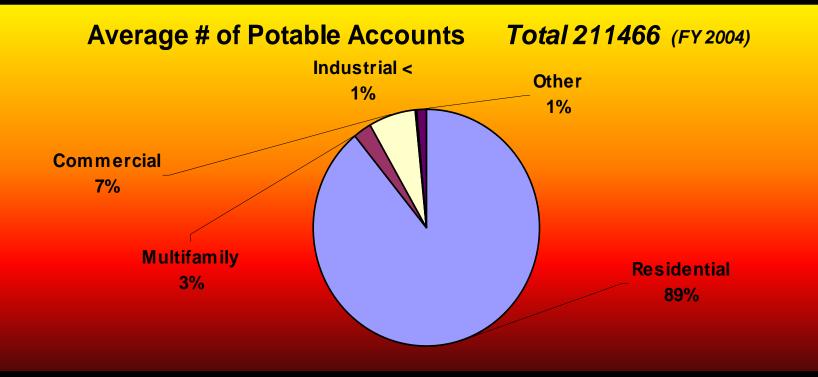
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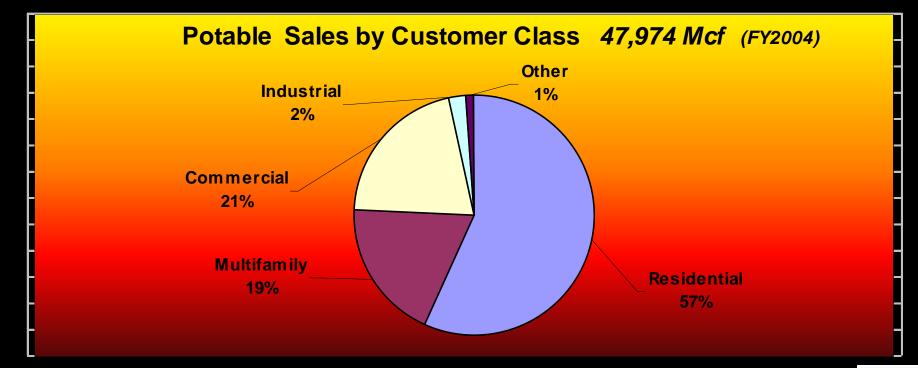
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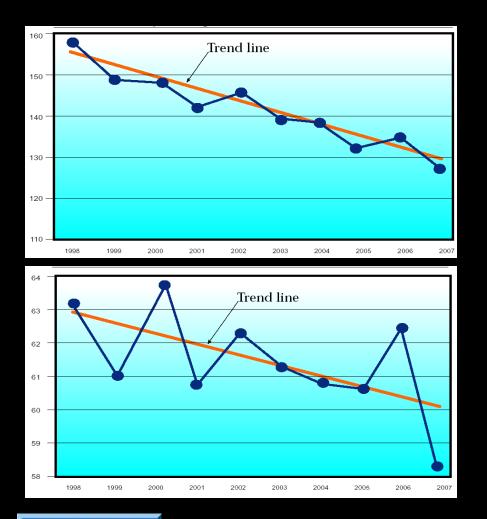
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#### Tucson Water Overview



## **Monthly Water Use**

1998-2007

#### ≺ Multi Family / Ccf

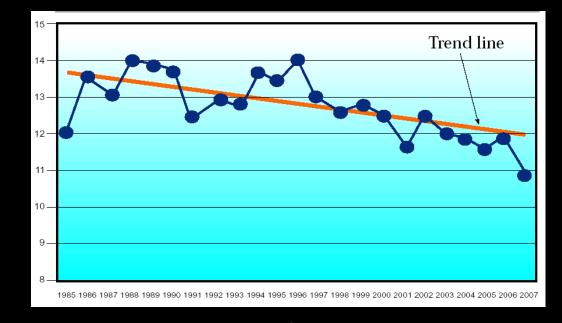
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### Tucson Water Overview

#### **Monthly Water Use**

#### 1985-2007



#### Residential / Ccf

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# So Why Conserve?

#### Because:

- We live in a desert
- To preserve/protect the environment
- To save water for the future
- Meet peak demand requirements
- To preserve groundwater
- To meet regulatory requirements
- It is the right thing to do!





### Tucson Water Conservation Program



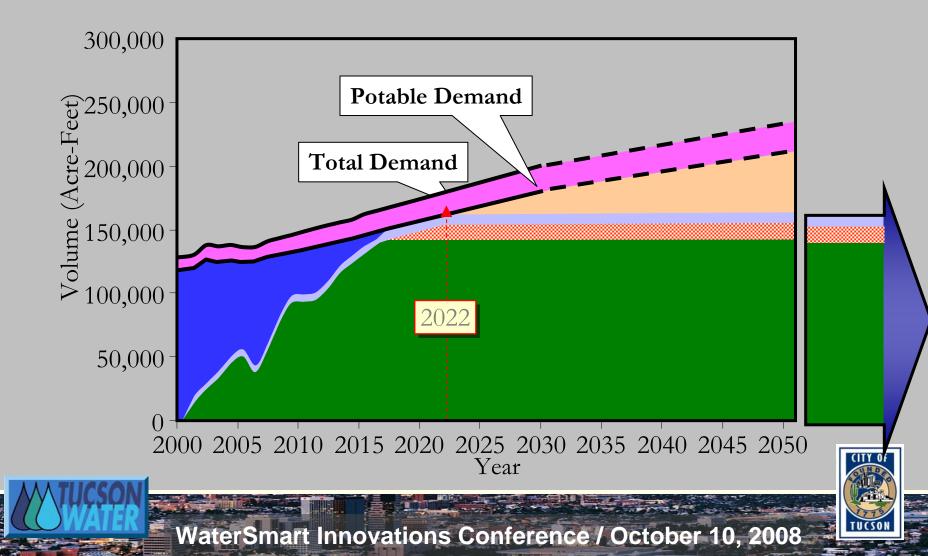
<u>History of Water</u> <u>Conservation</u>

- 1970's: Peak demand concerns
- 1980's: Groundwater Code
- 1990's: Colorado River Water
- 2000's: Long Range Plan

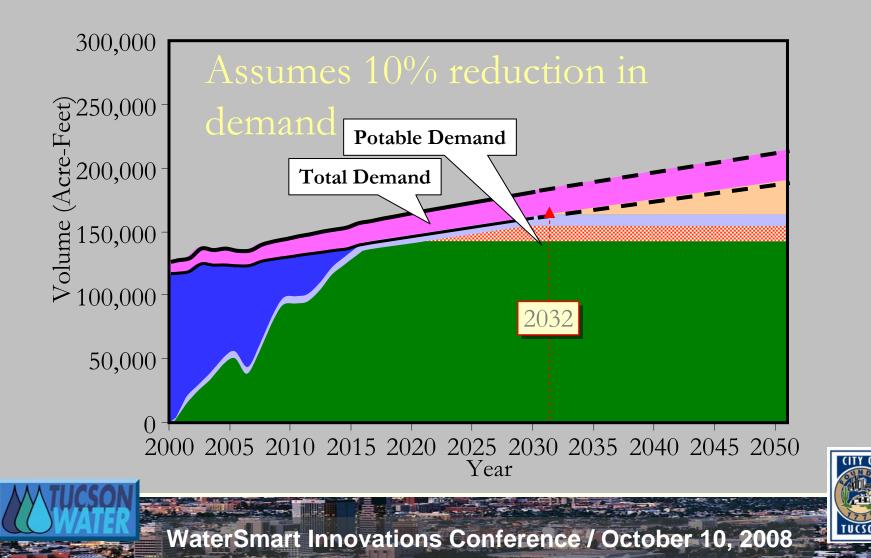




#### Water Demand Without Additional Conservation



### Water Demand With Additional Conservation



### Tucson Water Conservation Planning Program

#### Importance of Planning:



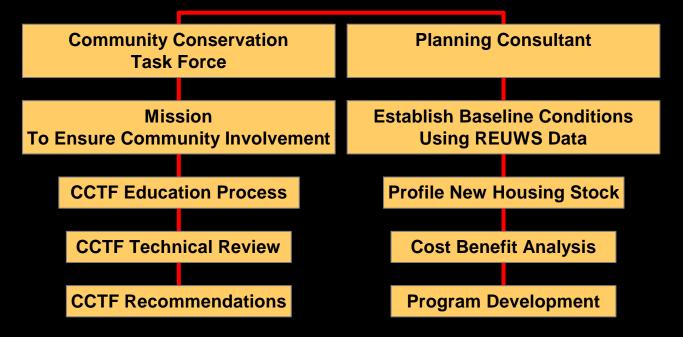
- Integrated Resource Planning (IRP)
- Provides for Public Involvement
- Economic Basis For Decision Making





### Tucson Water Conservation Planning Program

#### **Community Conservation Task Force Process**







### Tucson Water Community Conservation Task Force



#### **CCTF Overview**

- Mission:
  - Provide Public Input
  - Measurable Savings
- Benefit-Cost Analysis
- CWAC Recommendation
- Mayor and Council Review
- 18 month process





### Tucson Water Community Conservation Task Force

#### **CCTF Review:**

- Educational Sessions
- Initial Screening: 122 Conservation Measures
- **Preliminary Cut:** 48 Conservation Measures
- Final Selection: 15 Meeting Cost/Benefit Criteria







### Tucson Water Planning Assumptions





#### **Program Specific Inputs**:

- Program Savings Inputs
- Program Cost Inputs
- Program Participation Rates





### Tucson Water Planning Assumptions

#### **Tucson Water Avoided Costs:**

- Short Run Avoided Costs (2008-2015)

- Pumping / Energy Costs
- Booster
- Chemical
- Long Run Avoided Costs (2015-2050)
  - CAP Resources and Infrastructure
  - Uncertainty beyond 2015







### Tucson Water Benefit-Cost Analysis





#### **Perspectives:**

- Utility Benefits & Costs
  > 1.0
  Total Resource Cost (TRC)
  - >0.65
- Participant Benefits & Costs >1.0





#### **Benefit-Cost Results**

#### **Existing Single Family**

PROGRAM	UTILITY	TRC	PARTICIPANT
ULF Retrofit on Resale	5.99	0.55	2.76
Targeted ULF Rebate	1.23	0.67	6.73
Greywater Incentive	1.17	0.4	1.88
Hot Water Recir ROR	0.77	0.03	0.15
ULFT CBO	0.78	0.78	N/A
ULFT Rebate	0.72	0.45	5.35
HET Rebate	0.52	0.39	7.25
Water Harvest Incentive	0.36	0.12	0.59
Hot Water Recirc Rebate	0.14	0.03	0.18





#### **Benefit-Cost Results**

#### **Existing Multi-Family**

Irrig. System ROR	30.35	2.3	7.42
Hot Water Recirc ROR	18.24	0.07	0.28
ULFT ROR	12.07	1.11	4.73
Irrig Syst Upgrade Rebate	7.49	2.88	13.92
Clotheswasher Rebate	3.27	0.52	4.28
HET Rebate	1.83	0.85	6.09
ULFT Community -Based	1.72	1.72	N/A
ULFT Rebate	1.46	0.9	9.16
Submetering Rebate	1.41	0.4	2.55
ULF Vendor Driven	1.26	1.26	N/A
Mist System Restrictions	1.24	0.13	0.24
Hot Water Recirc Rebate	0.2	0.07	0.42





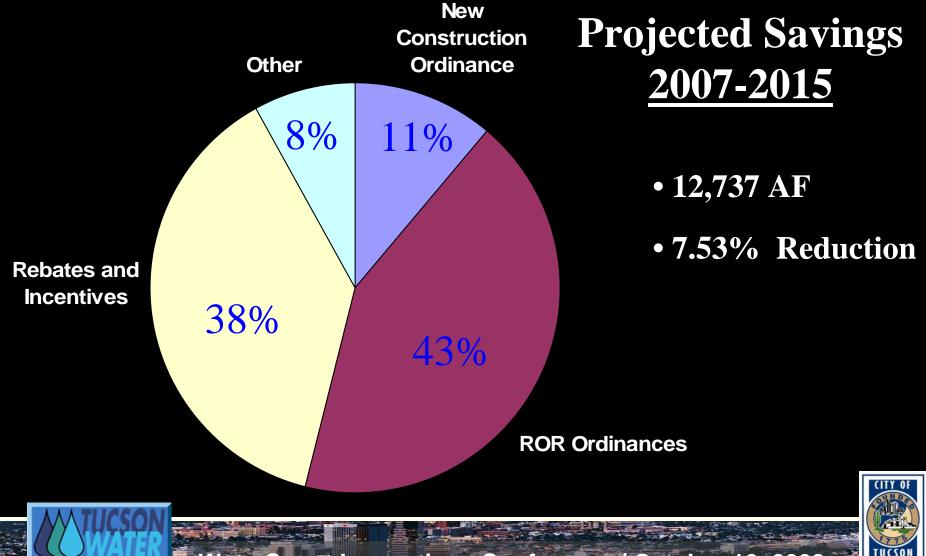
#### **Benefit-Cost Results**

#### **Existing Commercial/Industrial**

PROGRAM	UTILITY	TRC	PARTICIPANT
Car Wash Operating Standard	14.06	0.74	3.44
Irrig System ROR	12.32	2.66	13.77
Submetering Incentive	3.52	0.72	3.84
Water Harvest ROR	2.96	0.69	3.27
ULFT Rebate Targeted	1.95	0.67	5.59
Pre-Rinse Direct Install	1.38	1.38	N/A
ULFT Rebate Untargeted	1.33	0.49	4.24
Urinal Rebate	0.71	0.24	3.3
Vendor Driven Toilet/Urinal	0.52	0.52	N/A
Valve Replacement	0.39	0.18	2.19
Hot Water Recirc Rebate	0.17	0.07	0.61
Cooling Tower Retrofit	0.65	0.65	N/A







Program	Savings 2015 (AF)	Costs 2007 (\$000)	Costs 2015 (\$000)	Staff Reqmts (FTE)
Single Family		(+ C C C )	(+ )	()
Targeted ULFT Rebate	1,078	\$678	\$228	0.05
Multi-Family				
Irrigation System Retrofit on Resale Ordinance	2,243	\$32	\$36	0.2
ULFT Retrofit on Resale Ordinance	1,401	\$49	\$41	0.05
Irrigation System Upgrade Rebate	2,179	\$114	\$114	0.2
High-Efficiency Toilet Rebate	716	\$213	<b>\$213</b>	0.05
ULFT Community-Based Distribution	579	\$249	\$126	0.05
ULFT Vendor-Driven Delivery	447	\$258	\$131	0.075
Submetering Ordinance (New Const)	547	\$15	\$15	0.2
Water Harvesting & Grey Water Ordinance	641	\$19	\$19	0.2
Irrigation System Design Ordinance	685	\$19	\$19	0.2
CII				
Irrigation System Retrofit on Resale Ordinance	953	\$38	\$38	0.2
Interior & Exterior Submetering Incentive	137	\$32	\$32	0.1
Passive Water Harvesting Retrofit on Resale Ordinance	144	\$38	\$38	0.2
ULFT Rebate: Targeted	296	\$117	\$64	0.2
Pre-Rinse Spray Valve Rebate	132	\$17	\$23	0.1
TOTAL	12,177	\$1,887	\$1,137	2.075
Percent of Demand	7.20%			





#### Tucson Water Outcomes

<b>Project</b>	Savings (AF)	<u>Cost (\$)</u>
<b>Res. ULF Rebate</b>	81	157,457
(Res. HET Rebate	70	157,457)
M/F HET Rebate	16	42,872
C/I Irrig.	229	114,471
Upgrade		
C/I ULF Rebate	4	23,121
(C/I HET Rebate	??	23,121)
Low Income HET	??	100,000
Replacement		
<b>Pre-Rinse Spray</b>	18	17,079
Valve		
TOTAL	418+	455,000





#### Tucson Water Lessons Learned

- Conservation versus Efficiency
- Short Term versus Long Term Financial Impacts
- Economic Potential versus Conservation Potential
- Reduction Target Connected to Water Management Goal



