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Public Works News Release

Bishop Water Customers Saved 16 million Gallons in June

City of Bishop water customers used about 16,000,000 gallons less in June 2015 than June 2013. This is a 24.7% savings.

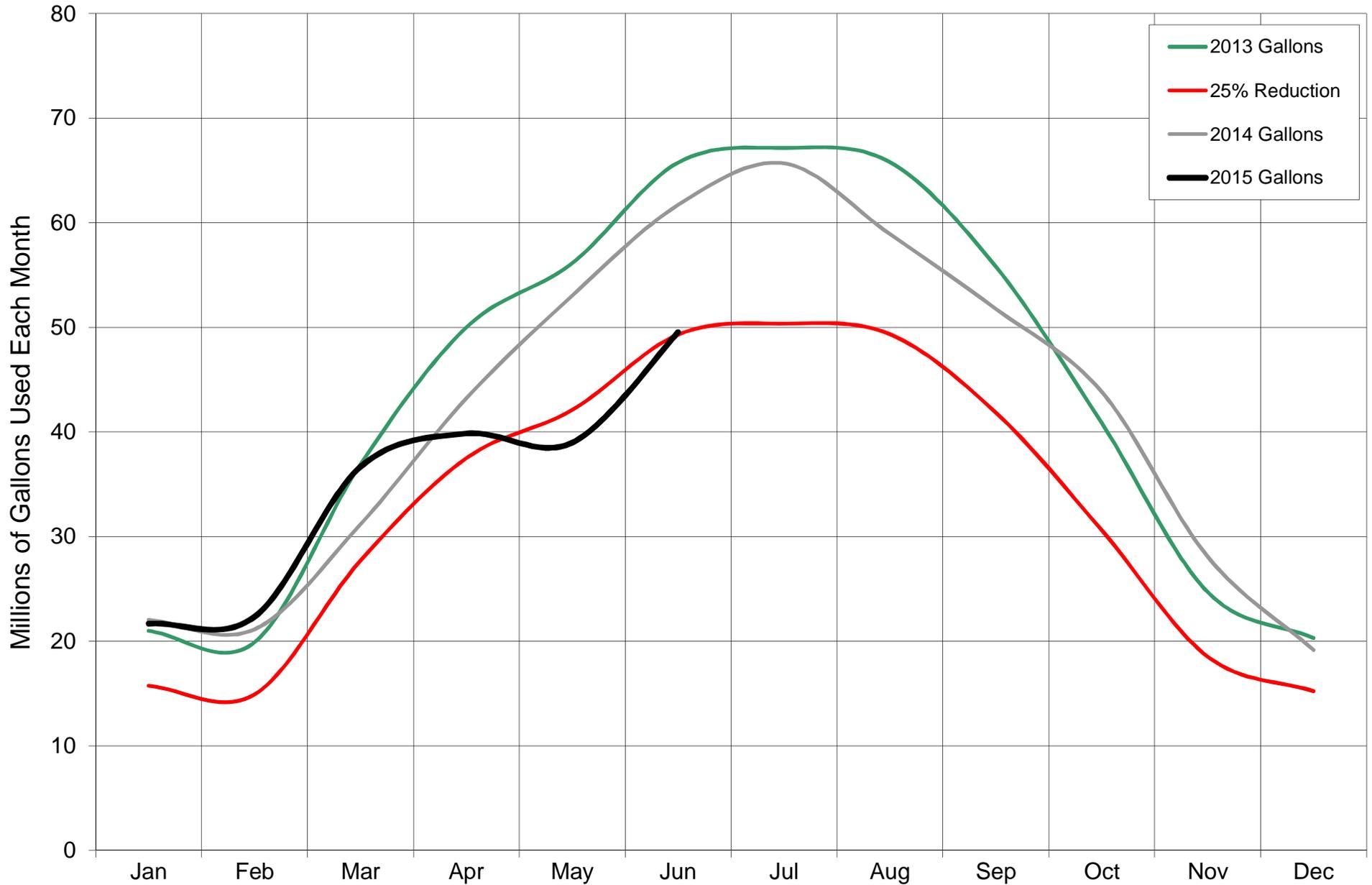
The attached graphs show water use in 2013, 2014, and so far in 2015. One graph shows water use by month in the city and the other graph shows total water use in the city for the year. The graphs show a reduction in water use starting in April and continuing in May, helped along by unusually cool and wet weather. In June water use increased dramatically, probably because of the hot weather during the month. The graphs show that, even with the increase, water use in June was much less than it was in 2013 and 2014. Updates of these graphs will be released monthly.

The State of California required that the City of Bishop implement water conservation measures to achieve the state-required 25% reduction in water use in 2015 compared to 2013. The water conservation measures in place in the City of Bishop can be found at <http://www.ca-bishop.us/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/20150414WaterConservationMeasures.pdf> In December, the city will have to report to the state how well its users have conserved water. The city could be subject to \$10,000 per day fines if it doesn't meet the 25% reduction in water use.

The city has an incentive program to help its water customers save water. The program provides free hose nozzles, hose timers, and irrigation system timers and provides rebates for some sprinkler systems and water conserving appliances. The incentives are available only to water customers of the City of Bishop and are limited to one per customer account.

Saving water saves money, reduces water rates, protects groundwater, is the right thing to do, and is now required by the state. Contact the City of Bishop Department of Public Works at 873-8458 for more information on water conservation and the City's water system.

Water Conservation in the City of Bishop By Month



Water Conservation in the City of Bishop Cumulative

