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Public Works News Release

Bishop Water Customers Continue to Conserve

City of Bishop water customers continued to conserve water in July, using 24.5% less water than used two years ago. Much like they did in June, city water customers used about 16,000,000 gallons less in July 2015 than July 2013. That is about 140 gallons saved per resident per day!

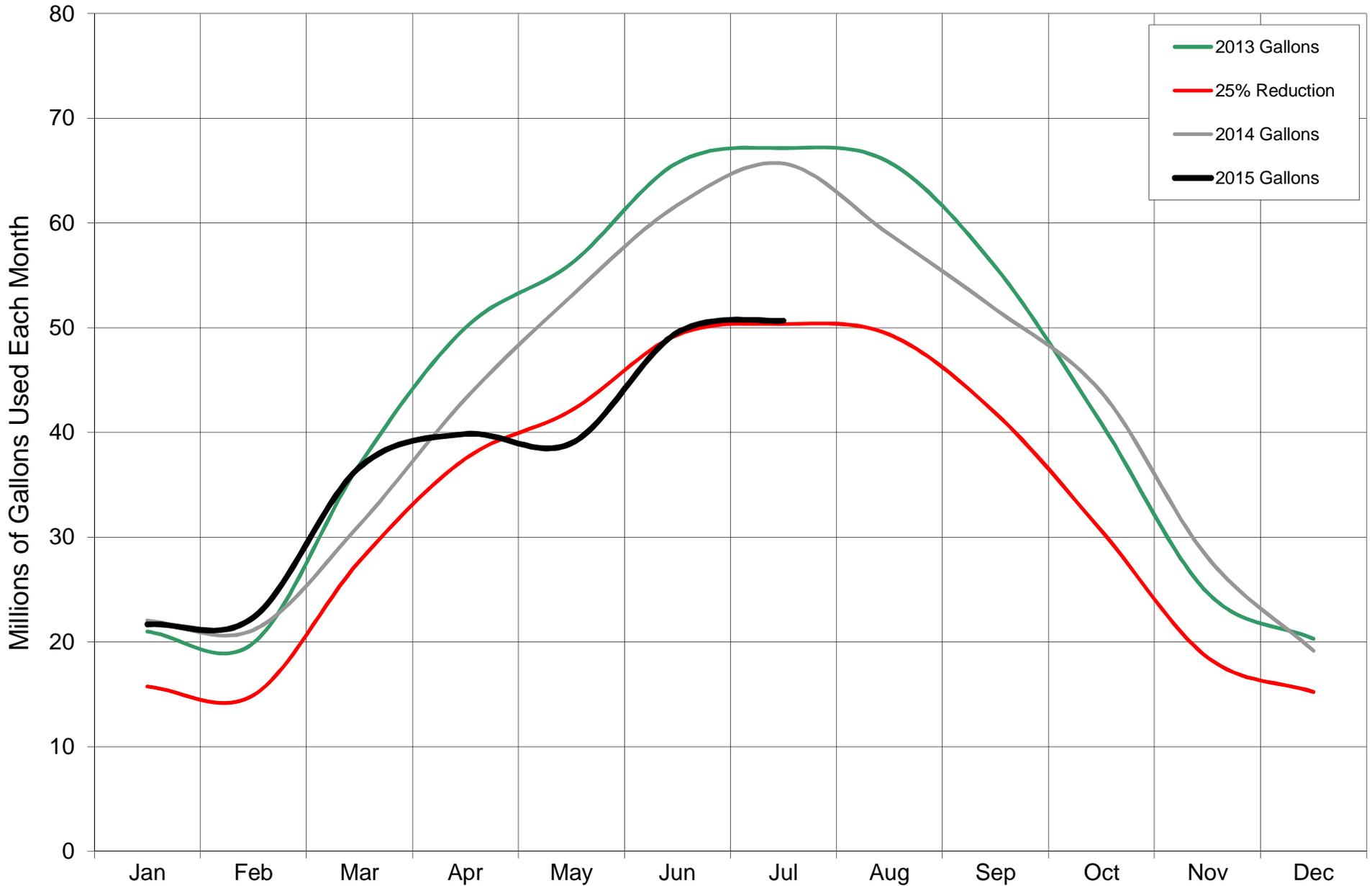
The attached graphs show water use in 2013, 2014, and so far in 2015. One graph shows water use by month in the city and the other graph shows total water use in the city for the year. The graphs show that water use in 2015 is much less than it was in 2013 and 2014. Updates of these graphs will be released 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.cityofbishop.com/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

