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## **Public Works News Release**

### **Bishop to Report 20.6% Water Savings to State**

Today the City of Bishop will report to the state that it used 20.6% less water during the period from June to November in 2015 than used the same months in 2013. The state requires this report to see if the city met the state's 25% water conservation mandate. Current water use graphs for the City of Bishop are attached.

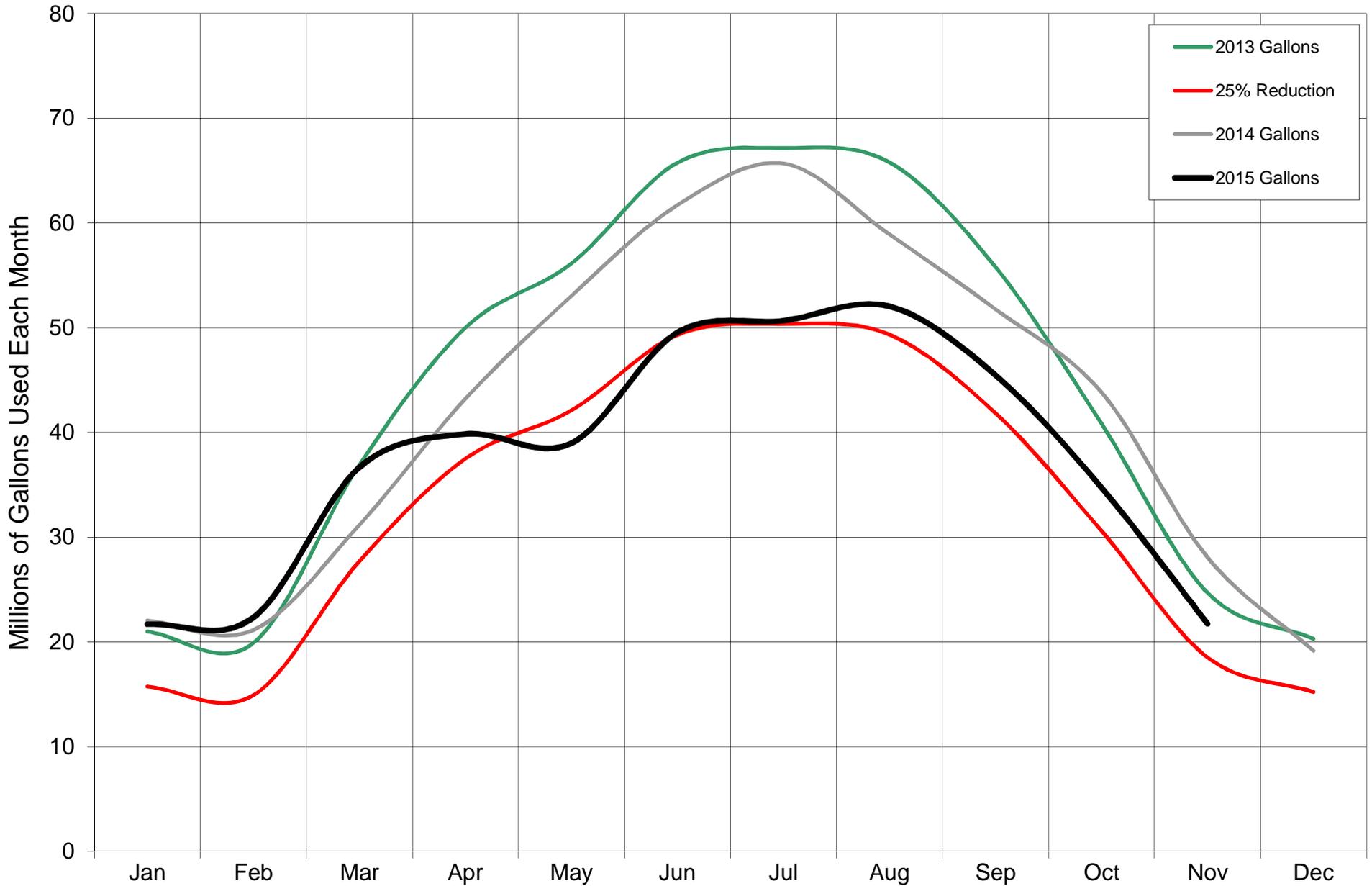
Although water use in Bishop was over 60 million gallons less for the 6 months from June to November in 2015 when compared to 2013, this 20.6% saved was short of the 25% reduction required by the state. As a result, the state could fine the city for not meeting the 25% conservation requirement.

In the report to the state, the City of Bishop will be asked to explain why it did not meet the 25% conservation requirement. For explanation the city will point out its unique history and circumstance in regard to water and will highlight its water conservation efforts and accomplishments during the drought. With its significant conservation accomplishments and with this explanation, it is hoped the city will avoid state fines.

The state required the City of Bishop implement water conservation measures to achieve the state-required 25% reduction in water use. The water conservation measures in place in the City of Bishop can be found at <http://www.cityofbishop.com/wp-content/uploads/20150414WaterConservationMeasures.pdf>. Note that, for safety reasons, the conservation measure that requires irrigation only at night has been relaxed through the cold winter months.

Saving water saves money, reduces water rates, protects groundwater, is the right thing to do, and is 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

