

## MEMORANDUM

**TO: CITY COUNCIL**

**FROM: BILL ROBESON, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR**

**BY: SHANE TAYLOR, UTILITIES MANAGER**

**SUBJECT: MONTHLY WATER SUPPLY AND DEMAND UPDATE**

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 24, 2019**

### **SUMMARY OF ACTION:**

The update reports the water supply and demand for August 2019. Current Lopez Reservoir level and projected levels are provided in the attachments.

### **IMPACT ON FINANCIAL AND PERSONNEL RESOURCES:**

Approximately two (2) hours of staff time is required to prepare the report.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended the City Council receive and file the monthly Water Supply and Demand Report.

### **BACKGROUND:**

On April 25, 2017, the City Council, by resolution, rescinded the Stage 1 Water Shortage Emergency along with related emergency water conservation measures and restrictions. During the public hearing, the City Council requested staff to continue preparing the monthly water supply and demand updates. The Council urged citizens to continue to practice every day water saving measures, and reiterated that the previously adopted water saving measures were to remain in effect.

In August 2019, the City's water use was 211.3 acre-feet with a per capita use of 126 gallons per day/per person. There was a total of 0" of rainfall in August. The water use for the current "rolling" water year from September 2018 to August 2019 was 2,110 acre-feet, which equates to a per capita use of 107 gallons per day/per person. There was a total of 19.35" of rain fall for this period.

### **ANALYSIS OF ISSUES:**

The United States Drought Monitor, as of September 12, 2019 shows San Luis Obispo County in a normal condition. Rainfall to date (July 1, 2019 to August 31, 2019) was 0 inches at the Corporation Yard rain gauge. Lopez Lake, as of September 12, 2019, is at 55.3% capacity (27,309 acre-feet of storage).

**CITY COUNCIL  
MONTHLY WATER SUPPLY AND DEMAND UPDATE  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2019  
PAGE 2**

The new water year began on April 1, 2019 and the current total available supply from Lopez is 2,290 acre-feet, our normal entitlement. In addition, we have 1,323 acre-feet of ground water entitlement from the Santa Maria Basin and 200 acre-feet from the Pismo Formation. The projected water use for 2019/20 is 2,200 acre-feet. In conclusion, based on average rainfall for the next two years, the current supply will meet the projected demand.

**ADVANTAGES:**

No advantages noted at this time.

**DISADVANTAGES:**

No disadvantages noted at this time.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Not applicable at this time.

**ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:**

No environmental review is required for this item.

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION AND COMMENTS:**

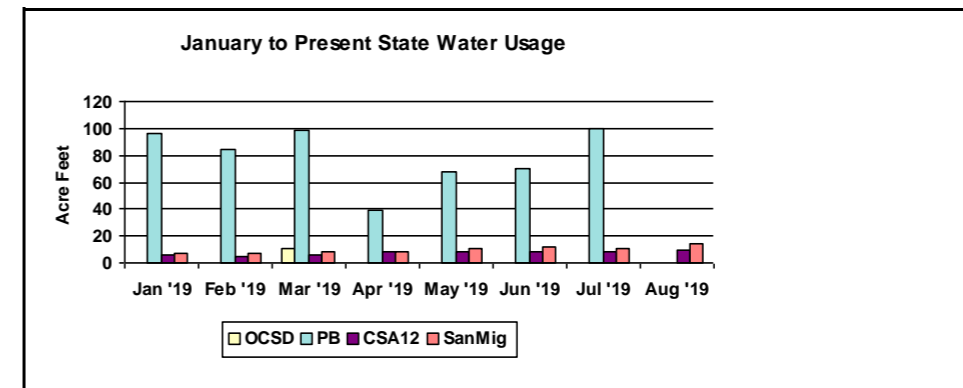
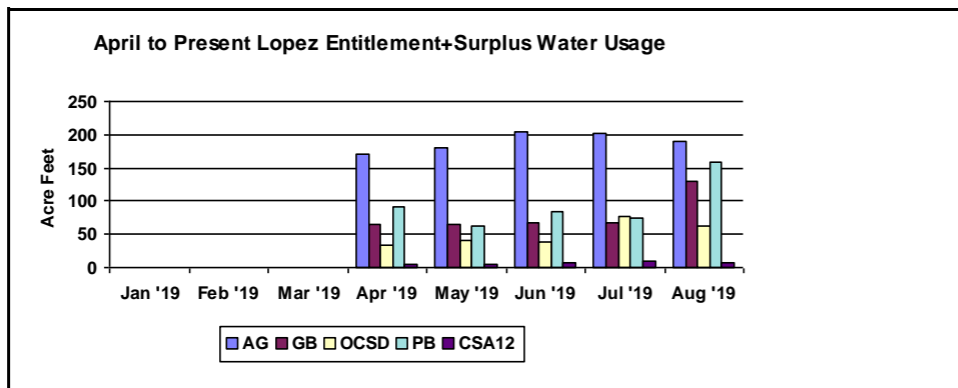
The Agenda was posted at City Hall and on the City's website in accordance with Government Code Section 54954.2.

Attachment:

1. Lopez Monthly Operations Report for August 2019
- 1a. Lopez Monthly Operations Report for March 2019
2. Lopez Reservoir Storage Projection
3. Monthly Water Use Comparison

## San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water District Zone 3 - Lopez Project - Monthly Operations Report August, 2019

Contractor	Lopez Water Deliveries											State Water Deliveries						Total Water Deliveries This Month					
	Entl.	Surplus Water Declared	Surplus Requested	Total	This Month				April to Present				Annual Request	This Month					January to Present				
					Entitlement		Surplus		Entitlement		Surplus			Total		Usage	% of Annual Request		SWP Deliveries	Change in Storage	Usage	% of Annual Request	SWP Deliveries
					Usage	%	Usage	%	Usage	%	Usage	%		Usage	%								
Arroyo Grande	2290	378.00	0.00	2668.00	189.73	8.3%	0.00	0.0%	945.36	41.3%	0.00	0.0%	945.36	35.4%								189.73	
Oceano CSD	303	50.00	400.00	353.00	63.32	20.9%	0.00	0.0%	252.23	83.2%	0.00	0.0%	252.23	71.5%	227	0.00	0.0%			10.98	4.8%		63.32
Grover Beach	800	132.00	20.00	932.00	129.73	16.2%	0.00	0.0%	392.31	49.0%	0.00	0.0%	392.31	42.1%								129.73	
Pismo Beach	892	147.00	200.00	1039.00	157.96	17.7%	0.00	0.0%	470.86	52.8%	0.00	0.0%	470.86	45.3%	1120	0.00	0.0%			555.55	49.6%		157.96
CSA 12	245	40.00	0.00	285.00	6.46	2.6%	0.00	0.0%	31.77	13.0%	0.00	0.0%	31.77	11.1%	27	9.58	35.5%			58.36	216.1%		16.04
San Miguelito															127	13.71	10.8%			77.64	61.1%		13.71
<b>Total</b>	<b>4530</b>	<b>747.00</b>	<b>620.00</b>	<b>5277.00</b>	<b>547.20</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>2092.53</b>	<b>46.2%</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>2092.53</b>	<b>39.7%</b>	<b>1501</b>	<b>23.29</b>	<b>1.6%</b>			<b>702.53</b>	<b>46.8%</b>	<b>483.00</b>	<b>570.49</b>
											Last Month Stored State Water					This Month Stored State Water		<b>1167.99</b>					



Note: Deliveries are in acre feet. One acre foot = 325, 850 gallons or 43, 560 cubic feet. Safe yield is 8,730 acre feet.

"Year to Date" is January to present for State water, April to present for Lopez deliveries, and July to present for rainfall.

Lopez Dam Operations	This Month	Year to Date		
Lake Elevation (full at 522.37 feet)	494.42	-	Difference (feet)	-27.95
Storage (full at 49200 acre feet)	27626	-	% Full	56.2%
Rainfall	0	0.00		
Downstream Release (4200 acre feet/year)	237.22	986.64		
Spillage (acre feet)	0	0.00		

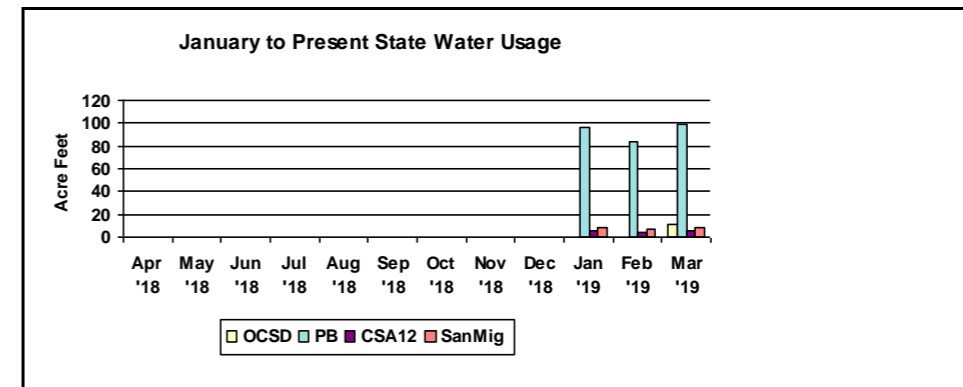
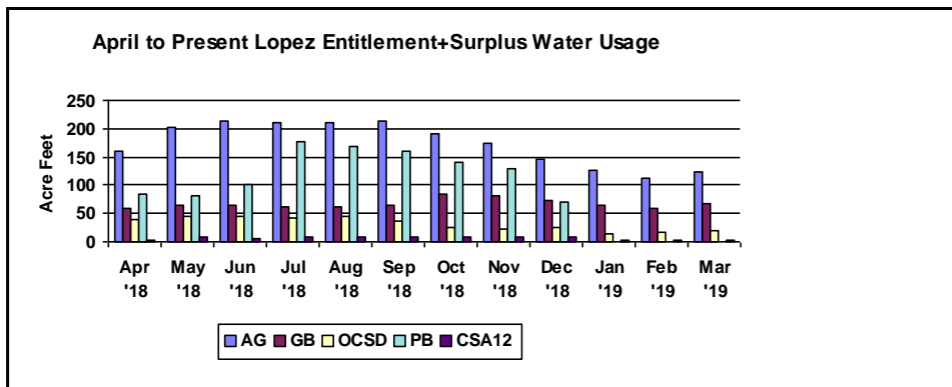
**Comments:** Available Surplus Water is shown and as designated per BOS May 14, 2019 Declaration of Surplus Water. Beginning with July report, Surplus water shown will be amount purchased by each agency.

1) Oceano supplied State Water to Canyon Crest via Arroyo Grande's Edna turn out. A total of 2.72 AF delivered to Canyon Crest was added to Oceano's State Water usage this month and 2.72 AF was subtracted from Arroyo Grande's usage this month.

San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water District  
 Zone 3 - Lopez Project - Monthly Operations Report  
 March, 2019

ATTACHMENT 1a

Contractor	Lopez Water Deliveries											State Water Deliveries						Total Water Deliveries This Month						
	Entl.	Surplus	Total	This Month				April to Present				Annual Request	This Month			January to Present								
				Entitlement		Surplus		Entitlement		Surplus			Total		Usage	% of Annual Request	SWP Deliveries		Change in Storage	Usage	% of Annual Request	SWP Deliveries		
				Usage	%	Usage	%	Usage	%	Usage	%		Usage	%										
Arroyo Grande	2290	564.00	2854.00	124.37	5.4%	0.00	0.0%	2084.03	91.0%	0.00	0.0%	2084.03	73.0%										124.37	
Oceano CSD	303	75.00	378.00	0.00	0.0%	19.62	26.2%	303.00	100.0%	75.00	100.0%	378.00	100.0%	227	10.98	4.8%				10.98	4.8%			30.6
Grover Beach	800	197.00	997.00	57.71	7.2%	9.04	4.6%	800.00	100.0%	9.04	4.6%	809.04	81.1%										66.75	
Pismo Beach	892	220.00	1112.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.0%	892.00	100.0%	220.00	100.0%	1112.00	100.0%	1120	98.50	8.8%				278.55	24.9%			98.5
CSA 12	245	60.00	305.00	2.80	1.1%	0.00	0.0%	74.13	30.3%	0.00	0.0%	74.13	24.3%	27	5.55	20.6%				15.78	58.4%			8.35
San Miguelito														127	7.77	6.1%				22.50	17.7%			7.77
<b>Total</b>	<b>4530</b>	<b>1116.00</b>	<b>5646.00</b>	<b>184.88</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>28.66</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>4153.16</b>	<b>91.7%</b>	<b>304.04</b>	<b>27.2%</b>	<b>4457.20</b>	<b>78.9%</b>	<b>1501</b>	<b>122.80</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>-46.80</b>	<b>327.81</b>	<b>21.8%</b>	<b>205.00</b>			<b>336.34</b>
														Last Month Stored State Water		<b>1311.51</b>			This Month Stored State Water		<b>1264.71</b>			



Note: Deliveries are in acre feet. One acre foot = 325, 850 gallons or 43, 560 cubic feet. Safe yield is 8,730 acre feet.

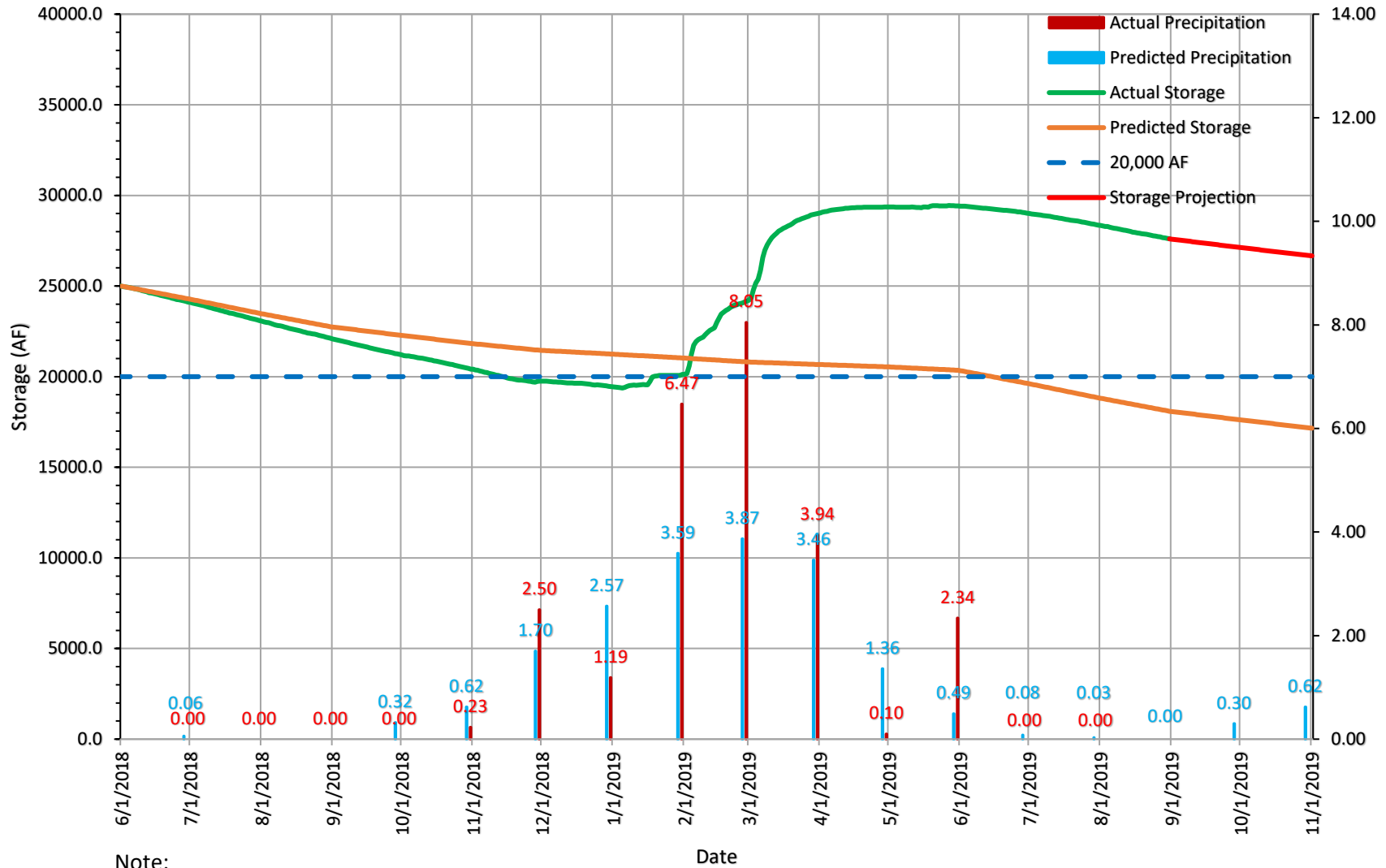
"Year to Date" is January to present for State water, April to present for Lopez deliveries, and July to present for rainfall.

Lopez Dam Operations	This Month	Year to Date		
Lake Elevation (full at 522.37 feet)	496.59		Difference (feet)	-25.78
Storage (full at 49200 acre feet)	29008		% Full	59.0%
Rainfall	5.19	26.11		
Downstream Release (4200 acre feet/year)	196.41	3830.12		
Spillage (acre feet)	0	0.00		

Comments: Surplus water shown is as designated per BOS May 15, 2018 Declaration of Surplus Water.

1) Oceano supplied State Water to Canyon Crest via Arroyo Grande's Edna turn out. A total of 1.1 AF delivered to Canyon Crest was added to Oceano's State Water usage this month and 1.1 AF was subtracted from Arroyo Grande's usage this month.

LOPEZ RESERVOIR STORAGE PROJECTION



Note:

1. Storage projection is based on predicted rainfall from longrangeweather.com, historic inflow based on predicted rainfall, 18-19 downstream release requests, and municipal usage.

