



Water Planning and Stewardship Committee

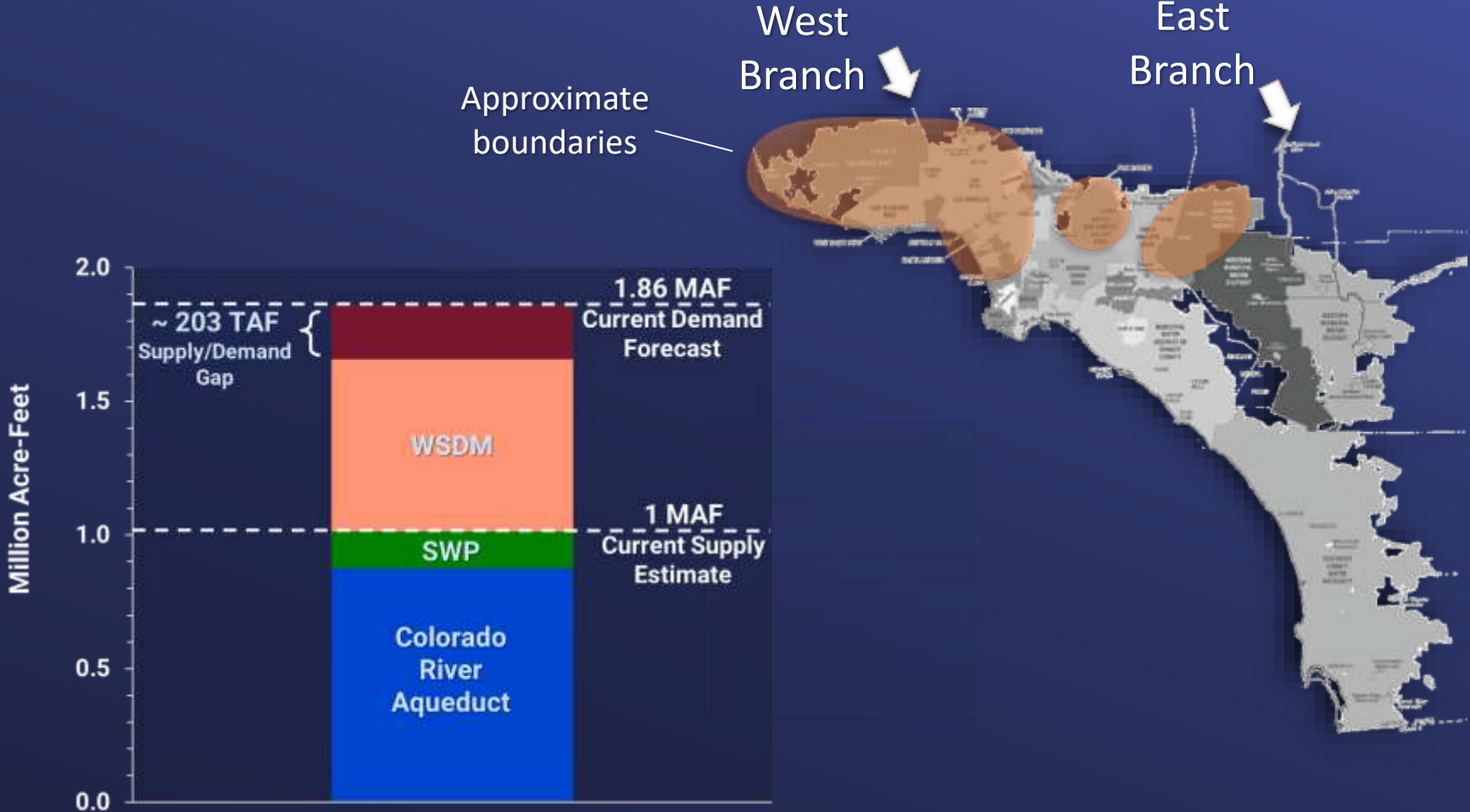
# Update on Water Shortage Emergency Condition

Item 6e

May 9, 2022

# Water Shortage Emergency Declared in the SWP dependent area

Insufficient Supply to Meet Normal Demands



# Emergency Water Conservation Program

## Compliance Paths

- Agencies have a choice on how to manage demands to available supplies
- Options allow affected SWP Dependent Area water suppliers to tailor their response to what best fits their situation

### PATH 1

Enforce a one-  
day-a-week  
outdoor  
watering  
restriction

**OR**

### PATH 2

Monthly  
volumetric limit  
enforced by  
penalties

# FINAL Total Monthly Volumetric Limits

Agencies need to  
find ways to reduce  
or eliminate use of  
SWP supplies

Agencies  
Expected  
to take  
SWP  
Supplies

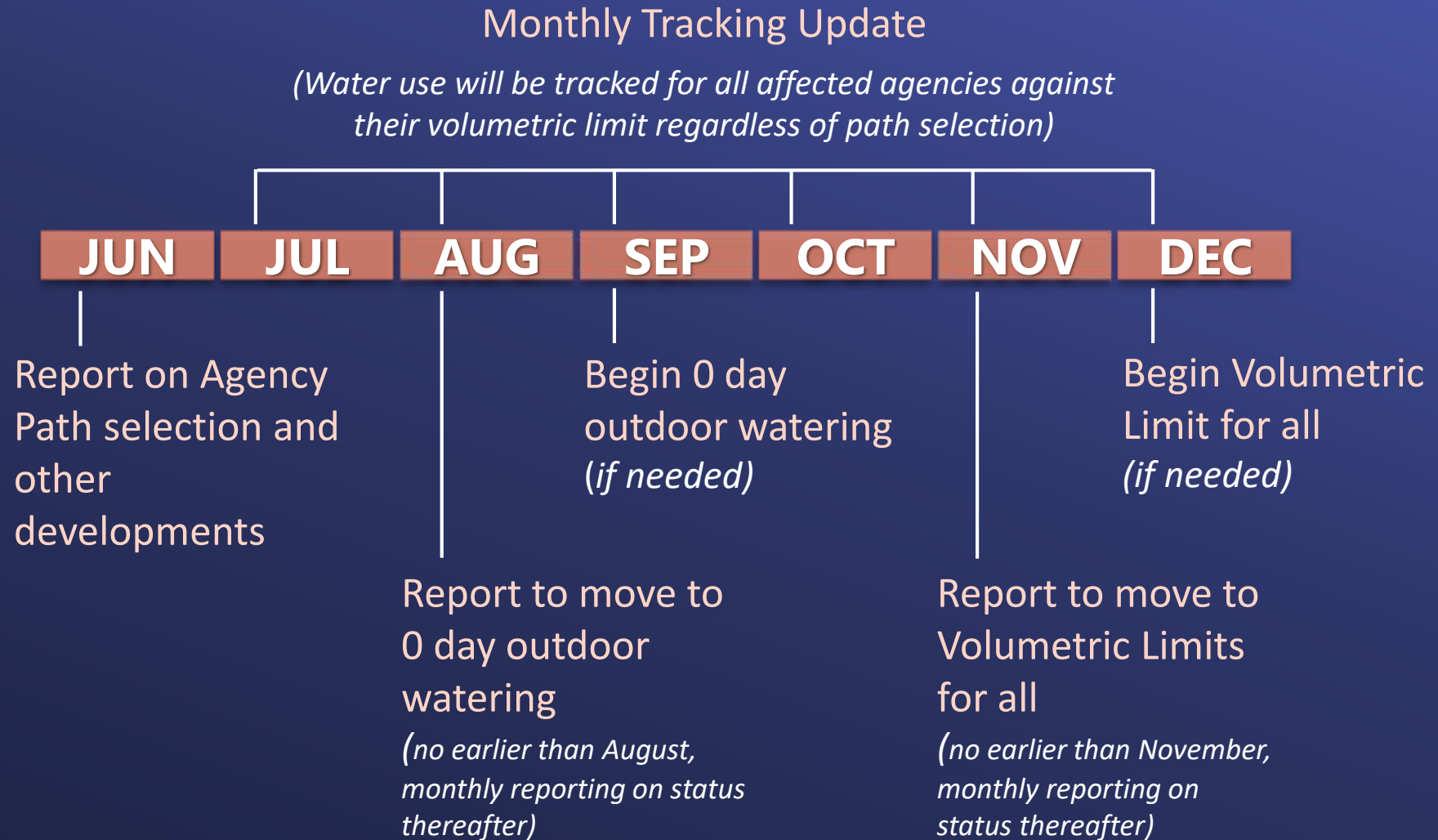
Agency	Volumetric Limit * (AF/month)
Calleguas MWD	4,334
Las Virgenes MWD	513
City of Los Angeles	21,706
IEUA	4,880
Three Valleys MWD	1,273
Upper San Gabriel Valley	2,099

Agencies  
Not  
Expected  
to take  
SWP  
Supplies

City of Burbank	512
City of San Fernando	55
West Basin MWD	215
Western MWD	297

\* includes HH&S supply approved by DWR and Metropolitan SWP Supply

# Timeline of Activity and Decision Points



# Emergency Water Conservation Program

## Monitoring

- Collect daily flow data from appropriate member agency service connections
- Report data to affected member agencies on a weekly basis
- Compile data monthly and compare to volumetric limits
  - Decision support for moving to more stringent measures
  - Penalty Assessment

# Emergency Water Conservation

## Penalty Enforcement

### Path 1 - One-Day-a-Week

- No penalty assessed if the following are satisfied by June 1, 2022
  - Adopt a resolution or ordinance restricting outdoor watering to one day per week
  - Submit an enforcement plan and obtain MWD approval
- Otherwise, a \$2,000/AF penalty assessed for water use above monthly volumetric limit

### Path 2 - Volumetric Limits

- \$2,000 /AF assessed for water use above monthly volumetric limit

# Emergency Water Conservation

## Appeal Process

- Penalties assessed monthly
- Appeals process will be for monthly penalties *actually* incurred
  - Penalties incurred will be added to member agency monthly bill starting in July
- Penalties adjusted at end-of-year based on total water use compared to total volumetric limit



## Summary and Next Steps

- Member agencies are currently choosing their path
- MWD staff is finalizing administrative and logistical preparations
- June report will provide update on path selection and other key developments
- Water use tracking will begin June 1 and reported to Board July – December
- Reporting incorporated into WSDM reports

