



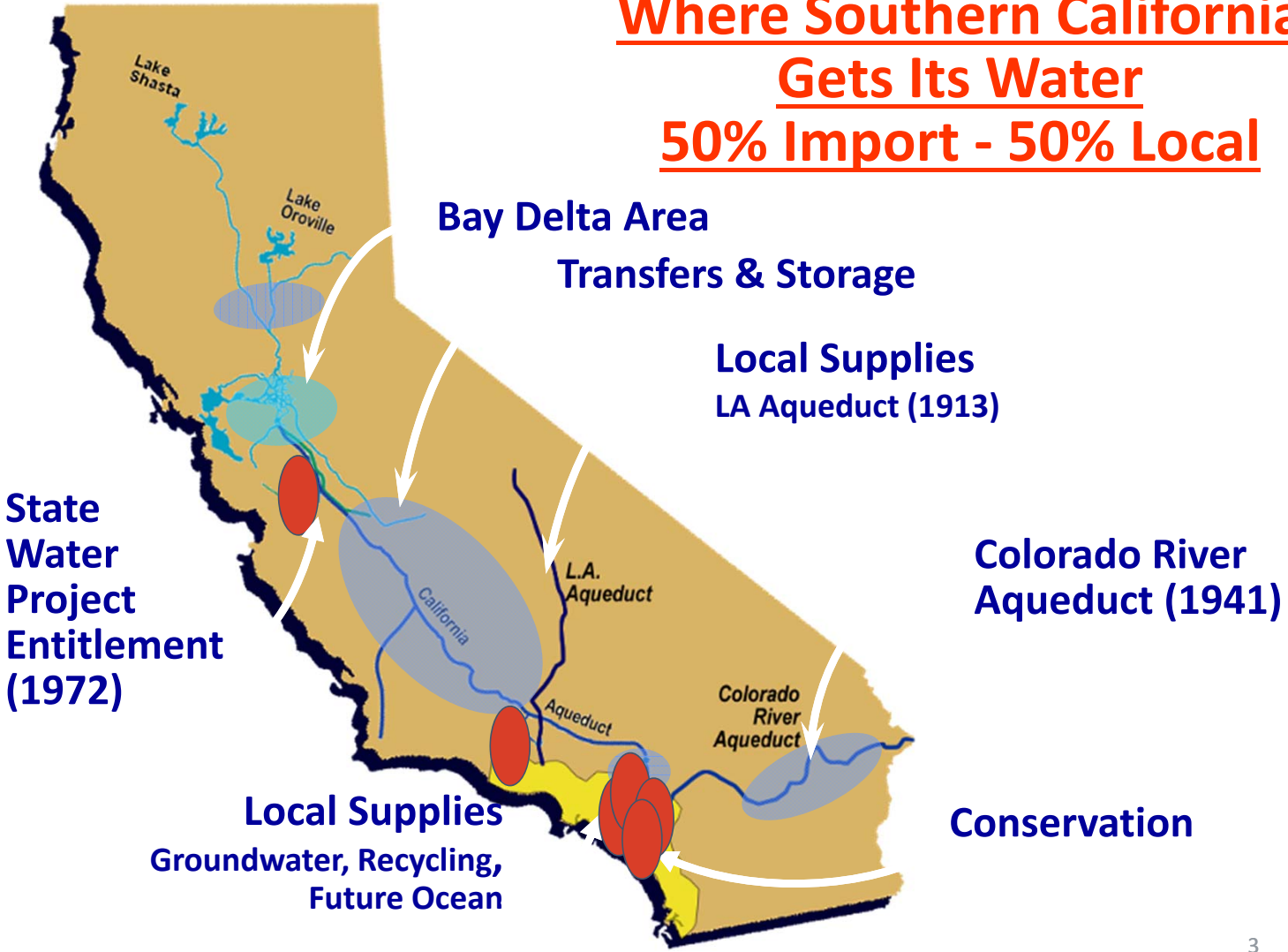
District Updated on Drought Emergency Regulations and Priorities

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- 🔹 Emergency Regulations
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**Where Southern California
Gets Its Water**
50% Import - 50% Local



Updated Emergency Regulations

- Local water agency mandating 25% reduction from July 2013 usage
- Implement the county's Water Shortage Contingency Plan containing mandatory restrictions on the number of days of outdoor irrigation
- Eliminate Washing of hardscape
- Eliminate Irrigation runoff



District Priorities and Plans



- 💧 Prioritize landscaped areas for water use curtailments
- 💧 Leak detection and repair
- 💧 Restrict watering days per regulations
- 💧 Utilize drought resistant plants
- 💧 Remove grass areas when possible and replace with mulch
- 💧 Exploring low flush toilets
 - 💧 Ideas with viable water savings may result in rebate incentives.

Exploring Rebates & Incentives



Give your plants the right amount of water — no more, no less.

SOIL MOISTURE SENSOR CONTROLLERS take the guesswork out of watering by monitoring your soil moisture and telling your sprinkler system how long to water your plants. This device can reduce outdoor water waste by up to 70% while keeping your plants healthy and attractive.

- Rebate level: Up to **\$380** per controller for properties < 1 acre, or **\$25** per station for properties > 1 acre.

RAIN BARRELS capture the rainwater that falls onto your property and reuse it to water your plants. Rain barrels can also reduce ocean water pollution by preventing rainwater from carrying fertilizers, pet waste, and harmful debris from your property out into the ocean.

- Rebate level: **\$75** per barrel (50-gallons or larger)

REBATES OFTEN COVER MOST OF THE DEVICE COST

Take Control of Your Sprinkler System!

WEATHER-BASED IRRIGATION CONTROLLER REBATE PROGRAM: Take control of your sprinkler system by installing a weather-based irrigation controller. These controllers use information about your plants, soil, and weather conditions to give your landscape the right amount of water.

Current Rebate Level: Single-Family Residences: Up to **\$425** per residence; Multi-Family Residences and Businesses: **\$25** per station (up to timer capacity)

ROTATING NOZZLE REBATE PROGRAM: Reduce water runoff and overspray by replacing your sprinkler heads with water-efficient rotating nozzles. Rotating nozzles water more evenly and uniformly, and they can reduce your outdoor water consumption by up to 30%.

Current Rebate Level: **\$4** per nozzle.

For more information: Visit www.mwdoc.com/services/smart-irrigation
Single-family residents, call (888) 376-3314
Multi-family residents and businesses, call (877) 728-2282

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Upgrade your old toilets with **HIGH EFFICIENCY TOILETS** that use just 1.28 gallons or less per flush. High efficiency toilets save an average of 38 gallons of water per month while achieving high performance standards.

- Rebate level: **\$0** (or more) per toilet

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