



# City of Port Hueneme

**Date: June 22, 2016**

## **WATER SUPPLY AVAILABILITY NOTICE**

Dear Member Agencies,

On May 9, 2016, State of California Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr., issued an Executive Order that directed the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to adjust and extend emergency water conservation regulations through the end of January 2017. As part of this Order, urban water suppliers were directed to self-certify regarding the reliability of their water supplies under the assumption of an additional three years of drought, by June 22, 2016. Urban water wholesalers were directed to provide information related to the volume of water they expect to deliver to their urban water suppliers not later than June 15, 2016.

The City of Port Hueneme purchases its water supplies from the Port Hueneme Water Agency (PHWA). PHWA purchases its water supplies from United Water Conservation District (United) and Calleguas Municipal Water District (Calleguas).

### **United Water Supply: Local Groundwater**

While water supply is still available from United in the Oxnard groundwater basins, the extractions are regulated by the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency (FCGMA). In an effort to eliminate overdraft of the groundwater basins, the FCGMA passed Ordinance No. 8 that reduced extraction allocations in 2009 by 25% from historical extraction values reported in 1985 to 1989. In 2014, the Governor proclaimed a state of emergency due to drought conditions and the FCGMA issued Emergency Ordinance E, establishing Temporary Extraction Allocations (TEA), effectively superseding Ordinance No. 8. By January 1, 2016, the TEA reduction reached 20%, which is based on historical extractions for Calendar Years 2003 through 2012.

If drought conditions persist in Southern California that mirror the hydrology of the 2012-13, 2013-14, and 2014-15 water years, UWCD expects the FCGMA's TEA will remain in effect. United will continue pumping groundwater at the El Rio Well Field up to the TEA amounts. The TEA allocation for PHWA is presented in the table below.

	Baseline In acre feet	WY 2017 (TEA 80%)	WY 2018 (TEA 80%)	WY 2019 (TEA 80%)
PHWA	4,572.40	3,471.25	3,471.25	3,471.25

**Calleguas Water Supply: Imported State Water**

Calleguas has a similar form of allocation plan that incorporates Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's "Water Supply Availability Plan" (WSAP). The PHWA has an entitlement to 1,850 acre feet of water per year. Based on water availability, the WSAP may limit (By percentage) supplies to urban water retailers. It is anticipated at this time that the WSAP will not be implemented during WY 2017-2019.

The total water supplies available to the Port Hueneme Water Agency and its member agencies are listed below.

**Port Hueneme Water Agency's Supplies Available to Member Retail Purveyors**

	2017	2018	2019
<b>Local Groundwater (1) (3467af)</b>			
City of Port Hueneme	1,875	1,875	1,875
Channel Islands Beach Community Services District	520	520	520
Naval Base Ventura County - Port Hueneme	555	555	555
Naval Base Ventura County - Point Mugu	521	521	521
<b>Imported State Water (2) (1850af)</b>			
City of Port Hueneme	999	999	999
Channel Islands Beach Community Services District	277	277	277
Naval Base Ventura County - Port Hueneme	296	296	296
Naval Base Ventura County - Point Mugu	278	278	278
<b>Total Wholesale Supplies</b>	5,321	5,321	5,321

<b>Combined Available Supplies to Member Agencies</b>	2017	2018	2019
City of Port Hueneme	2,874	2,874	2,874
Channel Islands Beach Community Services District	797	797	797
Naval Base Ventura County - Port Hueneme	851	851	851
Naval Base Ventura County - Point Mugu	799	799	799
<b>Total Purchased Supplies</b>	5,321	5,321	5,321