

Los Angeles Drought Mitigation

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Problem

Los Angeles is experiencing an extreme water shortage and drought.

Causes

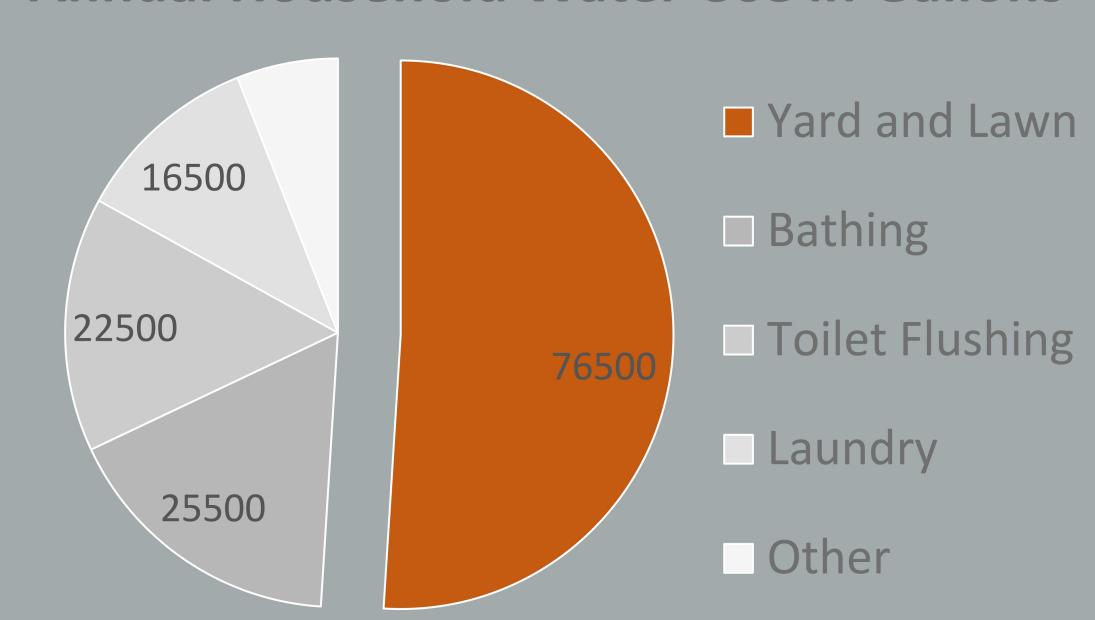
- -Decreasing snowpack in the mountains
- -40% of water for CA is dedicated to agriculture

Impacts

- -General lack of water for the people of California
- -Ever growing agriculture Industry

Research Analysis

Annual Household Water Use in Gallons



- -Landscaping is Responsible for 51% of household water usage
- -Roughly 75,000 Gallons annually per home

Implementation

Advertisement Campaign

- Awareness
- Make homeowners aware of the solution
- Realize
- Let homeowners know why it is a problem
- Desire
- Capture their interest in solving the problem
- Action
- •Finally, show how it will be solved









- -Advertise the rebates and money savings through a social media and radio campaign
- -Advertisement sponsor: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power's California Friendly Landscape Incentive

The Solution

Turf



- -Saves 40 gallons of water per square ft per year
- -Cost can range from \$9,500-\$15,000 vs. \$38,000-\$41,000 for grass (10,000 square ft yard)
- -25 year lifespan

Drought Tolerant Plants



- -Average household can save around 25,000-55,000 gallons per year
- -Government rebate can be \$1.75-\$3.50 per square foot of replaced agriculture
- -May not be more aesthetically pleasing than regular plants.

Sample Yard Layout





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