

STAFF REPORT

To: Board of Directors

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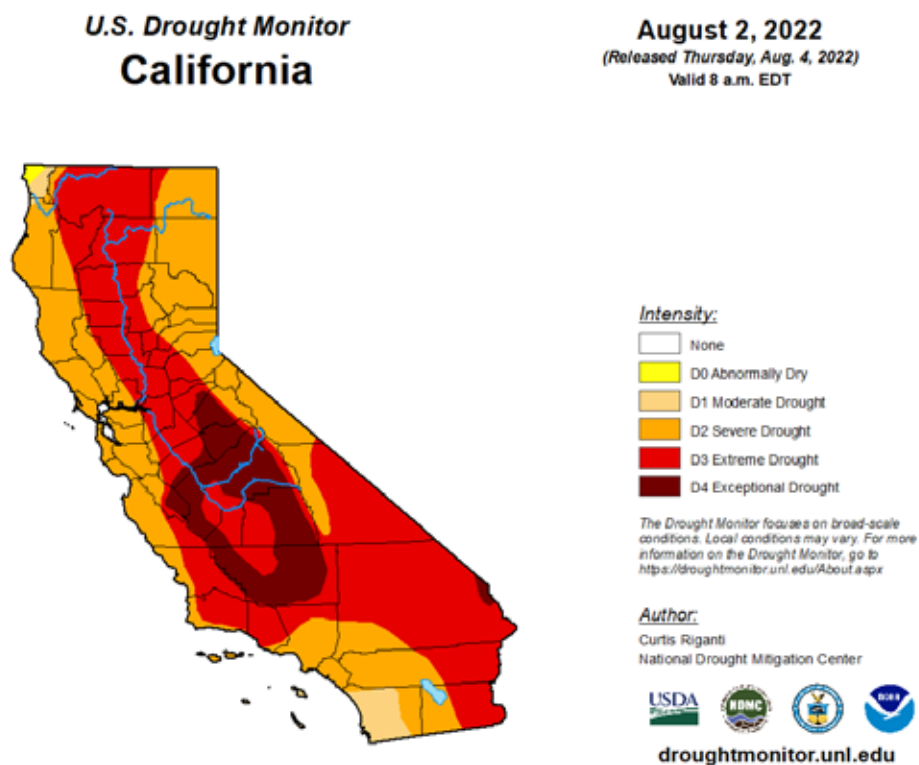
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Subject: Water Resources Informational Report

Water Shortage Emergency and Outreach Update

The Board of Directors adopted Ordinance No. 2022-01 declaring a Water Shortage Emergency under Stage 2 of the District's Water Shortage Contingency Plan on March 24, 2022.

Drought and water shortage conditions remain unchanged. The good news is that the SFPUC is reporting that they are seeing reductions in peak summer water usage compared to 2019 and 2022, but the regional water system wholesale customers have not managed to meet the 11 percent reduction as requested.



SFPUC and the San Francisco Giants have a new regional water conservation campaign to help message the importance of saving water during this current water shortage.



Blue Gold: The Power and Privilege

The Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA) is supporting a new exhibit at Filoli through November 7th. The exhibit explores how water systems shaped the Bay Area and how controlling water resources was a path to power and wealth for Filoli's families. Visitors explore water throughout Filoli's mansion, 16-acre garden, and expansive natural lands. While the Bay Area was originally financed by gold, California has an even more valuable resource: water, California's blue gold.

<https://filoli.org/explore/water/>

