

Lawn-To-Garden Program

Climate, Environment, and Coastal Protection Committee

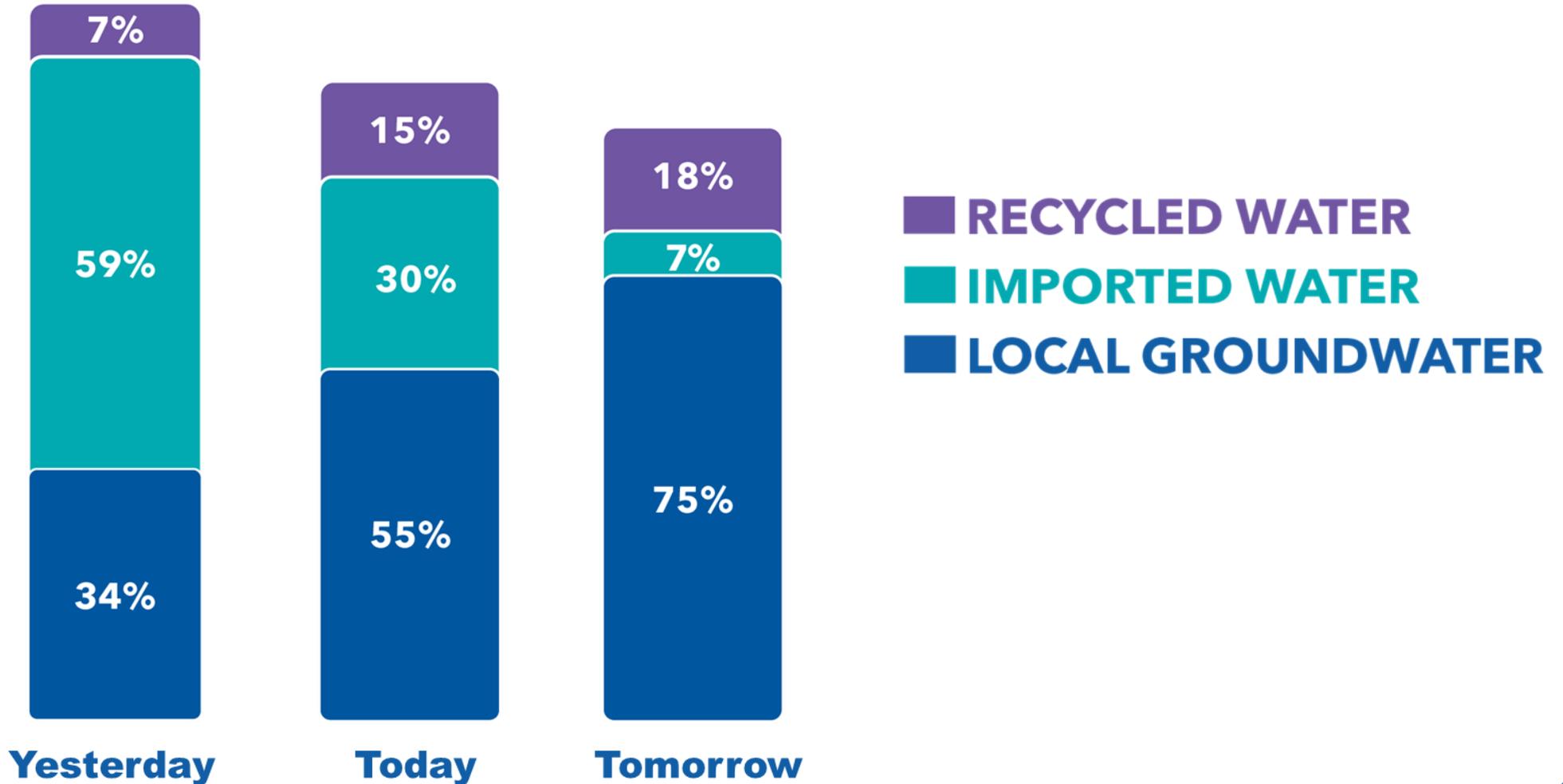
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Utilities: Water, Gas, and Sewer



- 500 employees
- 90,000 water & sewer customers
- 155,000 gas customers

Water Conservation Over Time



Conservation Programs



Lawn-to-Garden Program

Transforming turf into multi-benefit landscapes

- Decrease stormwater runoff
- Promote native plants, biodiversity
- Improve wildlife habitat, air quality

Funding incentives

- \$3 per square foot
 - \$5 for public agencies!
- Up to \$1,500 landscape design
- \$100 per tree installed, up to \$500



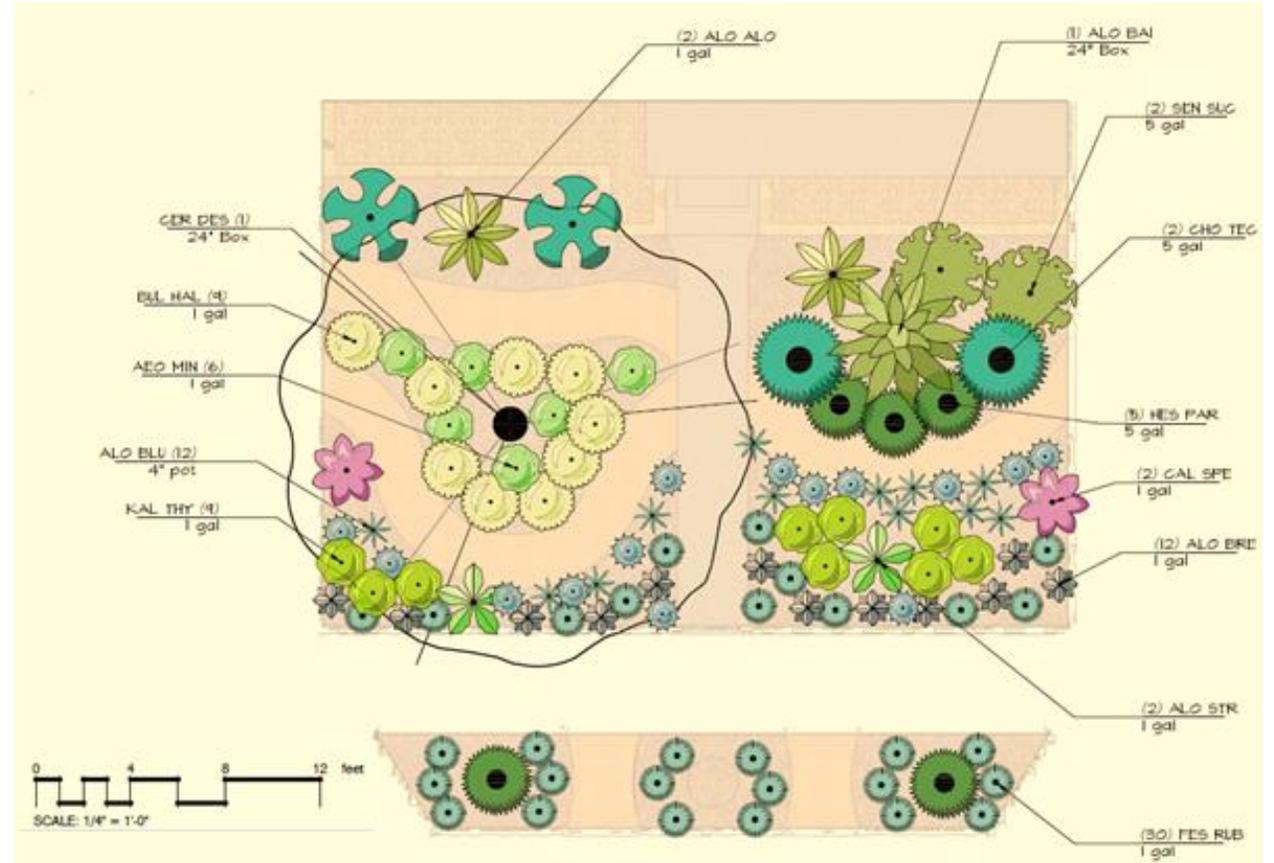
Landscape Design Reimbursement

Lawn-to-Garden designer list

- Vetted list of landscape designers
- Promote local business development
- Professional guidance for customers

Funding incentive amount

- \$0.50 per square foot
 - Min \$500
 - Max \$1,500



AB-1572: Non-Functional Turf Irrigation Ban

- **Included:** Applicable to public, commercial, and institutional properties
- **Excluded:** Recycled water and residential properties

- **Timeline for compliance:**

- 2027 – Public properties (except DAC)
- 2028 – Commercial properties
- 2029 – Homeowner associations
- 2031 – Public properties located in DAC

- **\$5 per square foot for public agencies!!**





LONG BEACH

Utilities

Water · Gas · Sewer