

## water savings

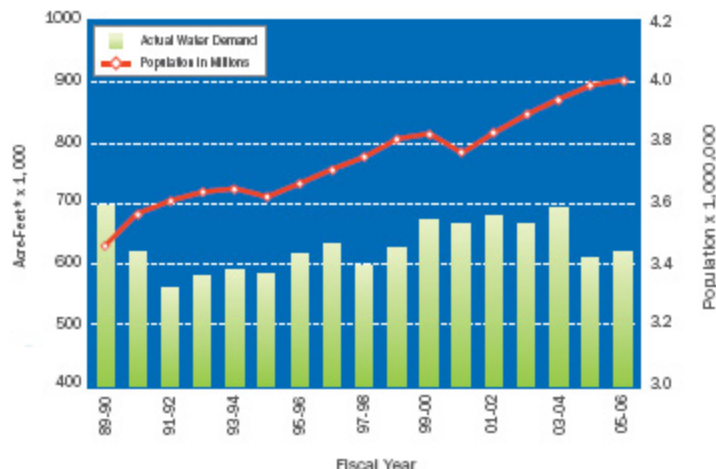


Los Angeles residents have embraced water conservation as a way of life, resulting in significant water resources and cost savings.

City incentive programs and regulations have resulted in the installation of 1.3 million ultra-low-flush (ULF) toilets and shower heads and 39,000 high-efficiency clothes washers.

Without these conservation measures in place, much more water would have been consumed in LA over the past 15 years. At the current cost of purchasing imported water (\$478/ acre-foot\*), the estimated water savings to the City of Los Angeles resulting from water conservation is \$70 million per year, or approximately \$1 billion over the past 15 years.

“Water usage is the same today as it was 25 years ago despite an increase in population of nearly 1 million people.”



*Impact of conservation measures on City of Los Angeles water use*

\*An acre-foot is 325,000 gallons, equivalent to the amount of water typically used by two households in one year.