DROUGHT UPDATE

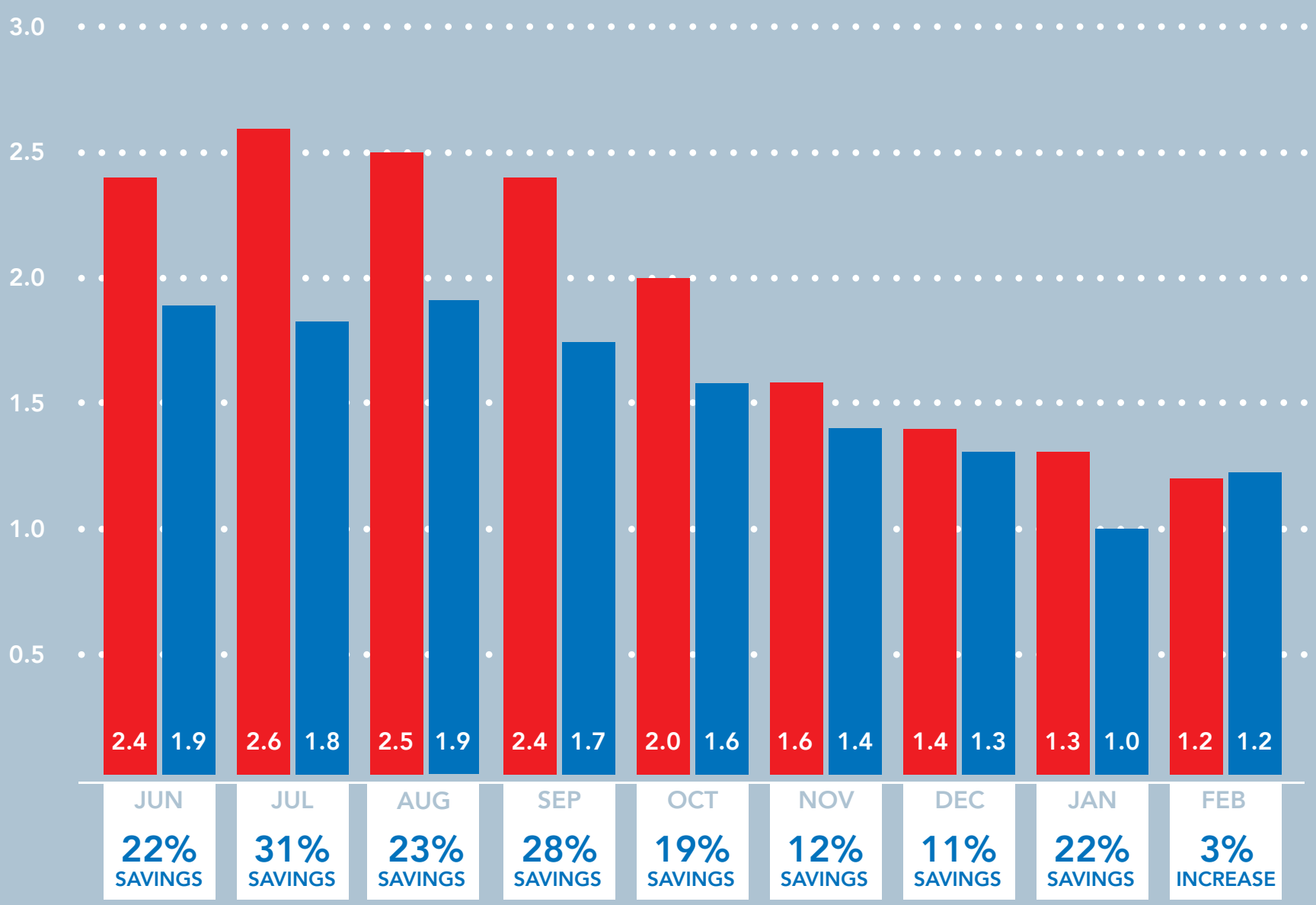
DEAR RIVERSIDE PUBLIC UTILITIES CUSTOMERS - WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU AGAIN FOR MAKING DRASTIC CHANGES IN YOUR WATER USE THIS YEAR.

AS WE CLOSE OUT LAST YEAR'S MANDATED WATERING RESTRICTIONS, RPU CUSTOMERS SAVED 21% OVERALL TOWARD OUR 28% REDUCTION GOAL SET BY THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD. THE STATE HAS NOTIFIED US THAT RESTRICTIONS WILL CONTINUE THROUGH OCTOBER OF THIS YEAR, SO PLEASE CONTINUE TO CONSERVE.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT STARTING APRIL 1, OUTDOOR WATERING RESTRICTIONS WILL SHIFT FROM 2 DAYS PER WEEK TO 3 DAYS PER WEEK BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 6 PM AND 10 AM.

MONTHLY WATER USE

MEASURED IN BILLIONS OF GALLONS



DROUGHT ALERT

FEBRUARY'S WATER USAGE INCREASED COMPARED TO 2013 USAGE!

IN FEBRUARY 2016, WE DID NOT REDUCE PRODUCTION FROM FEBRUARY 2013. WE ACTUALLY INCREASED PRODUCTION BY 3% (102 ACRE-FT). IN FEBRUARY, WE RECEIVED 68 COMPLAINTS, CODE ENFORCEMENT CONTACTED 68 CUSTOMERS, AND ISSUED 13 WARNINGS FOR WATER USE VIOLATIONS. ONE CITATION WAS ISSUED. WARM WEATHER COUPLED WITH MINIMAL RAINFALL TAMPED DOWN OUR CONSERVATION NUMBERS. IT ALSO DIDN'T HELP THAT THERE WAS ONE EXTRA DAY OF WATER USE IN FEBRUARY 2016 AS COMPARED TO FEBRUARY 2013 (BASELINE).

DON'T FORGET TO ADJUST YOUR SPRINKLERS FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE DROUGHT VISIT **BLUERIVERSIDE.COM.**

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