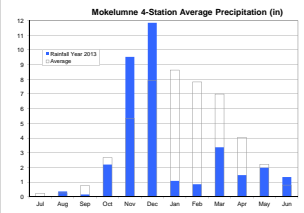


2013



December 2012 ends on a wet note, but the rest of the year turns dry

Where did all the water go?!

April

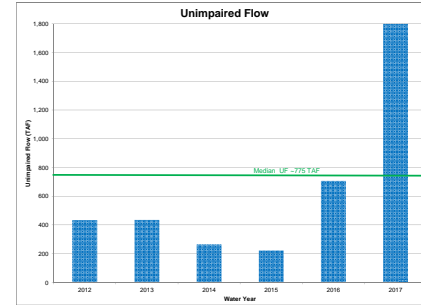
At least we still got water for next year!

We'll see if this dry spell keeps up...

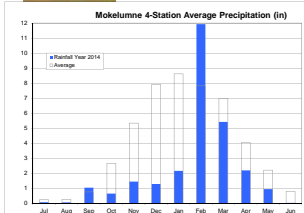
September

# Scientific Progress Goes "Boink": EBMUD's 3-Year Drought Operations in Comic Prose

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2014



EBMUD calls for 10% rationing. USBR declares 50% cuts to CVP contractors. EBMUD uses Freeport for first time, taking 25 TAF and wheeling 4.75 TAF to CCWD

Letter from USBR?

PROBEY.

USBR cuts CVP contractors by 50% (EBMUD 133 TAF to 66.5 TAF)

February

HERE FISH!

THEY MUST KNOW THAT ONE.

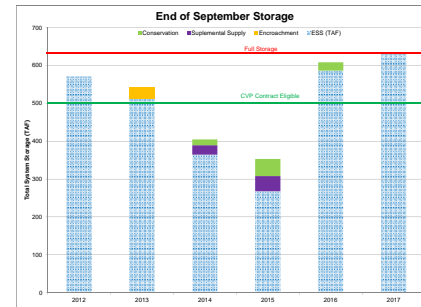
EBMUD tests fish screens per ICF recommendations. Begins diverting Sacramento River through the Freeport Water Project

April

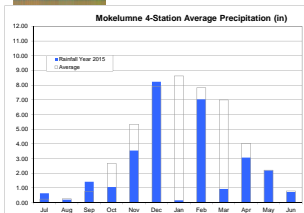
I'm going to take lots of water this year and there's nothing to stop me.

EBMUD submits schedule to USBR, but does not request water due to high rains

December



2015



The weather remains extremely dry with record high temperatures in the winter. EBMUD faces 75% cuts, curtailment, and inability to maintain cold water in summer.

USBR cuts CVP contractors by 75%?

First 50%, now 75% reductions? How can this be? NOT fair!

Hmhh

We'll just have to take as much as we can as fast as we can

March

Can we buy water from PCWA? We'll ration 20%.

Please?

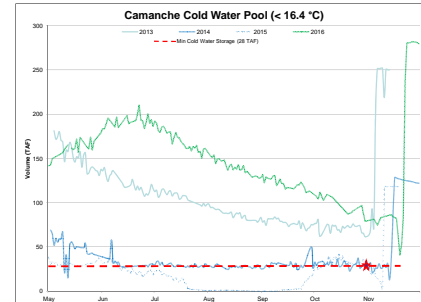
EBMUD staff asks board of directors approval to purchase 25 TAF of transfer water and 20% customer rationing

April

ACK! ICK!

EBMUD receives taste and odor complaints due to Sac River water.

May



We got a curtailment notice in the mail back in April to stop diverting water to storage as long as inflows exceed releases.

Do you think that is legal?

I don't know, but I wouldn't want us to get ourselves into trouble...

EBMUD releases 24 TAF out of Camanche to comply with SWRCB curtailment notice, 30 days after initial diversion to storage

June

The fish will get mad if we don't save cold water for them.

Bite me Hobbes.

Unable to maintain 28 TAF of cold water in Camanche, EBMUD chose to save the cold water in Pardee in hopes of replenishing the pool by end of October in preparation for Fall Salmon run. 25% drought surcharge begins.

July

I didn't mean to use so much water. My parents have a really big yard and it needs a lot of water to stay green.

I'm sorry Hobbes. I'll switch everything out to water efficient appliances and irrigation.

EBMUD begins publishing list of water wasters in the service area. Later publishes errors due to variance in billing cycles

October

2016 - Present

Drought is over! End of customer rationing, but demands remain low resulting in 7% rate increase

January

There's Water Everywhere! It's a Magical World!