July 27, 2012

Mr. Greg Meszaros
Director, Austin Water Utility
City of Austin
P.O. Box 1088

Austin, Texas 78767

Subject: Customer Pro Rata Curtailment Plan

## Dear Customer:

At the Oct. 19 LCRA Board Meeting, the Board approved the LCRA pro rata water curtailment plan for firm customers requiring customers to cut water use in response to a declaration of Drought Worse than Drought of Record. As a result, if combined storage drops to 600,000 acre-feet, firm customers must cut back their use by 20 percent. On Nov. 10, 2011, customer curtailment plans detailing their baseline allotments based on the reference period were sent to firm water customers with a request that they communicate to LCRA by Dec. 15 whether they would be seeking to modify their baseline amounts.

This letter is to notify you that LCRA has accepted your curtailment plan. Thank you for working with us through the pro rata curtailment process. I am enclosing a signed copy of the plan for your files.

When and if we hit the 600,000 acre-foot combined storage trigger you will be notified by certified mail to begin implementing this accepted curtailment plan.

If you have any questions concerning the pro rata curtailment process, or if we can be of service to you in any way, please let me know. I can be reached at 512-473-3231 or by email at anissa.menefee@lcra.org.

Sincerely,


Anissa Menefee
Raw Water Account Representative
External Relations

Recelved by:

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Customer Curtailment Plan ${ }^{1}$

## for Implementation of Pro Rata Curtailment of Firm Water Contracts in the event of a Drought Worse than the Drought of Record

Please make any necessary changes
Customer: City of Austin
Contract No.: N/A
Address: P.O. Box 1088
City: Austin
State: Texas
Zip: 78767
Use: Municipal
Phone Number: $\qquad$

## Part 1 - Determine Customer's Baseline Amount

Reference Year² (Sept. 2010 - Aug. 2011 billing periods) Water Use by Month (acre-feet):

| Sep <br> 2010 | Oct <br> 2010 | Nov <br> 2010 | Dec <br> 2010 | Jan <br> 2011 | Feb <br> 2011 | Mar <br> 2011 | Apr <br> 2011 | May <br> 2011 | Jun <br> 2011 | Jul <br> 2011 | Aug <br> 2011 | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12.638 .6 | 13.534 .1 | $11,619.5$ | $11,005.3$ | $9,895.8$ | $9,592.8$ | $11,899.6$ | 14.141 .3 | 14.810 .1 | 16.950 .5 | 19.154 .9 | $20,277.9$ | $165,520.4$ |
| $7.7 \%$ | $8.2 \%$ | $7.0 \%$ | $6.6 \%$ | $6.0 \%$ | $5.8 \%$ | $7.2 \%$ | $8.5 \%$ | $8.9 \%$ | $10.2 \%$ | $11.6 \%$ | $12.3 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |

Notes: (1)Water use is based on billed amounts in the billing periods, not calendar month usage.
(2) Conversion factors: 1.0 acre-foot $=0.325$ million gallons; 1.0 million gallons $=3.08$ acre-feet.

Baseline Annual Water Use Amount ${ }^{3}$ default value $=165,520.4$ acre-feet
Step 1. Modify the Baseline Amount if appropriate. See attachment "Guidelines for Modification to the Allotment Form" to determine if modifications are appropriate and for the required documentation.

Baseline Annual Water Use Amount as modified $=195,278$ acre-feet
Step 2. Deduct the Percentage Curtailment ( 20 percent) from the Baseline Amount
(as it may be modified in Step 1)
Curtailed Amount $=$ Baseline Amount $\times 20 \%=39,056$ acre-feet
Step 3. Calculate the Annual Allotment ${ }^{4}$, which is equal to the Baseline Amount less the Curtailed Amount.

Annual Allotment $=156,222$ acre-feet (based on default Baseline Amount)

## Part 2 - Distribute Customer's Annual Allotment by Month

Step 1. Distribute Annual Allotment into individual months.

| Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9,061 | 8.905 | 10,936 | 12,966 | 13,591 | 15,622 | 17,653 | 18,747 | 15,310 | 12.498 | 10,779 | 10,154 | 156,222 |
| $5.8 \%$ | $5.7 \%$ | $7.0 \%$ | $8.3 \%$ | $8.7 \%$ | $10.0 \%$ | $11.3 \%$ | $12.0 \%$ | $9.8 \%$ | $8.0 \%$ | $6.9 \%$ | $6.5 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Pro rata curtailment could start in any month and will be pro rated through the end of the calendar year.

[^0]If monthly demand is distributed differently than in Reference Year, please explain source of distribution:

## Part 3. Variances for emergency conditions resulting from pro rata curtailment.

If you believe a variance is necessary based upon the potential for emergency conditions, you will need to notify us of your intent to request such a variance.

## Part 4. Identification of Drought Coordinator.

The Drought Coordinator will serve as LCRA's point of contact during drought and is responsible for implementation of Customer's Drought Contingency Plan and pro rata curtailment.

Name: Drema Gross $\qquad$ Email: drema.gross@austintexas.gov $\qquad$
Office Number: 512-974-2787
Fax Number: $\qquad$

## Part 5. Identification of Drought Contingency Measures

Please identify the specific Drought Response Stage in Customers' Drought Contingency Plan and/or additional drought response measures that Customer will implement in order to achieve the savings required under pro rata curtailment. Please note that in the event that Customer does not achieve the required water savings, Customer will be required to pay surcharges even if Customer has implemented such measures.

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| Reference Year Diversions | Conservation Efforts | Growth in Customer Demand | Reclaimed Water | Loss Reduction | Preliminary "Baseline Demand" | Supply Factor for Pro Rata | Annual Allotment: 1/12-12/12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Econometric Models | Econometric Models | Meter data \& Eng. Calcs. | Meter data \& Eng. Calcs. |  |  |  |
| 165,520 | 18,196 | 3,492 | 4,989 | 3,081 | 195,278 | 0.80 | 156,222 |

Revised annual allotment monthly distribution with reference year water conservation savings limited to the 2001-2011 analysis time period (June 18, 2012):

| Jan 2012 | Feb 2012 | Mar 2012 | Apr 2012 | May 2012 | Jun 2012 | Jul 2012 | Aug 2012 | Sep 2012 | Oct 2012 | Nov 2012 | Dec 2012 | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9,061 | 8,905 | 10,936 | 12,966 | 13,591 | 15,622 | 17,653 | 18,747 | 15,310 | 12,498 | 10,779 | 10,154 | 156,222 |
| $5.8 \%$ | $5.7 \%$ | $7.0 \%$ | $8.3 \%$ | $8.7 \%$ | $10.0 \%$ | $11.3 \%$ | $12.0 \%$ | $9.8 \%$ | $8.0 \%$ | $6.9 \%$ | $6.5 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |

February 15, 2012
Ms. Anissa Menefee
LCRA Mailstop R325
P.O. Box 220

Austin, TX 78767
Re: City of Austin Pro Rata Customer Curtailment Plan: Municipal
Dear Ms. Menefee:
As requested, enclosed please find two copies with original signatures of the City of Austin's municipal Customer Curtailment Plan for 2012, including modifications, with supporting documentation.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need any additional information at this time. For questions concerning implementation of the plan in the event curtailment is initiated, please contact Drema Gross, Austin Water Utility's Drought Coordinator, at (512)974-2787 or questions concerning the submittal and the modifications requested please contact Teresa Lutes at (512)972-0179.

Sincerely,


Austin Water Utility
cc: Mr. Kyle Jensen, Executive Manager of External Affairs, LCRA
Mr. Robert Goode, P.E., Assistant City Manager, City of Austin
Mr. David Juarez, P.E., Assistant Director, Austin Water Utility (AWU)
Mr. Daryl Slusher, Assistant Director, AWU
Ms. Drema Gross, Water Conservation Division Manager, AWU
Ms. Teresa Lutes, P.E., Systems Planning Division Manager, AWU
Mr. Ross Crow, City of Austin, Law Department
Mr. Steve Coonan, P.E., Alan Plummer Associates, Inc.

# 1834 <br> Customer Curtailment Plan ${ }^{1}$ <br> for Implementation of Pro Rata Curtailment of Firm Water Contracts in the event of a Drought Worse than the Drought of Record 

Please make any necessary changes
Customer: City of Austin
Contract No.: N/A
Address: P.O. Box 1088
Use: Municipal
City: Austin
State:Texas _Zip:78767
Phone Number:(512)972-0101

## Part I - Determine Customer's Baseline Amount

Reference Year ${ }^{2}$ (Sept. 2010-Aug. 2011 billing periods) Waier Use by Month (acre-feet):

| Sep 2010 | Oct 2010 | Nov 2010 | Dec 2010 | Jan 2011 | Feb 2011 | Mar 2011 | Apr 2011 | May 2011 | Lun 2011 | Ju 2011 | Aug 2011 | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12.638,6 | 13.534.1 | 11.619 .5 | 11,005.3 | 2.8958 | 9592.8 | 11.899.6 | 14.141.3 | 14.810 .1 | 16.9505 | 19154.9 | 20.277 .9 | 165.5204 |
| 7.6\% | 8.2\% | 7.0\% | 6.6\% | 6.0\% | 5.8\% | 7.2\% | 8.5\% | 89\% | 10.2\% | 11.6\% | 12.3\% | 100.0\% |

Notes: (1) Water use is based on calendar month diversions.
(2) Conversion factors: 1.0 acre-foot $=0.325$ million gallons; 1.0 million gallons=3.08 acre-feet.

Baseline Annual Water Use Amount ${ }^{3}$ default value $=165.520 .4 \mathrm{acre}$-feet
Step 1. Modify the Baseline Amount if appropriate. See attachment Guidelines for Modification to the Allotment Form" to determine if modifications are appropriate and for the required documentation.

Baseline Annual Water Use Amount as modified $=\underline{200,103}$ acre-feet
Step 2. Deduct the Percentage Curtailment ( 20 percent) from the Baseline Amount (as it may be modified in Step 1)

Curtailed Amount $=$ Baseline Amount $\times 20 \%=40,021$ acre-feet
Step 3. Calculate the Annual Allotment ${ }^{4}$, which is equal to the Baseline Amount less the Curtailed Amount.

Annual Allotment $=160,082$ acre-feet (based on default Baseline Amount)

## Part 2 - Distribute Customer's Annual Allotment by Month

Step 1. Distribute Annual Allotment into individual months.

| Jan 2012 | Feb 2012 | Mar 2012 | Apr 2012 | May 2012 | Jun 2012 | J 2012 | Aug 2012 | Sep 2012 | Oct 2012 | Nov 2012 | Dec 2012 | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9,347 | 9.061 | 11.240. | 13,356 | 13,987 | 16,008 | 18,089 | 19.150 | 15.693 | 12.783 | 10.974 | 10394 | 160082 |
| 5.8\% | 5.7\% | 7.0\% | 8.3\% | 8.7\% | 10.0\% | 11.3\% | 12.0\% | 98\% | 8.0\% | 6.9\% | 6.5\% | 100.0\% |

Pro rata curtailment could start in any month and will be pro rated through the end of the calendar year.

[^1]If monthly demand is distributed differently than in Reference Year, please explain source of distribution:
Minor adjustments in the distribution were made to reflect the fact that September, 2010 was a wet month due to Tropical Storm Hermine.

Part 3. Variances for emergency conditions resulting from pro rata curtailment.
If you believe a variance is necessary based upon the potential for emergency conditions, you will need to notify us of your intent to request such a variance.

Part 4. Identification of Drought Coordinator.
The Drought Coordinator will serve as LCRA's point of contact during drought and is responsible for implementation of Customer's Drought Contingency Plan and pro rata curtailment.

Name: Drema Gross, Water Conservation Div. Manager E-mail:_drema.gross@austintexas.gov Office Number: (512)974-2787

Fax Number: NA

## Part 5. Identification of Drought Contingency Measures

Please identfy the specific Drought Response Stage in Customers' Drought Contingency Plan and/or additional drought response measures that Customer will implement in order to achieve the savings required under pro rata curtailment. Please note that in the event that Customer does not achieve the required water savings, Customer will be required to pay surcharges even if Customer has implemented such measures.

The City of Austin remained in Stage 1 restrictions from November 2009 through August 2011, allowing no more than twice-per-week watering for all customers. In late August 2011, as combined storage in Lakes Travis and Buchanan was projected to drop below 900,000 AF, the City announced the implementation of Stage 2 conditions effective September 6, 2011. Stage 2 has remained in effect since that date, with continued enforcement of drought response measures that include no more than once-per-week watering, no midday irrigation, no automatic irrigation after 10 a.m., no operation of ornamental fountains, limits on vehicle and pavement washing, and the requirement to serve water only on request in restaurants. Therefore, the City of Austin is already implementing advanced stages of drought response. Over the course of the year, should drought conditions persist, in order to continue achieving water savings in the drought, the City of Austin plans to continue implementation of Stage 2 watering restrictions. Additional water savings are projected due to increases in the use of reclaimed water and continuing conservation incentives. Based on preliminary estimates through the end of calendar year 2012, these measures are projected to be sufficient to meet pro rata curtailment requirements at that time, in the event pro rata curtailment goes into effect.

With community and stakeholder input, the City of Austin is considering revisions to its water conservation code and Drought Contingency Plan (DCP) that may alter the definition of its drought stages. If changes are approved by City Council, AWU will submit a revised DCP to TCEQ and LCRA within required timeframes. AWU will continue to track water use and be prepared to implement further components of its Drought Contingency Plan as may be required to meet pro rata curtailment requirements.

Consistent with Austin's strong commitment to conservation, our intent is to meet or surpass pro rata reduction requirements should LCRA implement pro rata curtailment of firm water customers. In the event LCRA seeks additional curtailment beyond $20 \%$, we reserve the right to seek further curtailment plan modifications in the future related to recognition of Austin's run-of-river water rights and current stage 2 DCP implementation as previously discussed in our December 14, 2011 curtailment plan-related letter.

If this form is not returned to LCRA within 120 days, LCRA rules provide that the default Baseline Amount will be reduced by 20 percent in each month.


LCRA General Manager or Designee

Date

## Executive Summary - Austin Water Utility Pro Rata Curtailment 2012 Annual Allotment

In accordance with state law and the water supply agreement between the City of Austin (City) and the Lower Colorado River Authority, (LCRA) the LCRA has notified the City that the LCRA Board may be in a position to declare a drought more severe than the drought of record within the coming year. The notice required the City to identify a plan for reducing its water use by 20 percent over that used during the reference year defined by the LCRA as September 2010 through August 2011, taking into account modifications. As part of the plan, the City is allowed to propose modifications to the reference year water use to reflect the affects of water conservation programs in effect during the reference year and growth anticipated between the reference year and the time during which pro rata curtailment would occur. The City retained the services of Alan Plummer Associates, Inc., in conjunction with Frontier Associates, Inc., to assist in the development of this information.

This summary presents Austin Water Utility (AWU)'s baseline allotment in the forecast year (January 2012 through December 2012) after adjusting the reference year for conservation efforts and growth in customers. On behalf of the AWU, Frontier Associates developed an industry-standard econometric, statistical model that predicts AWU's monthly water consumption based on weather variables (including precipitation and temperature) and conservation efforts. The approach used to determine AWU's water consumption in the reference year and to forecast consumption for the pro rata year is based on the standard approach used for adjusting electricity and natural gas consumption for ratemaking proceedings at the state regulatory commissions.

Three multivariate regression models were developed to predict monthly water consumption by the City of Austin for the years 1994 through 2011. Generally, these models predict water consumption as a function of precipitation, temperature, stage one watering restrictions, and water conservation measures that were in effect during the reference year. The residential model also uses lagged consumption to predict monthly consumption, which is to account for changing trends in residential consumption during the analysis period. The analysis period was chosen to begin with 1994 as it is the first year that billing data by customer class was available. Limiting the data input to fewer years would decrease the statistical significance of the model. This time-frame also corresponds to a period in which Austin's long-lasting indoor equipment change-type water conservation programs began ramping up, particularly residential and multifamily toilet retro-fit programs.

Many of the variables are estimated separately for the irrigation season (defined as April through October) and the non-irrigation season (November through March). For example, stage
one watering restrictions are estimated only in the irrigation season due to the assumption that stage one watering restrictions do not significantly alter water use during winter months.

Frontier used Zellner's Seemingly Unrelated Regression (SUR) method to model AWU's water consumption. SUR is a generalization of ordinary least squares for multi-equation systems, which can lead to more efficient estimators. Noteworthy is that the SUR model gains this efficiency "when different sets of 'independent' variables appear in the equations of the system." In this method the three consumption models (residential, commercial, and multifamily) are estimated simultaneously and are then improved by taking their cross-equation correlations into account utilizing SUR. ${ }^{1}$

The three models predict water consumption for the three largest customer classes: residential ( $41 \%$ of billed consumption), multifamily ( $20 \%$ ), and commercial ( $26 \%$ ). The models are based on customer billing data and as such reflect the use billed to the customers. Savings estimated based on the econometric analysis correspond to billed amounts. There is a difference between the amount of water diverted by Austin and the amount of water billed to its customers. The difference includes water used at the treatment plant, water losses within the system, meter inaccuracies, and other system uses. When these volumes are removed, the difference between the diverted amount and the billed amount was 12 percent for the reference year. In other words, for every gallon calculated to be saved at the customer meter, 1.12 gallons was saved at the diversion meter. The basis for this adjustment is shown in Appendix A. The models indicate the savings at the diversion points was 19,086 (for these three customer classes: residential, multi-family, and commercial).

The other two major customer classes, large-volume and wholesale customers were considered separately. In the case of the large-volume users, AWU maintains a database that logs water savings derived from the Commercial Process Rebate Program for equipment upgrades that conserve water. Thus large-volume customer savings is an observed number and did not need to be estimated though the econometric model. The savings at the diversion meter for this program is 3,290 ac.ft. Information supporting these adjustments is contained in Appendix B.

AWU does not currently have sufficient compiled historical information on the number of accounts served by each wholesale customer to conduct an econometric analysis. Since the wholesale customers are primarily residential customers, it was determined that the results obtained for AWU residential customers could be used as a basis to make an estimate of the savings achieved in the wholesale class, with some modification. While the wholesale

[^2]customers are eligible to participate in AWU's conservation programs and are required to comply with AWU's water restrictions, participation levels in the conservation programs have historically been lower than for retail customers. As a result, the amount of savings estimated for the wholesale customers is slightly less than half the rate of savings observed within the retail customer class and amounts to 596 ac -ft at the diversion points.

Adding the savings from the wholesale and large volume customers to the model results for residential, commercial and multifamily users indicates that AWU's conservation efforts in the reference year yielded 22,972 acre-feet (ac-ft) of water savings when measured at the diversion points. This 22,972 corresponds to 20,511 ac-ft of savings at a billed level. As previously indicated the difference between the billed usage and diversion usage, approximately $12 \%$, is the amount of water used at the plant, lost to leaks, meter inaccuracies, and other system requirements. The model is discussed extensively in Appendix C.

In addition to the conservation savings identified through the econometric model, AWU operates a reclaimed water system for beneficial reuse of wastewater treatment plant effluent. This system provides reclaimed water to a number of customers within the AWU service area. In addition to other benefits, the use of reclaimed water offsets the need for these customers to use potable water, and therefore reduces the amount of water needed to be diverted by Austin. As previously indicated, the amount of savings at the diversion meter is 12 percent more than the amount of reclaimed water delivered. The calculated savings at the diversion meter during the reference year is 4,989 ac-ft. The basis for this adjustment is shown in Appendix D.

AWU has also expended resources and effort to reduce the amount of water lost through system leakage. In fiscal year (FY) 2005, AWU reported water loss to the Texas Water Development Board; that information was used to calculate an Infrastructure Leak Index (ILI) for 2005 of 3.647. Note that AWU's fiscal year begins on October 1. The ILI is a measure of real water loss compared to a minimum water loss for the specific size and conditions of a system, and therefore provides a way to account for growth in demonstrating water loss reductions. By initiating subsurface leak detection programs, improving regular valve and hydrant maintenance, replacing infrastructure and reducing response times for reported leaks and breaks, AWU lowered its ILI to 2.986 during FY2011. Had AWU not improved its ILI, it is estimated that an additional 2,951 ac-ft would have been lost during the reference year. This reduction in water loss resulted in a decreased diversion of $3,081 \mathrm{ac}$ - ft . The estimate of the savings at the point of diversion is $4.4 \%$ higher than the amount of water saved in the system to reflect the amount of water that did not have to be used to treat this water. The basis for this estimate is shown in Appendix $\mathbf{E}$.

Finally, an adjustment to the reference year usage was made to reflect the growth in customer base. Historical account growth within the City service area has been between 1 and 2 percent.

Additional customers and demand were assumed to be added each month, such that the annual growth rate is 1.5 percent. This growth rate results in an increased diversion of $2,492 \mathrm{ac}$ ft . In addition, one of the large volume customers initiated operations of a major expansion to their facility during the reference year. These operations increased water demands beginning in April 2011. Had the expanded facility been in operation for the entire reference year, it is anticipated that the demand at the diversion point would have been $1,049 \mathrm{ac}-\mathrm{ft}$ larger. The basis for these estimates are included in Appendix F.

Table 1 includes a summary of the modifications to the baseline usage during the reference year and the corresponding annual allotment for calendar year 2012 based on a 20 percent curtailment of the baseline usage. Table 2 includes the anticipated monthly distribution of the annual allotment. Minor adjustments in the distribution were made to reflect the fact that September 2010 was a wet month due to Tropical Storm Hermine.

Table 1 - Austin Water Utility Annual Allotment, ac-ft per year January through December, 2012

| Reference <br> Year <br> Diversions | Conservation <br> Efforts | Growthin <br> Customer <br> Demand | Reclaimed <br>  <br> Loss <br> Reduction | Eronometric <br> Models | Econometric <br> Models <br> Maseline <br> Demand" | Meter Data/ <br> Engineering <br> Calculations |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 22,972 | 3,541 | 8,070 | 200,103 | Supply <br> Factor for <br> ProRata | Annual <br> Allotments <br> 1/12-12/12 |
|  |  |  | .80 | 160,082 |  |  |

Table 2 - Austin Water Utility Annual Allotment Monthly Distribution, ac-ft per month

| Fan-12 | Feb-12 | Mar-12 | Apr-12 | Mar 12 | Sun-12 | Jub-12 | Aus 12 | Sep-12 | Oct,12 | Nov-12 | Dec-12 | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9,347 | 9,061 | 11,240 | 13,356 | 13,987 | 16,008 | 18,089 | 19,150 | 15,693 | 12,783 | 10,974 | 10,394 | 160,082 |
| $5.8 \%$ | $5.7 \%$ | $7.0 \%$ | $8.3 \%$ | $8.7 \%$ | $10.0 \%$ | $11,3 \%$ | $12.0 \%$ | $9.8 \%$ | $8.0 \%$ | $6.9 \%$ | $6.5 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |

## Appendix A

## Appendix A

## Basis for Diversion to Billed Water Calculation

The $12 \%$ diversion to billed ratio is the percent difference between the amount billed to customers during the 12-month reference period compared to the amount of water diverted in the same period, see table below.

|  | Reference <br> Year Billed <br> (acre-ft) | Reference <br> Year <br> Diversion <br> (acre-ft) | Reference Year <br> Diversion:Billed <br> Ratio |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Residential | 60,957 |  |  |
| Commercial | 38,140 |  |  |
| Mültil-Family | 28,965 |  |  |
| Wholesale | 10,507 |  |  |
| Large- <br> Volume | 8,860 |  |  |
| Utility | 222 |  | 1.12 |
| TOTAL | 147,651 | 165,520 |  |

This adjustment is necessary since the statistical water demand analysis to quantify the various customer-end water conservation savings amounts was conducted using customer billing information. Therefore, the $12 \%$ adjustment is needed to translate those amounts back to equivalent diverted water savings amounts. The $12 \%$ adjustment includes an apparent loss component since the majority of the apparent loss components would be in effect if the higher level of demand had been in place, without the added conservation.

Appendix B

## APPENDIX B

COMMERCIAL PROCESS REBATE SAVINGS FOR LARGE VOLUME USERS

| PROGRAM NAME | ORGANIZATION MAME | GPD SAVINGS | RECEIVED DATE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Customars Not Billed as Commerelal |  |  |  |
| COMMERCIAL SPECIAL PROCESS REBATE | UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS | 1,710 | September, 2008 |
| COMMERCIAL SPECIAL PROCESS REBATE | SPANSION LLC | 282,000 | December, 2008 |
| COMMERCIAL SPECIAL PROCESS REBATE | HOSPIRA, INC. | 48,042 | November, 2008 |
| COMMERCIAL SPECIAL PROCESS REBATE | UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS | 2,880 | September, 2008 |
| COMMERCIAL SPECIAL PROCESS REBATE | UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS | 658 | September, 2008 |
| COMMERCIAL SPECIAL PROCESS REBATE | UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS | 888 | September, 2008 |
| COMMERCIAL SPECIAL PROCESS REBATE | UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS | 2,485 | September, 2008 |
| COMMERCIAL SPECIAL PROCESS REBATE | UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS | 1,644 | September, 2008 |
| COMMERCIAL SPECIAL PROCESS REBATE | ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT FACILITY | 7,814 | April, 2008 |
| COMMERCIAL SPECIAL PROCESS REBATE | Freescale Oak Hill | 171,354 | September, 2007 |
| COMMERCIAL SPECIAL PROCESS REBATE | Freescale Oak Hill | 41,425 | January, 2007 |
| COMMERCIAL SPECIAL PROCESS REBATE | Sematech | 25,900 | December, 2006 |
| COMMERCIAL SPECIAL PROCESS REBATE | Spansion - AMD | 420,000 | March, 2006 |
| COMMERCIAL SPECIAL PROCESS REBATE | Freescale Ed Bluestein | 72,000 | March, 2006 |
| COMMERCIAL SPECIAL PROCESS REBATE | Freescale Ed Bluestein | 146,880 | March, 2006 |
| COMMERCIAL SPECIAL PROCESS REBATE | Freescale Oak Hill | 45,685 | November, 2005 |
| COMMERCIAL SPECIAL PROCESS REBATE | Freescale Oak Hill | 24,834 | December, 2004 |
| COMMERCIAL SPECIAL PROCESS REBATE | Freescale Oak Hill | 18,826 | December, 2004 |
| COMMERCIAL SPECIAL PROCESS REBATE | Freescale Ed Bluestein | 14,500 | Decamber, 2004 |
| COMMERCIAL SPECIAL PROCESS REBATE | Motorola Oak Hill | 50,000 | February, 2004 |
| COMMERCIAL SPECIAL PROCESS REBATE | AMD | 300,000 | May, 2003 |
| COMMERCIAL SPECIAL PROCESS REBATE | AMD | 8,985 | January, 2003 |
| COMMERCIAL SPECIAL PROCESS REBATE | Motorola Oak Hill | 82,000 | June, 2002 |
| COMMERCIAL SPECIAL PROCESS REBATE | Samsung | 170,000 | June, 2000 |
| COMMERCIAL SPECIAL PROCESS REBATE | Motorola | 31,680 | May, 2000 |
| COMMERCIAL SPECIAL PROCESS REBATE | AMD | 648,000 | March, 1999 |

## Appendix C

## Appendix C - Austin Water Utility Water Consumption Econometric Model

On behalf of the Austin Water Utility (AWU) Frontier Associates developed an industry-standard econometric, statistical model that predicts AWU's monthly water consumption based on weather variables (including precipitation and temperature) and conservation efforts. This appendix provides an overview of these multivariate regression models and the predictor variables used to analyze AWU's water consumption. The model suggests that the water savings attributable to AWU's conservation programs for the reference year (September 2010 through August 2011) are 19,086 acre-ft for residential, commercial, and multifamily customers.

## A Standard Utility Commission Approach

The approach used to determine AWU's water consumption in the reference year and to forecast consumption for the pro rata year is based on the standard approach used for adjusting electricity and natural gas consumption for ratemaking proceedings at the state regulatory commissions. The general approach is as follows:

1. Construct the exogenous variables.
2. Determine whether these variables are stationary over the estimation period (the 18 year period for which fairly-complete data are available). Stationarity is tested with the PhillipsPerron and the Augmented Dickey-Fuller tests. The per-account and per-capita forms of the models avoid any non-stationarity problems.
3. Estimate the regression models. Frontier believes Zellner's Seemingly Unrelated Regressions (SUR) method is appropriate here. The regression model choice is elaborated upon in the following Regression Models discussion.
4. Simulate the models. The simulation includes setting the dummy variables associated with the indoor conservation measures variables to zero to dismiss their effects, and setting all weather variables to their reference year values.
5. Multiply the simulated per-account and per-capita customer usage by the number of customers at the end of the Reference Period.
6. For the Reference Period, compare actual water consumption to water consumption simulated under the assumption that no conservation programs had been undertaken and weather had been normal.
7. Forecast water usage for calendar year 2012 by multiplying simulated per-account and percapita usage by AWU's Financial Department's forecasted number of accounts.

## The Regression Models

Three regression models are developed to predict monthly water consumption in the City of Austin for the years 1994-2011. We chose to begin with 1994 as it is the first year that data was consistently

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available. The three models predict water consumption for the three largest customer classes: residential ( $41 \%$ of usage), multifamily ( $20 \%$ ), and commercial ( $26 \%$ ).

Generally, these models predict water consumption as a function of precipitation, temperature, Stage 1 watering restrictions, and water conservation measures implemented to date. The residential model also uses lagged consumption to predict monthly consumption, which is to account for changing trends in residential consumption during the analysis period. These models are specified as follows:

> Residential Consumption per Account = flprecipitation-days, precipitation-intensity, precipitation-intensity ${ }^{2}$, CDDS, HDDs, Res Stage1 Restrictions, Res Conservation Programs, lagged Residential Consumption, May2011)

Commercial Consumption per Account = f(precipitation-days, precipitation-intensity, precipitation-intensity ${ }^{2}$, CDDS, HDDs, Com Stage1 Restrictions, Com Conservation Programs, May2011)

MF Consumption per Capita $=$ f(precipitation-days, precipitation-intensity, precipitationintensity ${ }^{2}$, CDDs, HDDs, MF Stage1 Restrictions, MF Conservation Programs, May2011)

Where,
Residential,Commercial, MF Consumption per Account = In order to account for City growth the residential and commercial models are defined on a per-account basis. The multi-family water usage is defined per-capita in order to account for growth in the number of users per meter, as apartment complexes in Austin have grown in size during the analysis period.
precipitation-days $=$ The total number of days in a month where precipitation was recorded.
precipitation-intensity $=$ The monthly precipitation per precipitation-day. A non-linear version of this variable is included to allow for reduced marginal impacts.

CDDs $=$ Cooling Degree Days is the difference between average monthly temperature and 65 , and is set to zero if the result is negative, or if it is the non-irrigation season.

HDDs = Heating Degree Days is the difference between average monthly temperature and 65, and is set to zero if the result is negative, or if it is the non-irrigation season.

Res, Com, MF Stage1 Restrictions = The interaction between 1) a dummy variable that defines whether or not Stage 1 watering restrictions are active during a particular month ( $0=$ no restrictions, $1=$ restrictions in effect), 2) a dummy variable that defines whether or not it is the irrigation season, and 3) per account or per capita water consumption for that month. There are different watering restrictions for residential and commercial accounts, and multifamily accounts are governed by commercial restrictions. We use this form of the variable because we expect the most measureable effect of watering restrictions to be during the irrigation season, and so that the effect varies proportional to usage.

Res,Com, MF Conservation Programs = These variables combine all conservation measures implemented during a month for each customer class. Each measure is weighted based on AWU engineering estimates, so that all measures are in the same units.
lagged Residential Consumption $=$ Per-account residential consumption from the previous month. This variable is included to account for the trending change in residential water use over the analysis period.

May2011 = Early versions of the model continuously under-predicted water usage in May of 2011. This dummy variable was included in the final modeling runs in order to calibrate the model.

Many of the variables are estimated for either the irrigation season (defined as April through October) or the non-irrigation season (November through March). For example, cooling degree days are estimated only in the irrigation season due to the hypothesis that hot temperatures do not significantly alter water use during winter months. The same hypothesis is used to restrict stage 1 watering restrictions to estimation only during the irrigation-season. The opposite holds true for heating degree days, which are restricted to estimation only in the non-irrigation season.

Frontier initially proposed the use of Zellner's Seemingly Unrelated Regression (SUR) method ${ }^{1,2}$ to model AWU's water consumption. SUR is a generalization of ordinary least squared for multi-equation systems, which can lead to more efficient estimators. Noteworthy is that the SUR model gains this efficiency "when different sets of 'independent' variables appear in the equations of the system." In this method the three consumption models (residential, commercial, and multi-family) are estimated simultaneously and are then improved by taking their cross-equation correlations into account utilizing SUR.

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In addition to SUR Frontier explored the consumption equations utilizing ordinary least squares, Iterated Seemingly Unrelated Regression, Full-Information Maximum-Likelihood, and Least-Information Maximum-Likelihood models. However, the SUR method continued to produce the best results: the equation fits were best, the parameter estimates behaved as predicted and were associated with reasonable standard errors, and the predictor variables were significant.

## Variable Processing

In order to address modeling issues such as multicollinearity and nonstationarity Frontier processed the raw data into modeling variables. This data processing is described in this section.

Instead of using consumption billed in a given month (the conun_ variable), we calendarize consumption so that we are looking at the actual volume of water consumed in a given month (the con_ variable). AWU has calculated that approximately $35 \%$ of the consumption billed in a given month occurred in that month, while $65 \%$ occurred in the previous month. So, for example, actual December 2010 consumption for inside city residential would be equal to $\mathbf{3 5 \%}$ of billed consumption in December $2010+65 \%$ of billed consumption in January 2011.

Inside and outside city users in a given class are combined. Frequent annexation means that customers often switch between the two classes (there is often a drop in outside city accounts with a concurrent jump of the same magnitude in inside city accounts), and outside/inside city customers tend to have similar behavior.

We also combine residential and residential CAP customers for similar reasons: some of the residential population drops out to join the CAP program when it is created, and they have similar consumption patterns.

We use degree days in place of temperature. Heating degree days (HDD) is constructed as the number of degrees below 65 , and is set to zero if the result is negative or if it is summer. Similarly, cooling degree days (CDD) is constructed as the number of degrees above 65 , and is also set to zero if the result is negative, or if it is winter.

Indoor conservation program data are annual, so we have assumed that measures were installed evenly throughout the year. If there were 600 free toilets installed in a year, we assume that 50 were installed in January, 50 in February and so on.

Because most of the indoor conservation programs have similar start dates and ramp ups, we had to combine indoor programs into a single variable to avoid collinearity. In order to compare on an "apples-to-apples" basis we weighted programs according to engineering estimates of gallons saved per month. For example, if a new toilet is expected to save 100 gallons and a new faucet 25 , the toilet has four times the impact on our conservation variable. We do not assume that the values of the engineering estimates are accurate, only the relationships between programs.

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Instead of using a simple dummy variable for stage 1 we created the variable st1_CLASS_summer (where CLASS is either defined as Residential or Commercial; multi-family customers are subject to commercial watering restrictions). This is the stage 1 variable interacted with our summer dummy (our definition of summer, April through October, is reflective of the irrigation season) and then interacted with consumption per account (per capita in the case of multifamily). This reflects the hypothesis that watering restrictions have the greatest effect during the irrigation season, and that they lower consumption in proportion to use.

## Variable Definitions and Data Sources

Frequently, the model variables are abbreviated within the data set and the programming language. These abbreviations are defined and expanded upon here.
conun_IDENTIFIER are the consumption amounts billed in a given month to the given class. This data comes from AWU's Billing Records. Identifier is a string consisting of the letter " $i$ " or " 0 " and a class abbreviation: " $i$ " represents inside the city and " 0 " represents outside the city; class abbreviations represent the customer class, and are defined in Table 1.

Table 1 - AWU Customer Class Abbreviations

| Class Abbreviation | Meaning |
| :---: | :--- |
| Res | Residential |
| Resc | Residential customer assistance program. The CAP <br> offers lower bills to select customers. |
| Mf | Multifamily |
| Com | Commercial |
| Ind | Industrial and large-volume users |
| Golf | Golf courses |

For example conun_i_com is the consumption billed to commercial customers inside the city. These two identifiers, " $i$ " and "com", are used consistently to label the variables. Similarly, acc_IDENTIFIER is the number of accounts for a given class in a given month, again from AWU's billing records.
mfpop is the multifamily retail service area population. It comes from AWU's consumption records, and is based on US Census data and a report from the City of Austin Demographer.
con_IDENTIFIER is the calendarized consumption amounts for a given class in a given month.

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con_mf_pc_adj is the per capita calendarized inside and outside city consumption for multifamily customers. This is derived from AWU's consumption records.
eff_res_st1 is a dummy that is "on" when stage 1 watering restrictions were in place for residential consumers. This variable reflects mandatory water conservation efforts. The timing/implementation for stage 1 is provided by the AWU's Conservation Division.
eff_com_st1 is the equivalent dummy, but for commercial stage 1 restrictions. These also apply to multifamily accounts. It also reflects mandatory water conservation efforts. Again, these data are provided by the AWU's Conservation Division.
eff_CLASS_PROGRAM is the number of new measures added to a given program in a given month. The class abbreviations are the same as used above. These numbers are provided by the AWU's Conservation Division. The programs are defined in Table 2.

Table 2 - AWU Indoor Conservation Measure Abbreviations

| Abbreviation ProgramName <br> frto Free toilets <br> tore Toilet rebates <br> cl Clotheswasher rebates <br> aer Faucet aerators <br> sh Lowflow shower heads <br> gri Grinder rebates <br> spr Spray valves <br> den Dental vacuum pumps |
| :---: | :--- |

Many of these programs, but not all, are offered to multiple classes (e.g. there are residential and commercial aerator programs, but no residential dental vacuum programs).
eff_CLASS_cum_PROGRAM is the cumulative number of measures implemented in a given program through the given month. It includes the measures added in the current month.
rebs_com shows the amount (in gallons per day savings) of rebates awarded to commercial customers, not including large-volume users, in a given month. These numbers are provided by the AWU's Conservation Division.

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rebs_com_cum is the cumulative amount of rebates awarded to date, including those awarded in that month. For example cumulative rebates for August 2007 is the total rebates awarded to date as of July 2007 plus the new rebates awarded in August 2007.
avg_temp is the average temperature for a given month and is provided by AWU.
prcpdays is the number of days with non-zero precipitation in a given month. These numbers are from yearly reports from NOAA (ftp://ftp.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/gsod). From 1993-1999 the data come from the Camp Mabry station (identifier 722540-13958). After 2000 the reports come from the AustinBergstrom station (identifier 722540-13904).
prcpperday is the average level of precipitation per day with non-zero precipitation. These numbers are also from yearly reports from NOAA.
prcperdaysq is the square of the average level of precipitation per day with non-zero precipitation. The square is included to account for diminishing marginal effects. It is derived from the above variable.

## Model Results

The model suggests that conservation efforts yield a baseline water use higher than actual usage in the reference year. The model results indicate that AWU's conservation efforts in the reference year yielded 19,086 acre-ft of water savings when measured at a diversion-level. This 19,086 corresponds to 17,041 acre-ft at a billed level, which is presented by customer class in Table 3, Table 4, and Table 5. The difference between the billed usage and diversion usage, approximately $12 \%$, is the amount of water lost to leaks, meter inaccuracies, and other system inefficiencies.

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Table 3 - Residential Conservation Savings (acre-ft)

| Date | Actual Residential Demand | Residential Demand, No Conservation | Residential Savings |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sep-10 | 4811.1 | 5610.72 | 799.62 |
| Oct-10 | 4209.8 | 5472.56 | 1262.75 |
| Nov-10 | 4109.92 | 4328.62 | 218.7 |
| Dec-10 | 3733.49 | 3974.26 | 240.77 |
| Uan-11 | 3186 | 3767.39 | 581.38 |
| Feb-11 | 3219.22 | 3659 | 439.78 |
| Mar-11 | 4230.38 | 4454.52 | 224.14 |
| Apr-11 | 5398.11 | 5843.25 | 445.14 |
| Mayel1 | 6044.57 | 6635.9 | 591.34 |
| Jun-14 | 6740.25 | 7125.53 | 385.28 |
| Juble11 | 7420.42 | 8040.88 | 620.46 |
| Aug-11 | 7853.78 | 8762.34 | 908.56 |
| TOTAL |  | Billed-Level | 6,718 |
| TOTAL |  | Diversion-Level | 7,531 |

Table 4 - Commercial Conservation Savings (acre-ft)

| Date | Actual Commercial Demand | Commercial Demand; No Conservation | Commercial Savings |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sep-10 | 3322.51 | 3960.38 | 637.87 |
| Oct-10 | 3029.26 | 3697.02 | 667.75 |
| Nov-10 | 2917.7 | 3065.81 | 148.11 |
| Dec-10 | 2536.64 | 2756.11 | 219.48 |
| Jan-11 | 2079.66 | 2615.98 | 536.33 |
| Feb=12 | 2149.19 | 2741.64 | 592.44 |
| Mar-11 | 2636.05 | 3291.67 | 655.62 |
| Aprici | 3105.5 | 4026.23 | 920.74 |
| Maye 11 | 3658.27 | 4328.21 | 669.94 |
| Jun-11 | 4024.01 | 4702.29 | 678.28 |
| Jul-19 | 4248.57 | 5034.94 | 786.36 |
| Aug-11 | 4432.79 | 5303.54 | 870.75 |
| TOTAL |  | Billed-Level | 7,384 |
| TOTAL |  | Diversion-Level | 8,277 |

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Table 5 - MF Conservation Savings (acre-ft)

| Date | Actual MF Demand | MF Demand, No Conservation | MF Savings |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sep-10 | 2463.57 | 2678.24 | 214.667 |
| Oct-10 | 2269.35 | 2597.01 | 327.66 |
| Nov-10 | 2269.51 | 2403.33 | 133.819 |
| Dec-10 | 2245.03 | 2353.15 | 108.118 |
| Jan-14 | 2071.57 | 2330.71 | 259.132 |
| Feb-1.1 | 2086.53 | 2340.72 | 254.195 |
| Maral | 2188.98 | 2448.89 | 259.91 |
| Aprezi | 2386.8 | 2714.7 | 327.902 |
| May-14 | 2599.28 | 2825.53 | 226.249 |
| Jun-11 | 2715.64 | 2972 | 256.356 |
| Jul-11 | 2772.63 | 3068.52 | 295.892 |
| Augati | 2896.13 | 3155.74 | 259.608 |
| TOTAL |  | Billed-Level | 2,924 |
| TOTAL |  | Diversion-Level | 3,277 |

The billed-level confidence intervals and mean forecast errors for the reference year are presented in Table 6.

Table 6 - Model Confidence Intervals and Mean Forecast Error

|  | Lower <br> $95 \%$ | Reference Year Saving | Upper <br> 95\% | MFE |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Residential | $-2,102$ | 6,718 | 15,538 | 284 |
| Commercial | -194 | 7,384 | 14,962 | 252 |
| Multifamily | 54 | 2,924 | 5,793 | 96 |

The model parameter estimates are presented in Table 7, Table 8, and Table 9 by customer class. Not surprisingly the precipitation days and intensity variables indicate that increased rainfall in a month corresponds with decreased water usage. These variables show increased significance in the residential model as commercial and multifamily customers are likely to be less responsive to rain. In other words, a computer chip manufacturing company is not going to stop production because of rain.

The other climate variables, CDD and HDD, also behave as expected. CDD is showing that warmer months lead to increased water usage and colder months lead to decreased water usage.

The Stage 1 watering restrictions variables quantify the percentage of water consumption that is saved during this restriction period, by customer sector. The negative value indicates that customers used less

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water when stage 1 restrictions were in effect. The same is true of the conservation program variables: a negative value indicates customers save water through the conservation programs.

Table 7 - Residential Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Parameter Estimate | Standard Error | t Value | $\operatorname{Pr}>\|t\|$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Intercept | 6909.585 | 314.6984 | 21.96 | <.0001*** |
| Precipitation Days | -108.838 | 13.7145 | -7.94 | <.0001*** |
| Precipitation Intensity | -2520.2 | 611.3604 | -4.12 | <.0001*** |
| Precipitation Intensity ${ }^{2}$ | 1527.204 | 565.7368 | 2.7 | 0.0076*** |
| Lagged Residential Consumption | 0.240669 | 0.029322 | 8.21 | <.0001*** |
| Indoor Residential Conservation | -2.12143 | 0.667414 | -3.18 | 0.0017*** |
| CDD | 186.7266 | 10.84387 | 17.22 | <.0001*** |
| HDD | -27.5102 | 12.59803 | -2.18 | 0.0302** |
| Stage 1 Watering Restrictions | -0.02842 | 0.021354 | -1.33 | 0.1847 |
| May 2011 Dummy | 1615.173 | 764.3529 | 2.11 | 0.0359** |

Table 8 - Commercial Parameter Estimates

| Variáble | Parameter <br> Estimate | Standard <br> Error | t Value | $\operatorname{Pr}>\|t\|$ |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Intercept | 69367.89 | 2071.712 | 33.48 | $<.000^{* * *}$ |
| Precipitation <br> Days | -409.458 | 143.2713 | -2.86 | $0.0047^{* * *}$ |
| Precipitation <br> Intensity | -11864.3 | 6402.088 | -1.85 | $0.0654^{*}$ |
| Precipitation <br> Intensity | 7925.235 | 5923.783 | 1.34 | 0.1825 |
| Indoor <br> Commercial <br> Conseivation | -6.48394 | 1.728048 | -3.75 | $0.0002^{* * *}$ |
| CDD | 1438.388 | 96.30411 | 14.94 | $<.0001^{* * *}$ |
| HDD | -598.106 | 132.5281 | -4.51 | $<.0001^{* * *}$ |
| Stage 1 <br> Watering <br> Restrictions | -0.10114 | 0.027582 | -3.67 | $0.0003^{* * *}$ |
| May 2011 | 7994.694 | 8010.355 | 1 | 0.3195 |
| Dummy |  |  |  |  |

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Table 9 - MF Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Parameter <br> Estimate | Standard <br> Error | t Value | Pr > \|t| |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Intercept | 2471.78 | 39.75053 | 62.18 | $<.0001^{* * *}$ |
| Precipitation <br> Days | -6.86887 | 2.652535 | -2.59 | $0.0103^{* *}$ |
| Precipitation <br> Intensity | -172.993 | 117.3148 | -1.47 | 0.1419 |
| Precipitation <br> Intensity 2 | 123.2738 | 108.5172 | 1.14 | 0.2574 |
| Indoor MF <br> Conservation | -1.58566 | 0.437358 | -3.63 | $0.0004^{* * *}$ |
| CDD | 25.37172 | 1.752999 | 14.47 | $<.0001^{* * *}$ |
| HDD | -3.67962 | 2.438961 | -1.51 | 0.133 |
| Stage 1 <br> Watering <br> Restrictions | -0.03583 | 0.013792 | -2.6 | $0.0101^{* *}$ |
| May 2011 <br> Dummy | 129.7193 | 146.9338 | 0.88 | 0.3784 |

## SAS Modeling Language

The models described here are programmed and modeled in SAS statistical modeling software. SAS, originally called "Statistical Analysis System" is industry-standard econometric and statistical modeling software. The programming language is included here:

```
* Normalization adjustments for Austin Water
* Jay Zarnikau, Jason Fialkoff, Dan Thal Frontier Associates
* December 2011
* This version uses proc syslin and proc simlin
* ;
    proc import datafile='Y:\Misc-unsorted\Austin Water Utility\Meetings,
Presentations\2012.02.01 LCRA Stats\Data File.csv'
    out=water replace;
    run;
data test;
    set water;
* Define the irrigation season/summer as April through October.;
summer = 0;
if month = 4 then summer = 1;
if month = 5 then summer = 1;
if month = 6 then summer = 1;
if month = 7 then summer = 1;
if month = 8 then summer = 1;
if month = 9 then summer = 1;
if month = 10 then summer = 1;
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winter = 0;
winter = 1-summer;
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* Create average per-account water consumption variables for residential and
commercial, per-capita for multifamily. Combining use inside and outside of
city;
ResCon = con_i_restcon_o_res + con_i_resc + con_o_resc;

ComCon $=$ con_ $\bar{i}^{-}$comtcon_o_com;


AvgRescon $=($ ResCon $) /($ acc_res $)$;
AvgResConLag = lagl(AvgResCon);
AvgComCon $=($ ComCon $) /($ acc_com $)$;
*This is from AWU files, which show consumption per estimated capita.
Adjusted by Erontier with $65 / 35$ to match billing to consumption;
AvgMECon = con_mf_pc_adj;
* Hypothesis is that temperature affects water use differently in the summer
and winter;
* Using pseudo degreedays;
CDD $=$ avg_temp*summer-65*summer;
HDD $=65 *$ winter-avg_temp*winter;
* Using standard approach of zeroing out negative values;
if $C D D<0$ then $C D D=0$;
if $H D D<0$ then $H D D=0$;
* Assumption is that stage 1 is most effective during the summer. To allow
the impact of stage 1 to vary with watering use and consumption, stage 1
dummy is interacted with consumption.;
st1_res_summer = AvgResCon*1*eff_res_st1*summer;
st1_com_summer = AvgComCon*1*eff_com_st1*summer;
st1_mf_summer = AvgMFCon*1*eff_com_st1*summer;
* Combine the effects of all indoor conservation programs for a given class.
Because they start at same time and have very similar ramp-ups,
multicollinearity prevents them from being broken out separately.;
* Using AWU engineering estimates of savings as weighting, to get every
program into the same units as the dependent variables (GPM per account and
GPM per capita);
Resconservation $=30$ (eff_res_cum_frto*13.8 + eff_res_cum_tore*13.8 +
eff_res_cum_cl*15 + eff_res_cum_aèr*2.6
$+^{-}$eff_res_cum_sh*̄5.7)${ }^{-}$/ acc_res;
ComConservation $=30$ (eff_com_cum_frto*24.3 + eff_com_cum_tore*24.3 +
eff_com_cum_cl*90 + eff_com_cūm_gri $* 400$
    + eff_com_cum_spr*200 ${ }^{-}+$eff_com_cum_aer* $^{-} \mathbf{f o}^{-}+$rebs_com_cum +
eff_com_cum_den*720)/ acc_com;
MEConservation $=30 *$ (eff_mf_cum_frto*14.6 + eff_mf_cum_cl*90 +
eff_mf_cum_tore*14.6) / mfpop;
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## *Model 1 <br> * XXXXXXXXXXX;

* Using Zellner's Seemingly Unrelated Regressors method. Runs the three models in tandem and provides a way of controlling for shocks we do not have variables for.;
proc syslin sur data=test outest=a;
instruments CDD HDD
stl_res_summer stl_com_summer stl_mf_summer AvgResConLag prcpday
prcpperday prcpperdaysq
ResConservation ComConservation MFConservation dmayl1;
endogenous AvgResCon AvgComCon AvgMECon;
Residential: model AvgResCon = prcpday prcpperday prcpperdaysq AvgResConLag ResConservation CDD HDD stl_res_summer dmayll;

Commercial: model AvgComCon = prcpday prcpperday prcpperdaysq ComConservation CDD HDD stl_com_summer dmayll;

Multifamily: model AvgMFCon = prcpday prcpperday prcpperdaysq MFConservation CDD HDD sti_mf_summer dmayli;
title 'Model 1';

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* The following zeros out all conservation efforts so their effects can be removed.
* Also substitutes reference year weather for actual weather;

Data Normal;
set test;
stl_res_summer $=0$;
stl_com_summer $=0$;
st1_mf_summer $=0$;
ResConservation $=0$;
ComConservation $=\mathbf{0}$;
MEConservation $=0$;
prcpday = prepdayref;
prcpperday $=$ prcpperdayref;
prcpperdaysq = prcpperdaysqref;
CDD $=($ tempref -65 )*Summer;
HDD $=$ (65-tempref)*winter;
if $C D D<0$ then $C D D=0$;
if $H D D<0$ then $H D D=0$;
proc simlin est=a data=Normal type o sur outest=b;
endogenous AvgResCon AvgComCon AvgMFCon;
exogenous AvgResConLag prcpday prcpperday prcpperdaysq CDD HDD
st1_res_summer st1_com_summer st1_mf_summer
Res $\bar{C} o n s \bar{e} r v a t i o n ~ C o \bar{m} C o n \overline{s e r v a t i o n ~} M \bar{F} C o \bar{n} s e r v a t i o n ~ d m a y 11 ; ~$
id month;
output out=c $p=p A v g R e s C o n$ pAvgComCon pAvgMECon;
run:
data custadjust;

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merge c test:
* Multiply per-account simulated values by number of accounts to get
estimated consumption with the effects of indoor conservation/rate
structure/stage l watering restrictions removed;
* These "AF" numbers are actual consumption values;
ResConAF = 0; MfConAF = 0; ComConAF = 0;
ResConAF = ResCon / 325851.429;
MEConAE = MECon / 325851.429;
ComConAF = ComCon / 325851.429;
* These are the simulated "no conservation" consumption estimates. We do NOT
expect these to be equal to actual consumption values.;
ResconS = 0; ComConS = 0; MEConS = 0;
ResConS = pAvgResCon * acc_res / 325851.429;
ComConS = pAvgComCon * acc_com / 325851.429;
MEConS = pAvgMECon * mfpop / 325851.429;
* This is the difference of the two, so it represents savings due to indoor
conservation/rate structure/stage 1 watering restrictions;
ResConD = 0; ComConD = 0; MFConD = 0;
ResConD = ResCons-ResConAF;
ComConD = ComConS-ComConAF;
MEConD = MEConS-MECONAE;
proc print;
    var ResConAF ResConS ResConD ComConAF ComConS ComConD MfConAf MFConS
MEConD pAvgResCon pAvgComCon pAvgMECon; run;
* The following runs a simulation of the model and compares it to actual
use.;
proc simlin est=a data=test type = sur outest=d;
    endogenous AvgResCon AvgComCon AvgMFCon;
    exogenous AvgResConLag prcpday prcpperday prcpperdaysq CDD HDD
    stl_res_summer st1_com_summer st1_mf_summer
    ResC̄Onsérvation Com}Cons̄ervation M\overline{F}Conservation dmayll; 
    id month;
    output out=e p=pactAvgResCon pactAvgComCon pactAvgMFCon;
    title 'Model 1 Mean Forecast Error';
run;
```

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    data custadjustb;
merge e test;
* Multiply per-account simulated values by number of accounts to get
estimated consumption;
* These "AF" numbers are actual consumption values;
ResConAE = 0; MfConAF = 0; ComConAF = 0;
ResConAF = ResCon / 325851.429;
MEConAF = MfCon / 325851.429;
ComConAE = ComCon / 325851.429;
* These are the simulated consumption estimates. Conservation efforts are NOT
removed, idealy these should be exactly equal to actual consumption;
PredictedResCon = 0; PredictedComCon = 0; PredictedMECon = 0;
PredictedResCon = pactAvgResCon * acc_res / 325851.429;
PredictedComCon = pactAvgComCon * acc_com / 325851.429;
PredictedMFCon = pactAvgMFCon * mfpop / 325851.429;
ResConError = 0; ComConError = 0; MEConError = 0;
ResConError = PredictedResCon - ResConAf;
```

```
ComConError = PredictedComCon - ComConAf;
MFConError = PredictedMFCon - MFConAf;
proc print;
    var ResConAF PredictedResCon ResConError ComConAF PredictedComCon
ComConError MfConAf PredictedMFCon MEConError; sun;
proc corr;
var AvgResCon AvgComCon AvgMFCon CDD HDD prcpday prcpperday prcpperdaysq
st1_res_summer stl_com_summer stl_mf_summer AvgResConLag ResConservation
ComConservation MEConservation dmayll;
title 'Model 1';
run;
proc corr;
var AvgResCon CDD HDD prcpday prcpperday prcpperdaysq st1_res_summer
AvgResConLag ResConservation dmay11; run;
proc corr;
var AvgComCon CDD HDD prcpday prcpperday prcpperdaysq stl_com_summer
ComConservation dmayll; run;
proc corr:
var AvgMFCon CDD HDD prcpday prcpperday prcpperdaysq st1_mf_summer
MEConservation drayy11; run;
```

FY 2010-2011 INDOOR CONSERVATION PROGRAM SAVINGS - FOR PROGRAMS IN PLACE IN 2001 and AFTER Summary of units for long-lasting indoor equipment change-type water conservation measures




## Appendix D

Sep Total









 Anderson Mill
Balcones
Dessau
Harris Branch
Lost Creek
Onion Creek
SAR
ghbred Farms
Walnut
Wild Horse
Total
Recialmed Water
Production

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 1. Volumes of wastewater treated come from Discharge Monitoring Reports
2. Reclaimed water production comes from plant records/meters Rainfall and temperature measured at ABIA
4. All volumes are in million gallons
5. Volumes at Walnut are from meters
6. Per Lost Creek WWTP permit renewal average flow from $7 / 07$ through $6 / 09$ is $6.48 \mathrm{MG} / \mathrm{mc}$

| DATA SUMMARY FOR PERFORMANCE MEASURES |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage  <br> FY $09-10$  <br>  $3.01 \%$ | FY 10-11 |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 15 t \\ & 4.60 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2nd } \\ & \text { 2.83\% } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { 3rd } \\ & 4.84 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4th } \\ & 6.41 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year } \\ & 4.66 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Volume |  |  | 10-11 |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total FY 09-10 } \\ & 1,093.10 \end{aligned}$ | 1st 347.61 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { 2nd } \\ & 225.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { 3nd } \\ & 377.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4th } \\ & 499.09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Total } \\ & \mathbf{1 , 4 4 9 . 8 6} \end{aligned}$ |
| Mam installed (feet) |  |  | 10-11 |  |  |
| Total FY 09-10 38,800 | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Total 0 |

Appendix E
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| AWU Water Loss Calculation | FYO5 | FY 08 |  | FY 09 | FY 10 |  |  | FY11 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| WATER UTLITTY GENERAL INFORMATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Water Utility Name: | Austin Water Utillty | Austin Water Utility |  | Austin Water Utility | Austin Water Utility |  | Austin Water Uetlity |  |
|  | October 1, 2004 to | October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2008 |  | October 1, 2008 to | October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010 |  | October 1, 2010 to Septamber 30, 2011 |  |
| Reporting Period: | September 30, 2005 |  |  | September 30, 2009 |  |  |  |  |
| SYSTEM INPUT VOLUME |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Water Volume from own Sources | 48,004,300,000 | 53,070,779,000 |  | 53,328,130,000 |  | 43,786,936,000 |  | 52,834,738,000 |
| Production Meter Accuracy (\%) | 100.45\% | 98.00\% |  | 98.00\% |  | 98.00\% |  | 98.00 |
| Corrected System input Volume | 47,789,248,382 | 54,153,856,122 |  | 54,416,459,184 |  | 44,680,546,939 |  | 53,912,997,95 |
| AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Billed Metered | 40,411,300,000 | 46,992,258,000 | 86.78\% | 48,184,480,800 | 88.55\% | 39,367,872,000 | 88.11\% | 48,165,313,30 |
| Billed Unmetered | 142,000,000 | 248,297,495 | 0.46\% | 143,796,498 | 0.26\% | 311,433,912 | 0.70\% | 187,897,50 |
| Unbilled Metered (amount used at AWU |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| buildings/facilities) | 85,000,000 | 174,946,000 | 0.32\% | 70,089,600 | 0.13\% | 90,416,900 | 0.20\% | 70,478,80 |
| Unbilled Unmetered famount used by other city Departments) ** | 375,000,000 | 120,495,964 | 0.22\% | 135,436,830 | 0.25\% | 191,471,429 | 0.43\% |  |
| Total Authorized Consumption | 41,013,300,000 | 47,535,997,459 | 87.78\% | 48,533,803,728 | 89.19\% | 39,961,194,241 | 89.44\% | 48,518,239,90 |
| Water Losses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (System input volume minus authorized |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| consumption) | 6,775,948,382 | 6,617,858,663 | 12.22\% | 5,882,655,456 | 10.81\% | 4,719,352,698 | 10.56\% | 5,394,758,05 |
| Total Apparent Losses | 2,313,910,526 | 2,013,538,512 | 3.72\% | 1,212,885,736 | 2.23\% | 1,007,978,198 | 2.26\% | 1,054,967,95 |
| Total Real Losses | 4,462,037,856 | 4,604,320,151 | 8.50\% | 4,669,769,719 | 8.58\% | 3,711,374,500 | 8.31\% | 4,339,790,10 |
| Unavoidable Real Losses, in MGD | 3,351,732 | 3,866,612 | 2.61\% | 3,935,866 | 2.54\% | 3,967,109 | 3.24\% | 3,982,26 |
| Infrastructure Leakage Index <br> (Equals real loss volume (div by 365) divided by unavoidable real losses) | 3.647 | 3.262 | $\square 3.251$ |  |  | 2.563 | 2.98 |  |
| Real Water Loss ar FYog ili | 4,462,037,856 | 5,147,479,517 |  | 5,239,673,592 |  | 5,281,266,405 |  | 5,301,436,82 |
| Actual real water loss | 4,462,037,856 | 4,604,320,151 |  | 4,669,769,719 |  | 3,711,374,500 |  | 4,339,790,10 |
| Savings in gal |  | 543,159,366 |  | 569,903.873 |  | 1,569,891,905 |  | 961,646,72 |
| Savings in AF |  | 1,667 |  | 1,749 |  | 4,818 |  | 2,93 |

rwOB reliability assessment score


Appendix F

## APPENDIX F

LARGE VOLUME CUSTOMER ADJUSTMENT

|  | LargeivolumeiCustomer? |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Monthly Billed (gals) | Monthy Billed Ac-rt | Adjsutment | Adjusted Billad Ac-Ft |
| 10-Sep | 77,849,100 | 239 | 134 | 373 |
| 10-Oct | 75,365,200 | 231 | 134 | 365 |
| 10-Nov | 64,715,800 | 199 | 134 | 332 |
| 10-Dec | 69,646,600 | 214 | 134 | 348 |
| 11-Jan | 85,724,900 | 263 | 134 | 397 |
| 11 -Feb | 79,905,700 | 245 | 134 | 379 |
| 11-Mar | 87,809,300 | 269 | 134 | 403 |
| 11-Apr | 113,865,000 | 349 | 0 | 349 |
| 11-May | 107,749,200 | 331 | 0 | 331 |
| 11-Jun | 118,678,500 | 364 | 0 | 364 |
| 11-Jul | 138,304,200 | 424 | 0 | 424 |
| 11-Aug | 125,868,500 | 386 | 0 | 386 |
| $\mu$ (Sep-Mar) | 77,288,086 | 237 |  |  |
| $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ (Apr-Aug) | 120,893,080 | 371 |  |  |
| Monthly Billed Adjustment | 43,604,994 | 134 | 937 | 4,452 |
| Rejerence Year Diversion Adjustment |  |  | 1049 |  |

Appendix f

| Period | Class | Unit | January | February | March | Apri | May | June | July | August | September | Octaber | November | December |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Reference year | Residential Commercial Multifamily | Accounts Accounts Population | 7188\% | 75183 | 989\%08 | A80572 | 189934 | 190894 | 190960 | 192282 | 189038 | 188899 | 188716 | 288736 |
|  |  |  | 159, 1 | $15 \times 908$ | 16\% | 16006 | 16005 | 16042 | 16082 | 16143 | 15889 | 15971 | 15896 | 15903 |
|  |  |  | 327888 | 327848 | 337848 | 327848 | 327848 | 327848 | 327848 | 327848 | 322620 | 327848 | 327848 | 327848 |
| 2012 | Residential | Accounts | 190886 | 19050 | $\underline{21224}$ | 191399 | 291741 | 192796 | 392854 | 193600 | 19283 | 119267 | 19235 | 19267 |
|  | Commercial | Accounts | 16126 | 126110 | 16135 | 1618 | 161,52 | 16218 | 16186 | 16250 | 1627 | 16305 | 20442 | 46265 |
|  | Multifamily | Population | 393159 | 333452 | 383159 | 333159. | 333159 | 333158 | 383159 | 333159 | 983159 | 839556 | 338556 | 338556 |


| Percent Growth from Reference Year number of accounts/population | Residential | 0.80\% | 0.83\% | 0.80\% | 0.93\% | 0.95\% | 1.00\% | 0.99\% | 0.69\% | 2.01\% | 2.00\% | 1.93\% | 2.09\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Commercial | 1.02\% | 1.14\% | 0.91\% | 1.04\% | 0.98\% | 1.10\% | 0.65\% | 0.66\% | 2.42\% | 2.09\% | 2.18\% | 2.28\% |
|  | Multifamily | 1.62\% | 1.62\% | 1.62\% | 1.62\% | 1.62\% | 1.62\% | 1.62\% | 1.62\% | 3.27\% | 3.27\% | 3.27\% | 3.27\% |
|  |  | These eight months show 1 year of growth (2011-2012) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | These four months show 2 years of growth |  |  |  |

City of Austin

April 10, 2012

Ms. Anissa Menefee
LCRA Mailstop R325
P.O. Box 220

Austin, TX 78767
Re: City of Austin Pro Rata Customer Curtailment Plan: Municipal
Requested Follow-up Information
Dear Ms. Menefee:
As required, the City of Austin's municipal customer curtailment plan, with supporting documentation, was submitted on February 15, 2012. Upon review, Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) staff requested additional follow-up information, which is outlined in the attached list. The requested additional information, enclosed, generally includes additional statistical analysis data and historical data.

At the last City of Austin and LCRA Water Partnership Executive Management Committee (EMC) meeting held on March 30, 2012, we appreciated the opportunity to discuss the issue of limiting the statistical analysis time period for water conservation savings documentation to 2001 to 2011 . As a result of this discussion, additional statistical analysis results of reference year water conservation savings limited a 2001 to 2011 analysis time period is included in the attached follow-up information. As LCRA may be pursuing future related rule changes, we hope to have an opportunity to revisit the issue of how far back is reasonable and appropriate in considering documentable savings from water conservation and reuse program investments and implementation.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need any additional information. For questions concerning implementation of the plan in the event curtailment is initiated, please contact Drema Gross, Austin Water Utility's Drought Coordinator, at (512)9742787 or questions concerning the submittal and the modifications requested please contact Teresa Lutes at (512)972-0179.

Sincerely,


Austin Water Utility

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## City of Austin Curtailment Plan <br> Summary Listing of Requested Follow-up Information

1. Provide additional information on the sensitivity analysis regarding the Stage 1 residential variable.
2. For Tables 3 through 5 in Appendix C, please add one variable/one column, for the monthly mean forecast values from the original equation (with Stage 1 included).
3. Provide the mean forecast error for the 1) reference period, 2) the 1994-2011 period, and 3) the 2001-2011 period. Please make sure these are calculated for the unrestricted forecast equation (i.e., that is Stagel is included throughout these periods).
4. Provide additional data to support the 596 ac-ft savings estimate for wholesale water customers.
5. Break apart the reuse and water loss savings in Table 1 of the main text.
6. Provide additional data for accounts/LUEs for 3 years for the Appendix F growth table.
7. Provide the statistical model results documenting reference year water conservation savings using an analysis time period limited to 2001 through 2011.

## Item 1

Running the three models individually under OLS, rather than as a system under SUR, did yield a significant residential stage 1 parameter. This change, however, came at the expense of the residential, multifamily, and commercial indoor conservation program variables, which all went from being highly significant to insignificant in the shift to OLS. In addition to this, the OLS results reduced the model's accuracy during the reference year: mean forecast error for the reference year increased for all three models. Given that OLS caused more significance-related problems than it solved, as well as the fact that it reduced model accuracy, Frontier opted to reject OLS, and use SUR instead.

|  | Reference year MFE, SUR | Reference year MFE, OLS | Percent increase |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Residential Model | 197.6 | 211.5 | 7.0 |
| Commercial Model | 141.6 | 144.9 | 2.3 |
| Multifamily Model | 61.8 | 82.5 | 33.5 |

Table 1 - Residential Conservation Savings (acre-ft)

|  |  | SUR Model |  | OLS Model |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Date | Actual Residential Demand | Residential Demand, No Conservation | Residential Savings | Residential Demand, No Conservation | Residential Savings |
| Sep-10 | 4811.1 | 5610.72 | 799.62 | 5530.62 | 719.51 |
| Oct-10 | 4209.8 | 5472.56 | 1262.75 | 5382.43 | 1172.63 |
| Nov10 | 4109.92 | 4328.62 | 218.7 | 4252.57 | 142.65 |
| Dec-10 | 3733.49 | 3974.26 | 240.77 | 3905.78 | 172.30 |
| Jan-11 | 3186 | 3767.39 | 581.38 | 3661.80 | 475.80 |
| Feb-11 | 3219.22 | 3659 | 439.78 | 3478.43 | 259.22 |
| Mar11 | 4230.38 | 4454.52 | 224.14 | 4232.30 | 1.92 |
| Apr-11 | 5398.11 | 5843.25 | 445.14 | 5620.43 | 222.32 |
| May11 | 6044.57 | 6635.9 | 591.34 | 6523.69 | 479.12 |
| Jun-11 | 6740.25 | 7125.53 | 385.28 | 6967.11 | 226.85 |
| Jul-11 | 7420.42 | 8040.88 | 620.46 | 7958.64 | 538.22 |
| Aug-11 | 7853.78 | 8762.34 | 908.56 | 8726.92 | 873.14 |
| TOTAL |  | Billed-Level | 6,718 |  | 5,284 |
| TOTAL |  | Diversion-Level | 7,531 |  | 5,923 |

Table 2 - Commercial Conservation Savings (acre-ft)

|  |  | SUR Model |  | OLS Model |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Date | Actual Commercial Demand | Commercial Demand, No Conservation | Commercial Savings | Commercial Demand, No Conservation | Commercial Savings |
| Sep-10 | 3322.51 | 3960.38 | 637.87 | 3940.88 | 618.36 |
| Oct-10 | 3029.26 | 3697.02 | 667.75 | 3668.83 | 639.57 |
| Nov10 | 2917.7 | 3065.81 | 148.11 | 3025.34 | 107.64 |
| Dec-10 | 2536.64 | 2756.11 | 219.48 | 2708.79 | 172.15 |
| Jan-11 | 2079.66 | 2615.98 | 536.33 | 2564.94 | 485.29 |
| Feb-11 | 2149.19 | 2741.64 | 592.44 | 2692.7 | 543.51 |
| Mar11 | 2636.05 | 3291.67 | 655.62 | 3257.44 | 621.39 |
| Apr-11 | 3105.5 | 4026.23 | 920.74 | 4001.92 | 896.43 |
| May11 | 3658.27 | 4328.21 | 669.94 | 4320.76 | 662.5 |
| Jun-11 | 4024.01 | 4702.29 | 678.28 | 4698.42 | 674.41 |
| Jul-11 | 4248.57 | 5034.94 | 786.36 | 5025.67 | 777.1 |
| Aug11 | 4432.79 | 5303.54 | 870.75 | 5299.59 | 866.8 |
| TOTAL |  | Billed-Level | 7,384 |  | 7,065 |
| TOTAL |  | Diversion-Level | 8,277 |  | 7,920 |

Table 3 - MF Conservation Savings (acre-ft)

|  |  | SUR Model |  | OLS Model |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Date | Actual MF Demand | MF Demand, No Conservation | MF Savings | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MF Demand, } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { Conservation } \end{aligned}$ | MF Savings |
| Sep-10 | 2463.57 | 2678.24 | 214.667 | 2631.54 | 167.966 |
| Oct-10 | 2269.35 | 2597.01 | 327.66 | 2553.01 | 283.659 |
| Nov-10 | 2269.51 | 2403.33 | 133.819 | 2353.11 | 83.595 |
| Dec-10 | 2245.03 | 2353.15 | 108.118 | 2301.14 | 56.114 |
| Jan-11 | 2071.57 | 2330.71 | 259.132 | 2274.34 | 202.766 |
| Feb-11 | 2086.53 | 2340.72 | 254.195 | 2280.65 | 194.125 |
| Mar-11 | 2188.98 | 2448.89 | 259.91 | 2403.28 | 214.301 |
| Apr-11 | 2386.8 | 2714.7 | 327.902 | 2672.28 | 285.485 |
| May11 | 2599.28 | 2825.53 | 226.249 | 2779.3 | 180.022 |
| Jun-11 | 2715.64 | 2972 | 256.356 | 2936.11 | 220.47 |
| Jul-11 | 2772.63 | 3068.52 | 295.892 | 3027.15 | 254.52 |
| Aug-11 | 2896.13 | 3155.74 | 259.608 | 3118.02 | 221.887 |
| TOTAL |  | Billed-Level | 2,924 |  | 2,365 |
| TOTAL |  | Diversion-Level | 3,277 |  | 2,651 |

Table 4 - Model Confidence Intervals and Mean Forecast Error

|  |  | Lower 95\% | Reference Year Savings | Upper 95\% | $\begin{gathered} \text { MFE } \\ \text { (1993- } \\ \text { 2011) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { MFE } \\ \text { (2001- } \\ \text { 2011) } \end{gathered}$ | MFE (Reference Year) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SUR <br> Model | Residential | -2,102 | 6,718 | 15,538 | 284 | 279 | 198 |
|  | Commercial | -194 | 7,384 | 14,962 | 252 | 242 | 142 |
|  | Multifamily | 54 | 2,924 | 5,793 | 96 | 99 | 26 |
| OLS <br> Model | Residential | -232 | 5,284 | 10,800 | 275 | 277 | 211 |
|  | Commercial | 2,301 | 7,065 | 11,829 | 249 | 242 | 145 |
|  | Multifamily | 652 | 2,365 | 4,078 | 96 | 101 | 82 |

Table 5 -Residential Parameter Estimates

|  | SUR Model |  |  |  | OLS Model |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Variable | Parameter Estimate | Standard Error | t Value | $\operatorname{Pr}>\|t\|$ | Parameter Estimate | Standard Error | t Value | $\operatorname{Pr}>\|t\|$ |
| Intercept | 6909.585 | 314.6984 | 21.96 | <.0001*** | 5801.24 | 331.589 | 17.5 | <.0001*** |
| Precipitation Days | -108.838 | 13.7145 | -7.94 | <.0001*** | -105.2 | 13.7295 | -7.66 | <.0001*** |
| Precipitation Intensity | -2520.2 | 611.3604 | -4.12 | <.0001*** | -2375.1 | 611.845 | -3.88 | 0.0001*** |
| Precipitation Intensity ${ }^{2}$ | 1527.204 | 565.7368 | 2.7 | 0.0076*** | 1371.76 | 566.26 | 2.42 | 0.0163** |
| Lagged Residential Consumption | 0.240669 | 0.029322 | 8.21 | <.0001*** | 0.36774 | 0.03187 | 11.54 | <.0001*** |
| Indoor Residential Conservation | -2.12143 | 0.667414 | -3.18 | 0.0017*** | -1.0892 | 0.68741 | -1.58 | 0.1147 |
| CDD | 186.7266 | 10.84387 | 17.22 | <.0001*** | 165.33 | 11.0963 | 14.9 | <.0001*** |
| HDD | -27.5102 | 12.59803 | -2.18 | 0.0302** | -24.293 | 12.6036 | -1.93 | 0.0554* |
| Stage 1 Watering Restrictions | -0.02842 | 0.021354 | -1.33 | 0.1847 | -0.0436 | 0.02189 | -1.99 | 0.0477** |
| May 2011 Dummy | 1615.173 | 764.3529 | 2.11 | 0.0359** | 1556.3 | 764.869 | 2.03 | 0.0432** |

Table 6 - Commercial Parameter Estimates

|  | SUR Model |  |  |  | OLS Model |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Variable | Parameter Estimate | Standard Error | t Value | $\operatorname{Pr}>\|t\|$ | Parameter Estimate | Standard Error | t Value | $\operatorname{Pr}>\|t\|$ |
| Intercept | 69367.89 | 2071.712 | 33.48 | <.0001*** | 68749.9 | 2089.06 | 32.91 | <.0001*** |
| Precipitation Days | -409.458 | 143.2713 | -2.86 | 0.0047*** | -422.96 | 143.351 | -2.95 | 0.0036*** |
| Precipitation Intensity | -11864.3 | 6402.088 | -1.85 | 0.0654* | -12469 | 6405.19 | -1.95 | 0.053* |
| Precipitation Intensity ${ }^{2}$ | 7925.235 | 5923.783 | 1.34 | 0.1825 | 8570.24 | 5927.49 | 1.45 | 0.1498 |
| Indoor Commercial Conservation | -6.48394 | 1.728048 | -3.75 | 0.0002*** | -3.8176 | 2.01386 | -1.9 | 0.0595* |
| CDD | 1438.388 | 96.30411 | 14.94 | <.0001*** | 1458.93 | 96.5507 | 15.11 | <.0001*** |
| HDD | -598.106 | 132.5281 | -4.51 | <.0001*** | -610.73 | 132.604 | -4.61 | <.0001*** |
| Stage 1 <br> Watering Restrictions | -0.10114 | 0.027582 | -3.67 | 0.0003*** | -0.1328 | 0.02946 | -4.51 | <.0001*** |
| May 2011 Dummy | 7994.694 | 8010.355 | 1 | 0.3195 | 8442.76 | 8016.04 | 1.05 | 0.2935 |

Table 7 - MF Parameter Estimates

|  | SUR Model |  |  |  | OLS Model |  |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Variable | Parameter <br> Estimate | Standard <br> Error | t Value | Pr > $\|\mathrm{t}\|$ | Parameter <br> Estimate | Standard <br> Error | t Value | Pr >\|t| |
| Intercept | 2471.78 | 39.75053 | 62.18 | $<.0001^{* * *}$ | 2432.18 | 40.5824 | 59.93 | $<.0001^{* * *}$ |
| Precipitation <br> Days | -6.86887 | 2.652535 | -2.59 | $0.0103^{* *}$ | -8.0152 | 2.66172 | -3.01 | $0.0029^{* * *}$ |
| Precipitation <br> Intensity | -172.993 | 117.3148 | -1.47 | 0.1419 | -172.9 | 117.332 | -1.47 | 0.1422 |
| Precipitation <br> Intensity | 123.2738 | 108.5172 | 1.14 | 0.2574 | 127.613 | 108.528 | 1.18 | 0.2411 |
| Indoor MF <br> Conservation | -1.58566 | 0.437358 | -3.63 | $0.0004^{* * *}$ | -0.3079 | 0.50489 | -0.61 | 0.5427 |
| CDD | 25.37172 | 1.752999 | 14.47 | $<.0001^{* * *}$ | 25.4523 | 1.75437 | 14.51 | $<.0001^{* * *}$ |
| HDD | -3.67962 | 2.438961 | -1.51 | 0.133 | -4.3439 | 2.44204 | -1.78 | $0.0768^{*}$ |
| Stage 1 <br> Watering <br> Restrictions | -0.03583 | 0.013792 | -2.6 | $0.0101^{* *}$ | -0.0593 | 0.01438 | -4.12 | $<.0001^{* * *}$ |
| May 2011 <br> Dummy | 129.7193 | 146.9338 | 0.88 | 0.3784 | 129.145 | 147.015 | 0.88 | 0.3808 |





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Table 3 - Residential Conservation Savings (acre-ft)

| Date | Actual Residential Demand | Residential Demand, No Conservation | Residential Savings | Forecast Error |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sep-10 | 4811.1 | 5610.72 | 799.62 | 361.2 |
| Oct-10 | 4209.8 | 5472.56 | 1262.75 | 810.74 |
| Nov-10 | 4109.92 | 4328.62 | 218.7 | -124.13 |
| Dec-10 | 3733.49 | 3974.26 | 240.77 | -84.49 |
| Jan-11 | 3186 | 3767.39 | 581.38 | 206.56 |
| Feb-11 | 3219.22 | 3659 | 439.78 | -34.27 |
| Mar-11 | 4230.38 | 4454.52 | 224.14 | -317.13 |
| Apr-11 | 5398.11 | 5843.25 | 445.14 | -212.28 |
| May-11 | 6044.57 | 6635.9 | 591.34 | 0 |
| Jun-11 | 6740.25 | 7125.53 | 385.28 | -232.47 |
| Jul-11 | 7420.42 | 8040.88 | 620.46 | 59.27 |
| Aug-11 | 7853.78 | 8762.34 | 908.56 | 383.68 |
| TOTAL |  | Billed-Level | 6,718 |  |
| TOTAL |  | Diversion-Level | 7,531 |  |

Table 4 - Commercial Conservation Savings (acre-ft)

| Date | Actual Commercial Demand | Commercial Demand, No Conservation | Commercial Savings | Forecast Error |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sep-10 | 3322.51 | 3960.38 | 637.87 | 53.06 |
| Oct-10 | 3029.26 | 3697.02 | 667.75 | 279.25 |
| Nov-10 | 2917.7 | 3065.81 | 148.11 | 13.87 |
| Dec-10 | 2536.64 | 2756.11 | 219.48 | 85.12 |
| Jan-11 | 2079.66 | 2615.98 | 536.33 | 235.53 |
| Feb-11 | 2149.19 | 2741.64 | 592.44 | 19.68 |
| Mar-11 | 2636.05 | 3291.67 | 655.62 | -26.41 |
| Apr-11 | 3105.5 | 4026.23 | 920.74 | -13.63 |
| May-11 | 3658.27 | 4328.21 | 669.94 | 0 |
| Jun-11 | 4024.01 | 4702.29 | 678.28 | -181.49 |
| Jul-11 | 4248.57 | 5034.94 | 786.36 | 152.19 |
| Aug-11 | 4432.79 | 5303.54 | 870.75 | 255.72 |
| TOTAL |  | Billed-Level | 7,384 |  |
| TOTAL |  | Diversion-Level | 8,277 |  |

Table 5 - MF Conservation Savings (acre-ft)

| Date | Actual MF Demand | MF Demand, No Conservation | MF Savings | Forecast Error |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Sep-10 | 2463.57 | 2678.24 | 214.667 | 43.13 |
| Oct-10 | 2269.35 | 2597.01 | 327.66 | 195.97 |
| Nov-10 | 2269.51 | 2403.33 | 133.819 | -5.99 |
| Dec-10 | 2245.03 | 2353.15 | 108.118 | -30.10 |
| Jan-11 | 2071.57 | 2330.71 | 259.132 | 110.53 |
| Feb-11 | 2086.53 | 2340.72 | 254.195 | 12.02 |
| Mar-11 | 2188.98 | 2448.89 | 259.91 | 4.03 |
| Apr-11 | 2386.8 | 2714.7 | 327.902 | -40.17 |
| May-11 | 2599.28 | 2825.53 | 226.249 | 0 |
| Jun-11 | 2715.64 | 2972 | 256.356 | -15.15 |
| Jul-11 | 2772.63 | 3068.52 | 295.892 | 78.79 |
| Aug-11 | 2896.13 | 3155.74 | 259.608 | 38.92 |
| TOTAL |  | Billed-Level | 2,924 |  |
| TOTAL |  | Diversion-Level | $\mathbf{3 , 2 7 7}$ |  |

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Table 6 - Model Confidence Intervals and Mean Forecast Error

|  | Lower <br> 95\% | Reference <br> Year Savings | Upper <br> $\mathbf{9 5 \%}$ | MFE <br> $(\mathbf{1 9 9 3 - 2 0 1 1 )}$ | MFE <br> $(\mathbf{2 0 0 1 - 2 0 1 1 )}$ | MFE <br> (Reference Year) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Residential | $-2,102$ | 6,718 | 15,538 | 284 | 279 | 198 |
| Commercial | -194 | 7,384 | 14,962 | 252 | 242 | 142 |
| Multifamily | 54 | 2,924 | 5,793 | 96 | 99 | 26 |

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## Appendix - Extrapolation for Wholesale Customer Savings

Wholesale savings were extrapolated from residential savings based on their participation in the rebate process relative to retail rebate-eligible customers' participation. Relative participation was defined by the ratio of water consumed to rebates paid. This assumes that savings is proportional to rebates and water use. For example, if wholesale users consumed $10 \%$ of water and got $10 \%$ of rebates we would expect their savings rate to be equal to the savings rate of the inside-city customers. If they consumed $10 \%$ of water but got only $1 \%$ of rebates, we could conclude that they should be saving at one tenth the rate of inside-city customers. This can be computed according to the formula below:
Wholesale savings rate $X \frac{\text { WS rebates }}{\text { WS demand }}=$ Retail savings rate $X \frac{\text { Rtl rebates }}{\text { Rtl demand }}$
This can be rearranged to:
Wholesale savings rate $=$ Retail savings rade $X \frac{\left(\frac{\text { Rtl rebates }}{\text { Rtl demand }}\right)}{\left(\frac{\text { WS rebates }}{\text { WS demand }}\right)}$
Wholesale customers used 10,506 acre-feet of water and got $\$ 312,422.71$ of rebates, so the ratio of their rebates to water use is 29.74 . Retail Customers used 128,062 acre-feet of water and received $\$ 8,030,827.03$ of rebates, so the ratio of their rebates to water use is 62.71 . The ratio of these two, $29.74 / 62.71$, is 0.474 . This means that wholesale customers had a rate of participation that was just under half as much as retail customers, and so can be expected to save at about half the rate that retail customers do. Since residential retail savings were $11 \%$, wholesale savings are estimated at $47 \%$ of this, or about $5.1 \%$. The residential savings rate, rather than the higher commercial one, is used because we assume wholesale customers more closely resemble the residential sector.

|  | Retail, rebate-eligible | Wholesale |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Water Demand, ac-ft | $128,062(92.42 \%)$ | $10,506(7.58 \%)$ |
| Rebates Paid | $\$ 8,030,827.03(96.3 \%)$ | $\$ 312,422.71(3.7 \%)$ |

## Item 5

Table 1 - Austin Water Utility Annual Allotment, ac-ft per year
January through December, 2012

| Reference Year Diversions | Conservation Efforts | Growth in Customer Demand | Reclaimed Water | Loss <br> Reduction | Preliminary "Baseline Demand" | Supply <br> Factor for Pro Rata | Annual <br> Allotment: <br> 1/12-12/12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Econometric Models | Econometric Models | Meter data \& Eng. Calcs. | Meter data \& Eng. Calcs. |  |  |  |
| 165,520 | 22,972 | 3,541 | 4,989 | 3,081 | 200,103 | . 80 | 160,082 |

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Total Water Accounts
by Month

City of Austin: Summary of Water Accounts

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|  | Oct-11 |  | Nov-11 |
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From Executive Summary

| Reference <br> Year <br> Diversions | Conservation Efforts | Growth in Customer Demand | Reclaimed Water | Loss Reduction | Preliminary "Baseline Demand" | Supply Factor for ProRata | Annual Allotment: 1/12-12/12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Econometric Models | Econometric Models | Meter data \& Eng. Calcs. | Meter data \& Eng. Calcs. |  |  |  |
| 165,520 | 18,623 | 3,492 | 4,989 | 3,081 | 195,704 | . 80 | 156,563 |

Annual allotment monthly distribution with reference year water conservation savings limited to the 2001-2011 analysis time period:

| Jan-12 | Feb-12 | Mar-12 | Apr-12 | May-12 | Jun-12 | Jul-12 | Aug-12 | Sep-12 | Oct-12 | Nov-12 | Dec-12 | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9,081 | 8,924 | 10,959 | 12,995 | 13,621 | 15,656 | 17,692 | 18,788 | 15,343 | 12,525 | 10,803 | 10,177 | 156,563 |
| 5.8\% | 5.7\% | 7.0\% | 8.3\% | 8.7\% | 10.0\% | 11.3\% | 12.0\% | 9.8\% | 8.0\% | 6.9\% | 6.5\% | 100.0\% |

From Econometric Appendix

Table 1 - Residential Conservation Savings (acre-ft)

| Date | Actual Residential Demand | Residential Demand, No Conservation | Residential Savings |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sep-10 | 4811.1 | 5470.52 | 659.41 |
| Oct-10 | 4209.8 | 5332.46 | 1122.65 |
| Nov-10 | 4109.92 | 4188.65 | 78.73 |
| Dec-10 | 3733.49 | 3834.28 | 100.79 |
| Jan-11 | 3186 | 3627.3 | 441.3 |
| Feb-11 | 3219.22 | 3518.88 | 299.66 |
| Mar-11 | 4230.38 | 4313.82 | 83.44 |
| Apr-11 | 5398.11 | 5702.65 | 304.54 |
| May-11 | 6044.57 | 6495.04 | 450.47 |
| Jun-11 | 6740.25 | 6983.95 | 243.7 |
| Jul-11 | 7420.42 | 7899.25 | 478.83 |
| Aug-11 | 7853.78 | 8619.73 | 765.95 |
| TOTAL |  | Billed-Level | 5,029 |
| TOTAL |  | Diversion-Level | 5,638 |

Table 2 - Commercial Conservation Savings (acre-ft)

| Date | Actual Commercial <br> Demand | Commercial Demand, No <br> Conservation | Commercial <br> Savings |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Sep-10 | 3322.51 | 3932.04 | 609.53 |
| Oct-10 | 3029.26 | 3668.53 | 639.27 |
| Nov-10 | 2917.7 | 3037.46 | 119.76 |
| Dec-10 | 2536.64 | 2727.75 | 191.11 |
| Jan-11 | 2079.66 | 2587.53 | 507.87 |
| Feb-11 | 2149.19 | 2713.23 | 564.04 |
| Mar-11 | 2636.05 | 3263.15 | 627.1 |
| Apr-11 | 3105.5 | 3997.69 | 892.19 |
| May-11 | 3658.27 | 4299.66 | 641.4 |
| Jun-11 | 4024.01 | 4673.68 | 649.67 |
| Jul-11 | 4248.57 | 5006.25 | 757.68 |
| Aug-11 | 4432.79 |  | 5274.75 |
| TOTAL |  |  | 841.96 |
| TOTAL |  |  | Billed-Level |

Table 3 - MF Conservation Savings (acre-ft)

| Date | Actual MF Demand | MF Demand, No Conservation | MF Savings |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Sep-10 | 2463.57 | 2615.52 | 151.948 |
| Oct-10 | 2269.35 | 2533.28 | 263.925 |
| Nov-10 | 2269.51 | 2339.6 | 70.084 |
| Dec-10 | 2245.03 | 2289.41 | 44.383 |
| Jan-11 | 2071.57 | 2266.97 | 195.397 |
| Feb-11 | 2086.53 | 2276.99 | 190.46 |
| Mar-11 | 2188.98 | 2385.15 | 196.175 |
| Apr-11 | 2386.8 | 2650.96 | 264.167 |
| May-11 | 2599.28 | 2761.79 | 162.514 |
| Jun-11 | 2715.64 | 2908.26 | 192.621 |
| Jul-11 | 2772.63 |  | 2004.78 |
| Aug-11 | 2896.13 |  | 232.157 |
| TOTAL |  |  | 3092 |
| TOTAL |  |  | 195.872 |

Table 4 - Model Confidence Intervals and Mean Forecast Error

|  | Lower <br> 95\% | Reference Year Savings | Upper <br> $95 \%$ | MFE |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Residential | $-3,791$ | 5,029 | 13,849 | 284 |
| Commercial | -536 | 7,042 | 14,620 | 252 |
| Multifamily | -709 | 2,160 | 5,029 | 96 |

Conservation Savings Summary Table - Diversion Level

|  | Reference Year Savings |
| :--- | ---: |
| Residential | 5,638 |
| Commercial | 7,894 |
| Multifamily | 2,421 |
| Large Volume | 2,223 |
| Wholesale | 446 |
| TOTAL | 18,623 |

Wholesale Customer Savings Calculations - Extrapolation
Retail: $\quad$ RtI Units/RtI Water Demand $\quad 73,179 / 128,062=0.571$ WS/RtI $\quad 0.230 / 0.571=0.403$ or $40.3 \%$

> Residential Retail savings: $((5,029+4,417) / 2) / 60,957=7.7 \%$
> WS savings percentage: $(40.3 \%) \times(7.75 \%)=3.1233 \%$
> WC savings: $(10,506) \times(3.1233 \%)=328$ af - billed level
> WC savings: $(328) \times(1.12)=368$ af - diverted level
FY 2001-2011 RETAIL/WHOLESALE REBATE PARTICIPATION - SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

Comments:
Participation shown only for toilet and washer rebates and free toilet distributions to single-family homes. Other types of fixtures were not tracked by retail/wholesale status.

Conservation Savings Summary Table - Diversion Level

*Revised based on average of residential conservation savings billed level amount of 5,029 AF (SUR model) and 4,417 (OLS model): ( $(5,029+4,417)$

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Table 5 - Residential Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Parameter <br> Estimate | Standard <br> Error | $\mathbf{t}$ Value | $\operatorname{Pr}>\|\mathbf{t}\|$ |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Intercept | 6909.585 | 314.6984 | 21.96 | $<.0001^{* * *}$ |
| Precipitation Days | -108.838 | 13.7145 | -7.94 | $<.0001^{* * *}$ |
| Precipitation Intensity | -2520.2 | 611.3604 | -4.12 | $<.0001^{* * *}$ |
| Precipitation Intensity ${ }^{2}$ | 1527.204 | 565.7368 | 2.7 | $0.0076^{* * *}$ |
| Lagged Residential <br> Consumption | 0.240669 | 0.029322 | 8.21 | $<.0001^{* * *}$ |
| Indoor Residential <br> Conservation | -2.12143 | 0.667414 | -3.18 | $0.0017^{* * *}$ |
| CDD | 186.7266 | 10.84387 | 17.22 | $<.0001^{* * *}$ |
| HDD | -27.5102 | 12.59803 | -2.18 | $0.0302^{* *}$ |
| Stage 1 Watering | -0.02842 | 0.021354 | -1.33 | 0.1847 |
| Restrictions | 1615.173 | 764.3529 | 2.11 | $0.0359^{* *}$ |

Table 6 - Commercial Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Parameter <br> Estimate | Standard <br> Error | t Value | $\operatorname{Pr}>\|\mathrm{t}\|$ |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Intercept | 69367.89 | 2071.712 | 33.48 | $<.0001^{* * *}$ |
| Precipitation <br> Days | -409.458 | 143.2713 | -2.86 | $0.0047^{* * *}$ |
| Precipitation <br> Intensity | -11864.3 | 6402.088 | -1.85 | $0.0654^{*}$ |
| Precipitation <br> Intensity | 7925.235 | 5923.783 | 1.34 | 0.1825 |
| Indoor <br> Commercial <br> Conservation | -6.48394 | 1.728048 | -3.75 | $0.0002^{* * *}$ |
| CDD | 1438.388 | 96.30411 | 14.94 | $<.0001^{* * *}$ |
| HDD | -598.106 | 132.5281 | -4.51 | $<.0001^{* * *}$ |
| Stage 1 <br> Watering <br> Restrictions | -0.10114 | 0.027582 | -3.67 | $0.0003^{* * *}$ |
| May 2011 <br> Dummy | 7994.694 | 8010.355 | 1 | 0.3195 |

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Table 7 - MF Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Parameter <br> Estimate | Standard <br> Error | $\mathbf{t}$ Value | $\operatorname{Pr}>\|\mathbf{t}\|$ |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Intercept | 2471.78 | 39.75053 | 62.18 | $<.0001^{* * *}$ |
| Precipitation <br> Days | -6.86887 | 2.652535 | -2.59 | $0.0103^{* *}$ |
| Precipitation <br> Intensity | -172.993 | 117.3148 | -1.47 | 0.1419 |
| Precipitation <br> Intensity | 123.2738 | 108.5172 | 1.14 | 0.2574 |
| Indoor MF <br> Conservation | -1.58566 | 0.437358 | -3.63 | $0.0004^{* * *}$ |
| CDD | 25.37172 | 1.752999 | 14.47 | $<.0001^{* * *}$ |
| HDD | -3.67962 | 2.438961 | -1.51 | 0.133 |
| Stage 1 <br> Watering <br> Restrictions | -0.03583 | 0.013792 | -2.6 | $0.0101^{* *}$ |
| May 2011 <br> Dummy | 129.7193 | 146.9338 | 0.88 | 0.3784 |


[^0]:    ' The Customer Curtailment Plan (this document) is the plan identifying the amount of water available and the water savings measures to be employed during a shortage in water supply.
    The Reference Year is a comparable recent dry year which is used to establish a Customer's Baseline Amount.
    The Baseline Amount represents Customer's reasonable use during drought conditions and is determined consistent with LCRA's Water Contract Rules. section II.5.
    'The Annual Allotment is the annount of water to which Customer is entitled Juring a water supply shortage on an annual basis. This amount may be pro raled for a partial calendar year.

[^1]:    ${ }^{1}$ The Customer Curtailment Plan (this document) is the plan identifying the amount of water available and the water savings measures to be employed during a shortage in water supply.
    ${ }^{2}$ The Reference Year is a comparable recent dry year which is used to establish a Customer's Baseline Amount.
    ${ }^{3}$ The Baseline Amount represents Customer's reasonable use during drought conditions and Is determined consistent with LCRA's Water Contract Rules, section 11.5.
    "The Annual Allotment is the amount of water to which Customer is entitled during a water supply shortage on an annual basis. This amount may be pro rated for a partial calendar year.

[^2]:    ${ }^{1}$ In addition to SUR Frontier explored the consumption equations utilizing ordinary least squares, Iterated Seemingly Unrelated Regression, Full-Information Maximum-Likelihood, and Least-Information Maximum-Likelihood models. However, the SUR method continued to produce the best results: the equation fits were best, the parameter estimates behaved as predicted and were associated with reasonable standard errors, and the predictor variables were significant.

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