



Metropolitan Area Water Supply Advisory Committee

Water Conservation

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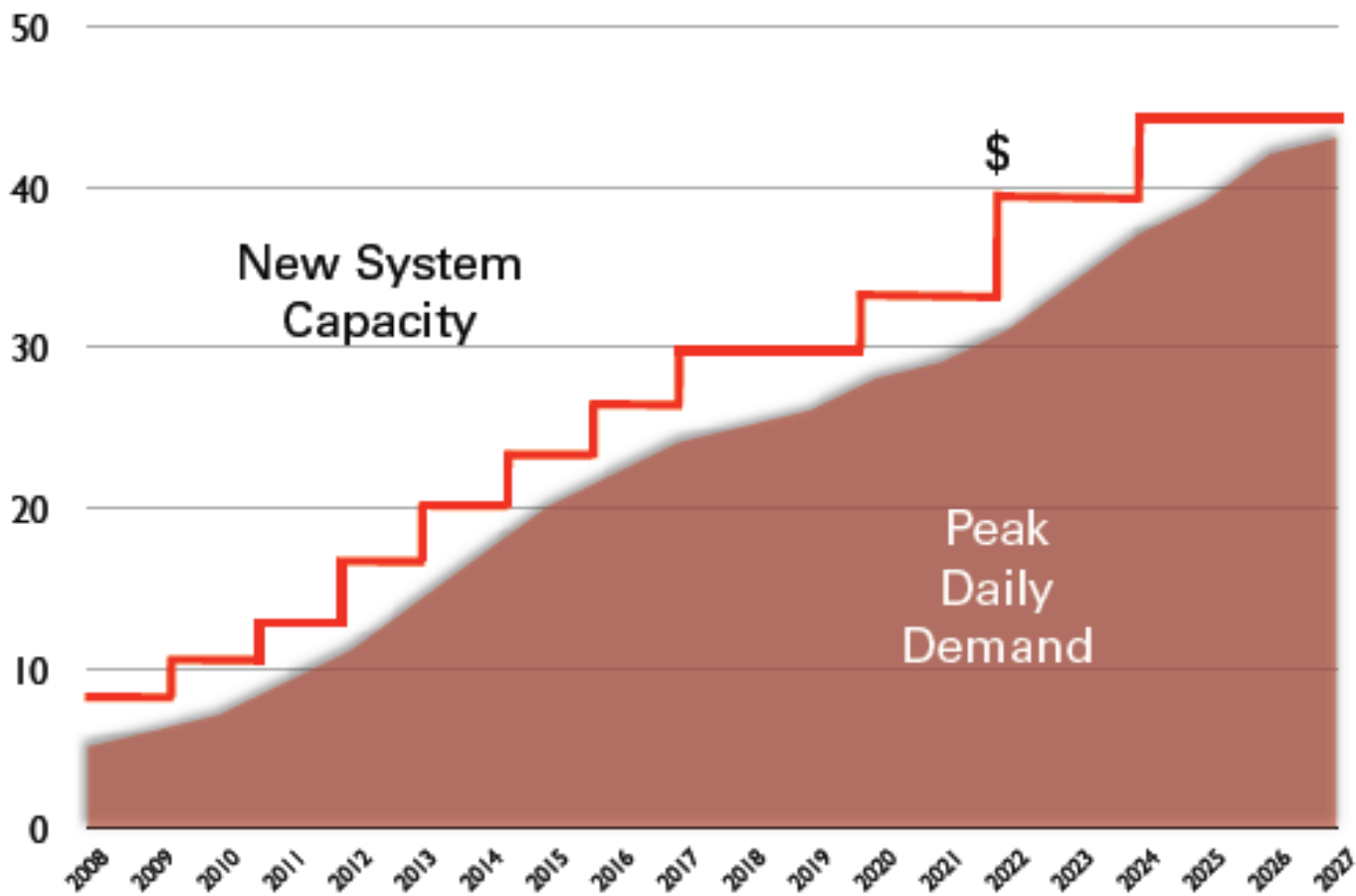
Average Water Use (2000 – 2005)



- January (indoor) **55 GPCD – 60 GPCD**
- July **115 GPCD – 120 GPCD**
- Outdoor **About 60 GPCD**

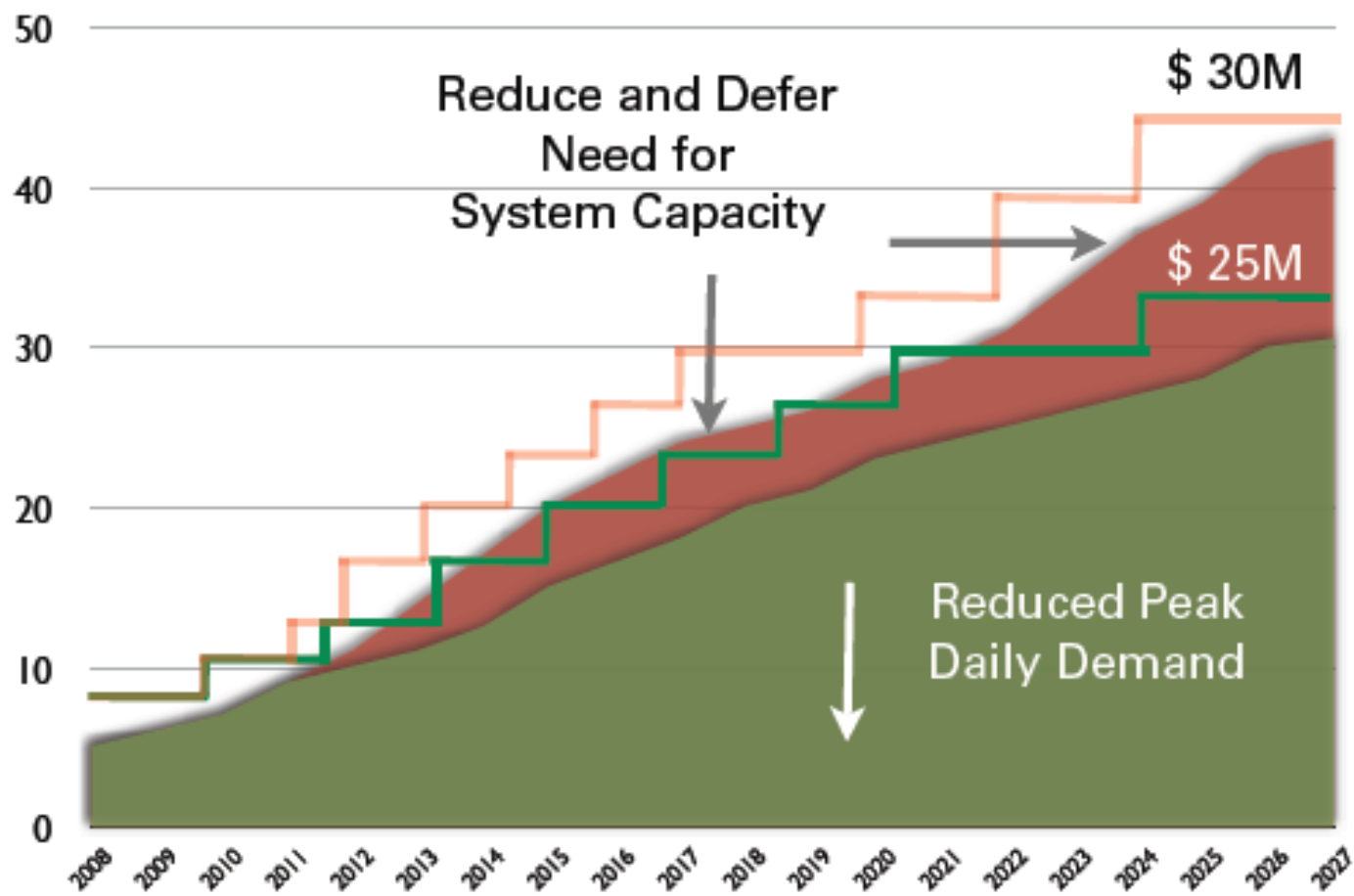
Peak Day Projections

Avoided Investment



Reduce Peak Day

Avoided Investment



Target Outdoor Use



- Education
- Incentives
- Water use rates
- Ordinances

Conservation Toolbox



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Water Conservation Toolbox

Water suppliers in Minnesota are required to have a water conservation plan as part of their [water supply plan](#). To assist in the development of these plans and to help water suppliers select programs appropriate for their communities, the Metropolitan Council developed the Water Conservation Toolbox. The toolbox contains program information and resources water suppliers can use to promote the efficient use of water.


If you have comments or questions please let us know. We will continually update and improve the toolbox based your input.

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Potential Conservation Actions



- **Maintain and update conservation toolbox** ✓
- **Evaluate and update benchmarks**
- **Expand conservation education requirements**
- **New requirements**
 - **Topsoil preparation requirements**
 - **Water waste restrictions**
 - **Watering restrictions**