



City of
Santa Rosa

Wine Country Water Summit

Mayor Susan Gorin

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Goal to Meet Our Future Water Needs

Develop and implement a combination of projects to provide for existing and future needs of:

- Aquatic species and habitat
- Agriculture users
- Recreation
- Urban users

Process to Achieve the Goal

- Involve all stakeholders
- Address fish, ag, recreation and urban needs
- Consider all reasonable alternatives
 - Additional urban conservation
 - Increase groundwater use
 - Increase recycled water use
 - Surface Water Storage
 - Aquifer storage of winter water
 - Dry Creek habitat improvements
 - Dry Creek bypass pipeline
 - Desalination

Evaluation Process

- Evaluate environmental impacts
preliminary cost estimates of alternatives
- Identify preferred combination of
alternatives

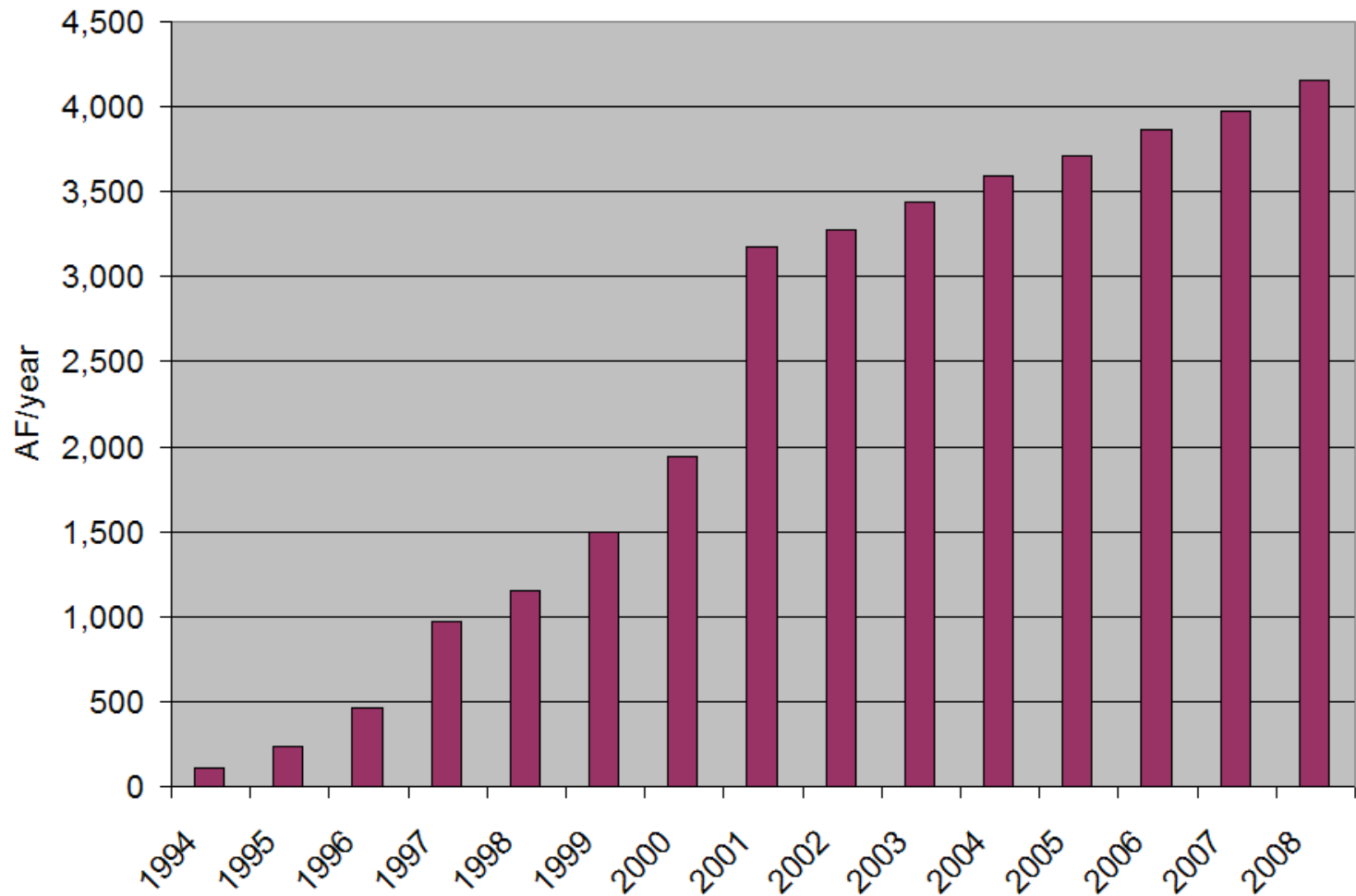
Implementation Plan

- Develop an implementation plan
 - Funding/financing
 - Legislation, permits, approvals
 - Allocate responsibility for implementation to entities
 - Facilities and operations plans
- Implement the plan

City of Santa Rosa Priorities

- Water Supply Reliability
 - Needs to be improved
 - Funded by existing residents
- Additional Water Demand
 - Population growth not optional; but City decides how to provide for growth
 - Demand reduction and additional supply needed
 - Funded by future residents

Water Conservation in Santa Rosa



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