

From: [Lori Slater](#)
To: [BoardComment](#)
Subject: Water Stage
Date: Thursday, August 4, 2022 7:34:46 PM

Dear President and Directors,

Please reconsider Cambria's current water shortage immediately. The view from the Santa Rosa Creek bridge is quite dry. Hearst Castle is currently in Stage 3, implementing greater restrictions in response to the ever-increasing drought conditions. Cambria needs to be especially pro-active in this high tourist season.

Thank you,
Lori Slater



Have Cambrians been conserving water?

In 2013, not much.



In 2014-15, between one fourth and one half of water used in 2013!

From 2016 to now, not quite as much water conserving.

Residential conservation varies from

- nearly half of 2013 usage conserved in 2015,
- to about one-fourth in 2020 during the stay-at-home regulation in the pandemic, and
- back up to 41% conserved in the first 6 months of 2022.

Commercial accounts conserved

- about a fourth of 2013 usage,
- to about one-third in 2020 in the midst of the stay-at-home rule in the pandemic, and
- back down to less than one-fifth conserved in the first 6 months of 2022.

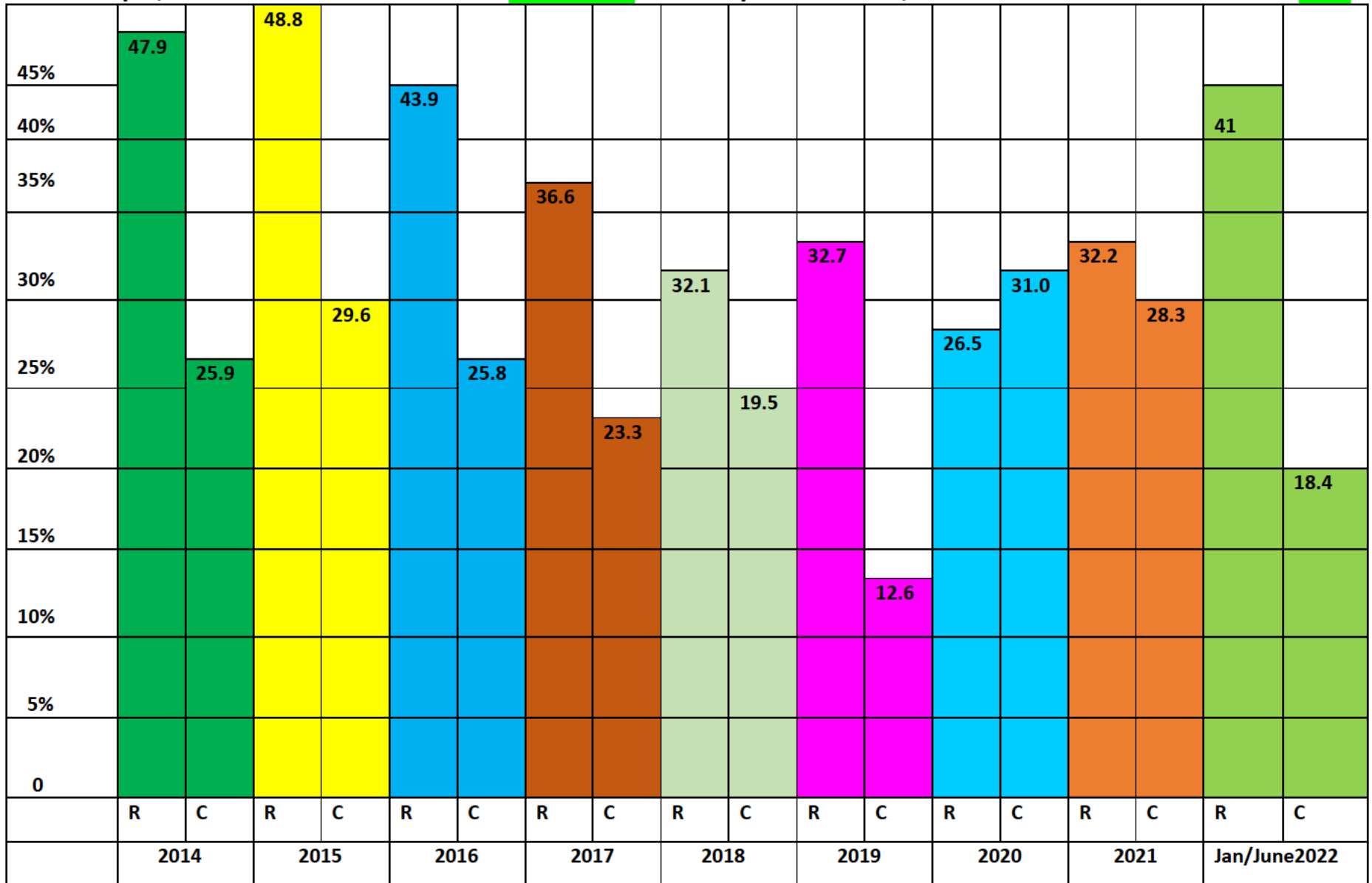
Look at the chart on the next page for year-by-year conservation comparison.

If you would like the number of gallons used, please drop me an email (see top of page).

Before the drought emergency, 2013 usage provides a baseline of water use in Cambria.

In the drought, what was **conserved—not used**—each year from 2014 to 2022 is shown here in percentages.

For example, In 2014 residents used 47.9% **LESS water** than they used in 2013; commercial accounts used 25.9% **LESS**.



R = Residential C = Commercial

Please contact me with any errors found.

From: [Christine Heinrichs](#)
To: [BoardComment](#)
Subject: August 18 comments
Date: Saturday, August 20, 2022 1:10:56 PM

Hi, Leah —

Please add to written comments. I apologize for being tardy! Thank you.

Item 6 Consent Agenda

I ask the board to consider transitioning to hybrid meetings, allowing meetings in person, appropriately masked, as well as continuing the remote Zoom meeting option. Many groups are making this change. The Vets Hall can be well ventilated. Continuing remote participation as well is the best of both worlds. In any case, please make all attendees visible. There is no rationale for concealing the public from each other at public meetings. Thank you.

Item 7A: This is an interesting item, with a lot of potential impact for Cambria's future. You can take a step towards achieving the best possible outcome for Cambria by appointing directors who see the long view: President Howell and Director Farmer. President Howell's tenure on the board is ending, but he is smart and has pursued wastewater treatment alternatives. His concern won't end with his board service. He is a trusted asset who can continue his leadership as a Cambrian. Director Farmer has always been the director most concerned with protecting Cambria's environment for all, the residents, the visitors and the wildlife. He has lived here more than 20 years and carries legacy knowledge that will be helpful to all the stakeholders. He is the obvious choice for this ad hoc committee. Please appoint these two directors to do the best job for the board and Cambria. Thank you.

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