

Services of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

# Impact of COVID-19 on SFPUC Finances

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Overall SFPUC response to COVID

- COVID impact on
  - FYE 2020 Weekly Volumetric Deliveries
  - FYE 21 & 22 Volumetric Projections



#### SFPUC Response to COVID

- COVID 19 Financial Resiliency Project Goals
  - Understand current and potential future financial impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on SFPUC businesses.
  - Develop financial scenarios aligned with CCSF's view of the economic outlook
  - Develop policies/interventions to support employees, customers and the community through the pandemic and subsequent economic recovery period and ensure long-term affordability of utility services
- Immediate objectives
  - Develop interventions for emergency customer assistance
  - Identify, pursue and support legislative opportunities/ assistance
  - Rebalance budgets—FY20 and biennial FY20-21 & FY21-22



## COVID Customer Assistance Program Development Support

- Temporary suspension of retail customer shut offs for non payment through January 2021
- Development and implementation of Emergency Customer Assistance Programs
  - Responses developed based on data gathered
  - Programs and efforts developed collaboratively across SFPUC teams and business lines
  - Emergency Customer Support Programs for residential and commercial customers across all four business lines

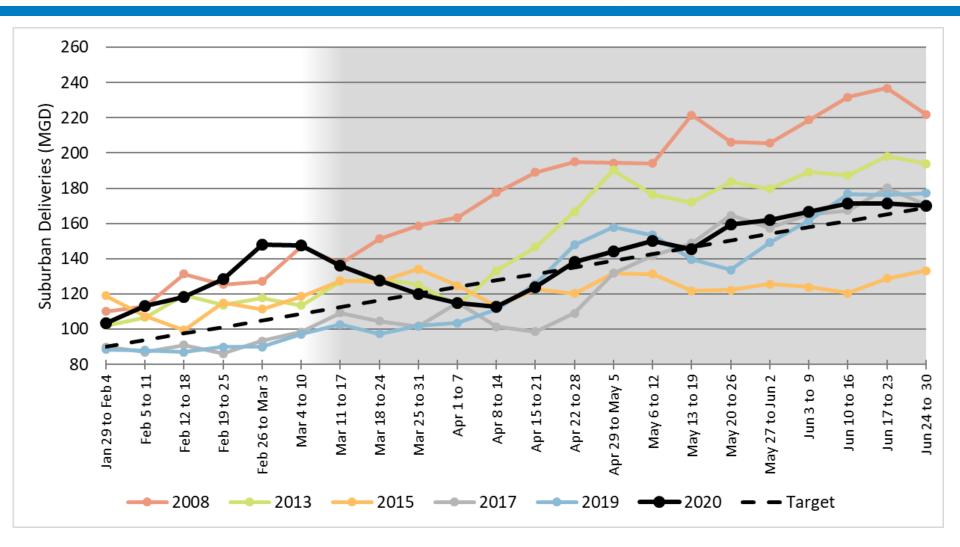


#### **COVID-19 SIP Impacts on Demand**

- Initially significant demand reductions across all enterprises—decreased non-residential, increased residential
- FY21 & FY22 budget revision based on
  - Three-month SIP level demand during FY21
  - Gradual return of demand to near pre-pandemic levels by FY24
- Experience to date
  - Divergent demand impacts across enterprises and customer types
  - Wholesale water demand significantly above budget
  - Retail water demand above budget
  - Power and CleanPower at budget

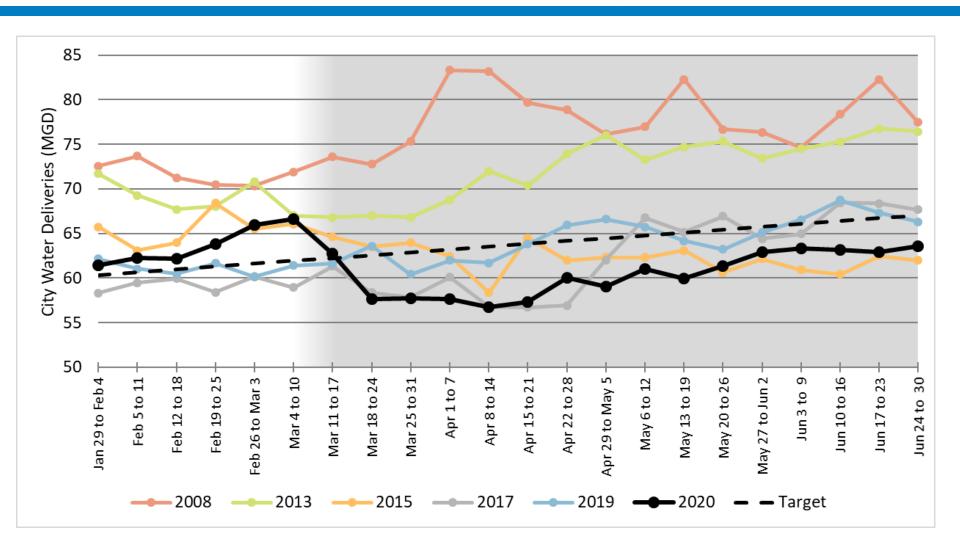


## **COVID Impact on Wholesale Water Weekly Volumetric Utility Deliveries**



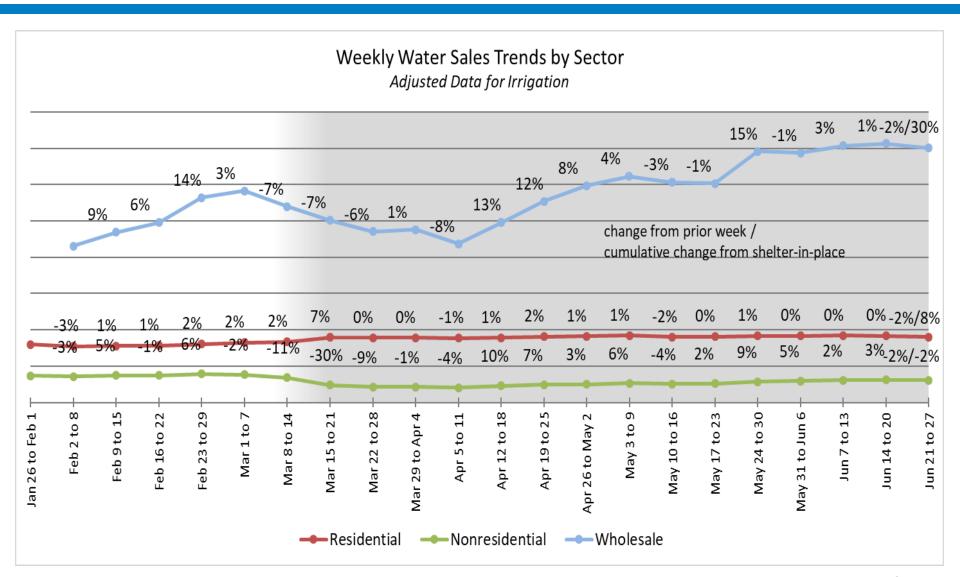


## COVID Impact on Retail Water Weekly Volumetric Utility Deliveries





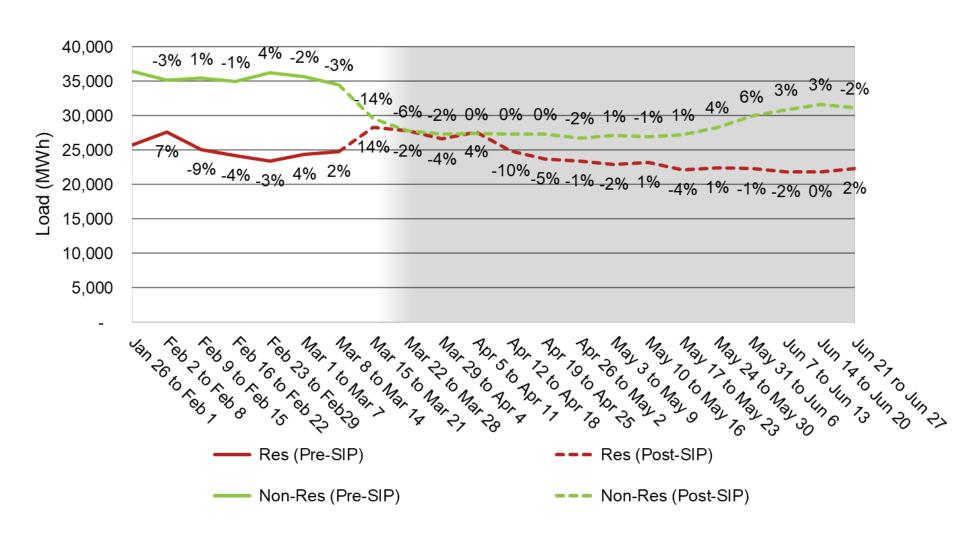
# COVID Impact on Retail Water Weekly Volumetric Utility Deliveries







## COVID Impact on CleanPowerSF Weekly Electric Loads

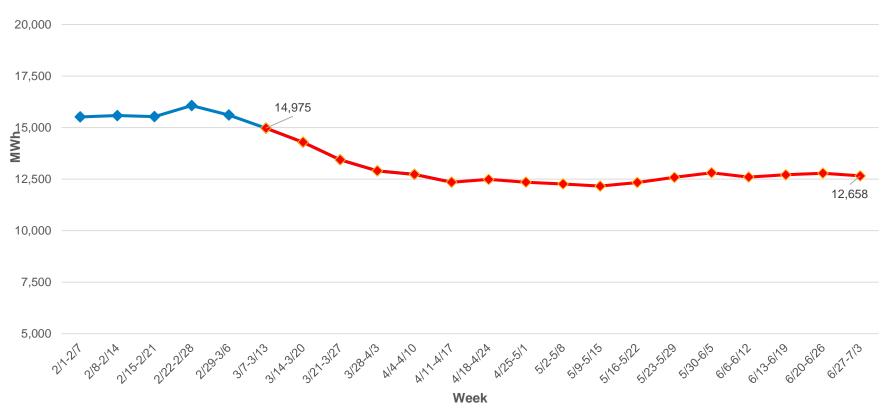






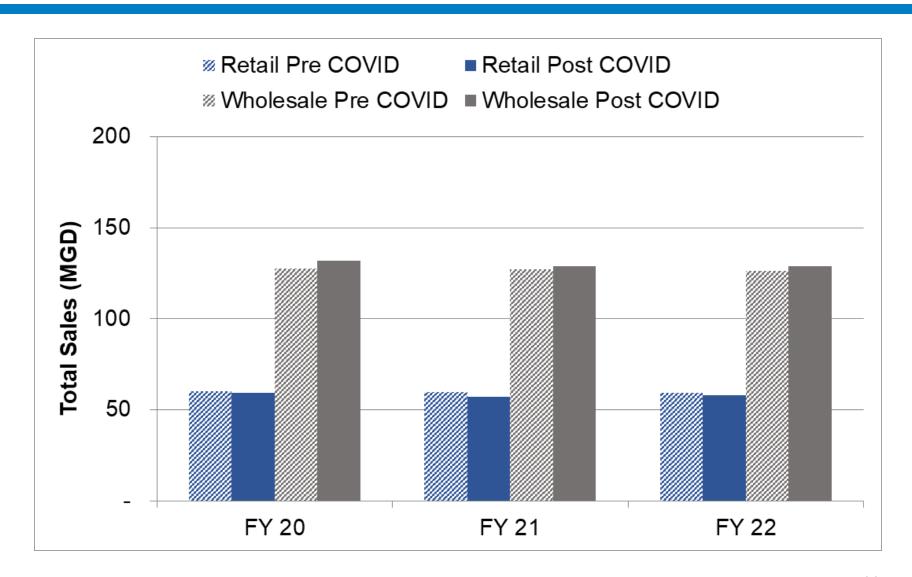
## COVID Impact on Hetch Hetchy Power Weekly Electric Loads

#### HHP Weekly Load Trend - Feb 1 through Jul 3



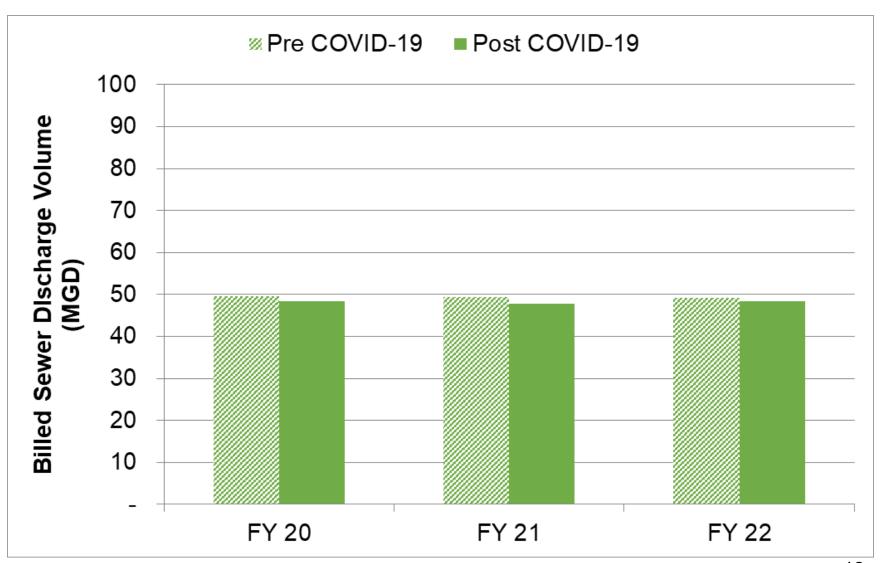


## COVID Impact on Water Volumetric Projections



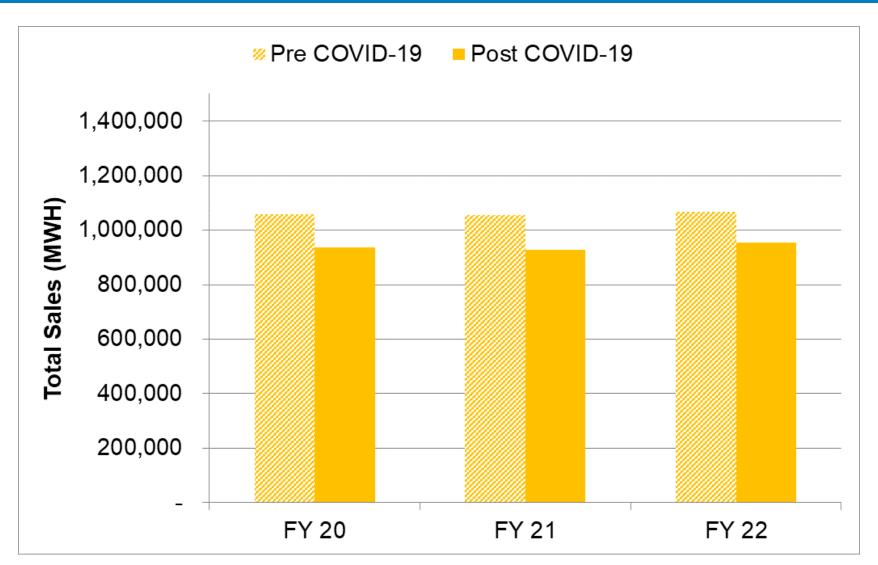


## COVID Impact on Wastewater Volumetric Projections



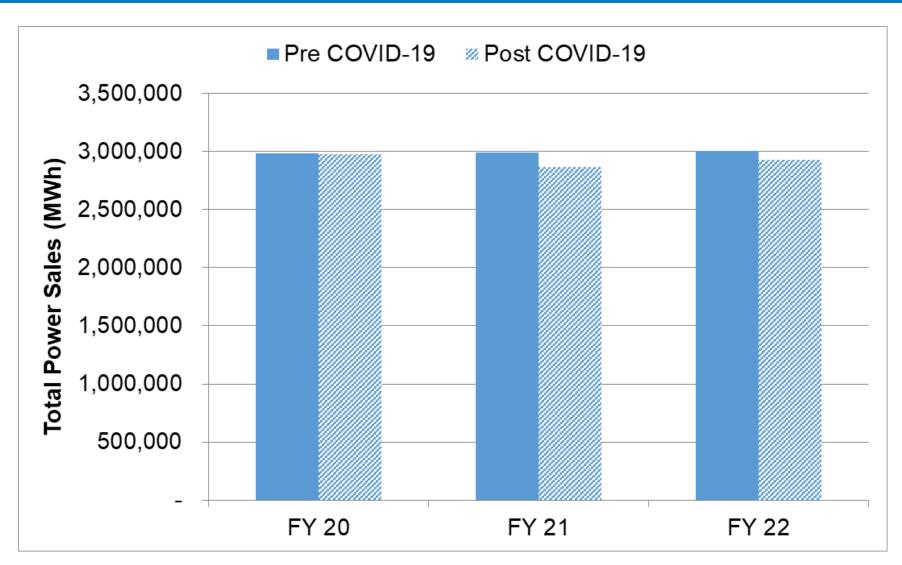


### COVID Impact on Hetch Hetchy Load Projections





### COVID Impact on CleanPowerSF Load Projections







#### **COVID Impact on FYE 20 Budget Variance**

#### Retail Water

- Sales were \$291.9M, a \$7.3M or 2.4% decrease from budget of \$299.3M
- Volumes were 59.3 MGD, a 1.1% decrease from budget of 60.0 MGD, driven by decreased non-residential sales.

#### Wholesale Water

- Sales were \$270.6M, a \$5.6M or 2.1% increase from budget of \$264.9M
- Volumes were 131.8 MGD, a 1.4% increase from budget of 129.9 MGD.

#### Wastewater

- Sales were \$338.4M, a \$12.1M or 3.5% decrease from budget of \$350.5M
- Volumes were 48.5 MGD, a 2.1% decrease from budget of 49.5 MGD.

#### Hetch Hetchy

- Electric sales were \$144.5M, a \$21.7M or 13.1% decrease from budget of \$166.2M
- Sales were lower than budget mainly due to load reduction and lower expected sales.

#### CleanPowerSF

- Electric sales were \$243.1M, a \$21.9M or 9.9% increase from budget of \$221.1M
- Sales were greater than budget due to higher sales volume and rates than budgeted.