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Historic drought is proving, again, in the urban sector water can be saved at unprecedented levels. With this unprecedented response agencies like MWD are having to fully fund the huge demand for incentives and just went through \$350 million that was allocated just 3 weeks ago! The that local, cost effective and environmentally beneficial water solutions are immediate and eliminate the need for far away, costly, and environmentally detrimental speculative projects-we are witnessing the future now. Independence of imported water is happening in Santa Monica and Mesa Consolidated in Orange County. of First things first: invest in local infrastructure and leaky pipes-LADWP today is announcing their local water and energy investment rate increase-stop dumping billions of gallons of treated wastewater into the ocean, and greatly increase efficiency while capturing and reusing storm water, rainwater, and grey water. Our groundwater basins are being cleaned up and the opportunity to recharge and maintain like Orange County has been doing for years are the solutions of this century and the appropriate reaction to climate change and the extremes of this, the new normal.