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# 2021 Summer Readiness – July Update

**IEPR Joint Agency Workshop on Summer 2021 Electric and  
Natural Gas Reliability**  
July 8, 2021



# Update Overview



- June 15-22 Heat Event Recap
- Changes to Demand and Supply Since May
- Preliminary Analysis of Fire Risk



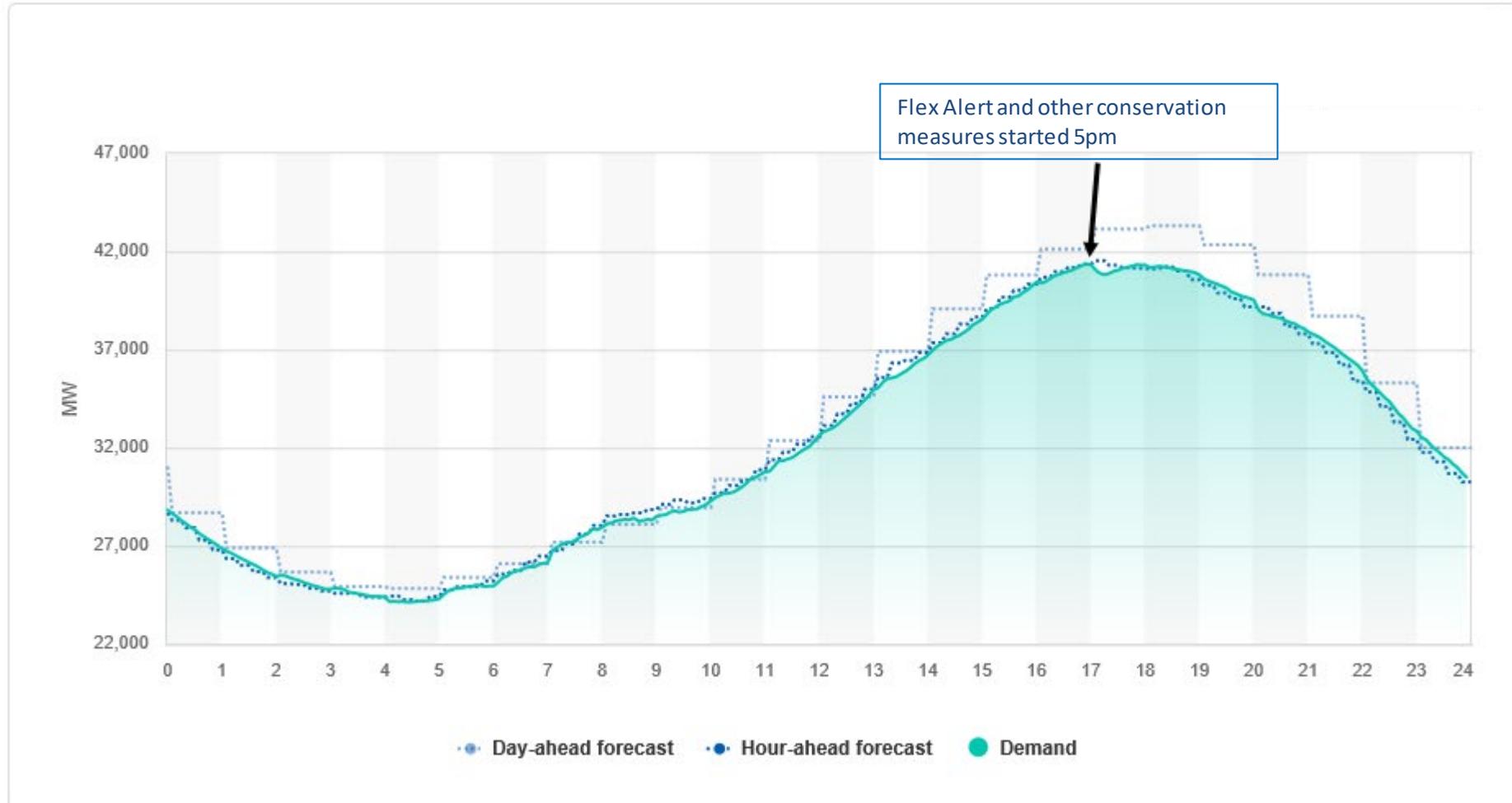
# June 15 – 22 Heat Event Recap



- Heat event called by CAISO
  - Included record temps in CA and heat dome over AZ/NV
  - CAISO issued first 2021 Flex Alert for June 17 & 18
- Conditions compounded by drought and loss of gas plant capacity of 2200 MW
- Agencies executed contingency plan
  - Daily coordination at principal and technical levels
  - Triggered additional planned contingency measures
- Avoided outages and the need for an RDRR event

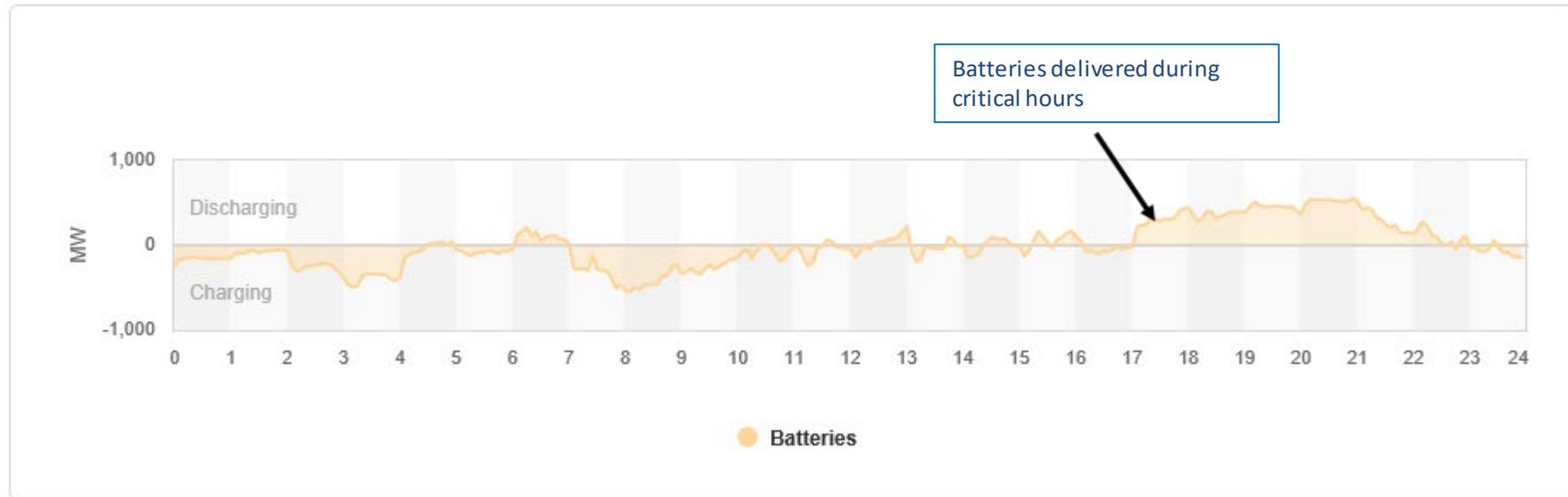


# Effective Public Response





# New Batteries Performed Well





# Hourly Stack Analysis



- CEC stack analysis scenarios provide awareness of the summer reliability outlook
  - Uses CAISO NQC list to represent each generator. Individual generator month-ahead RA showings are confidential
- Monthly individual generator RA showings provide the best information on committed supply
  - CAISO presented a stack analysis utilizing monthly RA showings to provide context for the [CPM Significant Event solicitation](#)

	CEC Stack Analysis	CAISO CPM Stack Analysis
<b>Purpose</b>	Develop scenarios to provide situational awareness of the summer reliability outlook	Provide context for the CPM Significant Event solicitation
<b>Supply Stack Source</b>	NQC List	Monthly RA Showings



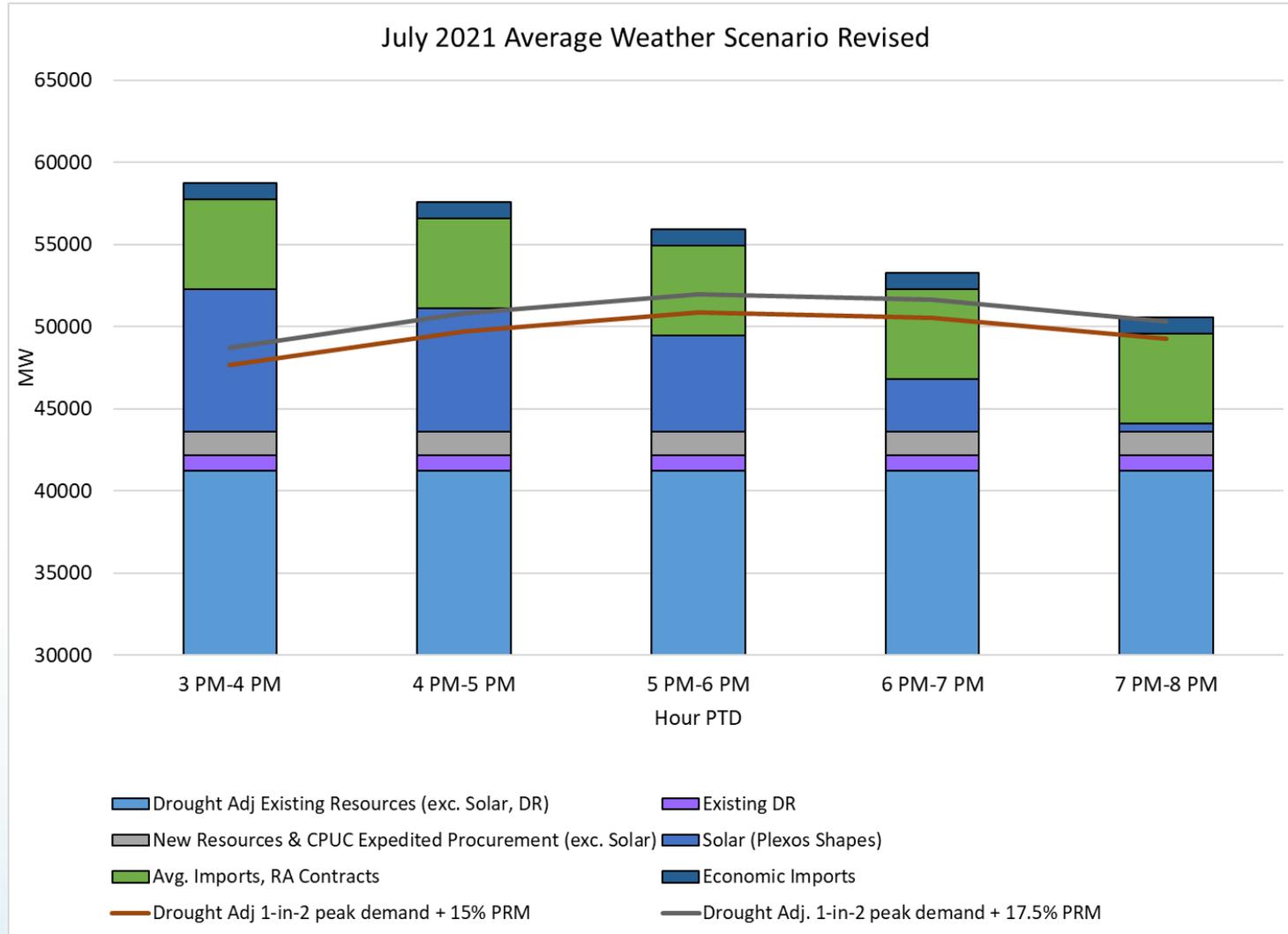
# Changes to Demand and Supply Since May



- Demand
  - Net decrease of over 200 MW from reduced pumping loads
- Supply
  - Decrease hydro capacity projections by ~ 1,000 MW
  - Updates to RA import from projections to actual showings
    - Increase of 137MW for July and decrease of 393 MW for August
  - Loss of other capacity
  - ~600 MW in plant outages in July
  - ~200 MW to ~500 MW procurement delays in August and September

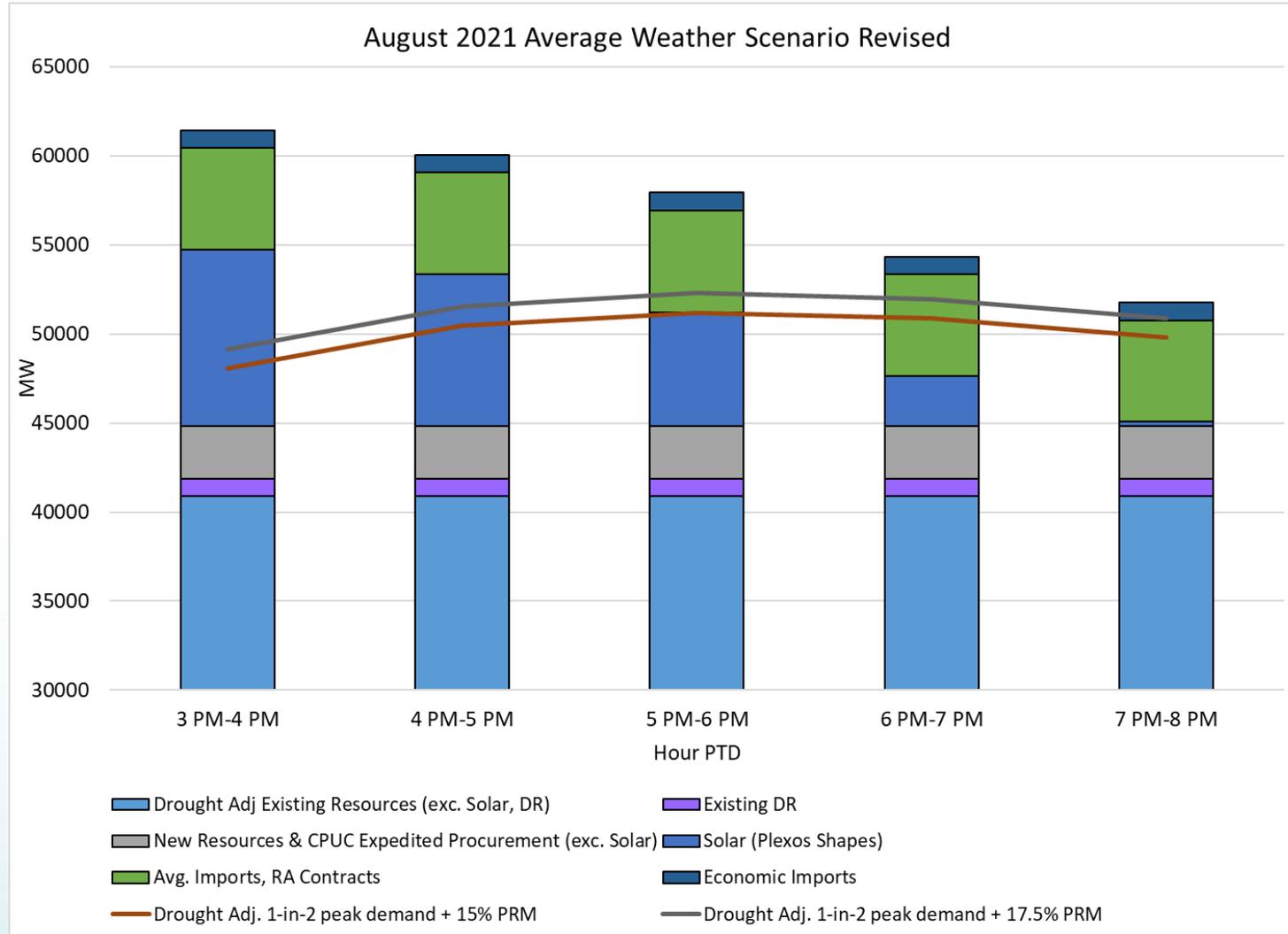


# Revised Outlook Under Average Weather Conditions – July 2021



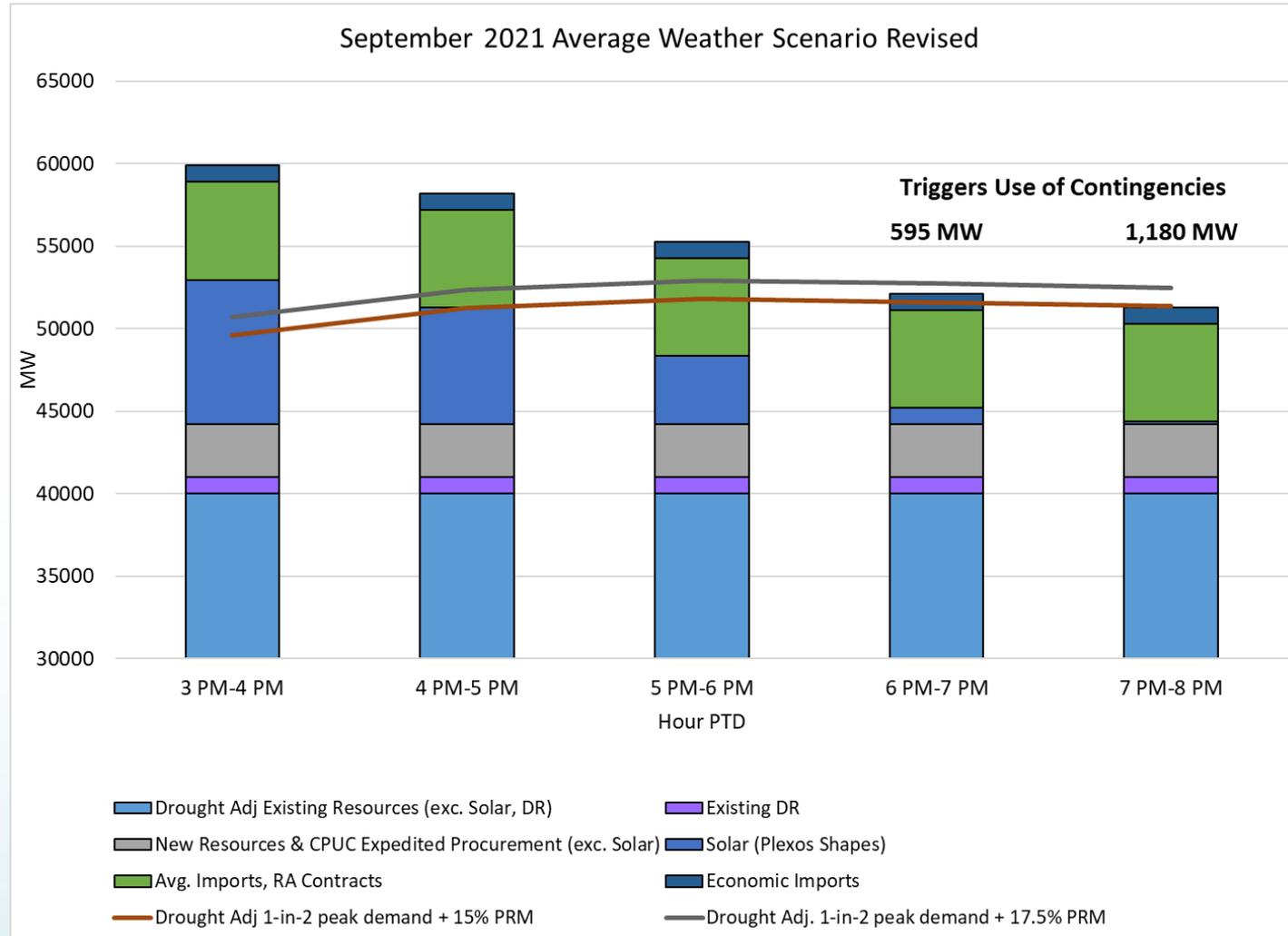


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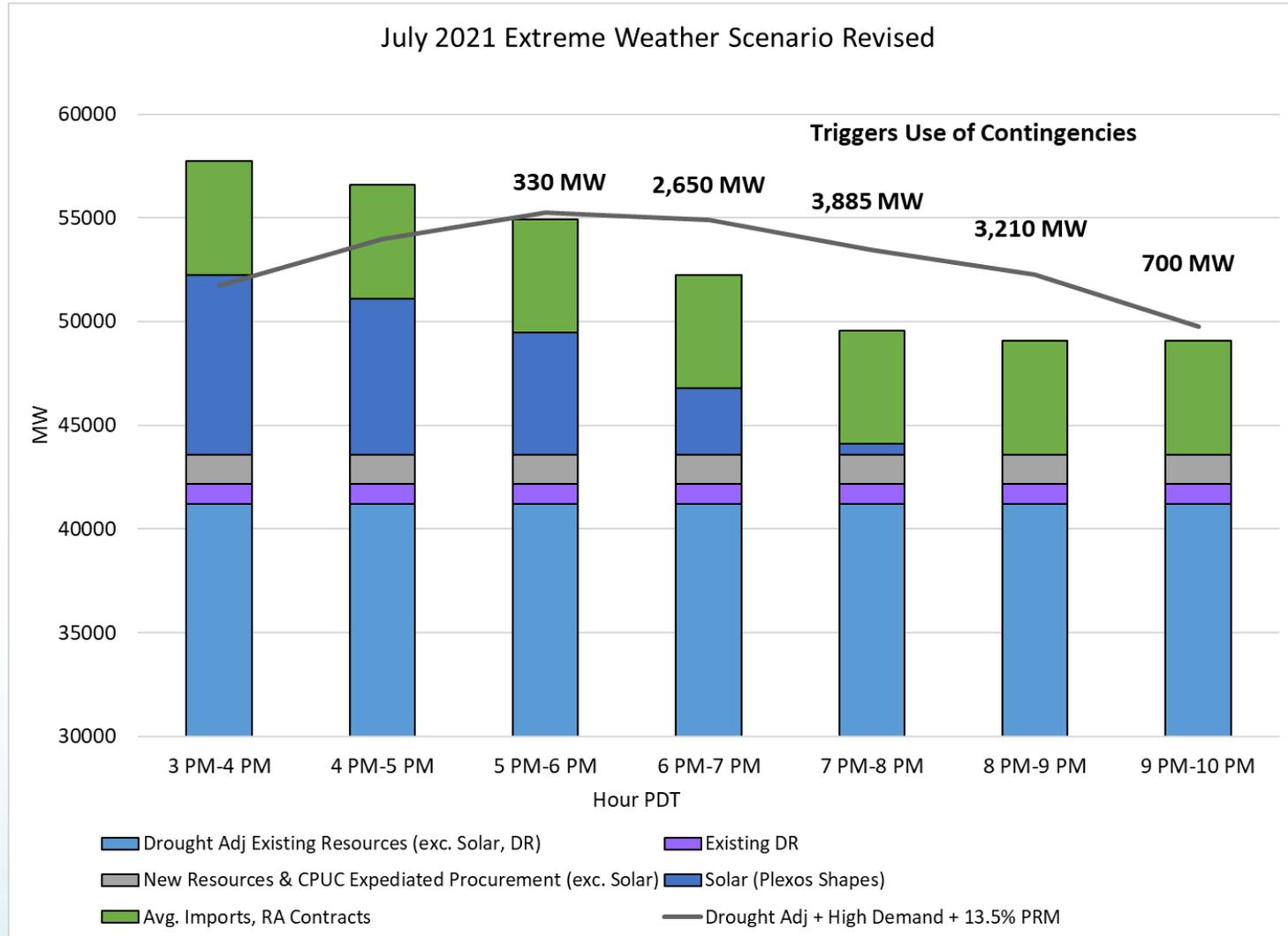


# Revised Outlook Under Average Weather Conditions – Sept 2021





# Outlook Under Extreme Weather Conditions – July 2021



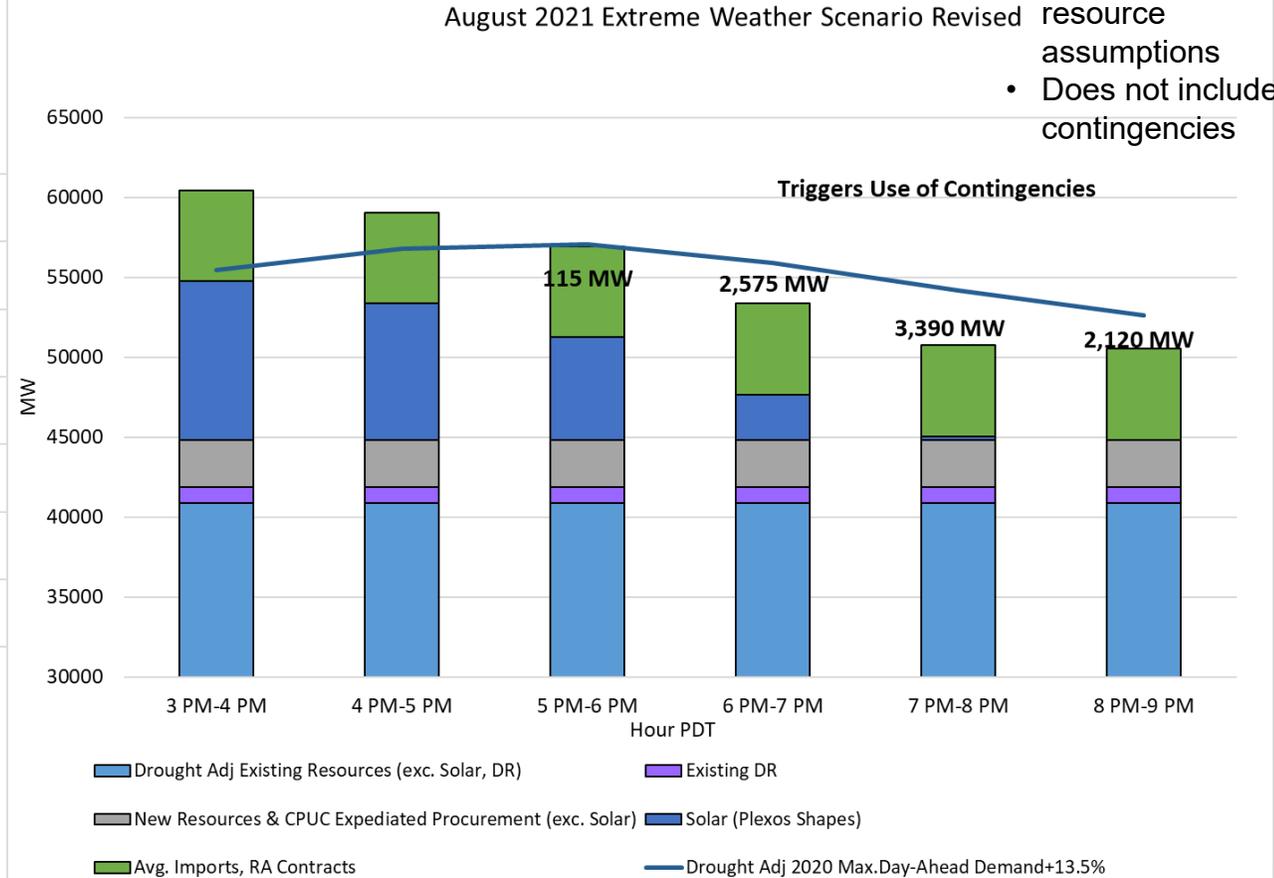
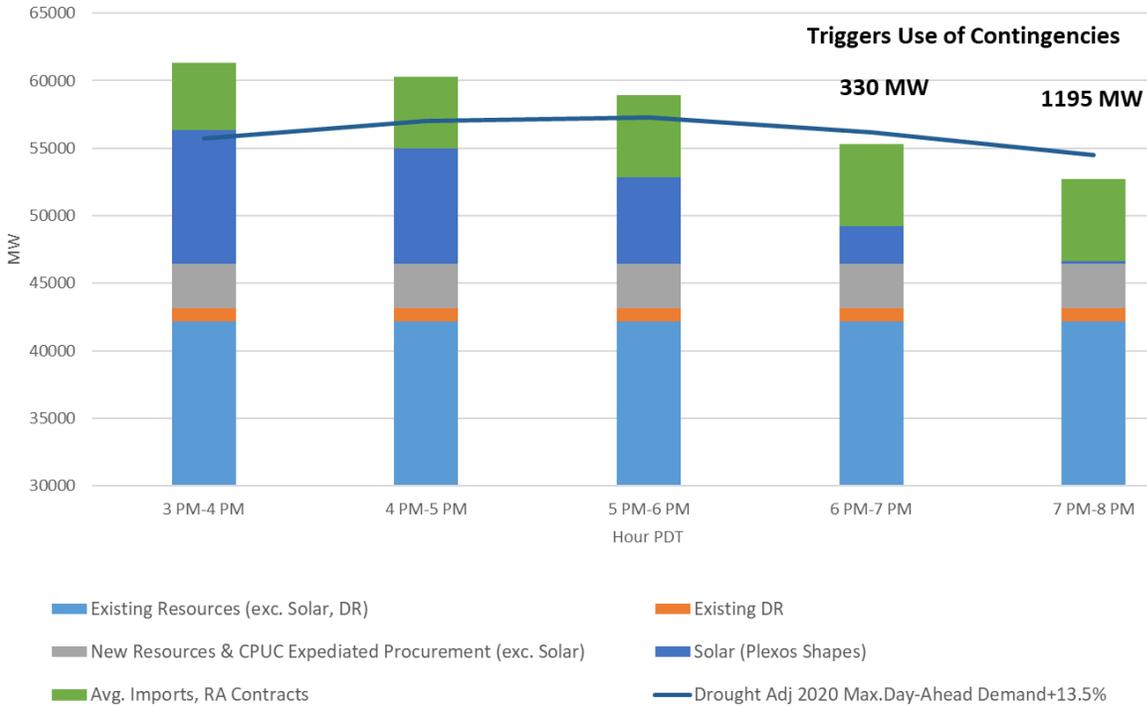
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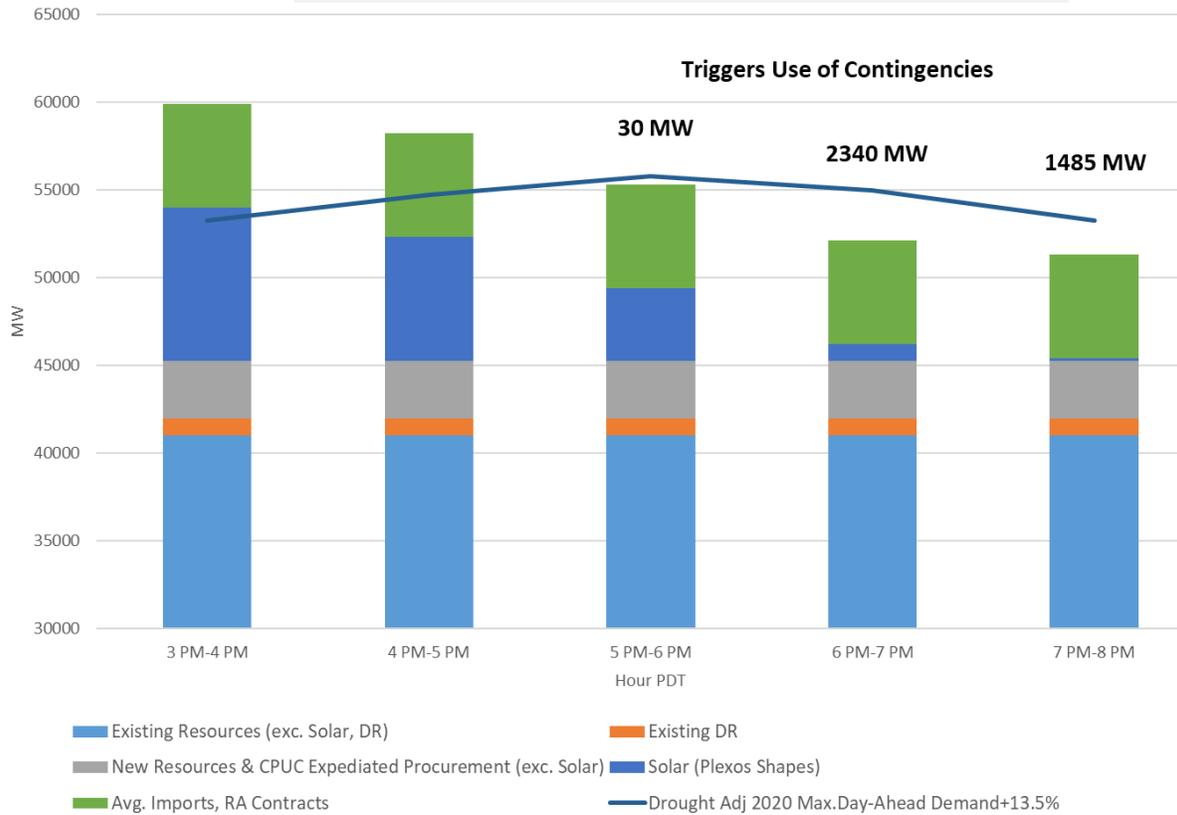
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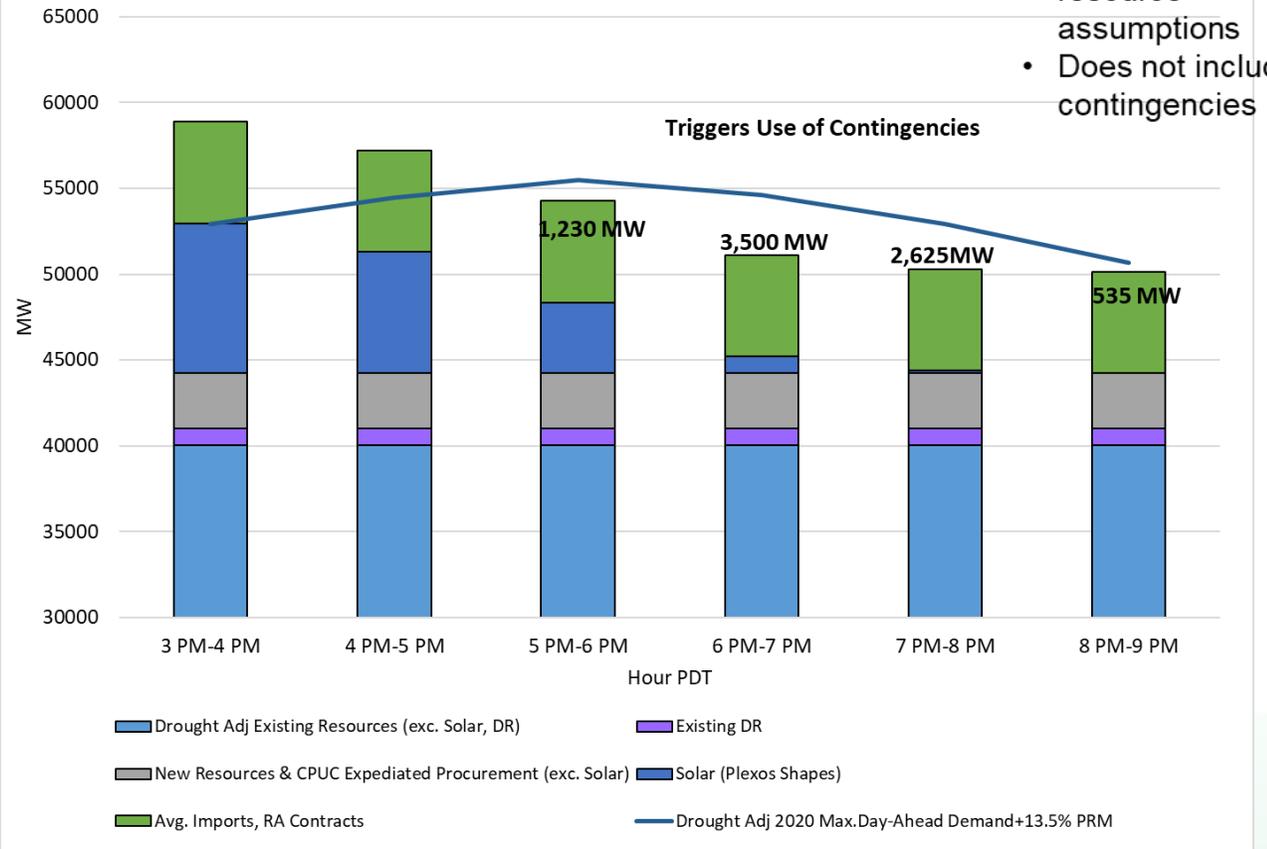


# Outlook Under Extreme Weather Conditions – Sept 2021

September 2021 Extreme Weather Scenario May 4, 2021 Workshop



September 2021 Extreme Weather Scenario Revised



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# Example Contingencies



Description
Voluntary Customer Conservation (Flex Alert)
Additional Generation and Load Reductions
Capacity Procurement Mechanism
Emergency Load Reduction Program
Imports from Other California Balancing Authorities & Neighboring states
Increased Output from Thermal Fleet



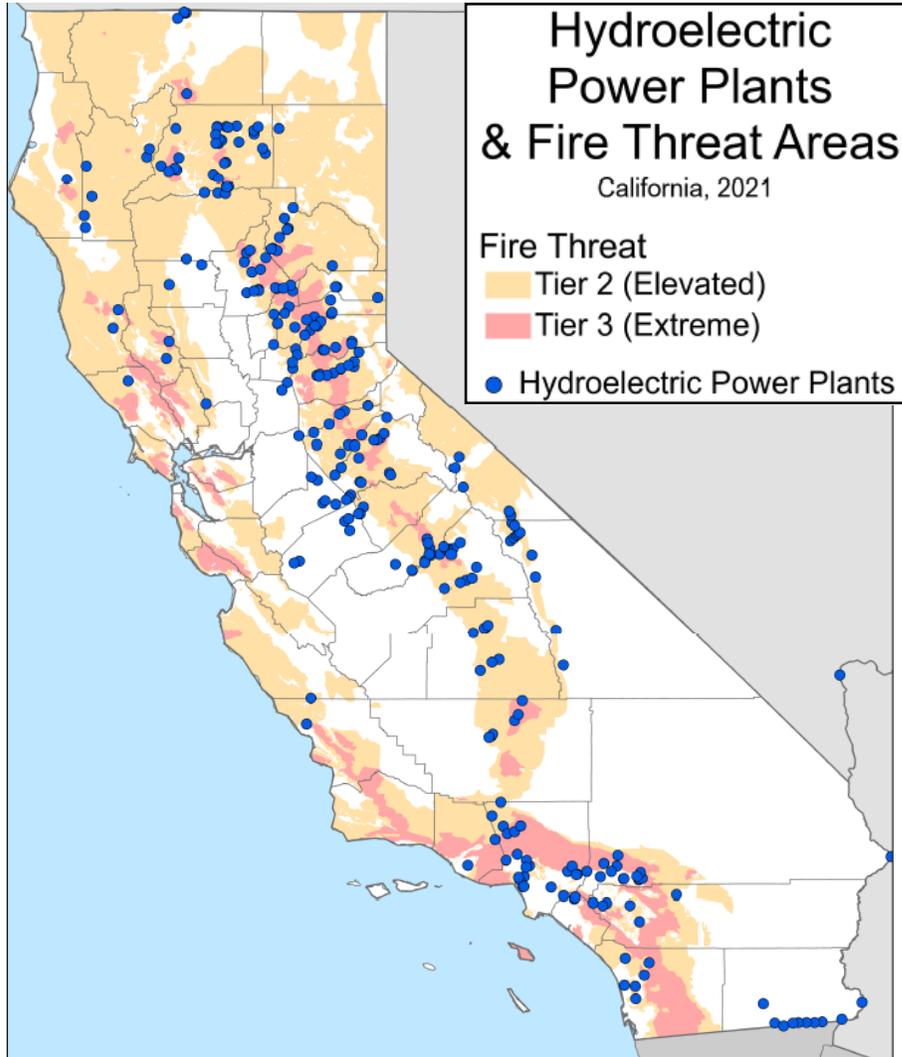
# Preliminary Analysis of Fire Risk



- CEC-jurisdictional fossil-gas, geothermal and solar-thermal power plant fleet has relatively low wildfire risk.
  - Majority (64) are in developed or open areas with low wildfire risk
  - 12 jurisdictional plants are in areas Tier 2 or 3 fire risk areas and have plans and systems to enhance resilient operation
    - 8 of the 12 are located in the Geysers Geothermal area.
    - 4 of the 12 are located in San Diego County
- Most of the 288 hydroelectric power plants are in high fire-threat areas
- Staff monitoring statewide fire conditions to evaluate risk and impact to electric supply during the current drought



# Preliminary Analysis of Fire Risk





# Questions?