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Water Management Strategy Implementation Report - Highlights

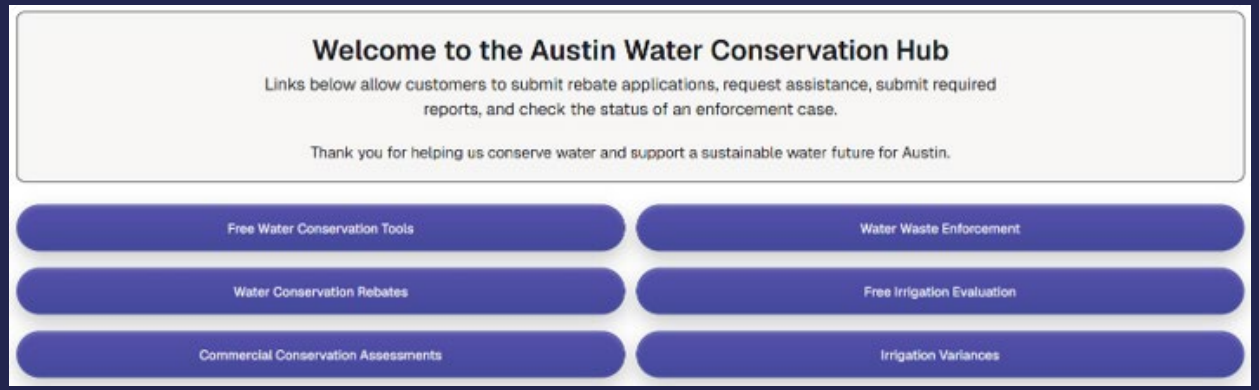
Third Quarter 2026, July - September

Resource Management Commission | November 17, 2026

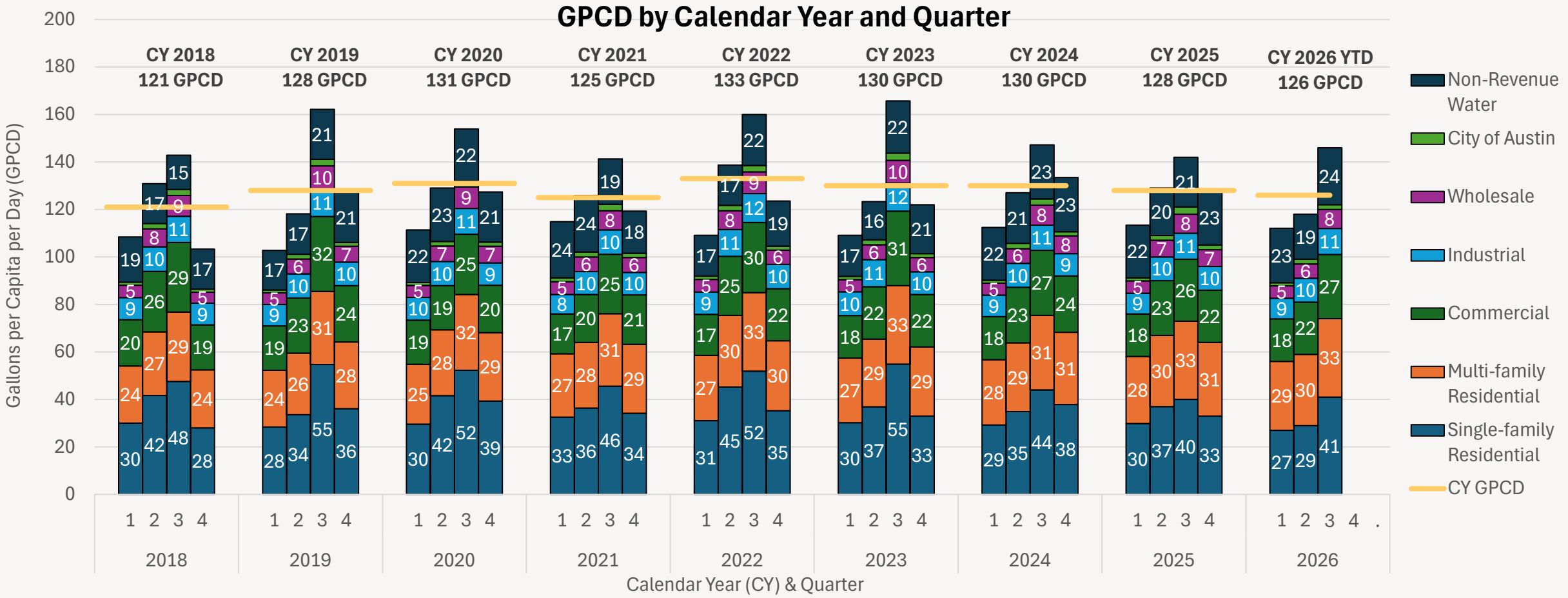
Q3 Highlights

- Hot and dry weather in August and September lead to increased water use for landscape irrigation
- 2024 Water Loss Report recommendations response is complete – 32 of the 32 recommendations have been addressed.
- Expanded water conservation outreach – 28 million conservation-related media impressions and 327,000 Home Water Use Reports emailed with a 66% open rate.
- New Online Water Conservation Hub launched for customer interaction



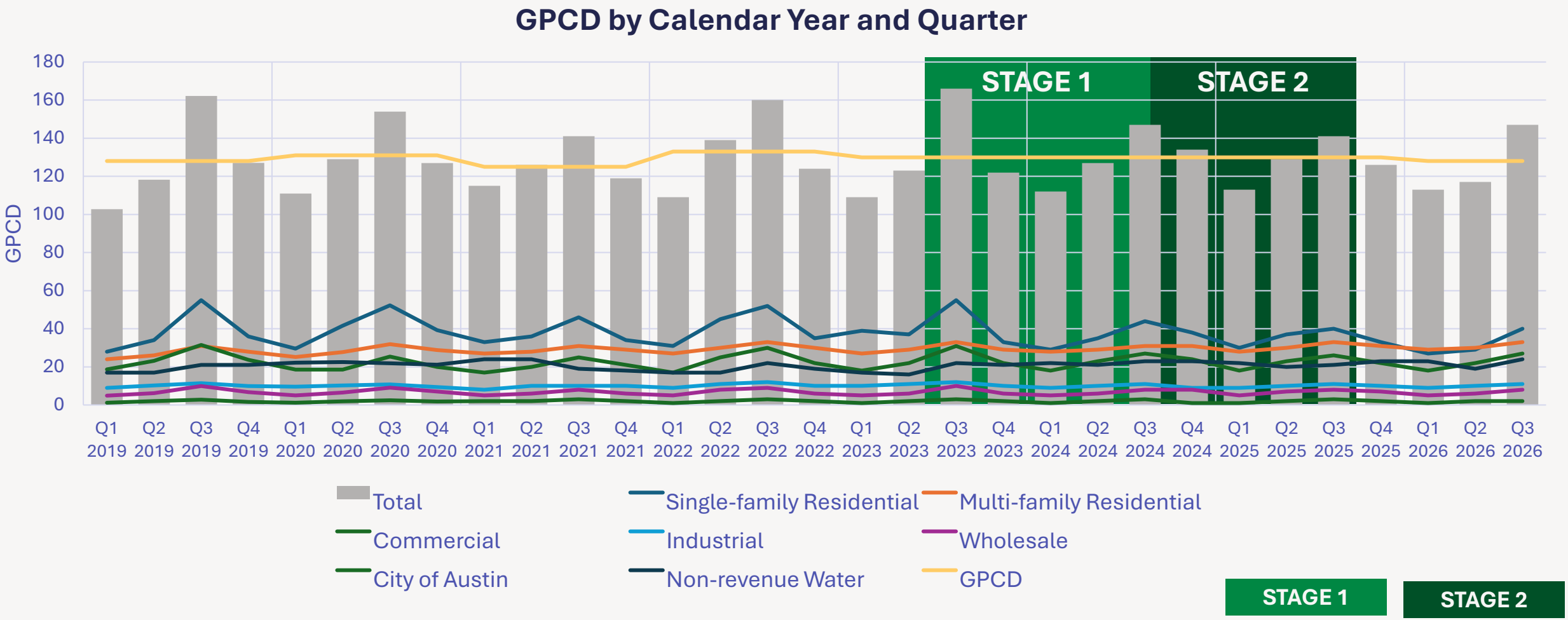


Water Use and GPCD (Gallons Per Capita Daily)



Residential water use peaked less than in previous years

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Takeaways and Next Steps

- The fourth quarter of the year (October, November, December) will see a decrease in temperatures and water use. A strong El Nino climatic effect may bring coolers weather and additional rainfall to Central Texas.
  - Landscape Transformation Strategy - Austin Development Services department will begin to inspect for required Laundry to Landscape plumbing in new homes.
  - Austin Water and other City departments are developing responses to Council resolutions regarding high impact water users.
    - Report to the City Council's Climate, Water, Environment, and Parks Committee on December 9.



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