County of Yolo

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Dear Resident:

Water districts throughout California are requesting residents use water more efficiently to help protect the environment and ensure adequate supplies this year.

Wild Wings County Service Area water and wastewater operators, California American Water, in conjunction, Wild Wings CSA is encouraging residents to reduce water usage by at least ten percent. Currently, the annual water allotment per residence in Wild Wings is 250,000 gallons per year. As shown below, the average Wild Wings residence uses 286,944 gallons per year. This is more than 10 % above the 250,000 gallon annual allotment.

Below is usage information that illustrates the significant range of individual water use for fiscal year 2010-2011:

184 households are over the 250,000 gallon allotment
$12,364.66 will be collected due to water overage charges
Average usage: 286,944 Gallons
Highest Usage: 952,840 Gallons
Lowest Usage: 81,200 Gallons

In order to continue to provide low costs for residential water usage, it will be necessary for all residential users to minimize water use. In the future it will be critical to determine cost increases for water usage and for infrastructure improvements, and significant water quality projects including the required arsenic remediation. The impact of reducing water usage is to lower system maintenance costs and lower individual water bills.

Simple water conservation steps and a schedule for outdoor watering is available on the Wild Wings CSA Website at: http://www.yolocounty.org/Index.aspx?page=704

If your water statement is higher than the 250,000 gallon annual allotment please request a water audit from the CSA/California American Water if you have not done so already.
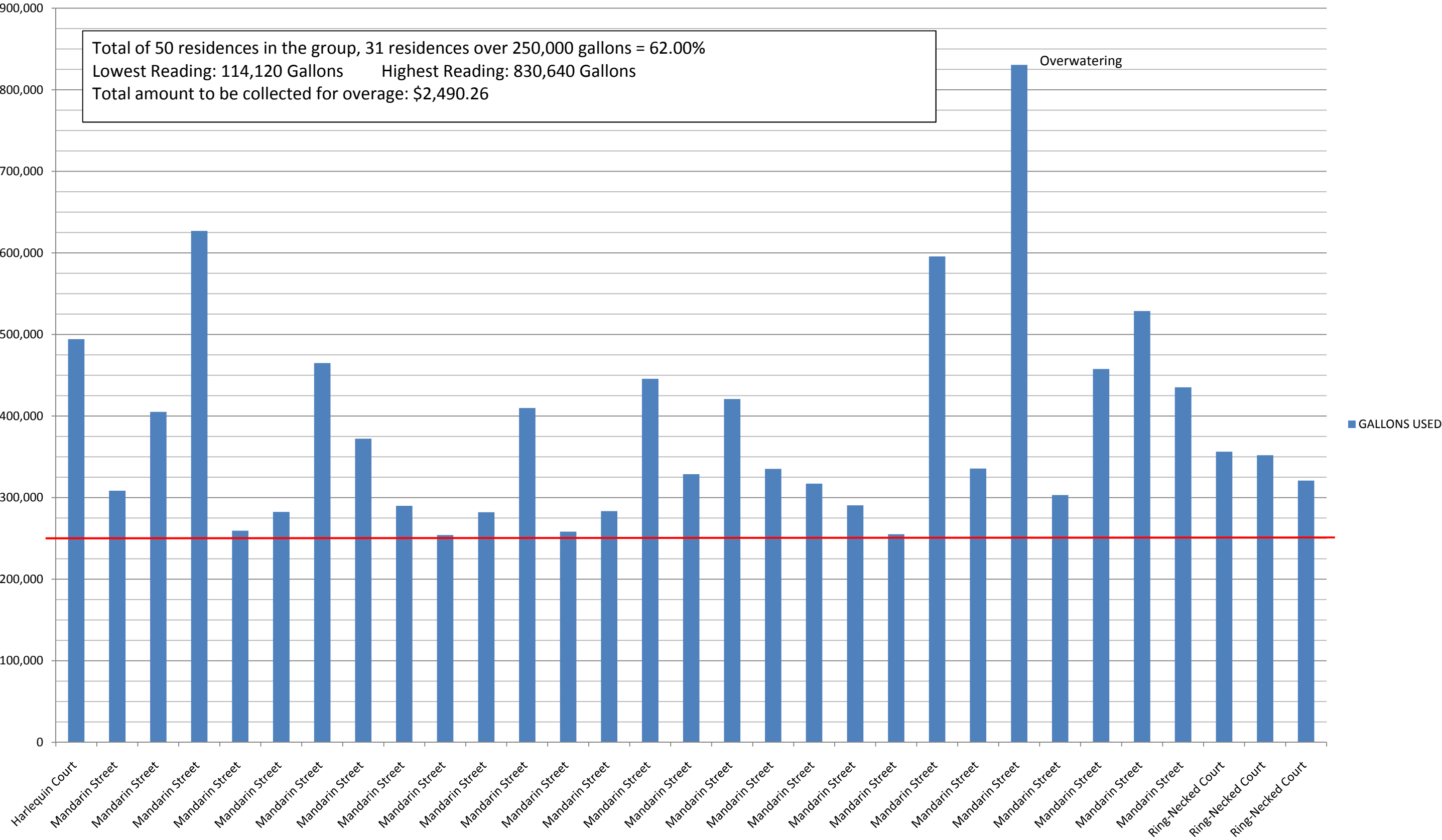
In the months ahead, please use water wisely – both to protect our environment and to avoid paying a higher water bill.

Thank you,

Regina Espinoza
County Service Area Manager
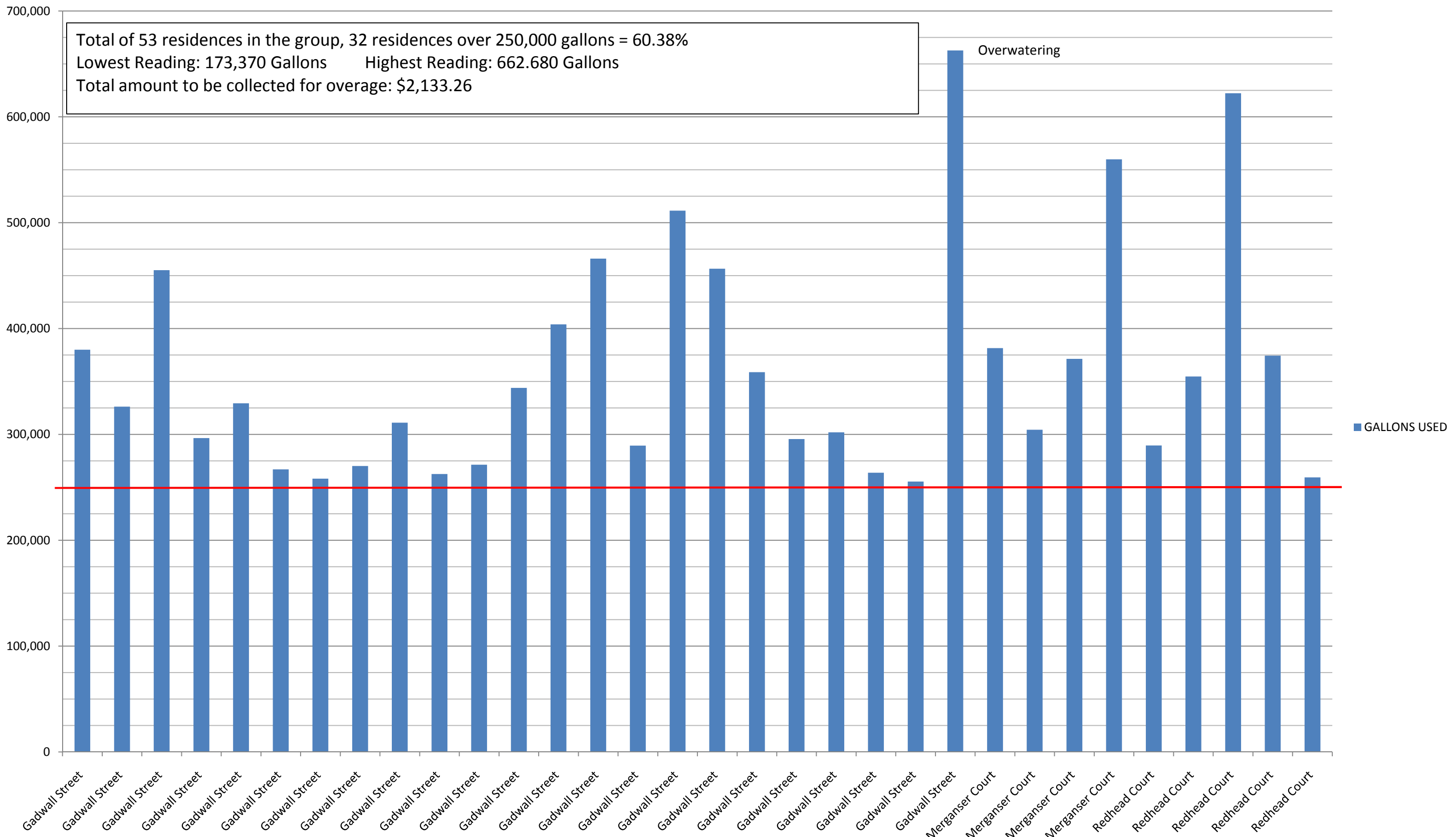
HARLEQUIN/MANDARIN/RING-NECKED OVERAGES

Total of 50 residences in the group, 31 residences over 250,000 gallons = 62.00%
Lowest Reading: 114,120 Gallons   Highest Reading: 830,640 Gallons
Total amount to be collected for overage: $2,490.26

Overwatering

■ GALLONS USED

GADWALL/MERGANSER/REDHEAD OVERAGES

Total of 53 residences in the group, 32 residences over 250,000 gallons = 60.38%
Lowest Reading: 173,370 Gallons   Highest Reading: 662.680 Gallons
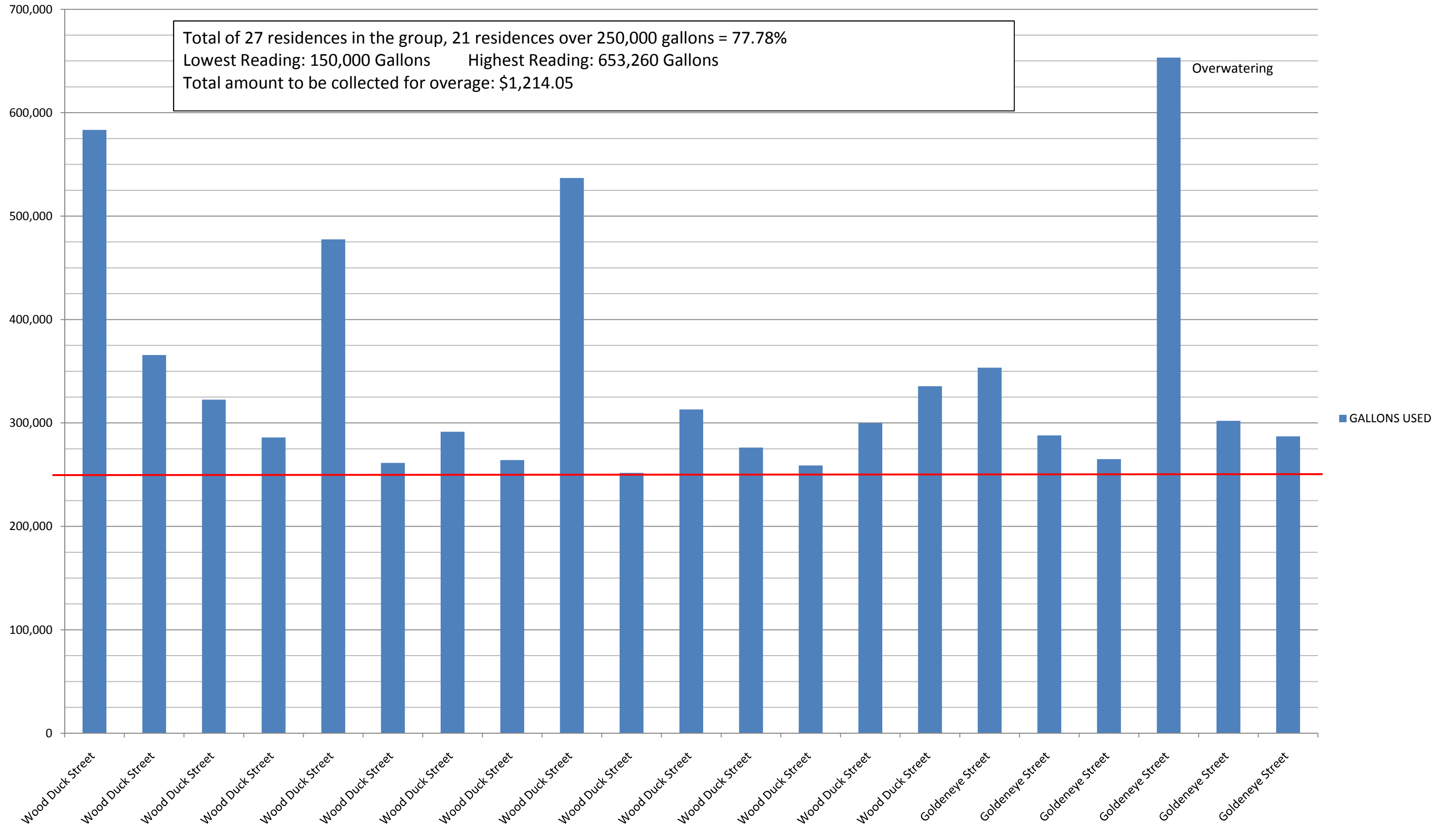Total amount to be collected for overage: $2,133.26
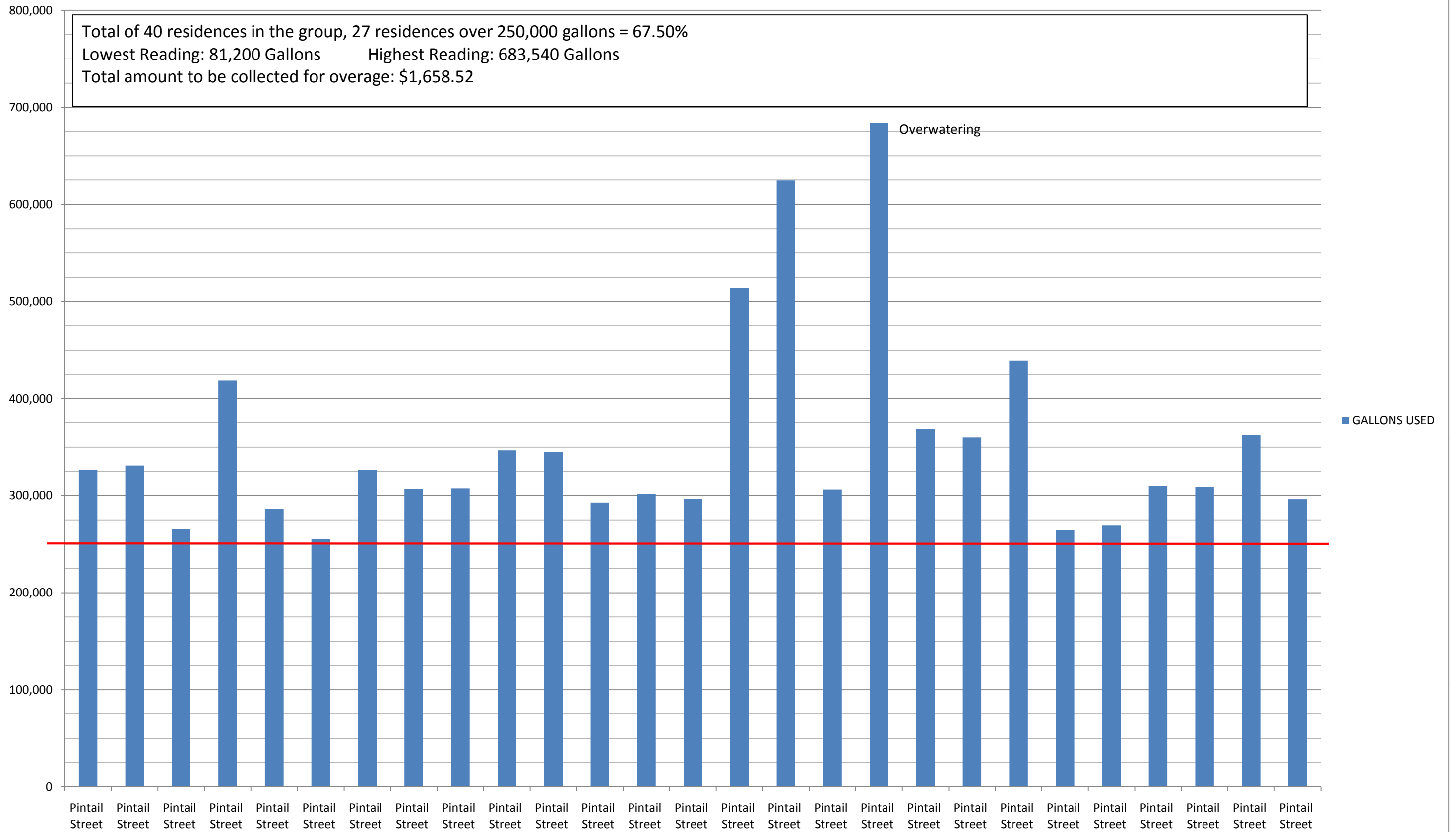
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■ GALLONS USED

WOOD DUCK/GOLDENEYE OVERAGES

Total of 27 residences in the group, 21 residences over 250,000 gallons = 77.78%
Lowest Reading: 150,000 Gallons   Highest Reading: 653,260 Gallons
Total amount to be collected for overage: $1,214.05

Overwatering

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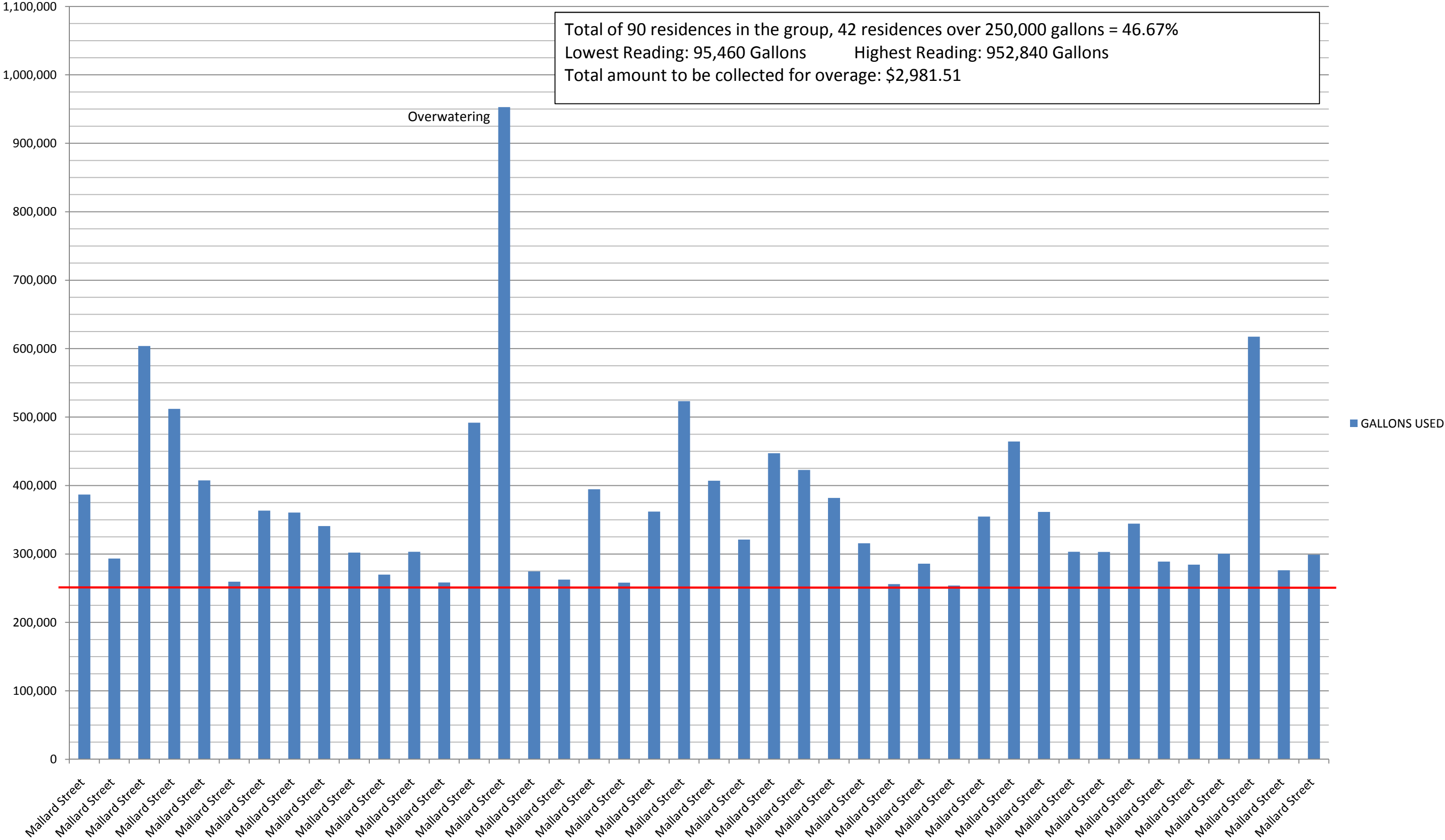Goldeneye Street
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PINTAIL OVERAGES

Total of 40 residences in the group, 27 residences over 250,000 gallons = 67.50%
Lowest Reading: 81,200 Gallons   Highest Reading: 683,540 Gallons
Total amount to be collected for overage: $1,658.52

Overwatering

■ GALLONS USED

Pintail Street (×40)

MALLARD STREET OVERAGES

Total of 90 residences in the group, 42 residences over 250,000 gallons = 46.67%
Lowest Reading: 95,460 Gallons   Highest Reading: 952,840 Gallons
Total amount to be collected for overage: $2,981.51

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