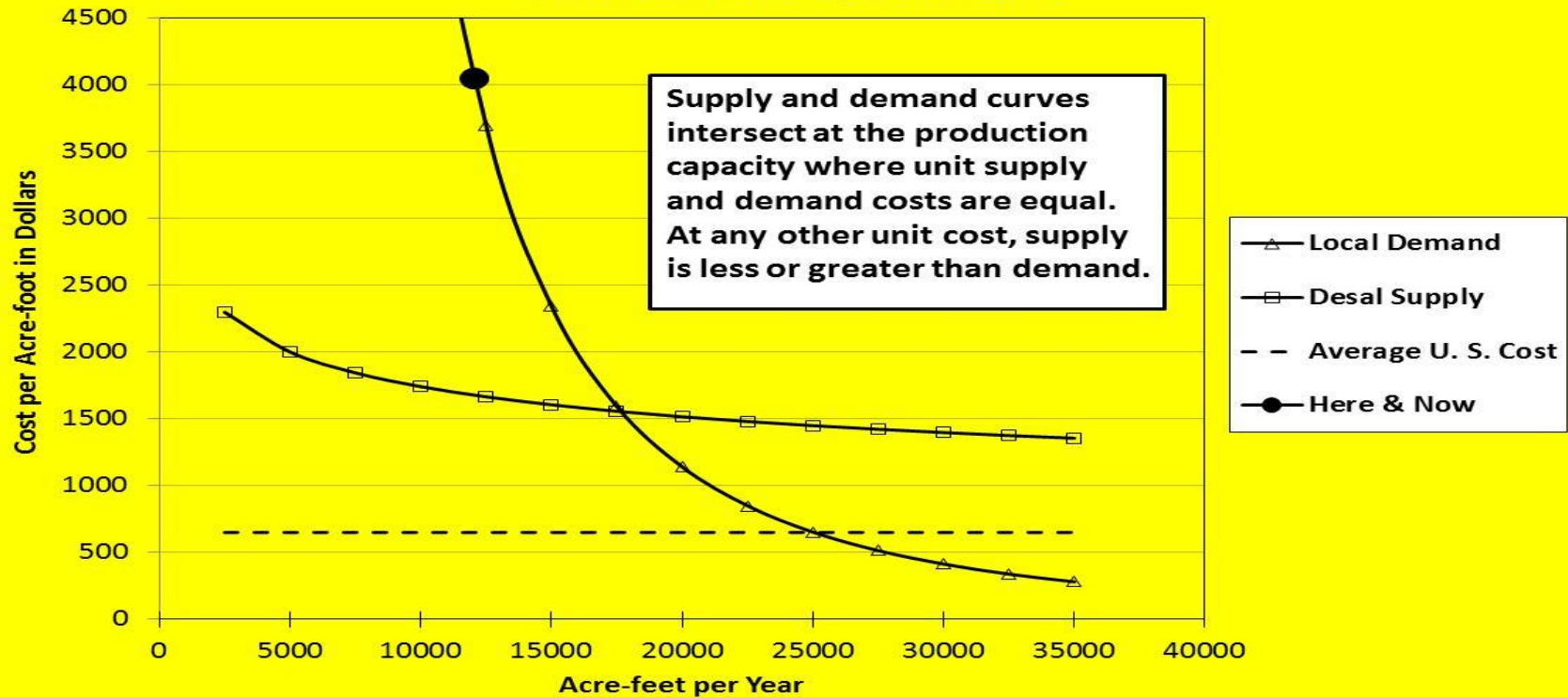


WATER SUPPLY & DEMAND on the Monterey Peninsula



WaterPlus 2014

WHAT THIS GRAPH TELLS US

1. The amount we are paying for each unit of water we use is over
 - a. Six times what the average U. S. water customer pays
 - b. Two and one-half times what we could pay for desalinated water
2. If we build a desal plant capable of producing 15,500 acre-feet per year, we could
 - a. Fulfill our entire demand for water, even in a drought year
 - b. Pay less than 40% of what we pay now with no over-supply of water
 - c. Be rid of the tiered rate structure that makes us vulnerable to spiked bills