

## Utility Report for 2015.11.16

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The San Gabriel Valley key well level is at a historic low elevation of 174.04 ft. on November 6, 2015. The historic high was 295.30 ft. on July 20, 1983. The current level is 174.08 ft. as of November 13, 2015 (<http://www.watermaster.org/geninfo.html>)

SoCalWater Smart Rebates are available for water efficient fixtures and equipment for single and multi-family residences, businesses, industry, institutions, and large landscapes. Inside your home : High-efficiency toilets and clothes washers.

- TOILET INCENTIVES as of November 11, 2015, rebates are now available for Premium High Efficiency Toilets using 4- liters (1.06gpf) or less, and are offered at \$40 per toilet. For more information please visit: [http://socalwatersmart.com/?page\\_id=2971](http://socalwatersmart.com/?page_id=2971)
- CLOTHES WASHERS NEW CRITERIA FOR Clothes washers. Clothes washers purchased on or after July 1, 2015 must meet or exceed the CEE Tier 1 standard to qualify for a rebate. For more information, please visit: [http://socalwatersmart.com/?page\\_id=2969](http://socalwatersmart.com/?page_id=2969)
- Outdoors in gardens and landscapes Sprinkler controllers, high-efficiency nozzles, soil moisture sensors and rain barrels.
  - SPRINKLER NOZZLES as of November 11, 2015: Qualified sprinkler nozzles will be eligible for \$2 per nozzle, with a minimum of 30 nozzles per site. For more information, please visit: [http://socalwatersmart.com/?page\\_id=2975](http://socalwatersmart.com/?page_id=2975)

Christmas Light safety tips: Many artificial trees are fire resistant. Look for a statement specifying this protection.

- A fresh tree will stay green longer and be less of a fire hazard. To check for freshness, remember: - A fresh tree is green. - Fresh needles are hard to pull from branches. - When bent between your fingers, fresh needles do not break. - The trunk butt of a fresh tree is sticky with resin. - When the trunk of a tree is bounced on the ground, a shower of falling needles shows the tree is too dry. –
- Place tree away from fireplaces, radiators and other heat sources. Heated rooms dry trees out rapidly, creating fire hazards. –
- Cut off about two inches of the trunk to expose fresh wood for better water absorption. Trim away branches as necessary to set tree trunk in the base of a sturdy, water-holding stand with wide spread feet. Keep the stand filled with water while the tree is indoors. –
- Place the tree out of the way of traffic and do not block doorways. U
- Use thin guy-wires to secure a large tree to walls or ceiling. These wires are almost invisible. –
- Turn off all lights on trees and other decorations when you go to bed or leave the house. Lights could short and start a fire