

## Water/Utilities Report: January 2014

### Tehachapi Renewal Transmission Project

From Southern California Edison:

Upgrades to the electrical system during the next three months will include the following (please note construction schedule is tentative and may change depending on weather and other factors):

#### **Segment 8 (including Hacienda Heights)**

##### **Access road improvements, clearing / grading, and site preparation:**

- Hacienda Heights (east of Hacienda Blvd)
- Additional areas of unincorporated Los Angeles County, including LA County Sanitation District and Puente Hills Landfill Native Habitat Preservation Authority locations
- Installation of foundations and electrical transmission structures (towers) and conductor (wires)
  - Hacienda Heights (several locations north of Turnbull Canyon and east of Hacienda Blvd)
  - Additional areas of unincorporated Los Angeles County, including LA County Sanitation District and Puente Hills Landfill Native Habitat Preservation Authority locations
- Installation of aviation lights and marker balls
  - East of 605 Fwy. through to Carbon Canyon in Chino Hills (including Hacienda Heights, Rowland Heights, La Habra Heights and south of Diamond Bar)

You can look up the location of your address in relation to the TRTP project route. To view your address and the TRTP project location, visit [www.sce.com/trtp](http://www.sce.com/trtp) and click on "For More Information" then "Look Up My Address." For more information about Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project [www.sce.com/trtp](http://www.sce.com/trtp) (877) 795-8787.

#### **Water:**

The 2013-14 rainfall season is being projected as possibly the driest in 434 years based on tree ring data, according to Lynn Ingram, a paleoclimatologist at UC Berkeley. The governor declared the State to be in a drought on Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>. The length of the drought is not predictable. Droughts in the past have lasted 200 years. As a result, conservation of water by residents is important. Since more than 50 percent of residential water use takes place outdoors, water efficient gardens and landscapes translate into significant water savings. To help you reduce your usage, particularly in landscaped areas, the Metropolitan Water District has

a website that has a wealth of information including tips and classes offered to homeowners:  
[www.bewaterwise .com](http://www.bewaterwise.com).