

Water/Utilities Report Sept. 16, 2013

Water:

Try to keep water use reduced if possible. The San Gabriel Valley Watermaster reports that rainfall averages are only 40% of long term average and water stored in the San Gabriel Reservoir remains very low. If current drought conditions continue, groundwater levels at the Key well will drop 5 feet lower than projected.

San Gabriel Valley Water Company is offering free high efficiency toilets to replace those that are over 20 years old. Two toilets per unit are included. Free delivery is included but not installation.

Metropolitan Water District (MWD) approved funding for 16 projects to identify and eliminate barriers limiting increased use of recycled water, storm water capture, desalted ocean water, and groundwater to meet future needs in Southern California.

Energy

This month, those of us with air conditioning will see a jump in our bills. The SCE website has information on how to save money by reducing electrical use. Go to their website and find the section on "Home Energy Guide" and you can walk through parts of your home. Also on the web site is a listing of rebates for introducing energy efficient appliances into your home.