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# QUAIL VALLEY WATER DISTRICT **NEWS**

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## DROUGHT UPDATE

What a summer! With very little relief from the continued high temperatures and no measurable rain, we are over-drafting our available water resources. All indications are that we will make it through summer without a water shortage but lacking significant rainfall over the winter months, we may not be as lucky next year.

To meet our future water needs and to help make our current water supply more drought resistant, we are looking for additional water sources which will most likely involve the drilling of a new well. In order to drill a new well, we are also looking for possible funding sources to add to our very limited resources.

District staff is continuing to draft drought plans to include water use restrictions for possible implementation if our water supply becomes overstressed. The drought restrictions will be presented to the Board of Directors at upcoming meetings for discussions and adoption.

Please do your part and avoid wasting water by fixing any leaks as soon as possible and avoid letting water run unnecessarily.

Thank you for your cooperation and we will keep you updated as this situation develops.

## PROP 84 CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The new Montclair West Well is finally nearing completion! District staff has installed the pitless adapter to the top of the well casing and staff is completing the electrical connections. As soon as our contractor can schedule installation of the pumping equipment we will be able to begin testing both well operation and water quality. Since this well pumps water from the same fracture zone as the existing well, we do not anticipate any water quality issues but we also do not expect any added water to be available. Instead this well acts as a redundant source in the event we have a failure in the existing well which adds significantly to the dependability of the system.



## NEXT BOARD MEETING 8/28/21

Monthly board meetings are held the last Saturday of each month at 8:30 AM at the District Office. We highly encourage all of our water users and any one else interested to attend board meetings and learn the processes involved in operating a water district. While meetings are typically not well attended, a few property owners have been attending recently. These property owners have expressed their opinions of District operations including making accusations of malfeasance and improper use of public funds while also asking why developers must pay for any new facilities needed to serve their properties along with development fees instead of the District paying the cost. Since the majority of District revenue comes from our rate payers, these questions should be of interest to you and again, your attendance is highly encouraged.