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PROP 84 CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

A Major milestone in the Proposition 84 Arsenic Remediation Project has been completed with the pump installed in the new Montclair West Well! The well is now functional and water quality testing can begin so the well can be permitted for use. This has been the one of the greatest challenges and it is finally behind us!

Once the Montclair West Well is permitted, we will be able to remove the pump from the existing Montclair East Well to allow for video inspection of the well and replacement of pumping equipment after which we will have two operational wells for redundancy that should provide years of trouble-free service.



DROUGHT UPDATE

The drought, as expected, continues. You may have heard in the news about water restrictions being implemented in various communities in response to the expected water shortfalls. District staff is looking at our situation and will be working with the Board of Directors to develop plans for our drought response. Since all of our water comes from wells within the District, the 0% allocation from the state water project does not have an affect on our water supply but over pumping of our groundwater does. We regularly monitor water levels in our wells and have watched the levels drop for the last 2 summers with no recovery over the winter months. This indicates that we are rapidly depleting the available groundwater and the lack of significant rain and snow is not providing the water needed to replenish this necessary resource. Since we don't have access to imported water to artificially recharge our groundwater, our ability to increase our water supplies are very limited with natural recharge the only currently available option. Until our weather patterns change and we again see significant rain and snow, we all need to conserve our existing supply as much as possible.

District staff will continue to monitor our water supply and will continue to update you with our situation and any response implemented.

NEXT BOARD MEETING 1/29/22

Monthly board meeting are held the last Saturday of each month at 8:30 AM at the District Office. Due to the holidays, no meetings are scheduled for December and our next meeting will be on January 29, 2022. We highly encourage all of our water users and any one else interested to attend board meetings and learn the processes involved in operating your water district.