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QUAIL VALLEY WATER DISTRICT *NEWS*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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DROUGHT UPDATE

While we have received some moisture this winter, we are still in a water deficit from multiple years of drought conditions. Even with the reduced consumption normal for winter months, our well water level continues to creep downward and it is looking like this summer may be difficult. The new Montclair well has a pump setting 60 feet lower than the existing well which will help once it is permitted and placed into service. Once the new well is in service, the pump in the existing well will also be lowered. Again, this will help but is not a cure, it will simply allow us to drain down our water supply to a lower level, it does nothing to increase our supply.

Over the next several Board meetings, we will be discussing drought mitigation actions which may include restrictions on water use and possible limits on new construction as well as possible development of additional water sources. You can expect additional updates in upcoming newsletters and as always, you are welcome to attend Board meetings to participate in these discussions.

In the interim, please be diligent with your own water conservations efforts including preventing and repairing leaks. During the recent extremely cold weather event, district staff spent the following day going meter by meter identifying customers with leaks and turning off water to those properties until the customer could repair the leak. Altogether, 5 large leaks were identified on that day and another large leak was identified two days later. These leaks doubled or average daily water use on those days so the impact on our water system and water supply is significant.

NOTICE OF VACANCY

March 3, 2022

Quail Valley Water District currently has a vacancy on the Board of Directors. If you would like to be considered for appointment, please contact:

Quail Valley Water District
Att. Secretary
24750 Sand Canyon Road
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NEXT BOARD MEETING 3/26/22

Monthly board meetings are held the last Saturday of each month at 8:30 AM at the District Office. Our next meeting will be on March 26, 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.