

July 25, 2014

Water Conservation Request Wynola Water District

As we all know, California has suffered drought conditions over the past several years. Wynola Estates, unlike most of San Diego County, only uses groundwater from wells located in our community. We do not have the ability to import water from other areas. During the past 12 months, the Wynola Water District provided 9.4 million gallons of water to the residents of Wynola Estates. This is down slightly from the previous 12 months when 10.0 million gallons were provided. Your efforts to use water wisely is appreciated. However, due to the continued drought, the water levels in our wells at the beginning of July, on average, were 38 feet lower than a year ago. The levels are the lowest they have been since 2008 when we started tracking the water levels in all the active wells.

The Water District is requesting that all our residents try to conserve water for the next 3 to 4 months when the rainy season, hopefully, will begin and the water level in our wells will begin to recover. The average water use for the 71 homes that we serve over the last quarter was 54 units (40,197 gallons). One third of the homes in our community used 23 units or less for the quarter and one third used 80 units or more. If you have very high usage please check for leaks and make repairs where necessary. Please reduce your irrigation usage either by adjusting automatic timers, watering fewer days, or manually controlling your irrigation.

You can check your current quarter usage on your last water bill. If you would like the historical water usage of your home for the last 2 years, please send an e-mail to wynolawater@gmail.com or call the District office at (760)765-4872.

Since we have no other source for water other than our wells, we will continue to monitor our well levels and may need to request further reductions if water levels continue to drop significantly.

Thank you for your cooperation.

The Wynola Water District Board.