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Presentation Item 8

September-October 2011
Monterey Peninsula
Water Conservation
Program Update



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Water Winners

CONGRATULATIONS!

- Water Year 2011 ended September 30, 2011, with the community in compliance with regulatory restrictions
- The new Water Year started October 1, 2011.

Summary of Activities

- District and California American Water staff attended a conference on water efficiency and conservation.
- The District and California American Water will exhibit at the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce Business Expo on October 27, 2011, at the Monterey Conference Center. Objective: Provide information about the upcoming Non-Residential retrofit requirements.
- MPWMD will be sponsoring Level 200 rainwater harvesting workshop on February 24 -25. The training will be conducted by the American Rainwater Catchment Systems Association (ARCSA).

Irrigation Advice

It's time to reduce irrigation watering times:

- Shorter days and cooler fall weather reduces the amount of water plants use and need.
- Install a Rain Sensor on your automatic irrigation system –MPWMD residents/businesses can receive one free at the District's offices.
- Take advantage of efficient irrigation technology such as Weather-Based Irrigation Controllers, Soil Moisture Sensors and water efficient sprinkler nozzles.

Save Water/Save Money

Stretch your water dollar by installing:

- Rainwater harvesting system
- Graywater irrigation system
- Stormwater catchment basins

Local Water Conservation Information Sources

Local Conservation Information website

www.montereywaterinfo.org

District's website www.mpwmd.net

California American Water's website

www.amwater.com/caaw

Water Awareness Committee's website

www.waterawareness.org

Water Conservation specialists are also available to answer conservation questions at the District's Conservation and Permit office at (831-658-5601)