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Lynn Florey
Sonoma County Water Agency
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File: 42-4.19&6.19-9 Correspondence Related to SWRCB
Order Approving Temporary Urgency Change in Permits
12947A, 12949, 12950 & 16596 (Order WR 2009-0027-DWR)

Dear Ms. Florey:

In reponse to your correspondence of April 17, 2009, I am submitting the following information as requested pertaining to water use of the Gill Creek Mutual Water Co.:

Usage as of 2004 – Gallons pumped from the Russian River aquifer.

April	1288500
May	1770900
June	2071000
July	2418700
August	2352200
September	2724270

Steps currently in force to conserve water:

1. Customers are urged to set landscape irrigation systems to run only at night.
2. Customers have been asked to call the manager or Bartley Pump immediately if they see water escaping the system suggesting a break in the main line or feeder lines.
3. During drought circumstances, customers are requested to reduce their usage as much as possible.

Our utility holds its annual meeting on May 2 at which time we will bring to the attention of those attending the need for a 25% reduction in water usage, and we will suggest to them some ways in which they can help accomplish this goal. Such as:

1. Cease using sprinklers.
2. Ban washing of cars unless the hose is equipped with a nozzle with shutoff capabilities.
3. Limit flushing of toilets.

4. Encourage adopting the habit of navy showers.
5. Ask that residents plant only a minimal vegetable garden to be watered with drip irrigation only.
6. Encourage use of grey water from washing machines for irrigation of shrubs and trees.

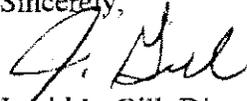
The group may have other suggestions which can be shared. Following the meeting correspondence will be mailed to those not in attendance with the same suggestions.

If we are successful in reducing usage by 25%, our gallons saved during the period April 6 thru October 2, 2009 would be 2,543,892.

We will ask our customers to monitor their own usage. They will be provided with 2004 usage statistics against which they can compare their efforts.

If you have questions, please give me a call at 857 3291.

Sincerely,



Jerald L. Gill, Director