

Renew and Recycle

Serving the Cities of Chino, Chino Hills, Fontana, Montclair, Ontario and Upland, as well as Monte Vista and Cucamonga Valley Water Districts.

Water Softener Control Program Update

By Beth Olhasso, Water Resources Analyst

At the beginning of February, members of both the Regional Technical and Regional Policy Committees unanimously voted to move forward with reinstating local ordinances that would prohibit the future use of self-regenerating water softeners—the kind you add salt to. While continuing to promote the voluntary water softener removal rebate program, IEUA is working closely with member agencies to educate the public about the effects that water softeners have on our local water supplies and which water softeners to install that will not harm our water supplies—there are great alternatives out there!! Anybody interested in voicing support for IEUA's efforts to prohibit the future installation of self-regenerating water softeners, or would like more information is urged to visit www.ieua.org/watersoftener.html or to contact Beth Olhasso at 909-993-1923 or lolhasso@ieua.org.

Water Conservation Tip:

For cold drinks keep a pitcher of water in the refrigerator instead of running the tap. This way, every drop goes down you and not the drain.

Upcoming Events

March 19: Vegetable Gardening & Fruit Trees
Chino Basin Water Conservation District
9:00 am—12:30 pm

March 22: World Water Day

April 9: Earth Day Event
Cucamonga Valley Water District
11:00 am—3:00 pm

April 22: Earth Day Event
Chino Creek Wetlands and Educational Park
1:00 pm—6:00 pm

For questions about lane closures, traffic impact and work hours related to the construction of the recycled water project, call the IEUA hot line at 909-993-1501.

Recycled Water Plan on Tap for the Region

By: Wendy Leung, Staff Writer, Daily Bulletin
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Rancho Cucamonga— The Inland Valley will soon see a lot of purple. A \$27 million recycled water project affecting Upland, Ontario and Rancho Cucamonga is under way. When the Inland Empire Utilities Agency finishes construction later this fall, facilities such as the San Antonio Community Hospital in Upland and Red Hill Park in Rancho Cucamonga will use recycled water for its outdoor irrigation.

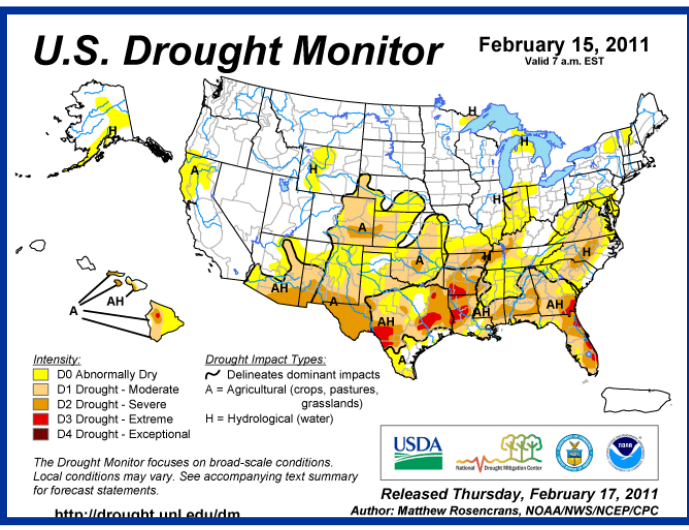
Marked by purple pipes, recycled water is waste water that has been treated and purified for irrigation or industrial use.

More and more water agencies envision purple pipes on the horizon, because other sources such as imported water from Northern California can be costly and unreliable.

"Recycled water is obviously a reliable, future resource of water," said John Bosler, director of operations and engineering at the Cucamonga Valley Water District. "We're trying to increase the percentage being used. Bu the infrastructure takes a long time and can be costly."

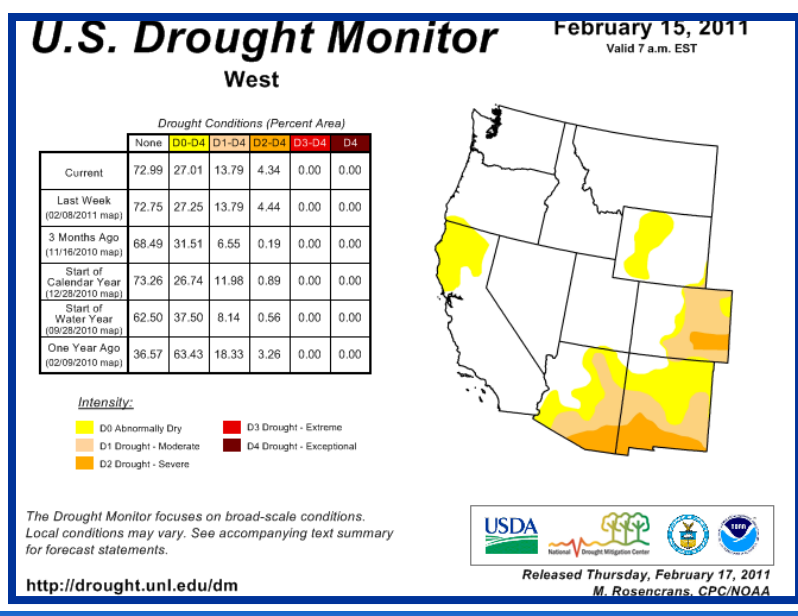
In the northeast part of Rancho Cucamonga, construction of a recycled water project is complete with plans to hook up the purple pipes by April 1.

For complete article visit: www.dailybulletin.com



Drought Summary

This week featured a fairly dry pattern for much of the contiguous US while a stormy pattern brought rains (1.0 – 5.0 inches) to southern Alaska and western Hawaii (0.5 – 4.5 inches). Across the contiguous US, a low-pressure system moved across the southern tier of the country during the middle portion of the week. By Friday, high pressure and dry conditions dominated the pattern for most of the country. Activity across the northern tier of the country picked-up later in the week with a storm system bringing snow showers and lake-effect snows to the northeast and another storm system making its way into the Pacific North-



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11200 Baseline Road
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91701

Seminar is appropriate for agencies and individuals involved in planning, building, storm water management and conservation.

Copies of Brad Lancaster's books will be provided to each AGENCY that participates.

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- April 9,** 3323 Madison St., Riverside
- April 16,** 25100 Madison Ave., Murrieta
- April 23,** 1355 E. Ontario Ave., Corona
- May 14,** 14549 Ramona Ave., Chino
- May 21,** 1401 E. 19th St., Upland
- May 28,** 12255 Pigeon Pass Rd., Moreno Valley
- June 4,** 695 E. Hospitality Ln., San Bernardino
- June 11,** 1151 W. Lugonia Ave., Redlands
- June 18,** 3150 Case Rd., Perris
- June 25,** 3400 W. Florida Ave., Hemet

FREE WATER WISE WORKSHOPS

Water Wise Landscaping 101
Date: April 2, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location: Western Municipal Water District
14205 Meridian Pkwy., Riverside, 951-571-7296

Climate Appropriate Plants + Special Event
Date: May 14, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location: Chino Basin Water Conservation District
4594 San Bernardino St., Montclair, 909-626-2711

Climate Appropriate Plants
Date: May 21, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location: Eastern Municipal Water District
2270 Trumble Rd., Perris, 951-928-3777 ext. 3322

Water Wise Landscaping 101 + Grand Opening
Date: June 4, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location: Rancho Cucamonga Valley Water Conservation Demonstration Garden, Cal State San Bernardino, Coyote Dr. Entrance (East of 5500 University Pkwy. on North Park Blvd.) 909-537-3687

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2011 Inland Empire Utilities Agency Student Art/Poster Contest

In an effort to expand educational awareness on water issues and conservation, the Inland Empire Utilities Agency is promoting its first "Water is Life" Art/Poster Contest.

Using the theme "Water is Life," students in Grades K-12 in schools within the service area of the Inland Empire Utilities Agency are invited to create an art poster depicting various water uses, ways to use water more efficiently, or water conservation topics.

Deadline for entries: **April 22, 2011 by 5:00 p.m.**

For more information and contest rules/guidelines, please contact Andrea Carruthers at 909.993.1935 or acarruthers@ieua.org



Inland Empire Utilities Agency can now be Found on Facebook

The Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA) has joined Facebook in an effort to expand public outreach. Photos, links, events, and IEUA information can be found on IEUA's Facebook page.