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Finally Some Rain, But Conservation Still Top Priority



The City of St. Helena is still in a Phase II Water Emergency despite the strong winter storms this weekend. City water user conservation and water reduction is still critical. Even with the relief of rain and the boost to our supplies, we are still not out of the woods. Assistant Public Works Director Debra Hight said, "That was a good storm. We got eight and a half inches and that's great. But we need more conservation, including turning off irrigation, and hopefully more rain."

Bell Canyon Reservoir was at 38 percent capacity before the storm and it jumped to 58 percent capacity with 8.5 inches of rainfall this weekend, with runoff expected to add more water. That is more than half the total rainfall the city needed – 16 inches – to fall between February and the end of April to avoid mandatory restrictions on residential water usage. Residents still must conserve as much water as possible and comply with City water allocation formulas.

For any questions, please email water911@cityofstheleena.org.

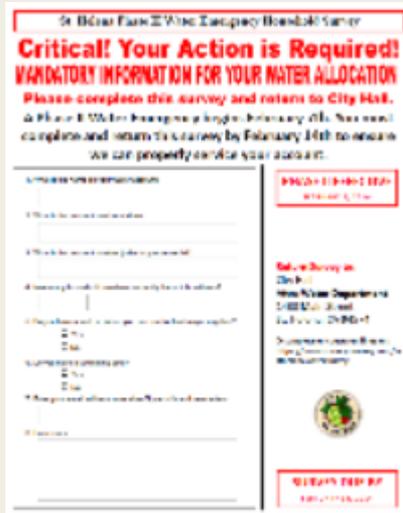


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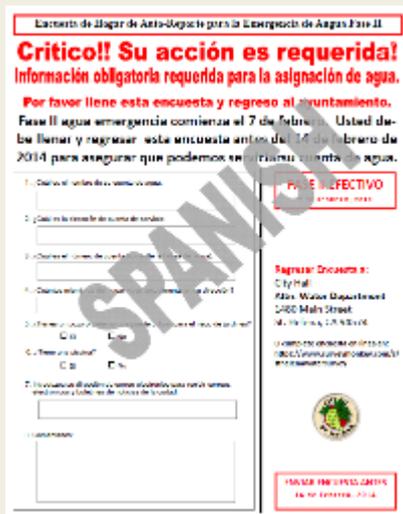
St. Helena Phase II Water Emergency Household Survey

A Phase II Water Emergency began on February 7th. The survey is due today, Friday, February 14th to ensure we can properly service your account. If you have not done so already, please complete the survey online at www.surveymonkey.com/s/sthelenawatersurvey.

A paper survey can be downloaded and printed by clicking on the image below.



English



Spanish

Please note that this survey is due by February 14, 2014.

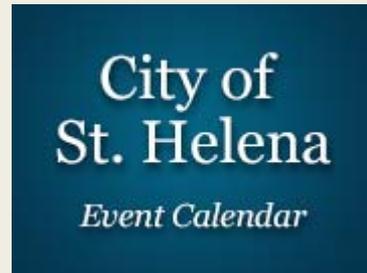
City Still Seeking Volunteers for Water Advisory Board



Opportunity knocks for you to have a role in the City's Water Shortage Emergencies

The City Council is seeking members for a Water Advisory Board established for the purposes of granting permits for the use of water, exceptions to water conservation measures or for water connections otherwise prohibited, and for hearing appeals.

The Board will be comprised of one city council member, one



Upcoming Events

February 2014

President's Day Holiday
Monday, February 17th
City Hall Closed

Planning Commission Meeting
Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, February 18th
6:00 PM

City Council Meeting
Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, February 25th
6:00 PM

Click [here](#) to access City Council Agendas

City Council Special Meeting
Carnegie Hall
Wednesday, February 26th
8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

March 2014

Planning Commission Meeting
Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, March 4th
6:00 PM

City Council Meeting
Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, March 11th
6:00 PM

Planning Commission Meeting
Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, March 18th
6:00 PM

City Council Meeting
Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, March 25th
6:00 PM

City Council Special Meeting
Carnegie Hall
Friday, March 21st
8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

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planning commissioner, one winery customer, and two members of the public at large, one of whom shall be solely a residential customer. The Director of Public Works is an ex officio member of this board. Unless the city council otherwise directs, the board will disband when the water emergency is no longer in effect. The Water Advisory Board shall have access to all records in the possession of the City's Water Enterprise necessary in its judgment to perform its duties, including customer records. The Board shall maintain the confidentiality of individual customer records unless the Board determines by resolution that release of such information is necessary in the pursuit of its duties.

Interested parties are encouraged to fill out an application from the City's website www.cityofsthelena.org or click [here](#) to download the application. **The application deadline is open until filled.**

For more information, please contact City Clerk Delia Guijosa at cityclerk@cityofsthelena.org.



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