

Your Friday Water Report

This Week's Topic:

City/Storrie Agreement

The Storrie Project-Las Vegas agreement benefits City users and Storrie Project users, as well as acequia irrigators. The City gets 2300 acre-feet of permanent storage space in the lake for \$12 million, rather than spending \$34 million to expand Bradner Reservoir by 2000 acre-feet.

The new storage will provide more certainty of the City being able to provide unrestricted water to its customers through protracted drought. The money enables Storrie to use pipes to avoid the loss of half of its water in the more than 10 mi. ditch from the lake to the Refuge and farmers. The storage will enable the City to draw from reservoirs during the summer, leaving more water to acequias when most needed

Daily Averages for 03/09 – 03/15

Gallinas River Flow 19.57 Mgd

This week in 2015 was 12.28 Mgd*

Avg. River Diversions 2.95 Mgd

Yr. to date 108 Mg*; year max. 908 Mg

Draw from Wells 0.00 Mgd

This week in 2015 was 0.00 Mgd

Fresh Water Demand 1.65 Mgd

This week in 2015 was 1.45 Mgd

As of 03/15/16:

Bradner Storage 0.00 Mg

Peterson Storage 42.89 Mg

Reservoir Storage 25.2%

Las Vegas Airport Rainfall 0.00"

Snowpack Depth 34 inches

Snowpack Water Equiv. 14.1 inches

This date in 2015 was 11.5 inches

This date median is 14.1 inches

*Mgd = Million gal. per day, Mg = million gal.

Did You Know? The Water Utility is offering a public presentation/discussion on its financial assistance program for low income customers. 5:30 pm this Tuesday March 22 in City Council Chambers.

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