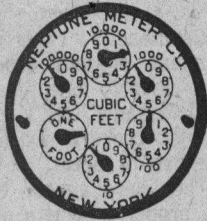


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Felton Customers Conserving Water

Felton residents are conserving water for the hot summer months ahead, according to Jim McCloud, who manages the Citizens Utilities Co. office that serves the area.

Felton water consumption last week was 2,133,276 million gallons, McCloud said. He noted that this consumption is down by some 700,000 gallons from the previous week.

McCloud said that Felton weather was cooler than the week before, and that this helped.

SANTA CRUZ

City of Santa Cruz water customers used 41.99 million gallons, Clay Nelson reported. This compares with a conservation goal of 68 million gallons maximum.

Normal consumption at this time of year is 100 million gallons, Nelson said.

CONSERVATION TIP OF THE WEEK: Gasoline stations had better watch their water hoses. At Bob's Beacon Gas station last week a woman in a station wagon used the radiator hose to fill a couple of plastic garbage cans with water. Her license number was taken by a station customer who observed the water thefts, talked to the woman and was subjected to some some four-letter words of abuse.

The customer urges all stations to shut off the water hoses and to give radiator fill-ups only on request and under supervision.

SCOTTS VALLEY

Normal water supplies were available last week, and there were no problems, a spokesman said.

SAN LORENZO VALLEY

The customers of the San Lorenzo Valley County Water District were put on rationing last week.

However, there are no shortages at this time, for the district is pulling water from Loch Lomond reservoir, an authorized spokesman said.

SOQUEL WATER DISTRICT

Soquel County Water District customers also continued their conservation ways last week, Dick Case said.

The customers used only 22.7 million gallons, compared with 29.6 million gallons last year.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

Central County Water District customers have plenty of water, no problems, but are urged to conserve now in order to avoid possible problems later.

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