



***WCAPP Four Programs:
Water pledge – A commitment by residents to implement specific water conservation efforts.***

Toilet leak detection and repair kits – support the identification and repair of toilet leaks.

Rain gauge and landscape watering – Explanation and promotion of appropriate and efficient landscape irrigation practices.

Rain barrel program – Demonstration projects to promote the purchase, proper installation and efficient use of rain barrels for rainwater harvesting.

Elmhurst Girl Scouts Attend Presentation and Tour at DuPage Water Commission

Date: May 8, 2019

On May 3, 2019, approximately twenty Girl Scouts from Elmhurst attended a presentation and tour of the DuPage Water Commission (DWC) pumping station.

Manager of Operations Terry McGhee presented the Scouts with a background on the journey of DWC's water from Lake Michigan to the DuPage Pumping Station, the Commission's customers, and finally to Scouts' taps.

He also presented the Water Conservation and Protection Program (WCAPP) to the Scouts and described what items they would be taking home with them to help conserve water. These items included: shower timers, rain gauges, leak detection tablets, educational handouts, and water bottles.

McGhee presented water conservation with examples of how to conserve water. He wrapped up the presentation with an interactive section where the children guessed how much water it took to manufacture everyday items such as: coffee, paper, t-shirts, etc.

He then led the Scouts on a quick tour of the DWC pumping station to get a better understanding of how a pump station works.



Scouts answering questions during the presentation



Scouts listening to McGhee as he explains how the control room works



McGhee helping the Scouts turn a butterfly valve