Wyndemere Residents Attend a Water Conservation and DWC History Presentation and Tour at DuPage Water Commission

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On September 17, 2014, about 10 Wyndemere residents attended a history and water conservation presentation about DuPage Water Commission (DWC) and our Water Conservation and Protection Program (WCAPP).

Manager of Operations Terry McGhee presented the members with a background on how the Commission came into existence as well as how the Commission delivers water to our customers. He also discussed the Commission’s Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified building.

To wrap up the presentation, Water Conservation Coordinator Jenessa Rodriguez discussed the four programs from the Water Conservation and Protection Program (WCAPP), which included: Water Pledge, Residential Leak Detection and Repair, Rain Gauge and Landscape Watering, and Rain Barrel Usage. A tour of the DuPage Pumping Station also took place so they could get a better understanding of how the pumping station works.

The promotional materials that DWC hands out at events were given to the members. These items included: shower timers, rain gauges, leak detection tablets, and educational handouts. DWC’s full rain barrel display and dual flush toilet display were both present as well.

Terry McGhee discussing the history of how the Commission came into existence
Residents viewing the model of the journey of Lake Michigan Water to DuPage County

McGhee explaining how the operator can open and close valves, fill tanks, etc.
McGhee describing the different types of pipes the Commission uses in the pipeline system

McGhee and Wyndemere residents next to one of the pumps