DuPage Teachers Attend a Water Journey Presentation and Tour at DuPage Water Commission

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

Water Conservation Coordinator Jenessa Rodriguez presented the four programs from the Water Conservation and Protection Program (WCAPP) to the teachers, which included: Water Pledge, Residential Leak Detection and Repair, Rain Gauge and Landscape Watering, and Rain Barrel Usage. The teachers viewed a model showing how water is pulled from Lake Michigan, treated, and sent on to the Commission and its customers. Operations Supervisor Mike Weed gave a tour of the DuPage Pumping Station so the teachers could get a better understanding of how a pumping station works.

The promotional materials that DWC hands out at events were given to the teachers to use in their classrooms to promote water conservation. These items included: shower timers, rain gauges, leak detection tablets, and educational handouts.
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Teachers viewing the pumps below

Mike Weed pointing out the LEED improvements on Commission buildings/property