

# Your Friday Water Report

## This Week's Topic:

### Winter Tips

Winter weather brings icy winds and dipping temperatures which can do a lot of damage to your home by freezing pipes and leaving you without flowing water. Precautions you can take to help avoid the expense and inconvenience of frozen pipes during an extended cold spell are:

- Before freezing weather arrives disconnect and drain hoses from outside faucets.
- Insulate pipes or faucets in unheated areas.
- Show household members how to turn off water to the house in case of emergencies.
- Turn off drain irrigation systems and backflow devices.
- Cover foundation vents with foam blocks.
- Leave the heat on to at least 55 degrees and open cupboard doors under sinks.
- Keep a steady drip of cold water at an inside faucet farthest from the meter.

If you are away for any length of time, you may consider having the City turn off your water meter before the freezing temperatures arrive.

## Daily Averages for 11/9-11/16

**Gallinas River Flow** 3.72 Mgd

This week in 2015 was 7.75 Mgd\*

**Avg. River Diversions** 2.16 Mgd

Yr. to date 536 Mg\*; year max. 908 Mg

**Draw from Wells** 0.00 Mgd

This week in 2015 was 0.00 Mgd

**Fresh Water Demand** 1.15 Mgd

This week in 2015 was 1.13 Mgd

### As of 11/16/16:

**Bradner Storage** 0.00 Mg

**Peterson Storage** 64.58 Mg

**Reservoir Storage** 37.9%

**Las Vegas Airport Rainfall** 0.01"

**Snowpack Depth** 0.0 inches

**Snowpack Water Equiv.** 0.0 inches

This date in 2015 was 0.4 inches

This date median is 1.8 inches

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

## Did You Know?

During an extended cold spell, your pipes might freeze despite the best precautions. Have your plumber and water providers number handy. Las Vegas Utilities Department (505)- 454-3832.

See water leaks, water waste, or water violations? Tell someone! 505-426-3312

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