ADAPTIVE RESILIENCE SOLUTIONS

Water Reserves

With Summer on the way and the predicted El Niño, the best time to Prepare is now.

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How to Prepare

- Have a water tank on your property. Any size.
- Have Water safely stored in your house or grab & go supply area. Even in the freezer.
- Have Water purification Tablets or Similar.
- If you have a water tank 25,000L or more that are accessible by truck, Consider a Firefighting fitting for these.
- We can offer advice around this , just reach out.
- It is easier and cheaper to "top up" your water tank than it is the refill, always keep at least one tank fill for emergency's.
- You can prepare your own containers of water in soft-drink bottles. Don't use plastic jugs or cardboard containers that have had milk in them. Milk protein cannot be removed from these containers.
- More info Here:

https://getready.govt.nz/prepared/household/supplies/storing-water

Info

- Keep at least a 7-day supply of water. You'll need at least three litres of drinking water per person per day (at least nine litres per person for the three days). This equates to four 2.25 litre soft-drink bottles. This will be enough for drinking and basic hygiene.
- Children, nursing mothers and ill people will also need more.
- Be sure to include drinking water for your pets. The amount needed will depend on their sizes and the conditions. Remember that pets often drink more water than usual when under stress.
- Water troughs- how do these fill if no power for the pump?
- Some parts of New Zealand could be without water for longer than three days during an emergency.
- With the fire risk this summer going to be extreme – ensure your properties are clear of long grass & gutters are clear.
- Ensure you have an evacuation plan for people & animals should something happen in your area.

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