

## District Updates



### **2025 Fourth Grade Calendar Contest Winners Announced**

Congratulations to Olivia Gainey, June Gosling, and Anna Sokoloff! Their artwork will represent our district in the North County Water Agencies' 2025 Water Awareness Calendar. Olivia's poster will compete against other agency winners for the calendar cover. The winners were recognized at the May board meeting, where they received their prizes. View their artwork [here](#).

### **WaterSmart Landscape Contest Winners Recognized**

Congratulations to Alison and Costa Haramis of Leucadia. Their front yard landscape project was designed with our changing climate in mind, replacing thirsty turf with California natives and drought tolerant plants. Alison and Costa were recognized by the Board on June 26 with a \$250 Home Depot gift card and other prizes.

## **News**

### **Rate Increase Effective July 2024**

The board approved a 9% rate increase to water rates and service charges on April 17, 2024. New rates will be reflected on all bills effective July 1.

### **Credit Card Fees Effective July 2024**

All credit and debit card payments will be subject to a minimum \$2.50, maximum 3.95% pass through transaction fee effective July 1. Cash, check, e-check, and automatic payments from checking accounts will continue to be free. If you are enrolled in automatic payments with your credit or debit card and do not wish to pay the transaction fee, please login to your online account to remove your payment method or contact our office at [\(760\) 633-2658](tel:7606332658) and one of our representatives will assist you.

## **Resources & Programs**

### **Rebates & Incentives**

Residential, Commercial, & Agricultural Rebates. Find info at [socalwatersmart.com](http://socalwatersmart.com).

### **Water Use Surveys**

Complimentary virtual or in-person water-use surveys. Find info at [waterefficiencysurvey.com](http://waterefficiencysurvey.com).

### **Landscape Makeover Videos On Demand**

Step-by-step process of creating your very own water-efficient landscape. Find info at [watersmartsd.org](http://watersmartsd.org).

### **Voluntary Water Quality Sampling**

Join a list of candidates for SDWD's annual water quality sampling. Candidates will be chosen to provide SDWD with the best representative sample of the service area. If selected, staff will provide and collect water sampling kits for you to use at your home. Sampled customers will receive results.

[Register HERE](#).



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## 2023 Consumer Confidence Report Now Available

The annual consumer confidence report, or drinking water quality report, is now available. To request a paper copy, please email [waterops@sdwd.org](mailto:waterops@sdwd.org) with your name and mailing address.

[View Report](#)

## Important Information About Your Drinking Water

As required by the Environmental Protection Agency's Lead and Copper Rule (§141.153(d)(4)(xi)), the San Dieguito Water District has completed its Lead and Copper service line inventory in 2024 and has submitted it to the State for approval before the October 2024 deadline. To date the District has not found any lead service lines in our distribution system. This inventory is available online at the SDWD Lead and Copper Inventory Dashboard. View map [here](#).

To help with the continuing update and identification of your service line please fill out the update form by clicking on the button below.

[Lead & Copper Update Form](#)

## Air Release & Blow Off Valve Replacement - Phase I Update

The District is replacing air release and blow off valves on Encinitas Boulevard between El Camino Real and Rancho Santa Fe Road and along Rancho Santa Fe Road from Encinitas Blvd to El Camino del Norte in order to update critical infrastructure and continue providing reliable water service. Construction began March 2024 and seven locations have been successfully completed to date. The project will continue to impact traffic flow in the above stated area until completion. Please contact [SDWD Water Engineering](#) at [\(760\) 633-2709](tel:(760)633-2709) with any questions or concerns regarding this project.

## AC Pipe Assessment Project

SDWD is conducting a comprehensive assessment of the District's AC water mains. The final report is expected by January of 2025. Once the study is completed, the District will be able to identify and prioritize which segments of our water distribution system require replacement. Use of AC was prevalent in the 60's and 70's due to its corrosive resistance, but its relative brittleness is a drawback in seismically active areas like California and over time it can lose structural integrity, increasing maintenance costs and potential supply disruptions.

## Other Resources

### City of Encinitas Newsletter

Stay in the loop with the City newsletters and e-notifications. There is a variety of email lists to choose from. Get all the latest updates on city news, events, and enjoyable activities happening around town!

[Sign up here: City Updates | City of Encinitas](#) .

Encinitas since 1922. The District serves the communities of Leucadia, Old Encinitas, Cardiff, and portions of New Encinitas.

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