

## Value of Water



SDWD's tap water represents a great value when compared to other things we consider essential to life. Our most expensive rate-tier is \$00.0118 per gallon!



SDWD is not immune from inflationary pressures. The costs of materials and construction have increased significantly. Resulting in increased costs of operating and maintaining a safe and reliable water supply.

## Resources & Programs

### Rebates & Incentives

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



**San Dieguito Water District**

San Dieguito Water District has been serving coastal Encinitas



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

Use this [Find Your Water District](#) tool to confirm your water provider.



### 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](#)

We observe that climate change is altering precipitation patterns, potentially diminishing existing water supplies. Future conditions will continue to change and require ongoing adjustment and adaptation by water managers. Changes in supply patterns require costly adaptations.

Traditionally, SDWD customers have received a blend of approximately 30% local water from Lake Hodges, water that we receive in the form of local rainfall. However, due to restrictions, SDWD now has limited access to this cost-effective resource, which increases the cost of supplying water.

## District News

### Air Vacuum & Blow Off Replacement Project: Phase 1

The Project will replace aging air release and drain valves for District's water transmission pipeline along Encinitas Blvd between El Camino Real and Rancho Santa Fe Road and along Rancho Santa Fe Road from Encinitas Blvd to El Camino del Norte. These critical infrastructure improvements are necessary to continue providing reliable water service. Construction activities expected intermittently through early June 2024.

Traffic delays are expected during construction due to partial lane closure. In addition, water will be released into the gutters and streets on Encinitas Blvd., East of El Camino Real, and other possible locations to facilitate installation of new pipeline appurtenances.

Please see attached map showing work areas for the week of March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024. For additional information, please visit the [SDWD CIP page](#).



**While Funding Lasts:  
Additional rebates on  
Water-Saving Devices**

**Receive up to:**

**\$70**

Off qualifying rain barrels

**\$200**

Off qualifying flow monitors

Visit:  
[socialwatersmart.com](http://socialwatersmart.com)  
for procedures and policies



For a limited time, San Dieguito Water District customers will have access to additional rebates/incentives on both rain barrels and flow monitoring devices. visit [SoCalWaterSmart.com](http://SoCalWaterSmart.com) for information and to apply.

Additional rebates are made available through outside funding and is not funded by water rates and fees.

### **Valve Replacement Project Completed**

The project replaced 67 valves located within 23 intersections in Old Encinitas. These valves had been identified by staff to be in poor operating conditions. The completion of this projects helps increase operational efficiencies and will decrease customer impacts during future shutdowns for both routine maintenance and emergency situations.

For additional information, please visit the [SDWD CIP page](#).

## **News**

### **NASA Worldview & Atmospheric Rivers**

Visually explore the past and the present of this dynamic planet from a satellite's perspective. Select from an array of stories to learn more about Worldview, the satellite imagery we provide and events occurring around the world.

Click the link below and follow the 12-step story to visualize atmospheric rivers and their impacts.

[Find the NASA Worldview tool HERE.](#)

### **Why Monday's Rain Storm Was So Ferocious - And So Unexpected**

Chalk it up to the path the storm followed into San Diego and the extraordinary amount of additional moisture it sucked up from the subtropics

[Find Article HERE.](#) (San Diego U-T)

## **Events**

### **Virtual Landscape Workshops**

These FREE, three-hour virtual workshops will give you the skills and

knowledge to create a yard that loves San Diego as much as you do! Each workshop, taught by a local landscape design professional, focuses on specific landscape topics with a “do-it-yourself” approach including landscape design and maintenance, soil identification and health, turf types and removal tips, plant selection, rainwater catchment, irrigation retrofits and project installation.

[View Workshop Schedule and Register HERE](#)

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