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**DELIVERING  
HIGH-QUALITY,  
RELIABLE  
WATER**

## HINKLE PROJECT UPDATE

Construction on the Hinkle Project is progressing ahead and we are giving a big shout out to our customers for helping conserve water during these critical construction months. The demands on the water treatment plant have been low enough that we have been able to meet project challenges we've encountered along the way without impacting water deliveries or construction activities.

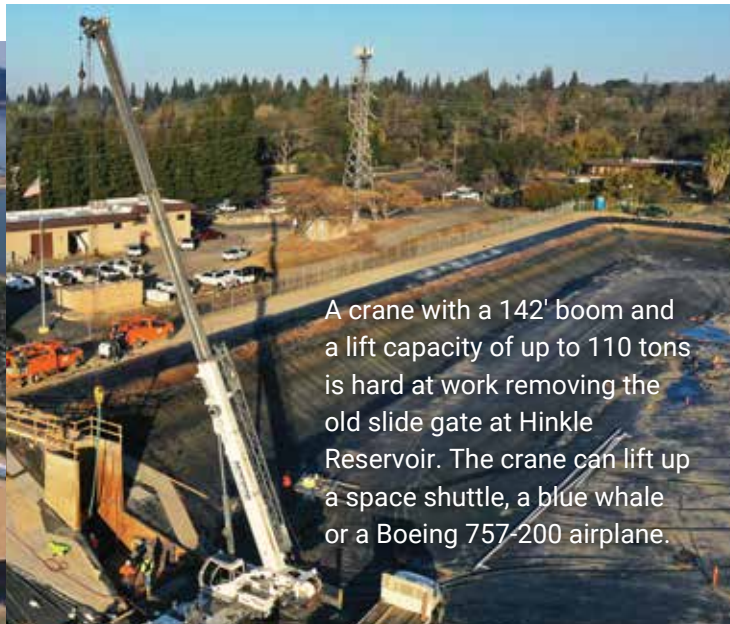
As a reminder, it's not necessary to water outdoor landscape during the winter. Colder temperatures and dormant plants means you can wait to water until "spring has sprung!" **Please leave your irrigation off until the end of the project which is anticipated to be in April.** If needed, only water trees and shrub.



Big step forward now that the liner is complete and the crew is beginning to roll out the cover.

COMPLETED LINER

ROLLING OUT COVER



A crane with a 142' boom and a lift capacity of up to 110 tons is hard at work removing the old slide gate at Hinkle Reservoir. The crane can lift up a space shuttle, a blue whale or a Boeing 757-200 airplane.

## CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

Don't forget to check out our website [sjwd.org](http://sjwd.org) for email alerts, billing information, construction updates, Board activities and water efficiency related items. You might be surprised at all the great resources available.



## WATER SUPPLY UPDATE

December and January saw nine atmospheric rivers drench Northern California, leaving a snowpack that was 200% of average for mid-February, and causing Reclamation to do flood control releases from Folsom Reservoir, to save room for spring and summer snowmelt. Reclamation will issue the initial water allocations for Central Valley Project supplies in late February. Even if San Juan does not receive a full CVP allocation, our water rights and Placer County supplies will be more than adequate to meet customer needs in both our wholesale and retail service areas. San Juan will provide an update in our May/June WaterGram and be sure to visit what's new at [sjwd.org](http://sjwd.org) to get an update on water supply conditions. Regardless of the water supply conditions, we always ask our customers to use water efficiently and not waste it.



# TIME TO TUNE-UP YOUR IRRIGATION SYSTEM

With the changing season, it's time to get those irrigation systems ready for spring! Here's a checklist to help perform your irrigation tune-up:



Make sure spring has sprung before you re-start your irrigation system for the warm weather months. Use a shovel to check the soil's moisture content below the surface.



Turn your system on one station at a time. Check for broken sprinklers or leaks and make replacements where needed.



Straighten leaning sprinkler heads and make sure sprinklers don't water driveways, sidewalks or patios.



Ensure the right pressure for each spray pattern. If it looks like mist, your water pressure is too high.



Make sure your irrigation controller battery works. If it doesn't, your controller will go back to its factory settings if power is lost.



Check your system each month to keep your system in top-performing shape.

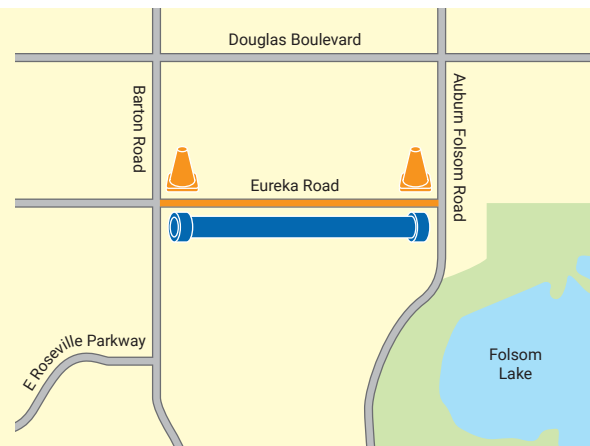
Call (916) 791-2663 if you have any questions!

## UPCOMING WATER EFFICIENCY WORKSHOPS

Be on the lookout for our upcoming WEL Garden workshops in e-blast newsletters and on our website. They are tentatively scheduled for the 3rd Saturday in the months of April/June and September/October/November, with the exception of May which will be Mulch Mayhem on 05/06. Be on the lookout on our website and in e-blast newsletters for upcoming workshops in our water efficiency garden this spring and fall.

## CONSTRUCTION ON EUREKA ROAD PIPELINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT HAS RESUMED

The Eureka Road Pipeline project resumed in mid-February 2023. We are installing a new 18-inch water main in Eureka Road between Barton Road and Providence Lane in Granite Bay. This will replace a critical water main and should be complete by this June! It's another important part of our water system and delivering high-quality drinking water to homes and residents in our service area.



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