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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS INCREASE RELIABILITY

San Juan Water District continues to work hard for our customers to complete capital improvement projects that increase reliability and improve water system infrastructure. In 2015-16, many retail projects were completed on schedule and within budget. The projects range from upgrading aging pipelines, constructing interties that improve supply reliability and upgrading aged pump stations. We are well underway with other improvement projects now! Follow our progress at sjwd.org/construction.

PERMANENT STATEWIDE CONSERVATION MEASURES IN DEVELOPMENT

In June, the State Water Resource Control Board updated emergency water conservation regulations that give urban water agencies the ability to set their own conservation standards based on a “stress test” of supply reliability. Water suppliers must demonstrate they have sufficient supplies to withstand three years of

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continuous drought or take additional measures that include mandatory conservation targets. The regulation is in effect through January 2017.

This regulation is part of the state’s wider effort to build on short-term, emergency water restrictions to establish **permanent** conservation measures.

The measures will help improve long-term drought preparedness, eliminate the worst water-wasting practices and help achieve the state’s Water Action Plan’s top priority to “make conservation

a California way of life.”

Due to improved supply conditions, on March 23, 2016, the San Juan Board of Directors approved dropping from a Stage 4 Water Crisis Conservation level to a Stage 2 Water Alert Conservation level. It includes a voluntary 10 percent use reduction. Although San Juan is no longer required to meet a state standard, we encourage you to continue to use water efficiently.

Stay up to date on water efficiency news at sjwd.org/drought.



SHORTER DAYS AND COOLER NIGHTS

ADJUST YOUR IRRIGATION TIMER

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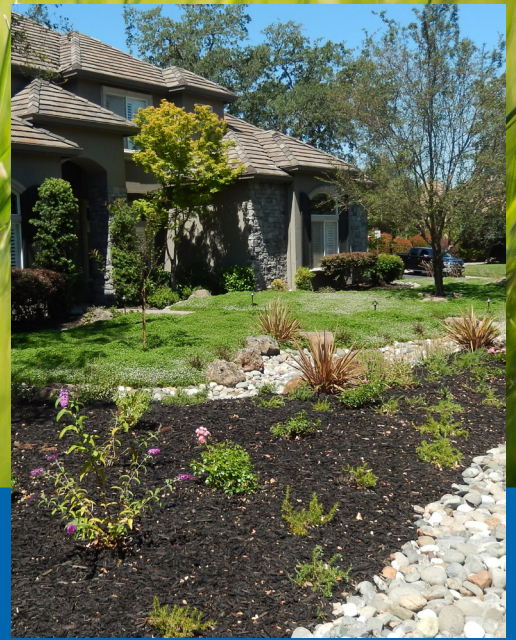
Decrease your irrigation run times to prevent water runoff

2

Reduce the number of days you water

3

If you have a smart irrigation timer, decrease your seasonal adjustment to 70% in September and 40% in October



CUSTOMER SPOTLIGHT

Thank you to Granite Bay resident Holly Chang for making this significant water savings improvement to her home. Holly replaced her entire front yard with Kurapia groundcover and framed it with beautiful drought tolerant plants. In 2015, she enjoyed a 68 percent water savings compared to 2013. The Regional Water Authority also recognized Holly's efforts in its "Rethink Your Yard" campaign to encourage water efficiency as a way of life.

Did you make water efficient improvements? If so, we'd like to thank you! Please email your photos and story to customerservice@sjwd.org



FALL INTO UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

CARE FOR YOUR TREES IN A LOW-WATER LANDSCAPE

Join the Sacramento Tree Foundation's Certified Arborist to discover the magic of mulching, slow-watering strategies, and more.

September 17th / 9-10:30 am

San Juan Water District Boardroom
9935 Auburn Folsom Rd, Granite Bay

For upcoming workshops and to copy calendar events to your personal calendar visit sjwd.org/events

WATER WASTERS BEWARE

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WATER WASTE
WHEN YOU SEE IT!**

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