

# DIAL YOUR IRRIGATION BACK THIS FALL

With fall around the corner, adjust your irrigation timers to reflect the cooling temperatures and rainy season. In cooler weather, remember to:



Fix leaks to save water and money.



Reduce your irrigation run times to be more water efficient.



Switch to a smart irrigation controller to automatically adjust the watering schedules based on the weather.



For a limited time only, purchase a Rachio 3 smart irrigation controller for just \$75! Visit [BeWaterSmart.info](http://BeWaterSmart.info) or [SJWD.org/rebates](http://SJWD.org/rebates) for information.

## New District Election Process

San Juan is in the process of transitioning its election process from at-large to by-division voting. The District is currently working with a demographer to draw maps of the potential voting divisions; draft maps representing various options will be presented to the Board for review at the September 9th public hearing. Beginning September 2, the draft maps that will be presented to the Board will be available for your review and comment at [sjwd.org/transitioning-to-division-based-elections](http://sjwd.org/transitioning-to-division-based-elections).

To stay up to date on the changes to the elections process and find out how you can provide input at upcoming hearings and meetings, check out the information on the District's website, [sjwd.org/transitioning-to-division-based-elections](http://sjwd.org/transitioning-to-division-based-elections).

## San Juan Working For You

As a courtesy to you, San Juan staff reviews your meter reading data immediately after each reading looking for water use anomalies. When we find readings that are higher than your average usage for that reading cycle, we revisit the meter to check for leaks. If we find the meter's leak indicator is spinning, we will leave a door hanger notifying you of our findings. For those meters we check that do not indicate a leak, we will contact you by phone or email about your higher than average usage. Our goal is to alert you as quickly as possible so, if there is water use occurring in or around your home that you were not aware of, you can remedy these issues immediately and bring your water use back down to your normal level. We can only offer this courtesy to those for which we have contact information. Please give us a call at (916) 791-0115 or visit [sjwd.org/contact-us](http://sjwd.org/contact-us) to update your information.



## We Made the Grade!

In spite of the economic challenges presented by the pandemic, Fitch Ratings Services upgraded San Juan Water District's credit rating from AA to AA+. The upgrade reflects our strong financial and operating profiles including our low operating costs, low water rates, strong cash levels, low debt and strong financial management. Way to go!

## Excellence in Financial Reporting

The Government Finance Officers Association has awarded the District with the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. The CAFR was judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

