



NEW BILLING SYSTEM OFFERS MORE BENEFITS

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POTENTIAL WATER TRANSFER A WIN-WIN

San Juan is collaborating on a water transfer to agencies outside our region. We have determined that undertaking these proposed transfers will not detrimentally affect the sufficiency or reliability of our water supply for our customers in both our retail and wholesale service areas. Consequently, San Juan can take advantage of the ability of its wholesale customer agencies to substitute groundwater for surface water to free up that surface water for transfer.

Revenue derived from successful transfers will first cover all costs and then reduce upward rate pressures to help fund or offset future costs.

NEW BILLING SYSTEM IN EFFECT! FIND OUT IF YOU NEED TO TAKE ACTION

Our new billing system went into effect April 4. Depending on how you pay your bill, you might need to take action! If you pay your bill with:

- **Your bank's online payment system:** You will need to update your account number on your bank's payment site.
- **District's online bill pay system:** You will need to re-enroll using your new account number and the amount of the last payment you made to the district.

Find your new account number on your May or June 2018 water bill or you can give us a call at (916) 791-0115 for more help. After re-enrollment, you can view and print your billing history, see historical water usage and make bill payments.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Water Use Efficiency Mandates: Oppose unless amended

In February, the State Water Resources Control Board voted to extend the comment period on the adoption of statewide prohibitions on various uses of water. While San Juan supports drought preparedness and water use efficiency, we joined a statewide coalition working to have the SWRCB amend their proposed regulations to protect local control and management authority. We will continue to keep you updated as the comment period closes and the SWRCB's regulations are finalized.

It is important to note that these specific use prohibitions are being pursued in addition to a long-term, permanent water budget and conservation mandate that we have shared in previous WaterGrams and on our website.

Drinking Water Tax to Fund Investments in Drinking Water for Disadvantaged Communities: Oppose

San Juan opposes a tax on drinking water, one of many being proposed, included in Senate Bill 623, and budget language proposed by the Governor.

We believe this not the right solution to a real problem of providing safe drinking water to disadvantaged communities that do not have access to it today. The Association of California Water Agencies conducted a poll of California voters in March which found that 73 percent of those polled were opposed to the tax and of those, 53 percent were strongly opposed. San Juan will continue to work with its partners and ACWA to oppose this proposed legislation to place a statewide tax on local water bills.

Stay tuned on our website, social media and e-blasts for more legislative updates that effect you.



SUMMER TIME WATER EFFICIENCY FUN

Water efficiency can be easy in the summer! Try these tips to save on your water bill, be water efficient and still enjoy summer.



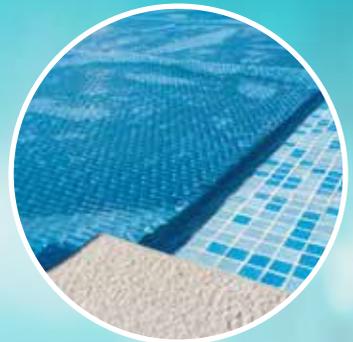
Adjust sprinkler systems to avoid runoff onto sidewalks and driveways to save 20 gallons of water daily.



Install a weather-based irrigation controller to save 40 gallons or more each day.



Raise the height of your lawnmower blades to save 500 to 1,500 gallons each month. Longer grass retains water better.



Use a pool cover to reduce evaporation to save 900-3,000 gallons of water a month.



YOUR 2017 WATER QUALITY REPORT IS COMING SOON!

The 2017 Consumer Confidence Report will provide you with data showing our compliance with all federal and state drinking water standards. San Juan is dedicated to delivering high-quality reliable water to you, your family and community 24/7/365. We ensure this level of water quality with a dedicated staff that continuously monitors and tests your water before it goes to your home or business and comes out of your faucet.

If you can't wait for it to arrive in the mail, visit our website at sjwd.org/water-quality-reports to review the 2017 CCR when it is released in June or sjwd.org/water-quality-faqs to read all about your water.

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