



## HELPING YOU WITH WATER EFFICIENCY



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## CONSTRUCTION ALERT: YOUR WATER DOLLARS AT WORK

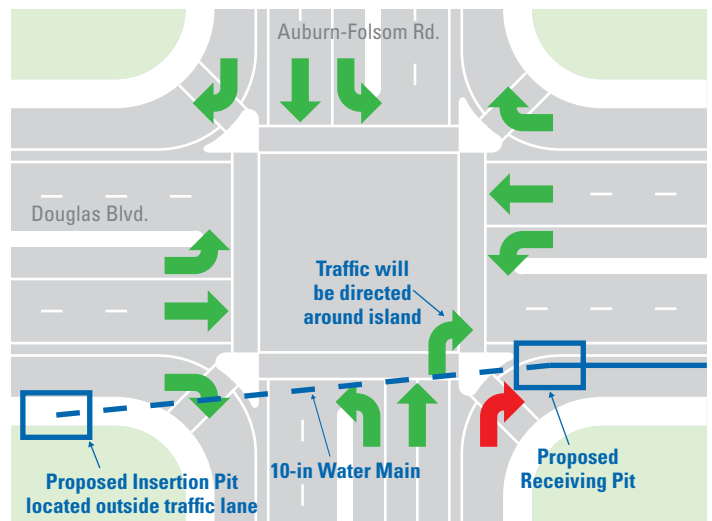
In June, San Juan started construction to replace an old water main on Douglas Boulevard. We are replacing this pipeline as part of our capital improvement program. Most of the current water main was built in the 1950s and is at the end of its useful life.

The project involves installing approximately 4,000 lineal feet of new 12-inch water main beginning just west of the Auburn-Folsom Road intersection and ending at the Mooney Drive intersection. Construction will occur in four phases to ensure we maintain ongoing service for our water customers and limit the amount of disruption. We are implementing some innovative construction methods to minimize public impacts and traffic delays. The pipeline replacement will ensure customers continue to receive water efficiently with improved water infrastructure.

Visit our website at [sjwd.org/douglas-boulevard-pipeline-replacement-project](http://sjwd.org/douglas-boulevard-pipeline-replacement-project) for more information.

## WHAT TO EXPECT: PHASE 1

Phase 1 will be constructed from June 18 through July 20. It will take place at the Douglas Blvd. and Auburn-Folsom Road intersection. Phase 1 will have the most impact to surrounding traffic and businesses. It will involve traffic delays and closure of one right-turn lane.



## YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR FREE FALL WATER UTILITY OPEN HOUSE AND CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY! FUN FOR FAMILIES AND MORE.

# OPEN HOUSE

2018 CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY

It's free and informative! Join us on Saturday, October 6 from 11 am to 3 pm at San Juan Water District at 9935 Auburn-Folsom Road for family fun activities and information about San Juan and neighboring water agencies for an open house.

And, we're giving away **free moisture meters!** First-come, first-serve until supplies last.

This is a partnership event with Citrus Heights Water District, Fair Oaks Water District, Orange Vale Water Company, City of Folsom and Sacramento Suburban Water District.



Come join us to:



**Participate** in mini water efficiency workshops



**Play** fun games for kids



**Win** free swag and enjoy refreshments



**Talk** one-on-one with water agency staff about all things water. Learn about water efficiency, water treatment, water distribution, and capital projects.



**Learn** about water industry careers



**Tour** the Water Efficient Landscape Garden and learn about plants and plant care



# IT'S HEATING UP! A FEW QUICK TIPS FOR SUMMER WATER USE

Even though the temperature is rising, water efficiency is still important! In the hottest months of summer, try these tips and tricks to keep your water bill low and your water efficiency high.



## Test for moisture.

Use a moisture meter or a screw driver to gauge the moisture level before you irrigate and it might show you don't need to water!



## Water in the morning.

Water your landscape before the sun comes out so it has a chance to soak into the soil before it evaporates.



## Don't overwater.

Give your landscape only what it needs. Overwatering wastes and isn't healthy for your landscape.



## Schedule a landscape irrigation review. It's free!

Highly trained San Juan staff is available to help you with your landscape.

### CALL US FOR A FREE LANDSCAPE REVIEW

If your water use increased and you don't know why or you are struggling with your irrigation system, give us a call. We can help. Call 916-791-2663.

## OTHER UPCOMING PIPELINE PROJECTS: DAMBACHER DRIVE

This construction project involves the installation and replacement of 19 aged residential water services along Dambacher Drive. San Juan staff will be in contact with each affected residence and provide details related to service outage times and dates, driveway impacts and other matters.

View more information at [sjwd.org/dambacher-drive-service-replacements-project](http://sjwd.org/dambacher-drive-service-replacements-project)

## STATE PASSES PERMANENT WATER EFFICIENCY STANDARDS

On May 31 Governor Brown signed two bills, Assembly Bill 1668 and Senate Bill 606, to mandate overall water efficiency targets for indoor and outdoor water use in California. The legislation includes an overall target of 55 gallons per person per day by 2022 and a drop to 50 gallons per person by 2030. Our district and other local districts in California will be able to have more flexibility with mandates under these two bills.

San Juan will update you on legislation that affects your water use and rights.

## 385 STUDENTS COMPETE IN WATER AWARENESS POSTER CONTEST



Lauren Hempstead (2nd Place Winner), Dean Fieber (3rd Place Winner), Videhi Shelat (1st Place Winner & Grand Prize Winner)

Meet Videhi, Lauren and Dean, your 2017-18 Water Awareness Poster Contest winners! Three hundred and eighty-five students from Ridgeview Elementary competed in San Juan's annual contest that encourage students to create a poster to promote water efficiency and awareness. The 2019 regional calendar will feature the winning posters that are judged based on originality, creativity and message. San Juan Board of Director's President Hanneman presented the winners with their awards at the May 28, 2018 Board meeting.

## DON'T MISS THESE UPCOMING WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES AT SAN JUAN!

**September 15**  
**9:30-11 a.m.**

How to properly select, install and repair drip irrigation

**October 20**  
**9:30-11 a.m.**

Taking the mystery out of irrigation controllers



## REMINDER

Customers who used auto pay prior to the new billing system launch in April need to re-enroll if you haven't already!

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