

ADAM LARSEN APPOINTED AS NEW GENERAL MANAGER

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Adam Larsen as the District's new general manager.

Bringing over 22 years of experience in the water utility industry, Adam has been a member of the District staff since 2006. His previous roles include distribution operator, distribution lead worker, and most recently, field services manager since 2020. He also played a key role in expanding the District's capital improvement program to address essential infrastructure upgrades. Adam's commitment to customer service, operational excellence, and effective leadership will be a strong asset to the District, and we welcome him as he steps into this important role.

The District's Board of Directors selected Adam to succeed Paul Helliker, who retired in August.



Adam Larsen

OFFICE CLOSURE

Our office will be closed on Monday, October 13, in observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day. For any water-related emergencies, please call 916-791-0115.

JOIN US FOR AN UPCOMING WATER EFFICIENCY WORKSHOP

Would you like to learn more about how to practice water efficiency in your day-to-day life? Participate in one of our upcoming Water Efficiency Workshops! For more information about future events, sign up for email alerts using the QR code below, or follow us on social media.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVES MODIFIED RETAIL FINANCIAL PLAN

In April 2025, the San Juan Water District mailed a Proposition 218 notice to all property owners in our Retail service area, outlining proposed rate adjustments scheduled to take effect from July 2025 through January 2028. The District also hosted three public workshops and held a formal public hearing during the Board of Directors meeting on June 11, 2025.

Initially, at its June 12 meeting, the Board voted to delay implementation of the rate increase to allow for additional analysis of the rate structure, cost allocations, and potential budget reductions. After further review, the Board revisited the item at its July 16 meeting, and approved the proposed rate increase in a 3-2 vote. As a result, a 1% retail water rate increase took effect retroactively on July 1, 2025. Customers can expect to see this change reflected in your September or October bill.

For more information, please visit sjwd.org/retail-rate-transparency.



GET READY FOR FALL WITH THESE WATER-WISE TIPS

Get your home and landscape ready for the changing seasons with these simple, water-saving tips:



Check your watering schedule. Many plants require less water as the weather cools down. Consider installing a weather-based controller that automatically adjusts based on the weather.



Use mulch to prevent weeds and lock in moisture. Applying 3-4 inches of bark or organic mulch around plants helps to reduce evaporation, allowing for longer intervals between watering.



Inspect and repair indoor and outdoor leaks. Check your irrigation system, indoor pipes, faucets, and fixtures for leaks. Even small drips can waste a significant amount of water over time.