

WaterUpdate

JULY 2022



Folsom Lake



HINKLE RESERVOIR LINER AND COVER REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Hinkle Reservoir

Folsom-Auburn Road

THE HEART OF THE DISTRICT, HINKLE RESERVOIR

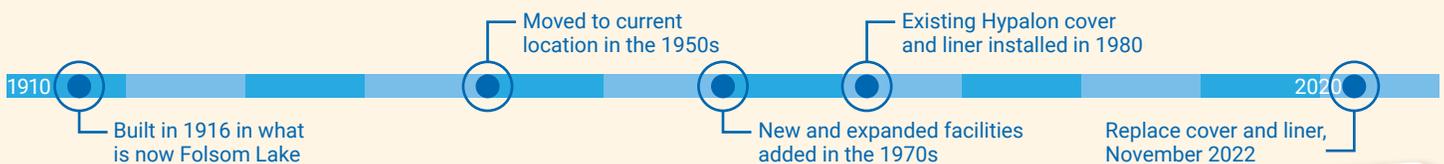
Before water is delivered to your home, it passes through the 62 million-gallon Hinkle Reservoir. This facility is the main storage for all the Wholesale Agencies, which include Citrus Heights Water District, Fair Oaks Water District, Orange Vale Water Company, a section of the City of Folsom north of the American River, and San Juan's own Retail Service Area. To meet new environmental regulations and protect water supplies from contamination, San Juan installed the current Hypalon geomembrane liner and floating cover in 1980. This system was originally

guaranteed for a period of 25 years. San Juan has worked hard since 1980 to maintain the cover and liner, testing it regularly to ensure its integrity. The liner and cover are now more than 40 years old and San Juan needs to replace them this winter.

During the 6-month project, San Juan must take Hinkle Reservoir out of service, starting in early November. Working with its wholesale agency partners, San Juan has developed a plan to maintain reliable service to our more than 150,000 customers. This plan coordinates activities by San Juan, the Bureau of Reclamation, and regulators to prevent interruptions to your water supplies.

While San Juan and its partners are planning for every contingency, the success of this major infrastructure project requires your help. **We are asking that all customers minimize their water use starting November 1, 2022.**

This action by you and our other customers will minimize the demand on San Juan's treatment plant and remaining storage capacity and will help us maintain our ability to meet your water needs during the project. **Working together, we can successfully complete this critical infrastructure project** and secure another 30-40 years of quality service from Hinkle Reservoir.



Original Hinkle Reservoir, 1916



Hinkle Reservoir Baffle Walls Construction, 1968



Original Hypalon Cover Installation, 1980



PUTTING CUSTOMERS FIRST

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BOARD ELECTIONS THIS YEAR

Elections for San Juan's five-member board of directors are held on even years and three director positions are on the ballot in 2022. Starting this year, Board members will be elected by division, and candidates must be registered voters residing within the boundaries of their respective divisions.

Divisions 1, 3 and 5 will be on the November 1 ballot. The filing period **opens July 18, 2022 and closes August 12, 2022.**

For more information, go to:

- elections.saccounty.net
- placercountyelections.gov

WATER QUALITY REPORT NOW AVAILABLE



Our number one priority is to deliver high-quality water to your tap. We are proud to report the 2021 Consumer Confidence Report again concludes that your drinking water meets or exceeds all federal and state drinking water

requirements. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requires community water systems to provide annual water quality reports. The report is posted at sjwd.org/consumer-confidence-reports-water-quality-reports, and has been mailed to all our customers.

SYSTEM WATER SUPPLIES

As of mid-July, 2022, Folsom Reservoir storage levels were above normal, but other reservoirs in the Sacramento Valley are well below average conditions. As a result, the Bureau of Reclamation will be relying on water stored in Folsom Reservoir to provide more than its usual share of Delta outflow and downstream export requirements.

Despite reductions in water supplies from Reclamation, San Juan has adequate supplies from its water rights and from Placer County Water Agency to meet the needs of customers in San Juan's wholesale service area, which includes Citrus Heights and Fair Oaks Water Districts, Orangevale Water Company, the City of Folsom north of the American River and San Juan's retail service area.



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