



KOKILA RESERVOIR UPGRADE PROJECT SET TO START IN AUGUST

The District's existing Kokila Reservoir is a 4.56-million-gallon (approximately 14 acre-feet) earthen embankment potable water reservoir located in Granite Bay. To protect the water supply from contamination, a Hypalon liner and cover system was installed in 1984. The Hypalon material was originally expected to last for 25 years. However, because of regular maintenance and the high-quality manufacturing of the material, the liner and cover have lasted an additional 16 years. Now over 40 years old, lab tests have confirmed the liner and cover system is nearing the end of its service life and needs to be replaced.

This project involves replacing the current earthen reservoir with a partially buried, 4-million-gallon prestressed concrete tank. It also includes site grading, upgrades to the existing inlet/outlet and drainage pipes, and other necessary components for a fully functional facility. Additionally, the tank floor will be raised about 16 feet to improve water distribution and quality.

The project is scheduled to begin in August 2025 and will take approximately 18 months to complete.

2024 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT NOW AVAILABLE

Our highest priority is providing customers with reliable, clean water at the lowest reasonable price. Our state-certified water quality staff tests your water for more than 200 contaminants on a daily, weekly, monthly and/or annual basis. We are proud to announce that, once again, our water meets all state and federal drinking water standards.

Our 2024 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), which provides information on San Juan Water District's 2024 water quality, is now available for review. The 2024 CCR was either mailed or featured in an e-newsletter to customers of our five wholesale agencies, and is also available to view on our website, at sjwd.org/consumer-confidence-reports.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS VOTES TO POSTPONE PROPOSED RETAIL RATE INCREASE

On April 25, 2025, the San Juan Water District mailed a Proposition 218 notice to all property owners in our Retail service area. The notice outlined the proposed rate changes scheduled to take effect between July 2025 and January 2028. The District hosted three community workshops, and held the required public hearing at the Board of Directors meeting on June 11, 2025.

At its meeting on June 12, 2025, the Board of Directors voted to postpone implementation of the retail water rate increase pending further analysis of the rate structure, cost allocations, and budget reductions. These analyses are expected to be complete, and a new rate proposal developed, later in 2025.

For additional information regarding this project, please visit sjwd.org/retail-rate-transparency.

CREATE A SUMMER-READY LANDSCAPE

Along with the warmer weather and longer days, irrigation demands also increase during the summer months. Follow these tips to help your landscape thrive and save water this summer:



Add 3-4 inches of bark or organic mulch around your landscape and plants to reduce evaporation.



Replace your spray-head sprinklers with MP Rotators, which deliver water at a slower rate for better absorption.



Check your irrigation system for broken, clogged, or missing sprinkler heads and any leaks or loose connections in hoses and pipes.



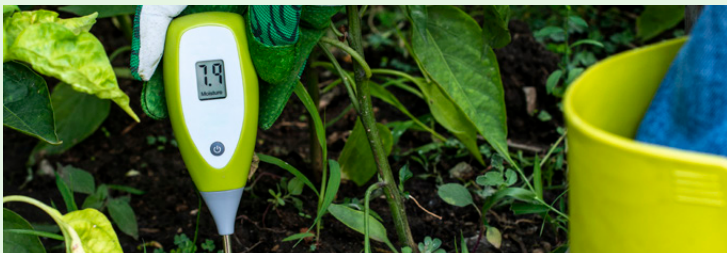
Raise the height of your lawnmower blades. Longer grass retains more water, reducing the need to water your lawn as often.



Adjust your sprinklers to avoid water running off onto sidewalks and driveways.



Water in the early morning to reduce water loss from evaporation.



Check the soil moisture level around your plants to avoid overwatering.



Create a water-efficient landscape with native and low-water plant varieties.



Office Closures

Our office will be closed on Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day, and on Monday, September 1, in observance of Labor Day. For any water-related emergencies, please call 916-791-0115.



Join us for a Board of Directors Meeting

We encourage our customers to get involved and stay informed about how we're working to achieve our mission. Our Board of Directors meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m., and customers are welcome to attend. The meetings are held in-person at the District office and are also accessible via videoconference. For additional information, upcoming meeting agendas, and past meeting minutes, please visit sjwd.org/board-meetings.



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