

WATER-SAVING TIPS FOR THE FALL

Fall is just around the corner! Follow these tips to ensure your landscape is ready for the change in seasons.



Reduce your watering time during cooler temperatures. Consider installing a **weather-based controller** that automatically adjusts based on the weather.



Use mulch to prevent weeds and lock in moisture. **Mulch helps reduce evaporation**, allowing for longer intervals between watering.



Fix any leaks in your irrigation system to avoid wasting water. Remember to check sprinklers, hoses, and pipes.

THE COST OF WATER

HOW MUCH ARE YOU REALLY PAYING?

1 Gallon of Water = \$0.005271

How Does That Compare...?



1 Gallon of Milk
\$4.95



1 Gallon of Gas
\$4.40



1 Cup of Coffee
\$2.95

Monthly bill in \$ @ 31 ccf of use per month – 1" meter (the annual average monthly use per single family household in San Juan retail area)

SAN JUAN WATER DISTRICT RECEIVES PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD!

The Sacramento Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA) selected our Hinkle Reservoir Floating Cover and Liner Replacement as the recipient of a Project of the Year Award!

The 62-million-gallon reservoir is the main storage facility for our Wholesale Agencies and provides drinking water to more than 265,000 customers in the greater Sacramento region. The original Hypalon geomembrane liner and floating cover were installed in 1980 and guaranteed for 25 years. Through regular maintenance and testing to ensure its integrity, we significantly extended the lifespan of the system to more than 40 years. The replacement process, completed in 2023, is one of our largest infrastructure projects, fundamental to the continued delivery of reliable and safe drinking water for our customers and our ability to maintain the lowest wholesale water rates in the state.

To learn more about the project, please visit sjwd.org/hinkle-project.

WATER EFFICIENCY WORKSHOPS

Would you like to learn more about how to practice water efficiency around your home? Participate in one of our Water Efficiency Workshops and hear directly from the experts!

To receive more information about upcoming workshops, sign up for email alerts at sjwd.org.

OFFICE CLOSURES

Our office will be closed on Monday, Oct. 14 in observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day.

For any water-related emergencies, please call 916-791-0115.