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## Updates

### Customer Portal Upgrade

On Friday, March 24 the San Dieguito Water District upgraded its customer portal for online bill pay. Along with greater security, this update will allow users to sign-in to view or pay their utility bills using a single account, integrated with the MyEncinitas app. This notice applies to SDWD customers only. If you have questions about who your water provider is, please refer to your water bill or use the [Find My Water District tool](#). If you have any concerns, please contact us at [waterbill@sdwd.org](mailto:waterbill@sdwd.org) or (760) 633-2650. [Information HERE](#).

## Contests & Events

### WaterSmart Landscape Contest

San Dieguito Water District participates in this annual competition which rewards water-efficient landscapes created by customers of participating water agencies. Please share this information with anyone who should be recognized for their work in water conservation and neighborhood beautification. Winners will be recognized by our Board of Directors, featured in our newsletter and receive prizes. Entries due by May 13. [Visit Website HERE](#).

## News

### Water Authority Encourages Continued Investments, Efficiency as Drought Eases

San Diego County Water Authority General Manager Sandra L. Kerl today responded to Gov. Newsom's announcement rolling back major elements of state drought regulations. [SDCWA \(3/24/23\) Press Release HERE](#).

### Ranking Atmospheric Rivers: New Study Finds World of Potential

To help forecast the potential strength and impacts of the storms as they make landfall on the West Coast of North America, meteorologists from the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at the University of California, San Diego, along with the National Weather Service, introduced an atmospheric river (AR) scale in 2019.

## Resources & Programs

### Rebates & Incentives

Residential, Commercial, & Agricultural Rebates. Find info at [socalwatersmart.com](https://socalwatersmart.com).

### Water Use Surveys

Complimentary virtual or in-person water-use surveys. Find info at [waterefficiencysurvey.com](https://waterefficiencysurvey.com).

### Landscape Makeover Videos On Demand

Step-by-step process of creating your very own water-efficient landscape. Find info at [watersmartsd.org](https://watersmartsd.org).

### The Right Plants for Your Landscape

The online plant finder can assist you through a comprehensive database of choices well suited to this region's Mediterranean climate. Find info at [watersmartlandscaping.org](https://watersmartlandscaping.org).

**Opinion: We should use technology to improve California's ability to manage floods, water supplies**

The strategy is called forecast-informed reservoir operations, and it complements Gov. Gavin Newsom's California Water Supply strategy released in August calling for more reservoir storage capacity to capture runoff from big storms.

SD U-T (2/28/23) [Article HERE](#).

**New State Tax Break and Lawn Removal Rebates Save Money, Water**

A newly signed state law exempts local rebates for grass replacement from state income tax, ensuring more dollars can be spent creating beautiful and functional WaterSmart yards.

Water News Network (10/17/22) [Article HERE](#). Available Rebates [HERE](#).



**San Dieguito Water District**

**San Dieguito Water District** has been serving coastal Encinitas since 1922. The District serves the communities of Leucadia, Old Encinitas, Cardiff, and portions of New Encinitas.

Use this [Find Your Water District](#) tool to confirm your water provider.



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