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## **Events**

#### **Complimentary Landscape Workshop:**

Plants: Inspiring Choices for Our Region

August 1 - 5:30 to 8:30 pm @ Encinitas Community Center This session illustrates how a low-water-use landscape can be an upgrade, not a compromise. Our landscape expert will teach you about plants and why some are more water efficient than others. You'll be introduced to attractive, WaterSmart plant palettes and learn how to research and choose plants that fit your design theme. Brought to you by San Diego County Water Authority, San Dieguito Water District, Olivenhain Municipal Water District, and Santa Fe Irrigation District, and the City of Encinitas. **REGISTER HERE**.

# Water Wisdom Workshop 3: Keeping Your Garden Manicured and Happy

July 15 - 10 am to 12 pm @ San Diego Botanic Garden Join Debby Dunn for the final part of this series. Attendees will learn the basics of garden maintenance, including how and when to trim their plants. The benefits of using compost, mulch and fertilizers will be discussed. Organic gardening will be promoted with Integrated Pest Management tips. **REGISTER HERE**.

#### **News**

#### **SDWD** releases Annual Water Quality Report

To promote transparency, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and the California Division of Drinking Water (DDW) mandate all water agencies to produce an annual report educating customers about their drinking water quality. The San Dieguito Water District (SDWD) remains committed to providing you with a safe and reliable water supply. Based on water quality monitoring data collected in 2022, the District's tap water satisfies Primary Drinking Water Standards. **Report HERE**.

## **Resources & Programs**

### **Rebates & Incentives**

Residential, Commercial, & Agricultural Rebates. Find info at socalwatersmart.com.

#### Water Use Surveys

Complimentary virtual or inperson water-use surveys. Find info

at waterefficiencysurvey.com.

### Landscape Makeover Videos On Demand

Step-by-step process of creating your very own water-efficient landscape. Find info at watersmartsd.org.

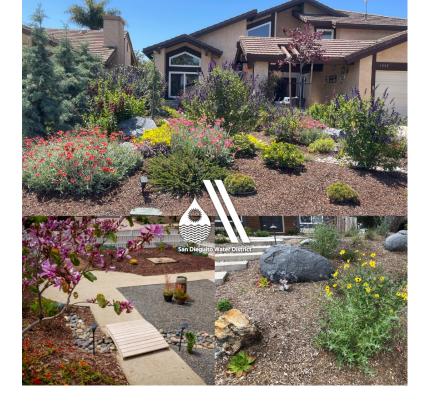
# The Right Plants for Your Landscape

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.

## Voluntary Water Quality Sampling

Join a list of candidates for SDWD's annual water quality sampling. Candidates will be chosen to provide SDWD with the best representative sample of the service area. If selected, staff will provide and collect water sampling kits for you to use at your home. Sampled



#### **SDWD Recognizes Landscape Contest Winners**

This annual competition which rewards water-efficient landscapes created by customers of participating water agencies. Congratulations to our winners for their beautiful WaterSmart landscapes. Customers can access contest info at landscapecontest.com.



#### SDWD Recognizes 4th Grade Poster Contest Winners

San Dieguito Water District and other participating water agencies host this annual contest that provides an opportunity for 4th graders to learn about the value of water and exercise their creativity. Winning submissions will be included in the 2024 Calendar. Keep an eye out for the calendars and entry forms in 2024!

## 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.

customers will receive results. **Register 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.

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