# San Dieguito Water District

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### **District Updates**

### **Encinitas Valve Replacement Project Progressing**

The Project replaces aging water valves at 22 intersections in Old Encinitas from East D Street south to Santa Fe Drive. Valves are one of the most important devices available in operating a water system. This critical infrastructure requires updating and can help limit the size of service disruptions and preserve public health and safety.

More info about District CIPs.

#### **Operations & Maintenance Update**

- Satisfied all State and Federal primary drinking water quality standards through continual customer water quality sampling for known contaminants, including lead and copper.
- Made improvements to three motors and pumps in our emergency pump station
- Improved SCADA system and SCADA security

#### News

### San Dieguito Water District Recognized by EPA as WaterSense Partner of the Year

Each year WaterSense recognizes those partners who go above and beyond in support of enhancing the market for water-efficient products, practices, and services.

WaterSense makes it easy to find and select waterefficient products. Just look for products bearing the WaterSense label!

Also, take advantage of the rebates and incentives we make available to customers at socalwatersmart.com.





San Dieguito Water District's Landscape Contest Winner Featured in the Water News Network

### **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 customers will receive results. Register HERE.

Every year, San Dieguito Water District hosts a contest to recognize customers who take proactive steps to conserve water in their landscapes. This year, the SDWD Board of Directors recognized Melanie and Rick Cullen for their landscape transformation and thanked them for being a great example of how to create beautiful, yet water efficient, landscapes. The story behind the Cullen's inspiration for and transformation of their landscape is featured in this Water News Network Story linked below. Customers are also encouraged to take full advantage of various water-saving incentives available at socalwatersmart.com. (SDCWA 8/10/23) Story HERE.

### **Water Authority Earns National Conservation Innovation Award**

"Helping water users improve efficiency reduces the need for imported supplies as we embrace sustainable practices," said Mel Katz, chair of the Water Authority's Board. "This award highlights successful efforts by the Water Authority and its partners to ensure San Diego County can sustain our safe and reliable water resources for the long-term."

(SDCWA 8/31/23) Story Here.

### **Events**

### Joint Workshop- Water & Irrigation: Utilizing a Precious

This is a FREE, three-hour workshop that will give you the skills and knowledge to create a yard that loves San Diego as much as you do. This workshop is brought to in partnership by San Dieguito Water District, Santa Fe Irrigation District, Olivenhain Municipal Water District, and San Diego County Water Authority.

Monday, November 6th, 5-8 pm @ Encinitas Community Center **Event Detail sand Registration Here** 

### **Virtual Landscape Workshops**

These FREE, three-hour virtual workshops will give you the skills and knowledge to create a yard that loves San Diego as much as you do! Each workshop, taught by a local landscape design professional, focuses on specific landscape topics with a "do-it-yourself" approach including landscape design and maintenance, soil identification and health, turf types and removal tips, plant selection, rainwater catchment, irrigation retrofits and project installation.

**View Workshop Schedule and Register HERE.** 

### **Other Resources**

### **City of Encinitas Newsletter**

Stay in the loop with the City newsletters and e-notifications. There is a variety of email lists to choose from. Get all the latest updates on city news, events, and enjoyable activities happening around town! Sign up here: City Updates | City of Encinitas.



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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