

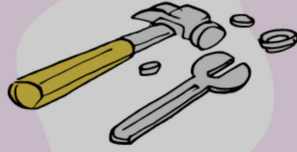


The Best Deal Around

SDWD's tap water represents a great value when compared to other things we consider essential to daily life. Our most expensive rate-tier prices our water at \$ 00.0118/gallon!

San Dieguito Water District





Water Cost Factors

The cost of construction materials has skyrocketed, increasing the cost of water maintenance and repairs.



39%

Increase in cost
Since February 2023

**Maintenance and
Repair Construction**

Source:
US Bureau of Labor Statistics



52%

Increase in cost
Since February 2023

**Steel Bars, Plates,
and Structural Shapes**

Source:
US Bureau of Labor Statistics



27%

Increase in cost
Since February 2023

**Construction Machinery
and Equipment**

Source:
US Bureau of Labor Statistics



34%

Increase in cost
Since February 2023

Concrete Products

Source:
US Bureau of Labor Statistics

Water Cost Factors

SDWD is not immune from inflationary pressures. The costs of materials and construction have increased significantly. Resulting in increased costs of operating and maintaining a safe and reliable water supply.





The Climate

We observe that climate change is altering precipitation patterns, potentially diminishing existing water supplies. Future conditions will continue to change and require ongoing adjustment and adaptation by water managers. Changes in supply patterns require costly adaptations.



Local Water Restriction

Traditionally, SDWD customers receive a blend of approximately 30% local water from Lake Hodges, water that we receive in the form of local rainfall. However, due to restrictions from the CA Division of Safety of Dams, SDWD has limited access to this cost-effective resource, which increases the cost of supplying water.

