

District Updates

Providing customers with essential information on programs, services, events, and resources.



2026 Fourth Grade Calendar Contest Winners Announced

Congratulations to Angelina Gatto, Jade McKenzie, and Summer Abrams! Their artwork will represent our district in the North County Water Agencies' 2026 Water Awareness Calendar. Angelina's poster will compete against other agency winners for the calendar cover. The winners were recognized at the May San Dieguito Water District board meeting and received prizes. View their artwork [here](#).

District Resources

Rebates & Incentives

To find information about residential, commercial, & agricultural rebates visit socialwatersmart.com or scan QR code below.



Large Landscape Assistance Programs

Large commercial properties can use enhanced rebates, irrigation surveys, and incentives. Find information at watersmartsd.org

Water Use Surveys

Complimentary virtual or in-person water-use surveys. Find information at waterefficiencysurvey.com.

Other Resources

Plants for WaterSmart

Landscapes

Check out the Nifty 50 plant list and enhance your landscape. View the San Diego County Water Authority's guide here:



City of Encinitas Newsletter

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WaterSmart Landscape Contest Winner Recognized

Congratulations to Shea Okeefe of Encinitas. Shea designed her landscape with our changing climate in mind, replacing thirsty turf with California natives and drought-tolerant plants. Shea was recognized by the Board on June 18 with a \$250 Home Depot gift card and other prizes.

Keeping You Informed-Your Annual Water Quality Reports

We are committed to providing our customers with safe, high-quality drinking water. As part of this commitment to transparency, the District has recently completed two important annual reports: the Consumer Confidence Report and the 2025 Public Health Goal Report. Both documents are available on the District website www.sdwd.org.

The [2024 Consumer Confidence Report](#) is an annual water quality report mandated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the State Water Resources Control Board. The purpose of this report is to provide customers with a snapshot of their drinking water quality over the previous calendar year. It includes important information about the source of your water, the levels of any detected contaminants, and whether the water meets all state and federal drinking water standards. Think of it as an annual report card for your tap water.

The [2025 Public Health Goal Report](#) is a requirement for California water suppliers serving more than 10,000 connections. This report, completed every three years, provides a comparison between the levels of contaminants detected in our water with non-enforceable public health goals set by the California Environmental Protection Agency. these goals are set at conservative levels, often much lower than the legally enforceable Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs).

We encourage all customers to review these reports to stay informed about their drinking water.

Capital Improvement Project Updates



San Dieguito Water District

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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.



The San Dieguito Water District is advancing several key infrastructure projects to enhance water reliability and system performance. These projects underscore the District's commitment to maintaining and upgrading essential water infrastructure. [Work Across the City](#) and the [City's project dashboard](#) provide details related to projects within the City, including the District's projects.

Encinitas and Cardiff Water Looping Project

This project will extend a new water pipeline along Cambridge Avenue, from Dublin Drive north to Norfolk, then west on Norfolk Drive to approximately Oxford Avenue. Additionally, a new pipeline will be constructed along Belleview Avenue from M Street to Santa Fe Drive. These improvements will enhance the reliability of the water system and fire flows in the area. This project is approximately 50% complete and is anticipated to be completed in August 2025.

Caudor Street and Leucadia Village Court Pressure Regulating Valve (PRV) Project

This project includes the construction of a new PRV station near 1753 Caudor Street and improvements to the existing PRV station near 1503 Orpheus Avenue. The improvements at Orpheus Ave PRV station are complete. The new PRV station near 1753 Caudor St has been installed, and the connection to the existing water system is underway. The new PRV station on Caudor Street will regulate pressure to safely provide fire flow demands in this area, while the PRV station on Orpheus Avenue will improve reliability. This project is expected to be completed this month.

Air Release and Blow-Off Valve Replacement Project - Phase 1B

The contractor has completed repairs to four air release valves (ARV). The contractor is currently working on the improvements to three blow-off valves on the District's 36-inch diameter transmission pipeline. The transmission pipeline is a critical component of the District's infrastructure, necessitating periodic maintenance upgrades to function properly.

Two blow-off valves are located on Rancho Santa Fe Road between Encinitas Boulevard and El Camino Del Norte. The third blow-off valve is located on El Camino Del Norte just east of Via Roswitha in an unincorporated area of San Diego County. The project is expected to be completed by July 2025. This project may lead to temporary traffic disruptions due to partial lane closures. There may be water released at various locations, which is necessary to protect the construction workers performing the work by relieving possible pressure buildup in the transmission pipeline.

Revenue Adjustment Effective July 1, 2025

On April 17, 2024, the San Dieguito Water District Board of Directors approved rate increases to water commodity and service charges. The new rates and charges are effective each July 1 in 2024, 2025, and 2026. A 12% adjustment for potable water and a 6% adjustment for recycled water will be reflected on

all bills effective July 1. Please see the new Schedule of Water Rates [HERE](#).

Fiscal Year Budget

On June 18, 2025, the Board approved the District's FY2025-26 Operating and CIP budget with projected revenues of \$25.1M, operating expenditures of \$22.7M and CIP expenditures of \$4.4M for various projects to upgrade the District's aging infrastructure. While the revenue projection factors in the 12% rate increase approved by the Board in April 2024, the expense projections factor in a potential 12% rate increase from the San Diego County Water Authority for the District's water purchases, as well as inflationary price increases for goods and services required to maintain the water enterprise.

Updated Developer Charges, Deposits, and Fees

The Board of Directors approved increases to the District's Miscellaneous Fees, Deposits, and Charges effective July 1, 2025. The increase provides full cost recovery and the cost of services for development projects are borne by the developers rather than burden ratepayers. Visit SDWD.org for the latest fees.

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