



The San Dieguito Water District Team hopes you enjoyed a joyful holiday season! As we welcome the new year, we extend our best wishes for a happy and healthy year ahead. Thank you for your continued support and partnership in caring for our community's water resources.

[District Updates](#)

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

Director Jim O'Hara Appointed President of San Dieguito Water District Board of Directors

Director Jim O'Hara has been appointed President of the San Dieguito Water District Board of Directors for 2026. As a subsidiary district of the City of Encinitas, the City Council serves as the District's Board of Directors. O'Hara, who will also serve as the Deputy Mayor of Encinitas, was selected during the December 10, 2025 City Council Meeting.

[District Resources](#)

Rebates & Incentives

To find information about residential, commercial, & agricultural rebates, visit socialwatersmart.com or scan the 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 are available. Find more 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

Stay in the loop with the City newsletters and e-notifications. There are 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.](#)

4th Grade Water Awareness Calendars Now Available!

Every year, 4th graders in the San Dieguito Water District service area participate in the North County Water Awareness Poster Contest. Winning entries from each participating water agency are featured in the calendar.

The free 2026 calendars are available at the following locations, while supplies last:

- SDWD Office: 160 Calle Magdalena
- City Hall: 505 S. Vulcan Avenue
- Encinitas Community & Senior Center: 1140 Oakcrest Park Drive

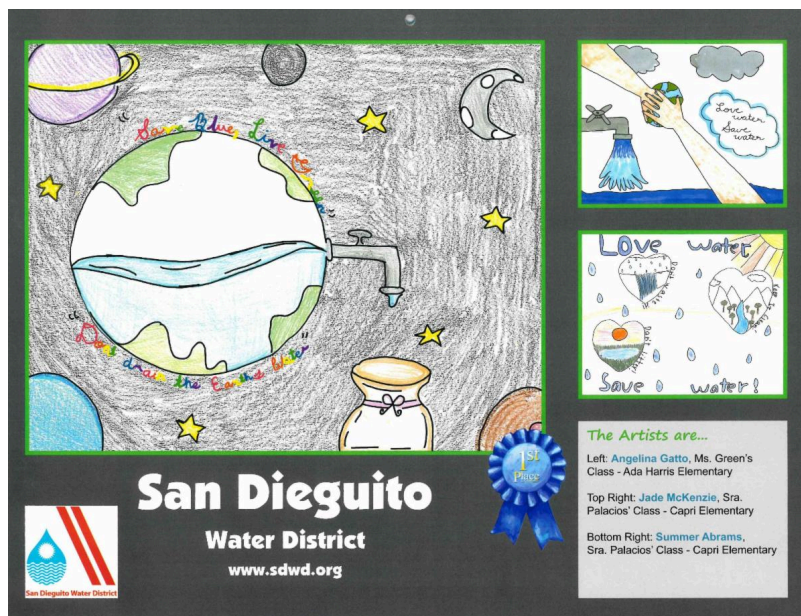


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has been serving coastal Encinitas since 1922. The District serves the communities of Leucadia, Old Encinitas, Cardiff, and portions of New Encinitas.

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



Complimentary Rain Harvesting Workshop - January 24th

Join us on Saturday, January 24th for a free workshop to learn about the benefits of rain barrels and best practices for rainwater collection. The workshop will be held from 10:00am to 11:30am at Olivenhain Municipal Water District headquarters located at

1966 Olivenhain Road in Encinitas. Topics to be covered include installation and maintenance, design concepts and styles, downspouts, and connections to rain barrels. Registration is required at www.olivenhain.com/events.



Current Water Supply Conditions

San Dieguito Water District's water supply outlook remains strong as we close out 2025, supported by effective regional water management strategies. Thanks to a combination of local reservoirs, imported supplies, and water conservation programs, the district has sufficient resources to meet customer demand through the upcoming year and beyond.

The San Dieguito Water District encourages continued water-saving efforts, such as reducing outdoor water use and using drought tolerant landscaping. These actions help bolster long-term reliability and protect against potential future shortages.



Capital Improvement Program Update

The San Dieguito Water District appreciates the residents who may have been temporarily impacted and inconvenienced due to these improvements. The projects have increased the reliability of the water system and enhanced fire flows in these areas. 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.

Air Release and Blow-off Valve Replacement Project Phase II

During the December 2025 Board Meeting, the Board of Directors awarded a construction contract to replace air release and blow-off valves on the District's 30-inch diameter water transmission pipeline. These valves have reached the end of their useful life. By replacing the valves, improvements will be made in operational efficiencies during routine maintenance and emergency situations. Construction is expected to begin in early 2026. Water service to District customers is not expected to be affected by the construction.

Fire Flow Capacity Improvements Project

A design contract was awarded at the December 2025 Board Meeting to begin the process of enhancing fire flow to specific parts of the District's water system. The engineering design phase of this project is expected to take approximately 18 months to complete.

Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP)

Staff began the update to the District's UWMP. This is required every five years and serves as the long-term planning document that will help to ensure the District can provide its customers with reliable water supplies. A draft version of the UWMP will be available for the public to review in spring 2026.

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