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Where Your Water Comes From

Want to know more about your drinking water? Dive into our Source to Tap infographic to find out where your water comes from and how treated water is delivered to your home. From source, intake and treatment, to storage, distribution and to your home. Our interactive online infographic will walk you through how you receive reliable, high quality drinking water.

sjwd.org/from-source-to-tap

Say Goodbye to Thirsty Turf!

Are you thinking about replacing your traditional grass with low-water use plants? If you do, you will save water, cut maintenance and save money on your bill. The California Department of Water Resources has a turf replacement rebate program that will rebate \$2 per square foot of turf removed with a cap of 1,000 square feet for a maximum rebate of \$2,000 per household. For rebate info, check out saveourwaterrebates.com/turf-replacement-rebates.

Still want the look of grass but want less maintenance and lower water use? The alternative grasses offered today are high quality and look and feel like grass. Some options include:

UC Verde Buffalograss • 90/10 Tall Fescue • Native Mow Free™

Other alternatives like Kurapia are lawn-like plants that grow together and mimic the appearance of traditional grass. These may not meet the State's turf replacement requirements so check their website for details.

Check Out Our Workshop Calendar!

Every year, San Juan develops a series of free monthly workshops for our customers. This year, we have introduced new workshop topics and guest speakers for these workshops: April 27: Water Leak Detection Around Your House May 4: Mulch Mayhem June 15: Organic Gardening with Marlene Simon "The Plant Lady" August 17: Attracting Pollinators to Your Landscape with Tora Rocha of the Pollinator Posse September 21: Attracting Birds to your Landscape with the Sierra Foothills Audubon Society October 19: Design Landscapes Like a Professional November 16: Tree Pruning Clinic with Sacramento **Tree Foundation**

Don't forget to RSVP for each event since space is limited. Stay tuned and visit San Juan's online calendar for updates. **sjwd.org/calendar**

The Overall Health of Our Watershed Is Good

Every five years, San Juan and other water providers must complete a survey that evaluates the health of the American River Watershed. In the 2018 report to the state, the result was that the American River provides excellent quality water. The raw water can be treated to meet all drinking water standards using conventional, direct or membrane treatment processes. No persistently present constituents that require additional treatment processes were identified in the raw water supply.

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The map shows an overview of the American River Watershed and our source of drinking water that ends up at your home or business.