



## YOUR SPRINKLER CONTROLLER NEEDS A LITTLE LOVE

Your sprinkler controller helps control your water use. Don't forget it.

If it's raining, turn it off. If it's cool outside, program it for minimal watering. If it's warm or hot, you may need a little more water. A little love goes a long way in helping with water efficiency.

If you are uncertain about a proper schedule for your landscape, give us a call. Our certified conservation staff can help you program your controller.

## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Be sure to check our website for upcoming spring and summer workshops on irrigation, planting and more.

[sjwd.org/news](http://sjwd.org/news)

## STAY UP TO DATE ON ALL THINGS WATER

We want to communicate with you!

Sign-up for our email alerts on our website, like us on Facebook (/SanJuanWaterDistrict) and follow us on Twitter (@SanJuanWtrDist) to stay informed on critical water news.



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## SAN JUAN BOARD MOVES TO VOLUNTARY 10% STAGE 2 DROUGHT SURCHARGE REMOVED

In late March, the San Juan Board of Directors voted to move the district back to a Conservation Stage 2 with a voluntary 10 percent water use reduction. By moving to Stage 2 from Stage 4, the 10 percent drought surcharge was removed on April 1.

In February, the State Water Resources Control Board moved cautiously and continued the statewide conservation requirements through October 2016. The State Board mandated a 33 percent conservation reduction compared to water use in 2013 for San Juan Water District, three percent less than the prior year's conservation mandate. San Juan customers achieved

a 34 percent cumulative reduction during the initial mandate period from June 2015 through February 2016.

Even though the drought stage has been reduced, we encourage customers to continue to use water efficiently. Moving to a Stage 2 doesn't mean we can go back to the way things were before the drought. Though we anticipate the State Board will reduce or eliminate reduction requirements in May, there is a chance they may not. This could mean San Juan will be required to reinstate a more stringent drought stage again. Because of this, we ask customers to be aware of that possibility when replanting landscapes.

# OUTSIDE LANDSCAPE

# DO'S & DON'TS

- ✗ **DON'T** water every day; water only when necessary.
- ✓ **DO** use a screwdriver to check the soil below the surface of your landscaping before watering. If it goes in easily, you do not need to water. Just because the surface of the soil is dry doesn't mean the roots require water.
- ✗ **DON'T** use a hose without a nozzle.
- ✓ **DO** adjust your sprinklers to avoid water runoff onto sidewalks and driveways.

- ✗ **DON'T** let a leak go unfixed; check your irrigation system for leaks regularly.
- ✓ **DO** adjust your watering schedule for both the seasons and the weather.
- ✗ **DON'T** water your sloping landscape for long periods of time; water in short intervals to prevent runoff.



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## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

San Juan's website has tons of information about the District's upcoming workshops, operations, budgets, staffing, billing and more. Check it out at [SJWD.org](http://SJWD.org).

We also have a Q&A section and are always adding to it. Let us know if you have questions that you need answered, too.

## FOLSOM LAKE RELEASES

We have received questions from some of you about water being released from Folsom Lake. The lake is managed by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. They manage the water releases from Folsom Lake to maintain flood protection, meet local and statewide Central Valley Project water supply needs, provide water for environmental stewardship in the lower American River and Delta, generate power production and for recreational benefits. San Juan Water District purchases water from Reclamation and, although we advocate for water supply reliability, we do not control releases from Folsom Lake.



## YOUR DRINKING WATER QUALITY ANNUAL CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT WILL BE RELEASED IN JUNE

Each year, San Juan Water District releases a consumer confidence report that provides customers with information about drinking water quality and how we comply with drinking water quality standards. San Juan Water District is proud to announce that this year's CCR concludes, once again, that your drinking water meets all federal and state drinking water standards. To view the report, visit [sjwd.org/CCR/CCR-2015.pdf](http://sjwd.org/CCR/CCR-2015.pdf) in June. To request a printed copy, contact us at [customerservice@sjwd.org](mailto:customerservice@sjwd.org) or by phone at 791-0115.

Por favor visite el siguiente enlace para ver el 2015 INFORME SOBRE LA CALIDAD DEL AGUA. Para hablar con alguien sobre el informe o si desea una copia en papel, por favor llame al 791-0115. [sjwd.org/CCR/CCR-2015.pdf](http://sjwd.org/CCR/CCR-2015.pdf)

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