

# WATER-SAVING TIPS FOR THE WINTER SEASON

January and February are typically the coldest months of the year in our area. To ensure your water system is prepared for the winter season, follow these tips:



## Check Your Watering Schedule

During the rainy season, little to no supplemental watering is needed. Be sure to adjust your irrigation controller accordingly. Or consider installing a smart irrigation controller that automatically adjusts based on the current weather conditions.



## Locate and Repair Leaks

During the winter, temperature fluctuations between day and night can cause pipes to expand and contract, increasing the likelihood of leaks.



## Winterize Your Pipes

Insulation helps protect pipes and faucets in unheated areas, such as the garage, crawl space, and attic.

# 2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

Elections for San Juan Water District's five-member board of directors are held on even years. Division-based elections were implemented in 2022, and candidates are required to be registered voters residing within the boundaries of their respective division. In November 2024, there were two director positions on the ballot for the 2024-26 term. Pam Tobin was re-elected to represent Division 2 and Michael McRae was elected to represent Division 4. Director Tobin has served on the Board since 2004, and Director McRae is a new Board member.

# OFFICE CLOSURES

Our office will be closed on Monday, Jan. 20 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Monday, Feb. 17 for Presidents' Day. For any water related emergencies, please call 916-791-0115.



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## UPCOMING DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Over the next two months, we will initiate two important improvement projects for our water distribution system. In January, we will begin our dead-end flushing program. This process includes the inspection, maintenance, and flushing of SJWD's 501 dead-end sites, to ensure fresh water throughout the distribution system. In February, we will begin our valve exercise program, which involves the inspection, maintenance, and exercising of 1,000 mainline valves. This helps to ensure proper functioning in the event an emergency shutdown is necessary.