

# SJW Happenings



## Drought Update

New water conservation watering rules for commercial, industrial & institutional facilities went into effect on June 10, 2022. These rules include banning the watering of non-functional turf. The ban does not, however, include watering turf for recreation or other community purposes, residences, or maintaining trees.

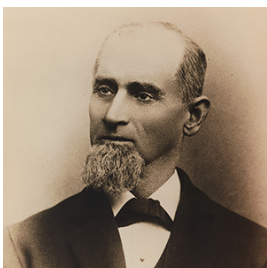
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## Inflation Affects Us All

Did you know that inflation and supply chain issues also affect the water industry? Infrastructure projects needing supplies are not only becoming more expensive, but they're difficult to find in a timely manner. If you are interested in learning more, check out our blog post.

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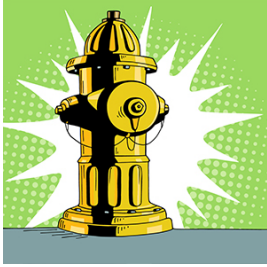


## San Jose Water History: Past Meets Present

Bruce Williams, the great-grandson of Edward Williams, president of San Jose Water in the late 1800s, recently visited the Williams Reservoir with current SJW President Andy Gere.

Want to learn more about Edward Williams and SJW's history?  
Click below.

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## Fighting Fires: SJW Rates at Work

To ensure there is always enough water to fight fires, SJW has a Hydrant Replacement Program. Over \$1 million per year is allotted to this program to replace between 80 and 100 hydrants. To learn more, click below.

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## Supplier Diversity Wins Big

San Jose Water has been awarded the 2022 Institute for Supply Management (ISM) Supply Chain Trailblazer Award as a Diversity Champion. The ISM Supply Chain Trailblazer Awards celebrate organizational programs that set new standards, drive new possibilities, and exceed expectations.

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