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San Jose Water Bulletin

CAMBRIAN RESERVOIRS REPLACEMENT PROJECT

San Jose Water's Cambrian Station currently consists of two large earthen embankment reservoirs with storage capacity of 12.1 million gallons and 3.9 million gallons, respectively. The first reservoir was originally constructed in 1890 and the second in 1921 — both have reached the end of their useful life. In 2024, we are starting a multi-year construction project to build two new tanks — providing 16 million gallons of potable water storage to our customers. For more info head to: sjwater.com/Cambrian.



< Aerial view of Cambrian embankment reservoirs

ARTIST'S RENDERING

DELIVERING
TODAY.
PLANNING
FOR
TOMORROW.



VALLEY WATER RATE INCREASE

Valley Water (VW), the water wholesaler for Santa Clara County, is raising water rates for all the water utilities it serves. San Jose Water (SJW) pays VW for:

- Imported water treated at one of the three VW water treatment plants
- Groundwater pump taxes for water taken from our wells

Effective July 1, 2024, Valley Water is raising its rates for retailers like SJW. On average, a residential customer with a 3/4-inch meter using 11 CCF per month will see their bill increase by approximately \$6.65 (or 5.5%). The average bill of \$120.99 will increase to \$127.64. Learn more at: sjwater.com/2024rates.

All monies collected for this rate increase go directly to VW and are known as a “pass through.” **SJW does not benefit from this rate increase.** For more information, please visit valleywater.org.

Other small rate changes go into effect on July 1. Learn more at sjwater.com/2024rates.





LOS GATOS CREEK WATERSHED COLLABORATIVE FOREST HEALTH PROJECT TOUR

San Jose Water joined the Santa Clara FireSafe Council for a tour of the Los Gatos Creek Watershed Collaborative Forest Health Project. The tour highlighted how this CAL FIRE-funded, collaborative project is making our forest ecosystem healthier while reducing the risk of catastrophic wildfire. The Los Gatos Creek Watershed Collaboration includes SJW, the Santa Clara County FireSafe Council, Santa Clara County Parks, Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District, and smaller private landowners. For more info head to: sccfiresafe.org/projects/lgwatershedhealth.

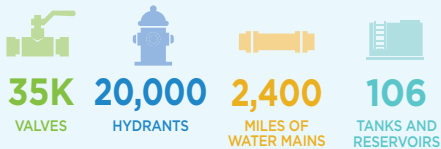


COMMUNITY GARDEN DEDICATION

Recently, SJW employees joined The City of San Jose’s Recreation and Neighborhood Services to hang up a sign at Emma Prusch Park’s Community Garden commemorating San Jose Water’s support of the city’s community garden program. SJW has a long commitment of supporting our local communities with volunteerism and donations.

SJW FUN FACTS!

Did you know that SJW’s 140 square-mile service area includes the cities of San Jose, Cupertino, Campbell, Monte Sereno, Saratoga, Los Gatos, and unincorporated portions of Santa Clara County? This includes **2,400 miles of water mains**, **106 tanks and reservoirs**, over **20,000 hydrants** and more than **35,000 valves**. Check out our new fact sheet at sjwater.com for all kinds of cool info about our employees, conservation, supplier diversity and more.



WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR 2023 NOW AVAILABLE

Also referred to as the Consumer Confidence Report, this annual document provides a snapshot of last year’s cumulative local water quality data, including where the company’s water comes from and how our quality compares to federal and state standards. It also summarizes the results of more than 18,000 water quality tests conducted throughout the year. Check it out at sjwater.com/CCR.



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