



SAN ANTONIO WATER COMPANY

CORPORATE COMMITMENT

To provide our shareholders with reliable and good quality water service at a cost effective rate

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SAWCO WATERWORKS

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RAINFALL DATA

	2020	2021	2022
Jan	.17	3.31	.22
Feb	.24	.03	.44
Mar.	4.69	1.52	1.84
April	5.71	.88	1.06
May	.15	.45	.36
June	.01	.01	
July	.00	.19	
Aug.	.00	.00	
Sept.	.00	.00	
Oct.	.00	1.21	
Nov	1.15	.00	
Dec	1.95	11.25	
TOTAL	14.07	18.85	3.92

1958-2013 Annual rainfall average: 22.40"
Rainfall data collected from
www.usace.army

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

Do you ever wonder what is in your drinking water? If you want to learn more about your water quality, you may want to look in detail at your Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). Water quality reports help you identify if there are contaminants present in your tap water and how these may affect your health. To be environmentally friendly we are offering to email this report to our customers. This will help us reduce our costs to print and mail the report. If you would like to receive your report by email, please send a request that you would like a copy of the CCR to rthomas@sawaterco.com. The CCR is also available on our website at:

<https://www.sawaterco.com/files/6dfb80d90/2021+CCR-final+draft.pdf>

Lastly, if you would like us to send you a copy by regular mail, you may request it by calling our office at (909)982-4107.

SAWCo Board Update



With the passing of Tom Thomas, it was unanimously agreed to appoint Rudy Zuniga as the acting President of the SAWCo Board of Directors. Congratulations Rudy!



Also set to return as a Director is Bob Bowcock, who was on the SAWCo board a few years back. We welcome his return.

GENERAL MANAGER'S CORNER

How Does the Current Drought Situation Impact SAWCO?

The news cycles in California have been filled with stories about the State's current lack of rainfall compounding a desolate lack of large-scale long-term storage. Local agencies that receive water from the Metropolitan Water District are being told to drastically reduce demand and the situation is dire for many Southern Californians. But what about SAWCO shareholders?

The San Antonio Water Company receives no water from the Metropolitan Water District (MWD). MWD shortages have no direct impact on SAWCO's water availability and conservation efforts. The Company does not anticipate lowering our entitlement from its current 13,000 acre-feet for the 2022 calendar year.

The San Antonio Canyon tunnel continues to provide potable water for our residential customers. Additionally, we have an emergency storage of approximately 10,000 acre-feet of water in our local groundwater basins that is ready for use if the need arises. We saved this excess water during prior winter storms.

Raw water deliveries from San Antonio Creek are expected to disappear sometime in July, requiring the company to rely on well water for our wholesale shareholders for the remainder of the year. Given the announced lack of water from MWD, we will be making every effort to provide full entitlement to our municipal shareholders. We will continue to work with local agencies to maximize delivery of their SAWCO entitlements, helping to minimize the impact of state and MWD water shortage.

Despite our positive projection for this current year, the Company strongly encourages *conservation as a way of life*. If rainfall does not happen this upcoming winter, shareholders may be forced to reduce demand next year.

The Company recently enacted the Moderate Shortage Stage (Stage II) of our Water Shortage Contingency Plan. We are asking all residents in the Heights to respect the following:

- Do not wash hardscape (sidewalks, driveways, etc.)
- Fix leaks quickly. Regularly inspect your landscape irrigation system.
- Sign up for Waterscope to keep daily track of your water usage (<https://www.waterscope.us>).
- Minimize outdoor irrigation. If your home address ends in an even number, water on even days. If your home address ends in an odd number, water on odd days. Water landscaping every other day, at most.
- Install a smart irrigation controller. Limit outdoor water use to **before 10am and after 6pm**. Do not use water outdoors during the heat of the day.

Following these requests can have a significant positive effect regarding water conservation.

In the next few months, the Company will be increasing our outreach and efforts to assist all Heights residents in their conservation efforts. Our future programs will include education and financial assistance for those homes looking to reduce their water usage while maintaining the wonderful lifestyle that Height's residents have come to expect, deserve, and enjoy. Landscape irrigation audits, turf replacement rebates, smart irrigation controllers and low flow toilets will all be in the forthcoming program. Please contact us for assistance in your conservation efforts.



What's Happening?

30 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Teri Layton celebrated 30 years with the Water Company at one of the new local establishments Top Golf. Staff showed off their golfing skills, or lack of, to celebrate Teri. Congratulations Teri and here's to many more years with the Water Co.



Teri and Brian



welcome

In August 2021, the water company had two new employees join the staff. Tim Melton and Kyle Arsaga have been pushing along these past few months learning the field operation du-

ties and are now "on call" relieving some of the duties of our more *mature* employees. These two young men are the future of SAWCo.



Tim



Kyle

SAWCo Waterworks

is produced quarterly to keep San Antonio Water Company shareholders informed about water-related issues and upcoming events. If you have any questions or comments, please call the office at 909-982-4107.



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This year will be the last year we will mail out the SAWCo Waterworks newsletter. Starting Spring 2023, we will be sending out the newsletter electronically, via email. Thanks to those that sent their emails to our office. The list is growing but more email addresses still need to come. Don't miss out on all the information contained in the SAWCo Waterworks newsletter!

Contact our office at (909) 982-4107 ext. 105 or email Roberta at rthomas@sawaterco.com and provide us with your current email address to continue receiving our quarterly newsletter.

The Cost of Water

My dad forwarded me an email that listed prices of everyday fluids by cost per gallon. I didn't check the math, but on general review the prices look legitimate...

Diet Snapple, 16 oz., \$1.29	\$10.32 per gallon
Starbuck's Reg Coffee 16 oz., \$2.10	\$16.80 per gallon
Lipton Iced Tea, 16 oz., \$1.19	\$9.52 per gallon
Gatorade, 20 oz., \$1.59	\$10.17 per gallon
Ocean Spray, 16 oz., \$1.25	\$10.00 per gallon
Brake Fluid, 12 oz., \$3.15	\$33.60 per gallon
Vick's Nyquil, 6 oz., \$8.35	\$178.13 per gallon
Pepto Bismol, 4 oz., \$3.85	\$123.20 per gallon
Scope, 1.5 oz., \$0.99.....	\$84.48 per gallon
Evian water, 9 oz., \$1.49	\$21.19 per gallon
Printer ink:	\$5,200 per gallon.

Putting all those prices into context and making it personal.....SAWCO sells water for \$0.68 / 748 gallons..... **\$0.0009 per gallon.**