



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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RAINFALL DATA

	2021	2022	2023
Jan	3.31	.22	6.26
Feb	.03	.44	5.99
Mar.	1.52	1.84	10.86
April	.88	1.06	
May	.45	.36	
June	.01	.21	
July	.19	.00	
Aug.	.00	.00	
Sept.	.00	1.65	
Oct.	1.21	.99	
Nov	.00	5.57	
Dec	11.25	5.13	
TOTAL	18.85	17.47	23.11

1958-2013 Annual rainfall average: 22.40"

ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER MEETING

Each year, San Antonio Water Company (SAWCo) holds a meeting of the shareholders. At this meeting, there is a recap of the past year's activities and every two years there is an election of directors. SAWCo is governed by a seven member Board. The next annual shareholder's meeting will be held on April 11, 2023, at which time the following four directors will be up for election:

Martha Goss, Will Elliott, Rudy Zuniga and Bob Bowcock

Since the City of Upland owns a majority of the stock (approx. 68%), they would have the majority of votes. The City provides a proxy of directors for election as determined by the City of Upland's elected officials. Since they have the majority of votes, they would ultimately be electing the Board members.

Low Maintenance Flowers for Southern California

In a word, *Bird of Paradise* is extraordinary. Add decided tropical flair to your no-maintenance garden with this perennial's distinctive foliage and glowing orange blooms that bolt up and out of the leaves. This bold plant is surprisingly versatile; it looks equally amazing when grown as a dramatic specimen plant or planted in large groups.

Plant Name: *Strelitzia reginae*

Growing Conditions: Full sun and well-drained soil

Size: To 6 feet tall and 4 feet wide



GENERAL MANAGER'S CORNER

History Teaches Us A Lesson

The San Antonio Water Company has existed for 140 years. We were formed by the Chaffey Brothers back in 1882 to manage the local water sources for shareholders of the company. Back in the 1880's the focus was irrigation. At that time the historic Alta California Rancheros were being divided up. What was once humongous land holdings used for cattle grazing were being split into smaller parcels for an expanding population into the relatively new state of California. Irrigation was critical to the success of the newly created grove lands. The thirst for irrigation water put minds to the test. Prior to William Mulholland's ambitious 1913 project to bring water from Owen's Valley to Los Angeles local lands relied on local water. Industrious engineers such as William Chaffey built impressive aqueducts, tunnels and dams to maximize the use of mountain runoff. That industrious nature continues for San Antonio Water Company. Recently we uncovered photographs of efforts in the 1930's constructing the Cucamonga Cross Walls. The photos show construction as well as destruction due to the natural power of storm events. This year's snow and rainfall, while unique, is not unprecedented. Average rainfall in Southern California remains a misnomer; spreading a single year's rain events over five drought years.

Bill C. Lee



CUCAMONGA CREEK FEB. 1927
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SAN CUCAMONGA CREEK 1925



Bankhill Road and
Cucamonga River

What's Happening?

What Products are Eligible for Rebates?

There are many rebates available thru Metropolitan Water District. Here's a few steps to take before you purchase the item.

1. Create an online account at socialwatersmart.com. A step-by-step rebate application video is available.
2. Check to see if your device qualifies by reviewing the Qualified Device List, if applicable. You will receive an email when your application has been processed.
3. Purchase and install the device. Upload your receipt to the website. Once approved, rebate will be sent some time later.

Indoor Fixtures

Premium High Efficiency Toilets (PHETs)	\$40/toilet-1.06 gallons per flush
High Efficiency Clothes Washer	\$85/washer
Flow Monitoring Device	\$100/device



Landscape

Smart Irrigation Controllers	\$80/controller for less than one acre \$35/station for areas larger than one acre
Soil Moisture Sensor Systems	\$80/controller for less than one acre \$35/station for areas larger than one acre
Rain Barrels	\$35/barrel (max of 2)
Rotating Sprinkler Nozzles	\$2/sprinkler nozzle (min. of 30)
Cisterns (minimum 200 gallons)	\$250-\$350/cistern depending on gallon capacity



Turf Replacement

Turf Replacement	For a maximum of 5,000 square feet
\$2.00 per square foot	



RAIN GAUGE COMING SOON



The Water Company relies on the rainfall as one of our water sources. We try to capture as much as possible and also like to monitor and keep track of monthly rainfall. Currently we rely on other resources for the rainfall data and have decided to pursue obtaining our own rain gauge to capture, monitor and record rainfall. There are many choices available and will hope to have one installed soon. We will keep you posted!



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.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rudy Zuniga—President
Will Elliott-Vice Pres.
Martha Goss-Secretary/CFO
Bob Cable-Director
Kati Parker-Director
Bill Velto—Director
Bob Bowcock-Director

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Earlier this year we welcomed a new employee, Michael King who was born and raised in the Ontario area. He is currently working in the field as a Water Utility Worker 1. Spending most of the time learning the ropes and helping with repairs, installs, etc. We look forward to seeing him grow with the company. In his spare time, he enjoys playing adult league football, likes watching all sports and is a bit of a foodie. If you see him in the Heights, make sure to say Hi.

