

SAWCO WATERWORKS

CORPORATE COMMITMENT

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

TOM THOMAS MAGNOLIA PLAZA GROUNDBREAKING



On May 14, 2026, San Antonio Water Co. (SAWCo) employees attended the Tom Thomas Magnolia Plaza Groundbreaking ceremony presented by the City of Upland. City council marked the occasion with the traditional turning of the soil. SAWCo would like to thank the City of Upland in honoring Tom Thomas who held the position of SAWCo Board President for 20 years, 2002-2022. He was and will remain an integral part to SAWCo.

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RAINFALL DATA

	2024	2025	2026
Jan	6.26	0.94	2.4
Feb	5.99	4.77	4.67
March	10.9	2.7	0.09
April	1.44	0.68	1.23
May	1.14	0.96	0.17
June	0.79	0.37	
July	0	0	
Aug	2.94	0.03	
Sept	0.94	0.33	
Nov	0.16	2.5	
Dec	1.28	5.04	
Total	32.6	24.1	

WBIC WEATHER BASED IRRIGATION CONTROLLER PROGRAM

Do you have an existing irrigation controller, but are looking to upgrade it to a Weather Based Irrigation Controller? We have a program that's free to our shareholders and includes installation. Please visit our website to complete the application to see if you qualify for the program.

<https://www.sawaterco.com/weather-based-irrigation-controller-wbic-installation-program>

GENERAL MANAGER'S CORNER

WHAT THE HECK IS NITRATE?

Water is a natural solvent, dissolving and transporting a variety of elements and chemical compounds as it transitions from atmospheric vapor to precipitation to surface water and groundwater.

The San Antonio Water Company tests drinking water to measure many dissolved constituents. These tests are divided into two categories; primary standards that relate to public health concerns and secondary standards that relate to aesthetics such as taste, odor and color. Every year the Company provides to our shareholders a Consumer Confidence Report that details results of tests taken over the previous year. You can download and review the most recent Consumer Confidence Report here:

<https://www.sawaterco.com/files/b1d37695e/2025+CCR+with+UCMR+results-+Final+Draft.pdf>

One of the primary compounds that the Company tests for is Nitrate (NO_3).

Nitrate is a natural salt created through both biologic and geologic processes. Natural Nitrates are created by the biological reduction of animal waste ammonia (e.g. urine and manure). Nitrate is one of three macronutrient components of fertilizer, along with Phosphorous and Potassium. Plants utilize Nitrates for leaf production and growth. Animals eat the plants, and the cycle continues. Nitrate is a critical component in the 'circle of life'.

In addition, Nitrate is used in the manufacturing of commercial fertilizers, gunpowder, cured meats and even ping-pong balls.

As a salt, Nitrate readily dissolves and can be found in both ground and surface waters. High concentrations of animal waste (think cows... moo!) can create localized high concentrations of Nitrate in water sources. Wastewater treatment and single home septic systems also contribute Nitrate to water bodies, which can be a health concern.

Nitrate is a dietary concern because the human body turns nitrate (NO_3) to nitrite (NO_2), a salt that can be harmful in high concentrations. Nitrate consumption in low doses can be beneficial (e.g. helps regulate blood pressure). High dietary consumption of nitrate can cause methemoglobinemia, an inability of red blood cells to transport oxygen for necessary bodily functions. Methemoglobinemia is often referred to as 'blue baby syndrome', because infants are particularly vulnerable and a lack of oxygen in the body can lead to a blue tint to the mucus membranes. Because of this public health concern and Nitrate's ubiquity, this compound is included in the primary standards for drinking water constituents.

Laboratory testing measures Nitrate as milligrams per liter (mg/L) and report it as 'Nitrogen in the form of Nitrate' (nitrate-N). A typical reporting would look like, '1.2 mg/l Nitrate-N';.

Federal regulations limit the amount of Nitrate in drinking water to 10 mg/l Nitrate-N.

The average measure of Nitrate in SAWCo water for 2025 was 0.19 mg/l Nitrate-N. The largest amount of Nitrate measured in SAWCo water for 2025 was 0.54 mg/l Nitrate-N. Given that the source water for SAWCo comes primarily from the San Antonio Canyon watershed, these low measurements of Nitrate are not surprising. San Antonio Canyon lacks significant housing developments, large ranches or farming operations, the biggest contributors to high Nitrate in water sources.

We are proud of the water quality in the San Antonio Canyon watershed and will remain vigilant, working with Canyon stakeholders to ensure our water remains wholesome. Protecting our high-quality source water will help maintain the quality of life within San Antonio Heights, the City of Upland, San Antonio Canyon and surrounding areas.



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San Antonio Canyon Watershed

CLEAN UP DAY 2026



More details
soon to come.
Please visit our
website for
updates.

CA
EVENING
primrose

Oenothera avita
Oenothera californica
Oenothera eurekaensis

3 subspecies; primarily native to
southern and western California; can
be found in a variety of habitats
including wetlands, high elevation
deserts, woodlands



More light, better mood

- Perennial herb, with flowering season in spring, that can grow up to 31 inches tall and 10 ft. wide.
- Drought tolerant plant due to deep taproots, deep watering in summer; prefer full sun and well draining soil
- Feature large, fragrant blooms open in evening and transition in color as they age; range from white to pink

Benefits

- Seed oil is rich in gamma;-linolenic acid, which helps to reduce joint swelling and stiffness; Native American tribes used the plant for both food/dietary aid and medicinal purposes
- Great pollinators for Sphinx moths, hummingbirds, bees, butterflies



Fun Facts

- Primrose became popular girl's name in 2015 (inspired by The Hunger Games)
- Roots have a mild, sweet, peppery, parsnip-like flavor
- Flowers are mild/sweet; used in salads or as garnishes in drinks



What You
Water... *Grows!*

2025
CCR
WATER QUALITY
REPORT

SCAN THIS CODE TO VIEW
SAN ANTONIO WATER COMPANY'S
2025 CCR WATER QUALITY REPORT.



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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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WATERSCOPE

Have you signed up for WaterScope to track your water consumption and to be alerted to leaks?

Water consumption information is securely available for shareholders to review. The site is called WaterScope and it is available through a web browser (Safari, Firefox, etc.) @ <https://www.waterscope.us/>

To register with WaterScope you will need your account number and the meter number (which is the VN number in WaterScope). Both numbers are located on your water bill.

Water Bill	
Account Number	AMOUNT DUE
XX-XXXX-XX	\$64.14
Due Date	Amount Enclosed
6/11/2021	
Service Address	
1111 Water Street	

Bill Date	
6/10/2021	
METER NUMBER	METER FROM
XXXXXX	04/30
DESCRIPTION	
PREVIOUS BALANCE	
PAYMENTS	
PAST DUE AMOUNT MUST BE PAID BY	

Once registered on Waterscope, you can download the application on your cell phone/tablet.

We hope this becomes a useful conservation tool for you!



IMPORTANT DATES

Board Meeting - 6/30/2026
Office Closed - 7/2/2026
Board Meeting- 8/18/2026

Moderate Shortage Stage WATER ALERT

- Outdoor Watering:
Even # Address = even # days of the month
Odd # Address = odd # days of the month
- No washing automobiles from noon- sundown
- No washing off driveways or sidewalks
- No pool fills between 10 am- 6 pm
- Excessive run off prohibited