

SAN ANTONIO WATER COMPANY

CORPORATE COMMITMENT

SUMMER **EDITION 2019**

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

SAWCO WATERWORKS

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	2017	2018	2019
Jan	14.74	3.38	8.63
Feb	3.89	.57	12.02
Mar.	.74	6.26	9.13
April	.09	.02	.41
May June July Aug.	.39	.83	3.16
	.00	.00	
	.07	.01	
	.02	.00	
Sept.	.28	.00	
Oct.	.09	.98	
Nov	.00	3.21	
Dec	.00	2.54	
TOTAL	20.31	17.80	33.35

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

Stock Auction Results



On May 7, 2019, the San Antonio Water Company held a stock auction to clear outstanding debts owed by shareholders. Eleven stock certificates were up for auction. The company received a total of 31 bids with the highest bidders and bid amounts received as follows:

Stock Cert. #	Share Amount	Minimum Bid	High Bidder's Name	High Bid Amount
A10515	1/4 share	\$ 1,150.00	Daniel & Judy Richards Trust	\$14,022.00
A11349	1/4 share	\$ 1,150.00	Daniel & Judy Richards Trust	\$14,022.00
A10235	1/4 share	\$ 1,150.00	Richard Genovese Trust	\$14,801.00
A12380	1/4 share	\$ 1,150.00	Daniel & Judy Richards Trust	\$14,022.00
A8723	1/4 share	\$ 1,150.00	Daniel & Judy Richards Trust	\$14,022.00
A10545	1/4 share	\$ 1,150.00	Daniel & Judy Richards Trust	\$14,022.00
A9792	1/4 share	\$ 1,150.00	Richard Genovese Trust	\$15,201.00
A10194	1/4 share	\$ 1,150.00	Jeanette Troesh Trustee	\$14,237.00
A11320	1/4 share	\$ 1,150.00	Jeanette Troesh Trustee	\$14,240.00
A10891	1/4 share	\$ 1,150.00	Daniel & Judy Richards Trust	\$14,022.00
A12480	½ share	\$ 2,300.00	Daniel & Judy Richards Trust	\$28,022.00

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/4c3f0b065/2018+CCR.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.

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GENERAL MANAGER'S CORNER

What the Heck is Nitrate?

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'.

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.

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 2018 was 0.81 mg/l Nitrate-N. Given that the source water for SAWCo comes primarily from the San Antonio Canyon watershed, 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 stake-holders 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.

Brian Lee

Office History of the Water Company



139 N. Euclid Avenue Upland CA

On February 18, 1928, the Company celebrated its 46th year in business by moving its office to 2019 North Euclid Avenue, located in the City Ontario. Years later, a portion of Ontario was annexed by Upland and the address of the office was changed to 139 N. Euclid Avenue. Although the address changed, we have continued to conduct business in the same building for the last 91 years. The office has morphed over that time.

Numerous landscape changes have occurred, including the current artificial grass and drought tolerant plants. We have added a ramp for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Modernizations include improvements to the electrical system, the addition of a hot water heater and a variety of heating, ventilation and air conditioning improvements. The interior has undergone updated painting, flooring, office furniture replacement and computer networking.

The Company has installed gated parking for the security of personnel and an added building alarm system. Unfortunately, there continues to be limited parking for our customers and vendors. The building's concrete walls are unreinforced, lacking seismic structural integrity and reducing energy efficiency. While the Company has made improvements over the years to our building, we are running out of room. Current issues include limited room for our technological equipment. Additionally, the operations yard facility is located away from the office, reducing productivity.

The current office has served its useful life for the Company and after 91 years it's again time to consider a change and fully modernize operations, improving customer service and employee productivity. The Company is planning a new facility located at 17th and Benson that will be closer to our customers. The sale of both the old office and yard site will fund most of the cost of the new building.

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Water Efficiency Corner

FOCUS OF THE DAY



Nemophila menziesii is an annual. Trailing plants are 6"-12" high, with bell-shaped flowers to 1" across. Flowers are sky blue with whitish centers. Pale green, hairy, fern-like foliage gives plants a delicate appearance.

Plant type: Ground cover, annual Sun: Full or Half sun needed

Water: Low, medium
Growth rate: Moderate

Soil type: Sandy, Clay Loam, Rocky, unparticular

Flower season: Summer

Location uses: Perennial Border

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eligible. (one per customer, please)

Water & Insect

(Waiter, there's a midge in my soup!)

There are a variety of insects that live in the water during their immature life stage and fly over land in their adult life stage. These insects play an im-

portant role in the aquatic ecosystem. They help break down and decompose the dead material at the bottom of the lake such as leaves, dead fish, and other organisms. They are a major food source for fish, frogs, birds and other animals.

Most people are familiar with mosquitoes, but not everyone knows that they live in water as larvae. The larvae like to live in stagnant water like ponds, puddles, and bird baths. As larvae, they have a long tube extending from their back end to breathe air from the water's surface.

Since mosquitoes bite, they have the potential of carrying diseases to people and animals. According to West Valley Mosquito & Vector Control District's website, worldwide over 1 million people die from mosquito-borne diseases annually.

Another semiaquatic insect is the non-biting midge. An adult midge looks a lot like a mosquito, but midges do not bite. Midges don't have a long tube-like mouth for sucking blood and pose no threat to people or pets. Although midges do not bite, they often occur in large numbers and can be annoying.

If you would like to know more about these insects and the potential consequences, please visit the website www.wvmvcd.org.

Watershed Clean up Day

The City of Pomona, City of Upland and San Antonio Water Company will host the San Antonio Canyon Watershed's 15th Annual Clean Up Day

"Just like conserving energy and saving water, keeping our watershed clean should be a way of life." Please join us as we spend time cleaning our water supply.

Remember

- Saturday July 13th 9:00a.m.—11:00a.m.
- Wear comfortable clothes and shoes
- Clean up and safety materials provided
- Refreshments will be served
- Shinn Road & Mt. Baldy, across from Fire Station 25
- For additional info, call (909) 257-1061

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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Welcome Aboard

At our annual shareholders meeting in April, we elected two new board members, Martha Goss and Rudy Zuniga. We look forward to working with them and are excited for their contributions to the water company.



Martha Goss is the Vice-President and Secretary of Goss Construction Company. She has also served on the Board of Directors for the San Antonio Heights Association as President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. She is also one of the founding members of the organization. Also serving as President of the Rebecca Goss Memorial and is the Vice President of the Roman Fund.

She is also the Chairman of San Bernardino County Trails and Greenways Committee Second District. Some of her major accomplishments include establishing the Rancho Cucamonga Creek Trails as well as input on other various trail systems. She services as the Commander of the San Bern. Co/Chino Hills Division Sheriff's Equestrian Unit.



Rudy Zuniga is currently a council member for the City of Upland-District 4 until 2022. He will be a director on the SAWCo board until 2023. We welcome him and look forward to his guidance as a new director.

Annual Shareholder's meeting



Our Annual Shareholder's meeting was held on April 9th at the Upland City Hall. Our General Manager, Brian Lee, presented an overview of 2018 and what to expect in 2019. We also reelected Will Elliott to the SAWCo Board for another 4 years and elected two new directors, Martha Goss and Rudy Zuniga for 4 year terms as well. Many shareholders attended and hopefully we'll see many more next year.