

SAN ANTONIO WATER COMPANY

CORPORATE COMMITMENT

FALL EDITION 2022

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

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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	.21	
July	.00	.19	.00	
Aug.	.00	.00	.00	
Sept.	.00	.00	1.65	
Oct.	.00	1.21		
Nov	1.15	.00		
Dec	1.95	11.25		
TOTAL	14.07	18.85	5.78	

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

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that San Antonio Water Company, hereinafter referred to as the "Company", on behalf of and as authorized by the Board of Directors of Company, will receive sealed bids for the auction of the following stock due to outstanding liens and bids will start at the minimum listed amount:

Stock Certificate Number	Share Amount	Minimum Bid Amount	
A11575	1/4 share	\$ 7,500.00	
A12711	⅓ share	\$ 7,500.00	

All bids must be received before 9:00 a.m. P.S.T. on November 15, 2022 in the office of San Antonio Water Company, 139 N. Euclid Avenue, Upland, CA 91786. **Sealed bids MUST be submitted on a properly completed "Stock Auction Bid Form" which states the sealed bid auction terms.** Copies of the bid form and terms can be obtained from the office or at www.sawaterco.com.

Bids will be opened publicly beginning at 9:00 a.m. P.S.T. on November 15, 2022 and results will be posted on company website by end of the day.

*Note that the market price of the stock is not controlled by the water company

Selling your home?

Are you selling your home? If so, don't forget to transfer shares to the buyer. <u>Detailed</u> Water Stock Transfer instructions and forms, that need to be completed, are available at our office or on our website at **www.sawaterco.com**. Having the original Water Stock is the best and easiest way to transfer the shares. If you don't have the original stock certificate you must obtain a Lost Instrument Bond (LIB) to replace that missing certificate. LIB's can be obtained thru an insurance company. If you are having difficulty locating a company that can prepare the Lost Instrument Bond, contact our office for further assistance. All these instructions are available on the Water Stock Transfer Instructions located in our office or on our website.



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GENERAL MANAGER'S CORNER

Fast Fact: San Antonio Water Company continues to maintain sufficient water supply to meet this year's entitlement of 13,000 acre-feet.

I'm sure you have read and seen in the news; California remains in a severe drought. Because of these statewide issues SAWCO has received multiple inquiries regarding the status of our water supply. San Antonio Water Company owns the water rights to the western slopes of Mount Baldy. That local watershed is where we obtain all our water. We do not rely on any State import water, either from Owen's Valley or the Colorado River.

Those responsible for the State's water infrastructure have not constructed necessary and promised storage facilities to secure long-term water security. It's been eight years since California voters approved \$2.7 billion in bond funds for water storage projects. (https://www.yahoo.com/now/2-7-billion-bond-fund-110000548.html) Regional agencies have been working hard attempting to address the storage problem with groundwater basin improvements and recycled water infrastructure. But a lack of storage construction projects at the State level has left Southern California in its current condition of water rationing and cutbacks.

Fortunately for San Antonio Water Company shareholders, we do not rely on the State for our water supply. We attempt to self-govern and manage our pre-California water rights to ensure long-term supply reliability. Ground water and surface water sources are treated and immediately delivered to our shareholders. Remaining water is delivered to basins for groundwater storage. A portion of our stored groundwater is used to offset increased summer demands during the year when canyon flows are reduced, and the Company maintains a sizable amount of groundwater storage for emergency use. We currently have almost 10,000 acre-feet stored within groundwater basins. Additionally, we are planning to construct a new well next year that will help ensure continued access to our long-term stored groundwater.

We as a company are committed to foster and support partnerships with regional agencies such as the Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA) and local neighboring water suppliers (Monte Vista Water District, Cucamonga Valley Water District, City of Upland and more) for the betterment of all San Bernardino County residents. We will also continue to monitor and engage with State agencies when it makes practical sense for SAWCO Shareholders.

I remain thankful to the community for their input, both Company Committees for their efforts, and the full Board for providing both the vision and guidance necessary as we respond to the ever-changing challenges facing this Company. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out. We will be available to listen.



This is Basin 6 in The Heights. Water captured during September's Summer storm that is slowly percolating into the groundwater for long-term storage.

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What's Happening?

"You never know the worth of water until the well runs dry"

Water is life. Water is indispensable. Water is an essential natural resource for us to live. Water makes up 70% of the earth as well as the human body.

All major industries require and depend on water in some form or another. The paper industry is the single largest industrial consumer of water. U.S. paper manufacturers use about 6 gallons of water to make a pound of paper. It takes about 600-700 gallons of water to make a hamburger.

However, this precious resource is depleting day by day. We play a big role in water scarcity and water conservation. We must act now to help conserve for future generations. As individuals we can take many steps to conserve water.

INSIDE THE HOME

- Turn off the tap water when brushing your teeth, washing dishes, shampooing/conditioning hair.
- You can also reuse water from rinsing off fruit to water your plants.
- Only run the dishwasher and clothes washer with full loads.



OUTSIDE THE HOME

- Replace lawns with native and drought tolerant plants.
- Reduce irrigation cycle times.
- When irrigating, run early in the AM or late in the PM to avoid evaporation from the heat.
- Use a drip system to irrigate your flower and shrub beds.
- In the summer months, cover your pool to avoid evaporation.



The biggest culprit of wasted water is LEAKS! Monitor your water usage on Waterscope to identify any leaks. Check toilets, faucets, hoses, sprinkler heads, pool pumps, pipes etc. and repair as soon as possible for no further waste of water. Remember...... STOP THE DROP!

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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CHEERS

We celebrated Tommy Hudspeth's 35th year with the Water Company with lunch and a fun round of golf at Top Golf in Ontario. What a great accomplishment and even a better way to celebrate him with one of his favorite things to do!

Congratulations
Tommy and we
hope to have a few
more years at
SAWCo before you
hang up your hat
and keys!



Welcome Tiffany

Tiffany is a new member of our office

staff. She is working hard learning the business and has been a great addition to the Water Company. She does have some previous experience in the water industry and has some background with a mutual water compa-



ny and water stock. We appreciate her hard work. Welcome to the SAWCo team! Next time you are in the office make sure to say Hi!