



SAN ANTONIO WATER COMPANY

CORPORATE COMMITMENT

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

SUMMER
EDITION 2024

SAWCO WATERWORKS

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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. The CCR is available on our website at:

<https://www.sawaterco.com/files/22e96bdf8/2023+CCR.pdf>

If you would like a copy of the report, please send a request to rthomas@sawaterco.com. or call the office at 909-982-4107.



RAINFALL DATA

	2022	2023	2024
Jan.	.22	6.26	2.28
Feb.	.44	5.99	15.90
Mar.	1.84	10.86	6.10
April	1.06	1.44	1.60
May.	.36	1.14	.78
June	.21	.79	
July	.00	.00	
Aug.	.00	2.94	
Sept.	1.65	.94	
Oct.	.99	.16	
Nov.	5.57	.81	
Dec.	5.13	1.28	
TOTAL	17.47	32.61	26.66

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

NEW OFFICE HOURS

On July 15th, the Water Company staff will be moving to a 4/10 work schedule and will be closed on Fridays. Our office @ 139 N. Euclid Avenue will be available for in-person office visits Monday–Thursday from 7:30 a.m - 5:00 p.m. The office staff/customer service will be available by phone from 6:45 a.m - 5:30 p.m. We will continue to be closed for lunch from 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

As always, a field staff member is available 24/7 for any emergencies that may arise.



GENERAL MANAGER'S CORNER

Happy Summer everyone! I hope your gardens are thriving and warm days are nourishing your soul. I am happy to report that we had a good start to the year. Because rainfall was plentiful and temperatures were mild, early 2024 saw greatly reduced water use. To date in 2024 SAWCO consumption is running about 80% of our five year average. That will change, of course, as the summer weather heats up. But for the January through May period of 2024 we have been able to spread about 4,000 Acre-Feet (AF) of water into long-term ground-water storage. That's just about 30% of our total yearly entitlement of 13,000 AF. This is good news and provides resiliency to deal with future drought conditions when they return.

Given the perpetual state of aridity in Southern California, how has San Antonio Water Company remained so successful since its formation in 1884? The answer is easy; We live within our means, an antiquated idea in today's world. SAWCO doesn't import any water. We instead rely on local watersheds for supply, the founding basis for Company water entitlements.

Company water entitlements fluctuate upward or downward, most recently rising from a low of 10,712 acre-feet back in 2017 after five years of below average rainfall. For 2021, the Board had set 13,000 acre-feet as the yearly Company entitlement. Given that there are 6,389 full shares of Company Stock in circulation, each share is entitled to just over two acre-feet of water this year, assuming the local water sources continue to provide. At this entitlement, one share should easily be enough yearly water for a home with one acre of landscaping. It is interesting that domestic use is almost equivalent to the intent of SAWCO's original 1882 entitlement planning - citrus grove irrigation.

It remains an honor to continue building on the legacy established by William and George Chaffey 140 years ago - improving regional water security by increasing our ability to utilize local sources. I extend an open invitation to please contact me with any questions or concerns.



What's Happening?

Upcoming Rate Study

San Antonio Water Company's mission statement is "Providing our shareholders with reliable and good quality water service at a cost effective rate." The last time we raised rates was 2017 (seven years ago). As everyone knows, costs for water quality, electricity and all other activities has gone up. Later this year we will be conducting a rate study to check that revenue remains in line with expenses. We will notify and inform our shareholders as the study progresses and encourage you to participate in the process.



No shares.....No water

Are you selling your home? Where's your Water Share/Stock(s)? Don't forget to transfer share/stock(s) to the buyer. Detailed instructions and forms, that need to be completed, are available at our office or on our website at www.sawaterco.com under Customer Service/Water Shares Stock/Water Stock Instructions. Having the



original water stock certificate is the best and easiest way to transfer the share(s). If you don't have the original water stock certificate, you must obtain a Lost Instrument Bond (LIB) to replace the missing certificate. LIB's can be obtained thru an insurance company. If you are having difficulty locating a company that can prepare the LIB, contact our office for further assistance. Again, all these instructions are available on our website. All property in our service area must have shares to get water service.

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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 3000 N. MOUNTAIN UPLAND

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 KEEP OUR WATER SUPPLY
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 AND EARN COMMUNITY
 SERVICE HOURS FOR
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