



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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2014

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RAINFALL DATA

	2012	2013	2014
Jan	.77	1.45	.43
Feb	2.04	1.10	2.39
Mar.	4.04	.49	
April	2.02	.16	
May	*.04	.47	
June	*0	.00	
July	*0	.00	
Aug.	*0	.09	
Sept.	*0	.00	
Oct.	*.17	2.03	
Nov	*1.48	.79	
Dec	*2.82	.64	
TOTAL	13.38	7.22	2.82

*rainfall data collected from www.sbcounty.gov. & www.usace.army

Entitlement Reduction

Our local canyon water supplies have decreased by 78% from 2011 to 2013 and 51% over the last ten years. The Board approved a reduction of water entitlement by 18% at their February 18, 2014 Board meeting. The new entitlements are listed below. The current rate for shareholders within their entitlement is \$.48. When a consumer uses more than their water entitlement, they are charged the tiered rate. To curtail customers from going over their entitlement in this dry time, the Board also increased the tiered rate from \$1.13/hcf to \$1.33/hcf. The Reduction in entitlement and rate increase is effective **March 1, 2014**.

New **Domestic Bi-Monthly** Billing based on reduction (typical meter recording in Cubic Feet (CF))

Months	1 share	3/4 share	1/2 share	1/4 share
Jan-Feb	10,004	7,503	5,002	2,501
Mar-Apr	12,136	9,102	6,068	3,034
May-Jun	17,548	13,161	8,774	4,387
Jul-Aug	21,812	16,359	10,906	5,453
Sept-Oct	19,762	14,822	9,881	4,941
Nov-Dec	11,398	8,549	5,699	2,850

New **Muni./Misc. monthly** Billing based on reduction (typical meter recording in Cubic feet (CF) units)

Months	1 share	3/4 share	1/2 share	1/4 share
Dec-Feb	5,002	3,752	2,501	1,251
Mar	5,740	4,305	2,870	1,435
Apr	6,396	4,797	3,198	1,599
May	7,872	5,904	3,936	1,968
Jun	9,676	7,257	4,838	2,419
Jul-Sept	10,906	8,180	5,453	2,727
Oct	8,856	6,642	4,428	2,214
Nov	6,396	4,797	3,198	1,599

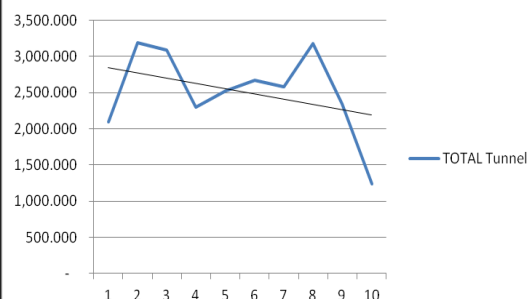


DROUGHT 2014!!!

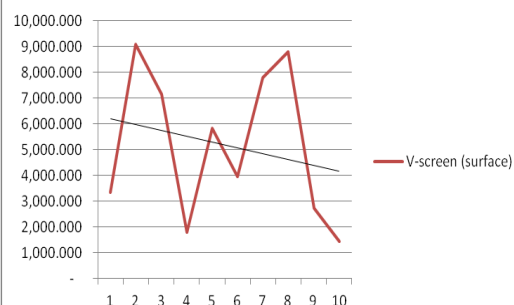


Mt. San Antonio was nick named by the early miners Mt. Baldy. The mountain is situated at the head of San Antonio Canyon. The water from San Antonio Canyon is a great resource for San Antonio Water Company. However, as the charts show below, this valuable resource has been declining. The years represented are from 2004 to 2013.

Domestic - San Antonio Canyon:



Municipal - San Antonio Canyon



Manager's Message

Drought – What does it mean to us?

The Governor did not need to tell us that we are in a drought when he issued a “Drought Emergency”. Our two back-to-back record dry years made us very aware of our dwindling water supply. We certainly had many a “dry spell” in our 132 years doing business not to mention that last year was the driest calendar year in the last 119 years of rainfall records.

So how do we respond? Although an expensive proposition, it appears that many mutual water companies now seek import deliveries to meet their demand. Trust me; we have considered that as well. If you think about it, all the water that the Company is able to produce is pro-rated into the outstanding shareholdings. That means a finite amount of water is budgeted in each shareholder's entitlement. It is logical then with less water produced, shareholder entitlements would decrease proportionately. The Governor encourages citizens to reduce their water consumption by 20%. Beginning March 1, entitlements will reduce by 18%. It would also make sense that the tiered rate increase proportionately to enable purchase of premium water if needed, as “supplemental” water may not be available.

In addition, we will implement our Moderate Shortage Stage for water conservation. This means **we all** need to conserve water to weather this drought. This may be the new way of life in Southern California.

Charles Moorrees



Smart Controllers

The Water company recently purchased a Rain Bird SST smart controller for our Well 18 site located in Ontario. We found the normal controller had malfunctioned and was over watering the landscaping and causing the water to run off. Also creating a large water bill. Our research in replacing our current controller with a smart controller, in most cases, far outweighs the alternatives. We have also applied for a rebate for the controller purchased. Some “Pros and Cons” are listed below:

Pros:

- A. Reduced water consumption by 15-30%
- B. Uses historical data to schedule water times
- C. Some incorporate humidity and temperature in scheduling water times
- D. Some link with offsite weather information centers
- E. Rebates available for qualified devices through www.socalwatersmart.com

Cons:

- A. Cost of controller
- B. Cheaper models can be less accurate leading to over or under watering.
- C. Installation and programming difficulties

No matter what controller or system you use, the bottom line is to **always** use your water efficiently.

Water Efficiency Corner

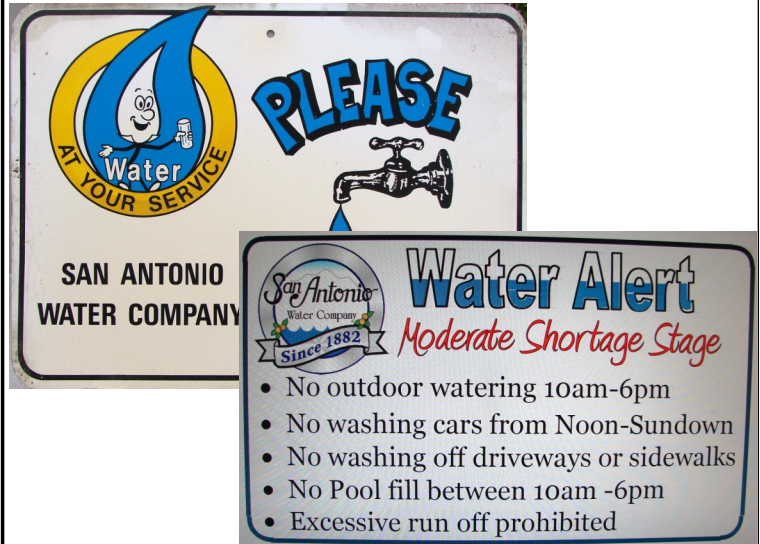
Moderate Shortage Stage

The moderate shortage stage plan is now in effect. The following activities are **prohibited** and non-compliance can result in fines.

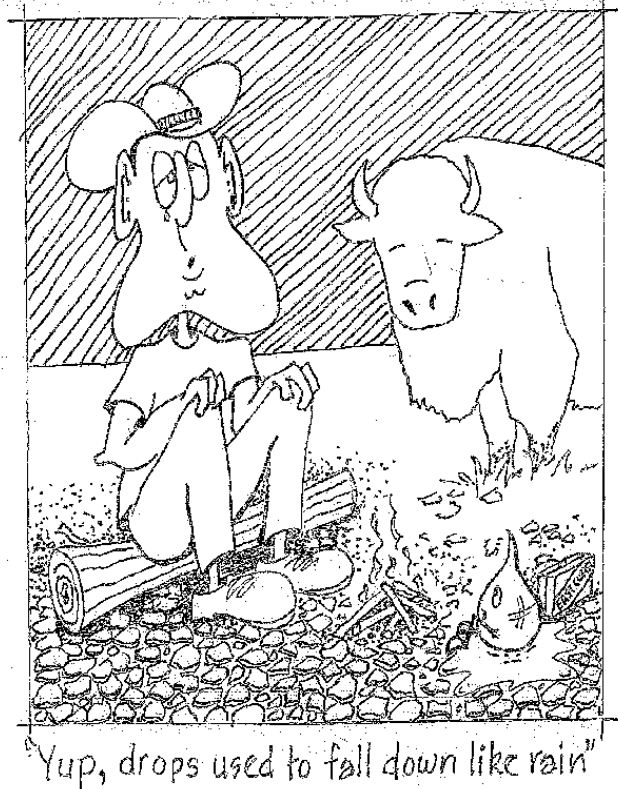
- Washing of sidewalks, walkways, driveways, public and private parking areas and all impervious hard surfaced areas by direct hosing when runoff water directly flows to a gutter or storm drain is **prohibited**.
- **Excessive** or unreasonable **run off** of water or unreasonable spray of the areas being watering is **prohibited**.
- Allowing, **permitting** or causing the **escape of water through breaks or leaks** within the customers plumbing or private water distribution should be resolved in a reasonable time. It shall be presumed that a period of **72 hours** after the customer discovers or is notified of the break or leak, that it is **corrected** within that time period (72 hours).
- **No** outdoor irrigation shall take place between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- **Washing of Automobiles**, trucks, trailers, boats and other types of equipment **prohibited** between 12:00 noon and sundown.
- **Refilling** or adding of water to swimming pools is **prohibited** between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- The irrigation of golf course fairways is **prohibited** unless the irrigation is solely with non-potable or reclaimed wastewater.

Thanks for doing your part to save water!

Sign of the Times



As a reminder, we will replace the standard “Year Round Stage” Water Conservation signs, with the “Moderate Shortage Stage” signs throughout The San Antonio Heights.



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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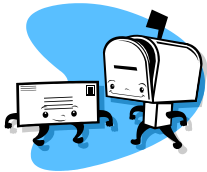
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The Importance of an Address Number



Is your address number posted correctly and clearly on your home? When there is an emergency, time is critical and you want the help to be able to find your home quickly. Here are some guidelines to assist you:

1. Numbers on residences should be at least 3 inches high
2. Numbers should be a contrasting color to the background
3. Numbers should be placed on, above, or at the side of the main entrance, so that they can be easily detected from the street.
4. If the entrance is more than 50 feet from the street, or cannot be seen from the street, a second set of numbers should be displayed on the mailbox.
5. Your mailman may approach the same way but police, fire and water personnel may come from any direction. Be sure to mark both sides of your mailbox or mark your house number in such a way that it is easily seen no matter which direction they may be approaching.
6. Reflective numbers or light-up signs are recommended.

Lastly, from time to time, the County has changed addresses. Please be sure to update your house with the new address so there is no confusion or problem in times of emergency.

Upcoming Events

April 8, 2014—SAWCo Annual Shareholders Meeting
April 2014—Forebay Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
May 17, 2014—George Lee Memorial Pancake Breakfast
November 20, 2014—SAHA Annual Meeting

Use this watering guide as a reference. Adjust your automatic timer seasonally according to the information below.



Spring
Mid March - Mid June



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		5 a.m. 6 mins 7 a.m. 6 mins	-	5 a.m. 6 mins 7 a.m. 6 mins	-	5 a.m. 6 mins 7 a.m. 6 mins