

Only Tap Water Delivers

The water that flows from your tap is more than a convenience — it is central to the quality of life that we all enjoy. It follows that a well maintained water system is critical to public health protection, fire protection, and the economic vitality of our Valley.

Tap water is so intricately woven into our lives that we rarely think about it, yet can hardly imagine a day without the availability of this critical service. Without tap water...

- How would we prepare our food, wash dishes and clothes, or water plants and landscapes?
- How would we bathe or brush our teeth?
- How would businesses and other key institutions — from hospitals to fire houses — function?

Only tap water provides all of these benefits and yet the service and infrastructure needed to provide it are often taken for granted. Water supply infrastructure is at a critical point all across the country, and San Jose Water Company is no exception. Much of the Company's water system was constructed during the 1950s and 1960s and is reaching the end of its useful life. Therefore, necessary investments in pipes, pumps, and tanks are being made now to ensure that future generations will have the same access to safe and reliable drinking water that we now enjoy. However, there are costs to maintaining and replacing these critical water system components, but they can be managed with careful planning and sound engineering and construction. We are all stewards and together we can keep our water system strong and water service reliable.

San Jose Water Company has been providing water to the greater San Jose metropolitan area since 1866. While much has changed over the last 145 years, what remains the same is our unwavering focus on delivering you the highest quality water coupled with exceptional customer service. We take pride in operating an efficient and effective water utility in order to better serve you — our valued customers. Our dedicated team of professional staff is on the job, 24 hours a day, every day to provide safe and reliable water service, just as we have been doing since 1866.

