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Abbreviations and Acronyms

AB	Assembly Bill
ABAG	Association of Bay Area Governments
AWSDA	Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment
CII	Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional
CPUC	California Public Utilities Commission
CVP	Central Valley Project
CWC	California Water Code
DDW	California Division of Drinking Water
DRA	Drought Risk Assessment
DWR	California Department of Water Resources
EAMP	Enterprise Asset Management Plan
ERP	Emergency Response Plan
GWAMP	Groundwater Well Asset Management Plan
SB	Senate Bill
SBWR	South Bay Water Recycling
SJW	San Jose Water Company
SWP	State Water Project
SWRCB	California State Water Resources Control Board
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
UWMP	Urban Water Management Plan
WSCP	Water Shortage Contingency Plan

Water Shortage Contingency Plan

This document describes the development, actions, and implementation of San Jose Water's (SJW) Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP).

Section 10632(a) of the California Water Code (CWC) outlines the requirements for the WSCP. The WSCP is required to be submitted to the California Department of Resources (DWR) as part of SJW's 2020 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP). However, the WSCP is also intended to be a standalone plan that can be amended on a different cycle than the UWMP's five-year update cycle. Thus, this WSCP is written such that it can be understood separately from the UWMP. The WSCP is a detailed proposal for how a water supplier intends to act in the case of an actual water shortage condition. This plan is part of good drought policy even if a supplier's water supply appears to have a low probability of shortage conditions, as it improves preparedness for droughts and other impacts on water supplies.

This WSCP defines six water shortage stages (Alert, Warning, Severe, Critical, Extreme, and Emergency) to address shortage conditions ranging from 10% to greater than 50% of supply reduction. This WSCP outlines shortage response actions, communication protocols, and compliance and enforcement measures that are enacted at each water shortage stage. The first two shortage stages are voluntary conservation stages, while the remaining stages are mandatory conservation stations. This WSCP also describes the authorities governing implementation of the WSCP, financial consequences and mitigation measures for WSCP activation, monitoring and reporting of WSCP implementation, and procedures for plan refinement, adoption, submittal, and availability.

1.1 Water Supply Reliability Analysis

As SJW's wholesale water supplier, Valley Water provides or manages the majority of SJW's water supplies. Thus, SJW used information received from Valley Water to inform SJW's Water Supply Reliability Analysis. Based on information provided by Valley Water from their draft 2025 UWMP, Valley Water will have sufficient supplies to meet SJW's and other retailers' demands through 2050 under average year, single dry year, and five consecutive dry year conditions, and under a Drought Risk Assessment (DRA) condition for a drought that lasts five consecutive years.

SJW's sources of potable water supply include purchased water from Valley Water, groundwater from the Santa Clara Subbasin (managed by Valley Water), and surface water from local watersheds. SJW's basic water supply strategy is to maximize use of local surface water, use up to the maximum purchased water contract amounts, supplement remaining supply needs with groundwater, and otherwise implement WSCP actions when water supplies are limited and reductions must be made on the demand side. Although SJW's water supply portfolio also includes a small portion of recycled water, this WSCP focuses primarily on potable water supplies. As recycled water is available year-round and is produced from ample wastewater supplies, it is not subject to voluntary and mandatory drought restrictions like potable water supplies.

Various threats to SJW's sources of potable water supply may require SJW to activate its WSCP. Although SJW has contracts with Valley Water on the quantities of purchased water to be delivered, actual water deliveries may vary based on hydrologic variability, interruptions in Valley Water facility operations, calls for conservation, and Valley Water's allocations of Delta-conveyed imported water through the Central Valley Project (CVP) and State Water Project (SWP). Groundwater can be a reliable supply because supplies are local and available even when surface flows become limited. However, during drought conditions, groundwater supplies can become threatened by overdraft, and SJW may need to limit groundwater pumping based on guidance from Valley Water on sustainable basin management. Potential threats of contamination in the groundwater basin may also limit SJW's ability to pump groundwater. Lastly, while surface water is locally available and less dependent on actions from other agencies, surface water supplies are highly variable depending on hydrologic conditions and only contribute to a small portion of SJW's water supply portfolio.

1.2 Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment Procedures

Beginning July 1, 2022, water suppliers were required to prepare an annual water supply and demand assessment (AWSDA) and submit an Annual Water Shortage Assessment Report (Annual Shortage Report) to DWR. The Annual Shortage Report is due by July 1 of every year. The Annual Shortage Report evaluates the availability of SJW's sources of supply for the current year and one subsequent dry year.

1.2.1 Sources of Supply

A summary of available sources of supply and their quantities is listed below. More details can be found in Chapter 6 of the UWMP.

- **Purchased Water** – SJW and Valley Water currently have a three-year treated water contract for fiscal years 2026/2027 – 2028/2029, with contract supplies of 68,265 AF (22,243 MG) in each fiscal year. Actual amount of water delivered depends on considerations including hydrologic variability, interruptions in Valley Water facility operations, calls for conservation, and water quality.
- **Groundwater** – SJW produces approximately 14,500 MG/year of treated groundwater, based on a 10-year average (2016-2025). SJW draws water from the Santa Clara Subbasin, which has an operational storage capacity of 350,000 AF (114,000 MG) as estimated by Valley Water. Valley Water does not currently have direct control over the amount of groundwater that SJW can extract from the basin. However, Valley Water influences the groundwater amounts pumped by SJW and other water retailers in Santa Clara County, as part of basin management efforts.
- **Surface Water** – SJW produces approximately 2,400 MG/year of treated surface water from local watersheds, based on a 10-year average (2016-2025). Actual surface water supplies are highly variable depending on hydrologic conditions.
- **Recycled Water** – Recycled water allocations are rooted in the original Wholesaler-Retailer agreement and the subsequent amendments between South Bay Water Recycling (SBWR) and SJW. These allocations are in turn tied to SJW's *Recycled Water Master Plan*, which outlines the capacity associated with each of SJW's recycled water pipeline alignments.

1.2.2 Methodology and Data

In its existing practices, SJW regularly coordinates with Valley Water on purchased water allocations and groundwater basin conditions, monitors water production totals and system demands, and evaluates hydrologic conditions and available surface water supplies. Monthly executive water supply reports are prepared, which show monthly and year-to-date water production totals, monthly trends and comparison to historical averages, current Valley Water and SJW surface water reservoir levels, and Santa Clara Subbasin groundwater levels. Such findings inform decision-making processes on whether upcoming supply shortages are determined to be present and if associated shortage response actions will be needed.

In addition, Valley Water projects available water supplies on an annual basis, and such findings inform the availability of purchased water and groundwater supplies to SJW. Valley Water’s annual water supply operations planning begins each September for the upcoming year and considers water year scenarios that span from wet to very dry. The projection of water supplies through the end of the year is based on median conditions (50% exceedance), assumed dry conditions (90% exceedance), and in some cases, critically dry conditions (99% exceedance). The planning process considers all of Valley Water’s water supply system and sources, current groundwater storage, treated water contracts, local water rights and storage, environmental restrictions, source water quality, planned facility maintenance, imported water carryover, imported water contract terms, stored water in carryover and the Semitropic Bank, and potential water transfers. The planning process is dynamic and Valley Water updates rainfall data, imported water allocations, water supply projections, availability of supplemental supplies, and facility capacities at least monthly to reflect current conditions. As assumptions and projections are updated through the year, Valley Water continues to update its end-of-year groundwater storage projections, which Valley Water uses as an indicator of a potential water supply shortage.

Many of the same considerations and sources of information from SJW’s ongoing water supply planning practices and coordination with Valley Water will be used for the Annual Shortage Report:

- **Purchased Water** – Anticipated purchased water supplies are generally set by the three-year treated water contracts that SJW has with Valley Water. SJW provides Valley Water with a monthly delivery schedule based on the annual contract total, average monthly demands, and average supply availability from other sources. SJW will make changes to anticipated purchased water amounts based on direction received from Valley Water.
- **Groundwater** – As the designated groundwater sustainability agency for the Santa Clara Subbasin, Valley Water may provide guidance on groundwater pumping amounts to retailers, which SJW will take into account. The state of the groundwater basins is reported monthly by Valley Water through a Groundwater Conditions Report¹ and Water Tracker². The Groundwater Conditions Report and Water Tracker contain a description and quantification of available water supplies

¹ Valley Water. *Groundwater Monitoring*. Where Your Water Comes From. <https://www.valleywater.org/your-water/where-your-water-comes-from/groundwater/groundwater-monitoring>

² Valley Water. *Monthly Water Tracker*. Water Supply Planning. <https://www.valleywater.org/your-water/water-supply-planning/monthly-water-tracker>

including local reservoirs, imported water, treated water, recycled water, conserved water, and groundwater data, such as recent managed recharge, pumping, and storage trends. During abnormally dry years, SJW collaborates with Valley Water’s Groundwater Management Unit to provide expanded groundwater level data and monthly pumping projections from each SJW groundwater facility. This information helps inform Valley Water on strategic recharge operations and targeted pumping reductions if subsidence becomes a concern, and in turn, informs guidance on groundwater pumping amounts to SJW.

- **Surface Water** – SJW monitors rainfall, surface water reservoir levels, and streamflow on an ongoing basis. In the spring, SJW’s Operations department will complete analysis to determine available surface water supplies for the remainder of year by creating a Release Plan for its Lake Elsman. Beginning in late spring and early summer, creeks supplying SJW’s raw water intakes begin to dry up, with the exception of Los Gatos Creek, which can be supplied with releases from Lake Elsman in the upper watershed. The Release Plan evaluates existing levels in Lake Elsman, amount of flow to release to meet environmental compliance requirements, and available flow to be sent to SJW’s Montevina Water Treatment Plant over the remainder of the year.
- **Recycled Water** – As recycled water is available year-round and is produced from ample wastewater supplies, it is not subject to voluntary and mandatory drought restrictions as other potable water supplies are, does not have the same supply constraints, and is mostly for non-essential irrigation use. However, all SJW’s recycled water customers are metered and SJW will coordinate with SBWR to examine recycled water supplies and demands as needed for this Annual Shortage Report.
- **System Demands** – Monthly water production data from the Operations department will be analyzed for trends and comparison to historical averages to determine system demand projections for the current year and one subsequent dry year. Anticipated water demands will also be adjusted based on considerations such as upcoming conservation measures (SB 606 and AB 1668), weather, economic factors, or land use changes.
- **Infrastructure Considerations** – SJW will evaluate the capacity of available infrastructure for producing and delivering supplies, considering infrastructure that may be out-of-service or scheduled for maintenance/upgrades, as well as infrastructure that may be coming online. SJW tracks on an ongoing basis which groundwater wells are on standby and will evaluate that groundwater well infrastructure is available to provide adequate supplies. Similarly, SJW will also evaluate that surface water infrastructure (intakes, reservoirs, water treatment plants) are available for producing and delivering supplies. In coordination with Valley Water, SJW will adjust its supply portfolio based on planned maintenance activities at Valley Water’s water treatment plants that may temporarily limit purchased water supplies.

1.2.3 Decision-Making Process

SJW’s Annual Shortage Report will be led by the Capital Planning group, with support from the Operations and Field Service departments. Final sign-off on the Annual Shortage Report will be provided by SJW’s President or other Vice President-level staff.

The anticipated timeline for SJW’s Annual Shortage Report process is summarized below:

- March: SJW completes analysis to determine available surface water supplies for the remainder of the year.
- April: SJW conducts Annual Shortage Report.
- May: Annual Shortage Report is routed internally for review and final approval.
- June 30th: Annual Shortage Report is submitted to DWR.

1.3 Six Standard Water Shortage Stages

SJW uses six water shortage stages in its WSCP to categorize water supply shortage. SJW follows voluntary or mandatory conservation targets set by Valley Water or other authorized government entities. SJW's water shortage stages were set based on SJW's experience with calls to conservation during the drought of 2012-2016. The drought saw increasing urgency to reduce water consumption in Santa Clara County. Some of the history is as follows:

- February 2014 – Valley Water's Board of Directors approved a resolution setting a countywide water use reduction target equal to 20% of 2013 use through December 31, 2014, and recommended that retail water agencies, local municipalities and the County of Santa Clara implement mandatory measures as needed to achieve the 20% water use reduction target.
- March 2015 – As drought conditions worsened, Valley Water called for 30% water use reductions, and recommended that retail water agencies, municipalities, and the County implement mandatory measures as needed to accomplish that target, including a two day per week outdoor irrigation schedule. Both City of San José and SJW echoed the call for a 30% reduction in use and promoted the two day per week irrigation schedule along with special drought rates.
- April 1, 2015 – the governor directed the State Water Resources Control Board to implement mandatory water reductions in urban areas to reduce potable urban water use by 25% statewide. Then, as required by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), SJW filed its revised Water Shortage Contingency Plan on May 11, 2015. Customers were publicly noticed about the filing and the public meeting that occurred on May 28, 2015. The CPUC approved SJW's plan effective June 15, 2015. Due to favorable historical gallons per capita per day (gpcd) use, SJW was given a mandatory reduction level of 20%.

As of 2025, SJW has adopted DWR's six standard water shortage stages as shown in the table below. The second table provides a summary of the shortage response actions for each water shortage stage.

DWR Standard Water Shortage Levels		
Stage	Stage Title	Water Shortage Levels
1	Alert	Up to 10%
2	Warning	10 to 20%
3	Severe	20 to 30%
4	Critical	30 to 40%
5	Extreme	40 to 50%
6	Emergency	Greater than 50%

Water Shortage Contingency Plan Levels		
Shortage Level	Percent Shortage Range	Shortage Response Actions
1	Up to 10%	This voluntary conservation stage will be called by SJW when customers are asked to meet conservation targets. Outdoor irrigation limits may be declared specifying the number of days per week irrigation will be allowed. Certain non-essential or unauthorized uses of water will be declared wasteful uses of water. Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional customers may not use potable water to irrigate nonfunctional turf.
2	Up to 20%	This voluntary conservation stage will be called if SJW determines that further measures are needed to reduce water consumption. Water reduction needed. In addition to the non-essential or unauthorized uses of water listed in Stage 1, further restrictions may be imposed, including limiting watering days to 3 days per week. Drought rate structures and surcharges for residential and dedicated irrigation customers may go into effect if required and authorized by the CPUC.
3	Up to 30%	This mandatory conservation stage will be called by SJW when severe water reductions are needed. In addition to the non-essential or unauthorized uses of water listed in previous stages, more restrictions will be enacted, including limiting watering days to 2 days per week.
4	Up to 40%	This mandatory conservation stage will be called by SJW when critical water reductions are needed. In addition to the non-essential or unauthorized uses of water listed in previous stages, more restrictions will be enacted, including limiting watering days to 1 day per week.

Water Shortage Contingency Plan Levels		
Shortage Level	Percent Shortage Range	Shortage Response Actions
5	Up to 50%	This mandatory conservation stage will be called by SJW when extreme water reductions are needed. In addition to the non-essential or unauthorized uses of water listed in previous stages, more restrictions will be enacted, including prohibiting all watering days. Flow restrictor devices may be installed to ensure compliance.
6	>50%	This mandatory conservation stage will be called by SJW when emergency water reductions are needed. In addition to the non-essential or unauthorized uses of water listed in previous stages, more restrictions will be enacted, including prohibiting all watering days. Flow restrictor devices may be installed to ensure compliance. Drought rate structures and surcharges for commercial, industrial, and institutional customers may go into effect if required and authorized by the CPUC.

SJW previously used five water shortage stages in its 2020 WSCP, which was filed with the CPUC in the form of two documents called *Schedule 14.1 Water Shortage Contingency Plan with Staged Mandatory Reductions and Drought Surcharges* and *Rule 14.1 Water Shortage Contingency Plan*. SJW’s Schedule 14.1 and Rule 14.1 documents, which show the five stages that were authorized by the CPUC, can be found in Appendix C.1 and Appendix C.2. SJW anticipates working with the CPUC to modify its Rule 14.1 to align with the revised six stages. SJW’s Schedule 14.1 is currently dormant until triggered by specific conditions, such as declaration of a water shortage emergency by a water wholesaler, government agency, or the governing body of a distributor of a public water supply. Schedule 14.1 cannot be activated until SJW receives authorization to do so from the CPUC (see Section 1.7.1).

1.4 Shortage Response Actions

SJW’s WSCP includes two key categories of actions meant to reduce water use:

- Staged implementation of water restrictions and prohibitions on non-essential water uses
- Implementation of an allocation and drought surcharge program for both residential customers and for dedicated irrigation accounts
- Implementation of an allocation and drought surcharge program for commercial, industrial, and institutional customers in Stage 6 (Emergency)

1.4.1 Demand Reduction

During a drought, SJW works with Valley Water and other retail agencies in the County to collaborate on additional public outreach strategies and water conservation measures. For example, in 2015 during the drought, SJW and the other retailers in Santa Clara County worked with Valley Water on a two day per week outdoor irrigation limitation. Additionally, several consumption reduction methods used by SJW are described in Table 8-3.

Submittal Table 8-3 Retail: Demand Reduction Actions Water Code Section 10632(a)(4)(B),(D), and (E)					
Yes	Is the Supplier completing this table using the standard six levels? (yes/no)				
Shortage Level	Demand Reduction Actions	How much is this going to reduce the shortage gap?		Additional Explanation or Reference (OPTIONAL)	Penalty, Charge, or Other Enforcement?
		Volume or Percentage	Shortage Gap Reduction Value (May be a range)		
1	Landscape - Other landscape restriction or prohibition	Percentage	2	No irrigation during and up to 48 hours after measurable rainfall	No
1	Landscape - Limit landscape irrigation to specific times	Percentage	2	No irrigation between 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.	No
1	Other - Customers must repair leaks, breaks, and malfunctions in a timely manner	Percentage	2	Must fix leaks within 5 days of notice	No
1	Other - Require automatic shut of hoses	Percentage	0-1	No washing vehicles, hardscape, buildings, or structures without a shut off device	No
1	CII - Other CII restriction or prohibition	Percentage	1	Commercial car washes must recycle their wash water	No
1	CII - Restaurants may only serve water upon request	Percentage	0-1		No
1	CII - Lodging establishment must offer opt out of linen service	Percentage	0-1		No
1	Water Features - Restrict water use for decorative water features, such as fountains	Percentage	0-1	No use of potable water in a water feature that does not recirculate the water	No
1	CII - Other CII restriction or prohibition	Percentage	1		No
1	Other	Percentage	0-1	Other restrictions as prescribed by the CPUC or SJW	No
2	Landscape - Limit landscape irrigation to specific days	Percentage	3	Limit irrigation to 3 days per week	Yes
2	Other - Prohibit use of potable water for washing hard surfaces	Percentage	2	No runoff allowed from the washing of hardscape, buildings, structures, etc.	Yes
2	Other - Customers must repair leaks, breaks, and malfunctions in a timely manner	Percentage	2	Must fix leaks within 72 hours of notice	Yes
2	Implement or Modify Drought Rate Structure or Surcharge	Percentage	4	Drought surcharges for residential and dedicated irrigation accounts as approved by the CPUC	Yes
2	Other	Percentage	1	Other restrictions as prescribed by the CPUC or SJW	Yes
3	Landscape - Limit landscape irrigation to specific days	Percentage	5	Limit irrigation to 2 days per week	Yes
3	Other water feature or swimming pool restriction	Percentage	2	No use of potable water for filling of ponds/lakes more than one foot (except when ponds/lakes are drained for repairs)	Yes
3	Other - Prohibit vehicle washing except at facilities using recycled or recirculating water	Percentage	1		Yes
3	Other - Prohibit use of potable water for construction and dust control	Percentage	0-1		Yes
3	Other - Prohibit use of potable water for washing hard surfaces	Percentage	0-1		Yes
3	Other	Percentage	1	Other restrictions as prescribed by the CPUC or SJW	Yes
4	Landscape - Limit landscape irrigation to specific days	Percentage	6	Limit irrigation to 1 day per week	Yes
4	Other water feature or swimming pool restriction	Percentage	1	No use of potable water for filling of residential pools/spas more than one foot or initial filling (except when pools are drained for repairs)	Yes
4	Other - Customers must repair leaks, breaks, and malfunctions in a timely manner	Percentage	1	Must fix leaks within 48 hours of notice	Yes
4	Other	Percentage	2	Other restrictions as prescribed by the CPUC or SJW	Yes
5	Landscape - Prohibit all landscape irrigation	Percentage	6	Prohibit irrigation with a few key exceptions	Yes

Submittal Table 8-3 Retail: Demand Reduction Actions Water Code Section 10632(a)(4)(B),(D), and (E)					
Yes	Is the Supplier completing this table using the standard six levels? (yes/no)				
Shortage Level	Demand Reduction Actions	How much is this going to reduce the shortage gap?		Additional Explanation or Reference (OPTIONAL)	Penalty, Charge, or Other Enforcement?
		Volume or Percentage	Shortage Gap Reduction Value (May be a range)		
5	Other water feature or swimming pool restriction	Percentage	2	No use of potable water for filling of swimming pools/spas, decorative fountains, and ponds/lakes	Yes
5	Other	Percentage	2	Other restrictions as prescribed by the CPUC or SJW	Yes
6	Implement or Modify Drought Rate Structure or Surcharge	Percentage	8	Drought surcharges for CII accounts as approved by the CPUC	Yes
6	Other	Percentage	2	Other restrictions as prescribed by the CPUC or SJW	Yes

1.4.2 Operational Changes

In its normal operations, SJW is diligent in minimizing water losses and water waste in its practices and distribution system. SJW also has a regular water conservation and customer outreach program in place. During water shortage conditions, operational changes would include tracking the highest water users (top 300 residential customers and top 150 commercial customers) and reaching out to offer conservation services to these customers. SJW did similar outreach in the past drought periods.

1.4.3 Supply Augmentation

SJW does not have any supply augmentation responses that would be triggered by a WSCP shortage stage, as indicated by Table 8-3. All SJW’s sources of supply have been integrated into normal water management planning for shortage conditions and the water supply reliability analyses in SJW’s WSCP and 2025 UWMP. Although SJW has emergency intertie connections with neighboring utilities, water transfers through those interties would not be considered a supply augmentation method, as no contracts are in place specifying quantities of water that can be obtained. During dry periods, Valley Water works to secure additional banked supplies stored in the Semitropic Groundwater Storage Bank and San Luis Reservoir in the Central Valley. However, supply from these reserves have already been incorporated into the water supply reliability analyses in Valley Water’s and SJW’s 2025 UWMP and thus were not listed as a supply augmentation response in SJW’s WSCP. During dry periods, Valley Water also works to secure short-term water transfers and exchanges. However, according to Valley Water, there are considerable uncertainties with long-term costs and ability to make transfers in critical dry years, during which water quality challenges, regulatory requirements, and pumping restrictions may affect the ability to convey transfer supplies across the Delta. Water transfers and exchanges conducted by Valley Water were not considered a supply augmentation response by SJW and thus were not listed in SJW’s WSCP.

Submittal Table 8-2 Retail: Supply Augmentation and Other Actions Water Code Section 10632(a)(4)(A),(C) and (E)				
Yes	Is the Supplier completing this table using the standard six levels? (yes/no)			
Shortage Level	Supply Augmentation Methods and Other Actions by Water Supplier	How much is this going to reduce the shortage gap?		Additional Explanation or Reference (OPTIONAL)
		Volume or Percentage Drop down	Shortage Gap Reduction Value (May be a range) (MG)	
	N/A			
NOTES: SJW's wholesaler, Valley Water, may implement supply augmentation responses but these are not considered a supply augmentation response by SJW.				

1.4.4 Additional Mandatory Restrictions

SJW's WSCP stages 3, 4, 5, and 6 call for mandatory restrictions. SJW is not planning to implement additional mandatory restrictions, beyond the ones identified in Table 8-2 and SJW's current Schedule 14.1 and Rule 14.1.

1.4.5 Emergency Response Plan

Following a catastrophic supply interruption of water supplies resulting from a regional power outage, an earthquake, or other disaster, SJW would implement its Emergency Response Plan (ERP). The ERP is based on the Standardized Emergency Management System, National Incident Management System, guidance from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), and direction from the California Division of Drinking Water (DDW).

SJW's plan is an "All Hazards" Plan that can be distributed to outside agencies so they will understand SJW's actions and be able to coordinate an appropriate response that is consistent with SJW's Incident Command System functions. SJW's ERP also includes a number of hazard- and function-specific annexes, which are used by staff during planning, training, exercising, and responding to various events.

During an emergency scenario where a large portion of the production and/or distribution system is compromised and customers require alternate sources of potable water, the key guidance document used by SJW is the *Multi-Agency Response Guidance for Emergency Drinking Water Procurement & Distribution* report. This report can be obtained from the California Office of Emergency Services.

As part of the emergency response framework SJW has adopted, the company established key Standardized Emergency Management System/National Incident Management System positions, as well as several others specific to SJW and its mission to adequately respond to water related emergencies.

SJW has developed Strategic Partnerships, with a variety of local, state and federal agencies and associations to better plan for and respond to emergencies. A listing and description are as follows:

- DDW is a division of the California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and is responsible for potable water utility regulation.
- SJW is a part of the Santa Clara County Emergency Managers Association, and participates in planning, training and exercises with the cities it serves. SJW also has a seat at the County Office of Emergency Services EOC, and trains and exercises with this agency.
- At a federal level, SJW participates with USEPA in training and exercise. SJW works with the Department of Homeland Security as a representative on the Water Sector Coordination Council, as a part of its membership with the National Association of Water Companies.
- SJW also plays coordinates with many of the community-based organizations in the area, specifically the Collaborating Agency Disaster Relief Effort and the Emergency Volunteer Center.

1.4.6 Seismic Risk Assessment and Mitigation Plan

SJW's ERP is an "All Hazards" Plan that covers seismic risks and actions during and after a seismic event. Specific Action Plans have been developed to address each of the high-risk threat scenarios identified in

SJW’s Risk and Resiliency Assessment. SJW has a specific Action Plan for earthquakes and other disaster scenarios that may occur with a seismic event (power outage, water supply interruption, Valley Water outage, etc.). SJW’s ERP references other documents that would be used during a seismic event.

In addition, SJW has an Enterprise Asset Management Plan (EAMP) in place that outlines the strategy, short-term plan, and long-term plan for managing water system infrastructure. The EAMP includes analysis on facilities that may be more vulnerable to seismic activity and the consequence of an asset failure, due to seismic events or other disaster scenarios. Within the EAMP, SJW also has a Groundwater Well Asset Management Plan (GWAMP), which focuses on SJW’s groundwater well infrastructure that SJW may be more reliant on during a seismic event or other disaster scenario that results in water supply interruptions from Valley Water. The GWAMP includes a Well Supply Capacity Evaluation that evaluates the ability of SJW’s groundwater well infrastructure to deliver sufficient water to meet future demands out to 2040. One of the analyzed scenarios was an emergency scenario, which assumes that both local surface water and purchased water supplies are unavailable for 30 days following a 7.9 magnitude earthquake on the San Andreas Fault due to infrastructure damage. The assumption for purchased water supply interruptions is based on a worst-case outage scenario that Valley Water uses in its infrastructure reliability planning efforts. The Well Supply Capacity Evaluation also assumed a 20% reduction in demands due to emergency water conservation efforts and limits on groundwater well operating run times to prevent wearing out pumping equipment and causing long-term damage to the aquifer. The results of the evaluation showed that the current pumping capacities of SJW’s groundwater wells are sufficient and should be maintained to meet future water demands within SJW’s service area in an emergency scenario, where groundwater accounts for 100% of the total potable water supplied into the distribution system.

SJW also references local hazard mitigation and multihazard mitigation plans applicable to its service area for assessing seismic risk including a multijurisdictional hazard mitigation plan for Santa Clara County³ published by the County of Santa Clara.

1.4.7 Shortage Response Action Effectiveness

Estimates of the anticipated effectiveness of WSCP shortage response actions can be found in Table 8-2.

1.5 Communication Protocols

Public information campaigns for water conservation are done on an ongoing basis under all water supply conditions. Under WSCP stages, communications would be scaled up according to the water shortage situation. Communication campaigns would include information on the current WSCP stage, current and predicted supply shortage conditions, voluntary or mandatory water use restrictions that are in effect, and information on SJW’s water conservation programs.

For stages 1 and 2, most communication would be done through SJW’s website or social media posts. Beginning in Stage 3 with the implementation of mandatory restrictions, more robust communication campaigns would be implemented, through outreach methods including: additional info on SJW’s website

³ County of Santa Clara. (2023.) *Santa Clara County Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan*. <https://oem.santaclaracounty.gov/partners/operational-area-hazard-mitigation-program>

and social media platforms, bill inserts, emails and/or text messages, postcards, letters, and staff attendance at public events such as homeowner association meetings and neighborhood events.

As appropriate, communication protocols from SJW's ERP would be followed. SJW has established emergency planning partnerships with other parties, including neighboring water utilities and law enforcement agencies. SJW's ERP contains a comprehensive contact list⁴ for these parties and many other local and national agencies that SJW may need to rely on or notify as part of its WSCP actions.

1.6 Compliance and Enforcement

SJW is a retail water utility but is not a municipality or code enforcement agency. SJW makes every effort to work with its customers to educate them about the efficient use of water and to observe water use restrictions during times of drought. However, if violations of drought restrictions do occur, SJW has a process in place to correct the issue with the customer. In general, Customer Service Field Service Inspectors and Conservation Department Inspectors will respond to water-waste violations seven days per week. The process for responding to a water-waste violation is described below. Additional information is available in Schedule 14.1 in the section entitled "Enforcement of Staged Mandatory Water Reductions".

The four step water-waste inquiry process is as follows when responding to an initial complaint:

1. A door hanger is left at the customer's property that contains specifics of the violation
2. If the issue continues, a second door hanger is left at the residence and a letter is sent to the customer with a request to correct the problem
3. If the issue continues, the customer will receive a certified letter and SJW will attempt to meet in person with the customer to attempt to resolve the issue
4. If the issue still continues, SJW will attempt to photograph the violation and then contact the customer by phone to attempt to resolve the issue

If the violation is still not corrected, as described in Schedule 14.1, SJW has the right to install a flow restrictor on the customer's service and/or report the customer to the necessary enforcement agency (municipal code enforcement for that particular jurisdiction). Additional description of the flow restriction process is described in Schedule 14.1. As described in Schedule 14.1, SJW can ultimately shut off water service to a customer if a water-waste violation is not corrected. However, these measures are only considered as a last resort if repeated attempts to work with the customer to correct the problem are not successful.

SJW's Schedule 14.1 is currently dormant, and activation of any water shortage stages and associated provisions would need to be approved by the CPUC (see Section 8.7.1). Valley Water promotes water efficiency year-round, reflecting the principles of Stage 1, even when it is not formally declared. If a declaration of a water shortage emergency and associated mandatory water use restrictions were to be made in the near future, SJW would seek authorization from the CPUC to enact Schedule 14.1.

⁴ Located in Annex B of SJW's ERP.

1.7 Legal Authorities

This section describes legal authorities that empower SJW to implement and enforce its shortage response actions, as required by CWC Section 10632(a)(7).

Under CWC Section 350, SJW shall declare a water shortage emergency condition to prevail within its service area, whenever SJW finds and determines that the ordinary demands and requirements of water consumers cannot be satisfied without depleting water supplies to the extent that there would be insufficient water for human consumption, sanitation, and fire protection.

SJW shall coordinate with any city or the County to which it provides water supply services for the possible proclamation of a local emergency under California Government Code, California Emergency Services Act (Article 2, Section 8558).

1.7.1 Statutory Authorities

As a public water system that is regulated by the CPUC, SJW must comply with water shortage-related emergency declarations, orders, and resolutions of various local and state government organizations. SJW's ability to activate its WSCP and associated shortage response actions is subject to authorization from the CPUC. Updates to SJW's WSCP as provided in Schedule 14.1 and Rule 14.1 require CPUC approval via a Tier 2 advice letter. Rule 14.1 serves as SJW's WSCP. Schedule 14.1 is an extension of the WSCP included in Rule 14.1, with staged mandatory reductions and drought surcharges. Any implementation of the WSCP in response to water shortages requires CPUC approval via a Tier 2 advice letter.

1.8 Financial Consequences of WSCP Activation

Financial consequences of WSCP activation can be mitigated by the activation of memorandum accounts to handle the divergence between actual and authorized usage and to track incremental expenses to implement the mandatory conservation program. The establishment of such memorandum accounts and the future recovery of their accumulated balances must be approved by the CPUC. Such expenses would be tracked in a memorandum account to be approved for recovery by the CPUC.

Drought surcharges can also be a mitigation for financial consequences of WSCP activation, in addition to being a tool for enforcing water use reductions. Drought surcharges are approved by the CPUC under Schedule 14.1. Surcharges would be tracked in a memorandum account authorized by the CPUC to offset lost revenues. Drought surcharges are based on excess use over drought allocations.

1.9 Monitoring and Reporting

WSCPs for urban retail water suppliers should include monitoring and reporting requirements and procedures that ensure appropriate data is collected, tracked, and analyzed for monitoring customer compliance and meeting state reporting requirements. SJW will monitor and report on implementation of its WSCP to ensure that shortage response actions are achieving their intended effectiveness, or determine if improvements and new actions need to be considered. SJW activates a Drought Committee consisting of staff members from the Field Service, Customer Service, Regulatory Affairs, Communications, and Billing departments when it is determined that interdepartmental communication pertaining to a drought or water shortage is necessary. SJW regularly tracks its potable water production, customer water

use, and conservation activities, and currently reports this information on a monthly basis to the SWRCB as part of the Monthly Urban Water Conservation Reporting regulation that was adopted by the SWRCB in 2020. SJW also keeps records of water-waste complaints, outreach materials and activities, metrics on outreach material distributed or participation in outreach events, and interactions between field staff and customers.

1.10 WSCP Refinement Procedures

WSCPs should include reevaluation and improvement procedures for systematically monitoring and evaluating the functionality of the WSCP to ensure shortage risk tolerance is adequate and appropriate water shortage mitigation strategies are implemented as needed. Refinements to the WSCP would be led by SJW's Director of Customer Service, with support from SJW's Drought Committee. The Drought Committee would meet regularly during a supply shortage condition and would ensure that the WSCP is implemented as an adaptive management plan and used as a dynamic tool. Input from other SJW staff, customers, Valley Water, and other stakeholders would be considered in the WSCP refinement process as appropriate.

1.11 Special Water Features Distinction

Water features that are artificially supplied with water, including ponds, lakes, waterfalls, and fountains, should be analyzed and defined separately from swimming pools and spas when developing the WSCP. SJW's demand reduction measures listed in Table 8-2 distinguish between swimming pools and spas, and water features that are not swimming pools or spas.

1.12 Plan Adoption, Submittal, and Availability

SJW's WSCP follows the same process of plan adoption, submittal, and availability as the UWMP. A public hearing would be held for the updated WSCP, with notice to the public and the draft plan made available for public inspection starting two weeks in advance of the public hearing. Following the public hearing, the updated WSCP would be formally approved by SJW's Board of Directors, with a written adoption resolution. SJW would file its WSCP with DWR no later than 30 days after adoption of the WSCP, and would make its WSCP available on its website to customers and any city or county within which SJW provides water supplies no later than 30 days after adoption of the WSCP. As an investor-owned utility regulated by the CPUC, SJW would also submit its updated WSCP to the CPUC as part of its general rate case filings. Following approval from the Board of Directors, the WSCP would be submitted to the CPUC in the form of Rule 14.1 and Schedule 14.1 documents via a Tier 2 advice letter. SJW would provide customer notice of the Tier 2 advice letter and associated public hearing, if determined to be necessary by the CPUC. Notice would be provided to customers through bill inserts or direct mailing, and through a posting in the local newspaper.

A public hearing was held on June 4, 2026 for SJW's 2025 UWMP and this WSCP. This WSCP was approved by SJW's Board of Directors on June 29, 2026, and the resolution documenting its adoption is included in Appendix C.4. Within 30 days after filing the 2025 UWMP to DWR, SJW will make the final 2025 UWMP and WSCP documents available for public review on SJW's website.



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Appendix C.1 – SJW’s Schedule 14.1

**SCHEDULE No. 14.1
WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN WITH
STAGED MANDATORY REDUCTIONS AND DROUGHT SURCHARGES**

APPLICABILITY

This schedule is applicable to water customers served under all potable tariff rate schedules authorized by the Commission for the utility. It is effective in times of mandatory water conservation after Commission approval and only for the period noted in the Special Condition Section below:

TERRITORY

Portions of Cupertino, San Jose, and Santa Clara, and in Campbell, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, and Saratoga and in contiguous territory in the County of Santa Clara.

STAGED CONSERVATION NON-ESSENTIAL OR UNAUTHORIZED USES

If a water supply shortage exists or is threatening, or if SJWC is unable to meet conservation targets as set by a wholesale provider or governing body or agency, in addition to the restrictions on wasteful water use practices outlined above, the following restrictions may be imposed by the utility in stages, as indicated below. Failure to comply with these mandatory restrictions will be deemed a wasteful and unreasonable use of water and may result in the installation of a flow restrictor, discontinuance of service, or other actions as authorized by the utility's Rule 11.

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STAGE 1 (CONSERVATION AND OUTREACH): Stage 1 is a call for voluntary conservation. This stage will be called by SJWC when customers are asked to meet conservation targets.

The following non-essential or unauthorized uses of water are declared to be a wasteful use of water and are subject to the terms and conditions of Rule No. 11:

1. Limits on Watering: Watering or irrigating of outside plants, lawn, landscape, and turf areas with potable water using a landscape irrigation system or a watering device that is not continuously attended is limited to no more than 15 minutes of watering per day per station, with no watering between 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. This provision does not apply to landscape irrigation zones that exclusively use drip-type irrigation systems. This provision also does not apply to low precipitation sprinkler systems that apply water at or less than 1.0 inch per hour. This provision also does not apply to watering or irrigating by use of a hand-held bucket or similar container, a hand-held hose equipped with a positive action shut-off nozzle or device that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use, or for the express purpose of adjusting or repairing an irrigation system. However no irrigation can occur regardless of method that results in runoff.
2. Use of potable water for watering outside plants, lawn, landscape, and turf areas during and up to 48 hours after measurable rainfall.

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STAGE 1 CONSERVATION NON-ESSENTIAL OR UNAUTHORIZED WATER USES (Continued)

3. **Obligation to Fix Leaks, Breaks or Malfunctions:** Use of water through any broken or defective plumbing fixture, sprinkler, watering or irrigation system on the customer's premises when the utility has notified the customer in writing to repair the broken or defective plumbing fixture, sprinkler, watering or irrigation system, and the customer has failed to make such repairs within 5 business days after receipt of such notice.
4. **Limits on Washing Vehicles:** Use of potable water through a hand-held hose for washing cars, buses, boats, trailers, aircraft or other vehicles without a positive shut-off nozzle or device that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use.
5. **Limits on Washing Structures and Paved Surfaces:** Use of potable water through a hand-held hose for washing building, structures, sidewalks, walkways driveways, patios, tennis courts, or other hand-surfaces, non-porous areas without a positive shut-off nozzle or device that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use.
6. **Limits on the operation of commercial car washes** which do not recycle the potable water used, as required by the California Water Code Section 10950-10953.
7. **The serving of water, other than upon request, in eating and drinking establishments, including but not limited to restaurants, hotels, cafes, bars, or other public places where food or drink are served and/or purchased.**
8. **Operators of hotels and motels are to provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily and/or to require hotels and motels to prominently display a notice of this option in each guest bathroom using clear and easily understood language.**
9. **No Excessive Water Flow or Runoff:** The use of potable water for washing buildings, structures, sidewalks, walkways, driveways, patios, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced, non-porous areas in a manner that results in excessive run-off onto sidewalks, driveways gutters or streets, or waste of water
10. **The use of potable water in a fountain or other decorative water device that does not have a fully automatic recirculation system, or the filling or topping off of decorative lakes or ponds, except where the water is part of a recirculating system.**
11. **Other restrictions on use of potable water as prescribed from time to time by the Commission, SJWC, or another governing body or agency.**

STAGE 2 – (WATER REDUCTION NEEDED): Stage 2 is a call for voluntary conservation. This stage occurs when Stage 1 limitations are deemed insufficient to achieve identified conservation target established by SJWC. In addition to the non-essential or unauthorized uses of water listed in Stage 1, the following non-essential or unauthorized uses of water may be declared:

1. **Limits on Watering Days:** Watering or irrigating of lawns, landscape or other vegetated areas with potable water is limited to no more than three days per week. Irrigation will be allowed Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays for odd numbered and numberless addresses; irrigation will be allowed Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays for even numbered address.

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STAGE 2 -WATER REDUCTION NEEDED (Continued):

2. No Runoff: The use of potable water for washing building, structures, sidewalks, walkways, driveways, patios, tennis courts, or other hard surfaces, non-porous areas in a matter that results in run-offs onto sidewalks, driveways, gutters or streets that is not redirected to landscaped or vegetated areas.
3. Obligation to Fix Leaks, Breaks, or Malfunctions: Use of water through any broken or defective plumbing fixture, sprinkler, watering or irrigation system on the customer's premises when the utility has notified the customer in writing to repair the broken or defective plumbing fixture, sprinkler, watering or irrigation system, and the customer has failed to make such repairs within 72 hours after receipt of such notice
4. Other restrictions on use of potable water as prescribed by the Commission, SJWC, or another governing body or agency.

STAGED REDUCTION OF WATER USAGE AND MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS

STAGE 3 – (SEVERE WATER REDUCTION): Stage 3 (Severe Water Reduction) occurs when Stage 2 limitations are deemed insufficient to achieve identified water usage goals established by authorized government entities. The following restriction will be enacted:

1. Limits on Watering Days: Watering or irrigation lawns, landscape or other vegetated areas with potable water is limited to two days per week. Irrigation will be allowed Mondays and Thursdays for odd numbered and numberless addresses; irrigation will be allowed on Tuesdays and Fridays for even numbered addresses.
2. Limits on Filling Ornamental Lakes or Ponds: Prohibition of the use of potable water for filling or re-filling decorative fountains, ornamental lakes or ponds more than one foot, except when fountains or ponds/lakes are drained for repairs, and except to the extent needed to sustain aquatic life in ponds/lakes, provided that such animals are of significant value and have been actively managed within the water featured prior to declaration of supply shortage level under Rule 14.1.
3. Limits on Washing Vehicles: Washing of vehicles, except at a commercial car washing facility that utilizes recycled or re-circulating water system to capture or reuse water.
4. Use of potable water for washing buildings, structures, sidewalks, walkways, driveways, patios, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaces, non-porous areas, except to protect the health and safety of the public.
- 5.. Use of potable water for construction purposes, including washing streets, backfill, and dust control, if other actions to accomplish the same purposes without water are feasible and /or permitted or if recycled water is reasonably available as determined by a government agency.
6. Other restrictions on use of potable water as prescribed by the Commission, SJWC, or another governing body or agency.

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STAGE 4 (CRITICAL WATER REDUCTION): Stage 4 (Critical Water Reduction) occurs when the Stage 3 limitations are deemed insufficient to achieve identified water usage goals established by authorized government entities. The following restrictions will be enacted:

1. Limits on Watering Days: Watering or irrigation lawns, landscape or other vegetated areas with potable water is limited to one day per week. Irrigation will be allowed Mondays for odd numbered and numberless addresses; irrigation will be allowed on Tuesdays for even numbered addresses.
2. Limits on filling Residential Swimming Pools or Spas: Prohibition of use of potable water for filling or re-filling residential swimming pools or spas more than one foot, except when pools/spas are drained for repairs.
3. Obligations to Fix Leaks, or Malfunctions: Use of water through any broken or defective plumbing fixture, sprinkler watering or irrigation system on the customer's premises when the utility has notified the customer in writing to repair the broken or defective plumbing fixture, sprinklers, watering or irrigation system, and the customer has failed to make such repairs within 48 hours after receipt of such notice.

STAGE 5 (EMERGENCY WATER REDUCTION): Stage 5 (Emergency Water Reduction) occurs when the Stage 4 limitations are deemed insufficient to achieve identified water usage goals established by authorized government entities. The following restrictions will be enacted:

1. No Watering or irrigation: Watering or irrigation of lawn, landscape or other vegetated area with potable water is prohibited. The restriction does not apply to the following categories of use:
 - i. Maintenance of vegetation, including trees and shrubs, that are watered using a hand-held bucket or similar containers, hand-held hose equipped with a positive action shut-off nozzle or device;
 - ii. Maintenance of existing landscape necessary for fire protection, with the exception of turf grass;
 - iii. Maintenance of existing landscape for soil erosion control;
 - iv. Maintenance of plant materials identified to be rare or essential to the well-being of a protected species;
 - v. Maintenance of landscape within active public parks and playing fields, day care centers, golf course greens, fringes and tee boxes, and school grounds, provided that such irrigation does not exceed 2 days per week.
2. Limits on filling Residential Swimming Pools or Spas: Prohibition of use of potable water for filling or re-filling residential swimming pools or spas.
3. Limits on filling Ornaments Lakes or Ponds: Prohibition of the use of potable water for filling or refilling ornamental lakes or ponds, except to the extent needed to sustain aquatic life in ponds/lakes, provided that such animals are of significant value and have been actively managed within the water feature prior to declaration of a supply shortage level under Rule 14.1.

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STAGED MANDATORY WATER REDUCTIONS – SCHEDULE NO. 14.1 (Continued)

2. Number of Stages requested by each utility/district/water system may vary, depending on local conditions and specifics of the water shortage event.
3. SJWC may enact a particular stage of Schedule 14.1:
 - a. If the Commission, wholesale water supplier, or other government agency declares an emergency requiring mandatory water use restrictions, or
 - b. If a government agency declares a state of emergency in response to severe drought conditions, earthquake or other catastrophic event that severely reduces the utility's water supply, or
 - c. If the implementation of mandatory restriction levels set by the Commission, utility, wholesale water supplier, or government agency are insufficient, or
 - d. If the utility is unable to address conservation levels set by itself or governing body or agency, or
 - e. If the utility chooses to subsequently activate a different stage.
4. When enacting a particular stage of Schedule 14.1, SJWC shall file a Tier 2 advice letter to request activation.
5. The Tier 2 advice letter requesting activation of a Schedule No. 14.1 shall include but not be limited to:
 - a. Justification for activating this particular stage of reductions, as well as the period during which this particular stage of mandatory restrictions and reductions measures will be in effect.
 - b. Notification to its customers as detailed below.

ENFORCEMENT OF STAGED MANDATORY WATER REDUCTIONS

1. The staged reduction of water usage and mandatory restrictions in Section C of this Plan become enforceable through additional tariff rates when the Schedule No. 14.1-Water Shortage Contingency Plan with Staged Mandatory Reductions and Drought Surcharges program is implemented.
2. The utility may, after one written warning, install a flow-restricting device on the service line of any customer observed by utility personnel to be using water for any non-essential or unauthorized use as defined in above.
3. A flow restrictor shall be capable of providing the premises with a minimum of 5 gallons per minute. The restricting device may be removed only by the utility, only after a three-day period has elapsed, and only upon payment of the appropriate removal charge as set forth in Schedule No. 14.1.

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ENFORCEMENT OF STAGED MANDATORY WATER REDUCTIONS (Continued)

- 5. Any tampering with flow restricting device by customer can result in discontinuation of water use.
- 6. If, despite installation of such flow-restricting device pursuant to the provisions of the previous enforcement conditions, any such non-essential or unauthorized use of water continues, then the utility may discontinue water service to such customer. In such latter event, a charge as provided in Rule No. 11 shall be paid to the utility as a condition to restoration of service.

APPEAL PROCEDURE

- 1. Any customer who seeks a variance from any of the provisions of this water shortage contingency plan shall notify the utility in writing, explaining in detail the reason for such a variation. The utility shall respond to each such request in writing.
- 2. If the customer disagrees with such disposition, the customer shall have the right to file a formal complaint with the Commission. Except as set forth in this Section, no person shall have any right or claim in law or in equity, against the utility because of, or as a result of, any matter or thing done or threatened to be done pursuant to the provisions of the Water Shortage Contingency Plan.

NOTICE

- 1. When SJWC requests the addition of a Schedule 14.1, Water Shortage Contingency Plan with Stage Mandatory Reductions and Drought Surcharges tariff, via a Tier 2 advice letter, it shall provide customer notice of the Tier 2 advice letter and associated public hearing, if necessary. The Notice will be provided to customers through bill inserts or direct mailing, and through a posting in the local newspaper of circulation. The public meeting shall be held after the utility files the Tier 2 advice letter, and before the Commission authorizes the addition of Schedule 14.1 to the tariff except in cases of emergency water shortages approved by the Division of Water & Audits.
 - a. SJWC shall consult with the Division of Water and Audits staff prior to filing the advice letter, in order to determine the details of the public meeting.
- 2. If activation of Schedule No. 14.1 occurs one year or more since the public hearing associated with adding Schedule No. 14.1 to its tariffs, then the utility shall conduct a public hearing pursuant to California Water Code Section 351 prior to activating the rationing stage.
- 3. During the period that a stage of Schedule No. 14.1 is activated, SJWC shall provide customers with updates regarding its water supply status and the results of customers' conservation and water use reduction efforts.
- 4. During the period that a stage of Schedule No. 14.1 is activated, SJWC shall provide customers with updates regarding its water supply status and the results of customers' conservation and water use reduction efforts.

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DROUGHT ALLOCATIONS AND DROUGHT SURCHARGES

Residential

Drought Allocations for residential customers served under all potable tariff rate schedules are based on individual residential customer usage in Base Year 2019 by month — equaling a 15% reduction. The percentage of conservation reduction is applied to each customer's account, and this forms the basis for drought surcharges. Any usage below the monthly drought allocation in the table below will not be subject to drought surcharges — ensuring that customers who are already conserving water to this level are not penalized.

There are minimum allocations in place and no residential customer shall be given a lower allocation than shown in the chart below.

Residential Drought Allocation		
2019 Base Year	2019 Average Monthly Residential Usage (CCF)	15% Reduction Monthly Drought Allocation (CCF)
Jan	10	9
Feb	7	6
Mar	7	6
Apr	7	6
May	9	8
Jun	10	9
Jul	13	11
Aug	13	11
Sep	15	13
Oct	13	11
Nov	14	12
Dec	11	9

Allocations falling between full hundredths of cubic feet (CCF) will be rounded to the nearest full one-hundredth of cubic feet.

Minimum Monthly Drought Allocation based on minimum average usage for a residential household.

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DROUGHT ALLOCATIONS AND DROUGHT SURCHARGES (continued)

Landscape Services

The Drought Allocation for each landscape customer served under all potable tariff rate schedules is based upon the individual landscape customer's monthly usage from 2019. The Monthly Drought Allocation is then calculated as 100% of monthly usage during 2019 minus the reduction percentage required. In this instance, a 15% required reduction percentage results in an 85% allocation. Allocations falling between a full one hundredth of cubic feet will be rounded to the nearest full one hundredth of cubic feet.

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DROUGHT ALLOCATION ADJUSTMENTS

1. Any customer who seeks a variance from any of the provisions of this water shortage contingency plan shall notify the utility in writing, explaining in detail the reason for such a variation. The utility shall respond to each such request in writing.

2. If the customer disagrees with such disposition, the customer shall have the right to file a formal complaint with the Commission. Except as set forth in this Section, no person shall have any right or claim in law or in equity, against the utility because of, or as a result of, any matter or thing done or threatened to be done pursuant to the provisions of the Water Shortage Contingency Plan.

DROUGHT SURCHARGE

Excess water usage above the Drought Allocation will result in a Drought Surcharge, This Drought Surcharge is in addition to base charges allowed under the applicable tariffs authorized by the CPUC. Each unit (CCF) of water in excess of the Drought Allocation will be charged at the Tier 3 rate in place at the time of billing.

Customers participating in the Utility's Low Income Customer Assistance Program shall be entitled to a 50% reduction in the Drought Allocation Surcharge.

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FLOW RESTRICTOR REMOVAL FEE

The charge for removal of a flow-restricting device is:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Removal Fee</u>
5/8" to 1"	\$50
1-1/2 to 2"	\$100
3" and Larger	Actual Cost

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. For the purpose of charging Drought Surcharges the effective date is 15th November 2021 (T)
2. Schedule 14.1 is effective until terminated by an advice letter filing to the Commission, on five days' notice, when the utility determines that mandatory restrictions are no longer necessary.
3. Schedule 14.1 shall not apply to those covered under the medical exemption provided for under Rule No. 11.B.1.e(1).
4. Drought Surcharges will be separately identified on each bill.
5. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth on Schedule No.UF.
6. All monies collected by the utility through surcharges or fees shall be booked to SJWC's existing Water Conservation Memorandum Account (WCMA) or similar Memorandum account to offset lost revenues.
7. All expenses incurred by the utility to implement Rule 14.1 and Schedule 14.1 that have not been considered in a General Rate Case or other proceeding shall be recoverable by the utility if determined to be reasonable by the Commission. These additional monies shall be accumulated by the utility in a separate memorandum account, for disposition as directed or authorized from time to time by the Commission.
8. Other restrictions on use of potable water as prescribed in Rule No. 14.1, SWRCB, the CPUC, SJWC, or other governing body or agency may be implemented.
9. None of the restrictions apply to the use of recycled water. The Limits on Watering and Limits on Watering Days shall not apply (except for Stage 4) to commercial nurseries, golf courses, or other water-dependent businesses, unless specifically required by SJWC or a governing jurisdiction.

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Appendix C.2 – SJW’s Rule 14.1

SUPPLEMENT

RULE NO. 14.1 WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN

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The water supply for San Jose Water Company (SJWC) may be interrupted or reduced due to a variety of circumstances, for instance, in response to a drought or a catastrophic event, such as an earthquake or a fire that damages water delivery and storage facilities, or a power outage that affects water treatment or pumping operations. This Water Shortage Contingency Plan (Plan) enables SJWC to respond efficiently and effectively to all water shortage contingencies.

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Wasteful water use practices, as outlined in Section B of this Plan, constitute prohibited, non-essential or unauthorized water use, and are declared to be a waste of water, subject to the terms and conditions of Rule 11, which allow the utility to discontinue service after due notice. The utility's customers shall be notified of these conservation measures through a bill insert or a direct mailing, and/or through other communications, pursuant to the direction of the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission).
2. If water supplies are projected to be insufficient to meet normal customer demand for reasons beyond the control of the utility, or in the event that the utility is directed under an emergency regulation by an authorized government agency, commission or official, SJWC may implement additional water saving conservation measures and mandatory restrictions, as described in Section C of this Plan.
3. Should supply conditions or government directives dictate, prior to, or in response to, executive orders, state agency-promulgated emergency regulations, or a declaration of emergency issued by a water wholesaler or other government agency, SJWC may request permission from the Commission to add a Schedule 14.1 – Water Shortage Contingency Plan with Stage Mandatory Reductions and Drought Surcharges tariff as set forth in Section D. If SJWC is without a full decoupling WRAM in one or more ratemaking areas it may request a lost revenue memorandum account at that time.
4. SJWC shall file a Tier 2 advice letter to request activation of a particular stage of Schedule 14.1 – Water Shortage Contingency Plan with Stage Mandatory Reductions and Drought Surcharges, as set forth in Section D.
 - a. If the Commission or SJWC declares an emergency requiring mandatory water use restrictions, or
 - b. If a government agency with legal jurisdiction over SJWC or its service area declares a state of emergency in response to severe drought conditions, earthquake or other catastrophic event that severely reduces the utility's water supply, or
 - c. If voluntary conservation levels or mandatory restrictions on certain uses of water, set by the Commission or SJWC are insufficient, or
 - d. If a Declaration of Emergency is made by the SJWC or its governing agency, or
 - e. If the utility chooses to subsequently activate a different stage.

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A. GENERAL INFORMATION (Continued)

- 5. All monies collected by the utility through surcharges or fees shall be booked to the WRAM or a similar memorandum account to offset recovery of lost revenues.
- 6. All expenses incurred by the utility to implement Rule 14.1 and Schedule 14.1 that have not been considered in a General Rate Case or other proceeding shall be recoverable by the utility if determined to be reasonable by Commission. These additional monies shall be accumulated by the utility in a separate memorandum account, for disposition as directed or authorized from time to time by the Commission.
- 7. When Schedule 14.1 is in effect and the utility determines that water supplies are again sufficient to meet normal demands, and mandatory restrictions are no longer necessary, the utility shall seek Commission approval via a Tier 1 advice letter to deactivate the particular stage of mandatory reductions or allocations that had been authorized.
- 8. None of the below restrictions apply to the use of recycled water. These restrictions also shall not apply (except for Stage 4) to commercial nurseries, golf courses, or other water-dependent businesses, unless specifically required by SJWC or a governing jurisdiction.

B. CONSERVATION – NONESSENTIAL OR UNAUTHORIZED USES

STAGE 1 (CONSERVATION AND OUTREACH): Stage 1 is a call for voluntary conservation. This stage will be called by SJWC when customers are asked to meet conservation targets.

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The following non-essential or unauthorized uses of water are declared to be a wasteful of water and are subject to the terms and conditions of Rule No. 11:

- 1. Limits on Watering: Watering or irrigating of outside plants, lawn, landscape, and turf areas with potable water using a landscape irrigation system or a watering device that is not continuously attended is limited to no more than 15 minutes of watering per day per station, with no watering between 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. This provision does not apply to landscape irrigation zones that exclusively use drip-type irrigation systems. This provision also does not apply to low precipitation sprinkler systems that apply water at or less than 1.0 inch per hour. This provision also does not apply to watering or irrigating by use of a hand-held bucket or similar container, a hand-held hose equipped with a positive action shut-off nozzle or device that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use, or for the express purpose of adjusting or repairing an irrigation system. However no irrigation can occur regardless of method that results in runoffs.
- 2. Use of potable water for watering outside plants lawn, landscape, and turf areas during and up to 48 hours after measurable rainfall.

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B. CONSERVATION -NON-ESSENTIAL OR UNAUTHORIZED WATER USES (Continued)

STAGE 1 (CONSERVATION AND OUTREACH)

3. Obligation to Fix Leaks, Breaks or Malfunctions: Use of water through any broken or defective plumbing fixture, sprinkler, watering or irrigation system on the customer's premises when the utility has notified the customer in writing to repair the broken or defective plumbing fixture, sprinkler, watering or irrigation system, and the customer has failed to make such repairs within 5 business days after receipt of such notice.
4. Limits on Washing Vehicles: Use of potable water through a hand-held hose for washing cars, buses, boats, trailers, aircraft or other vehicles without a positive shut-off nozzle or device that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use.
5. Limit on Washing Structures and Paved Surfaces: Use of potable water through a hand-held Hose for washing buildings, structures, sidewalks, walkways driveways, patios, tennis courts, Or other had-surfaces, non-porous areas without a positive shut-off nozzle or devise that Causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use.
6. Operation of commercial car washes that do not recycle the potable water used as required by the California Water Code Sections 10950-10953.
7. The serving of water, other than upon request, in eating and drinking establishments, including but not limited to restaurants, hotels, cafes, bars, or other public places where food or drink are served and/or purchased.
8. Operators hotels and motels are to provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily and/or to require hotels and motels to prominently display a notice of this option in each guest bathroom using clear and easily understood language.
9. No Excessive Water Flow or Runoff: The use of potable water for washing buildings, structures, sidewalks, walkways, driveways, patios, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced, non-porous areas in a manner that results in excessive run-off onto sidewalks, driveways, gutters or streets, or waste of water.
10. The use of potable water in a fountain or other decorative water device that does not have a fully automatic recirculation system, or the filling or topping off of decorative lakes or ponds, except where the water is part of a recirculating system.
11. Other restrictions on use of potable water as prescribed from time to time by the Commission, SJWC, or another governing body or agency.

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B. CONSERVATION -NON-ESSENTIAL OR UNAUTHORIZED WATER USE (Continued)

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STAGE 2 (WATER REDUCTION NEEDED): Stage 2 is a call for voluntary conservation. This stage occurs when the Stage 1 limitations are deemed insufficient to achieve identified conservation targets established by SJWC. In addition to the non-essential or unauthorized uses of water listed in Stage 1, the following non-essential or unauthorized uses of water may be declared:

1. Limits on Watering Days: Watering or irrigating of lawns, landscape or other vegetated areas with potable water is limited to no more than three days per week. Irrigation will be allowed Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays for odd numbered and numberless addresses; irrigation will be allowed Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays for even numbered addresses.
2. No Runoff: The use of potable water for washing for washing buildings, structures, sidewalks, walkways, driveways, patios, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced, non-porous areas in a manner that results in run-off onto sidewalks, driveways, gutters or streets that is not redirected to landscape or vegetated areas.
3. Obligation to Fix Leaks, Breaks, or Malfunctions: Use of water through any broken or defective plumbing fixture, sprinkler, watering or irrigation system on the customer's premises when the utility has notified the customer in writing to repair the broken or defective plumbing fixture, sprinkler, watering or irrigation system, and the customer has failed to make such repairs within 72 hours after receipt of such notice
4. Other restrictions on use of potable water as prescribed by the Commission, SJWC, or Another governing body or agency.

C. STAGED REDUCTION OF WATER USAGE AND MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS

STAGE 3 (SEVERED WATER REDUCTION): Stage 3 (Severe Water Reduction) occurs when State 2 limitation are deemed insufficient to achieve identified water usage goals established by Authorized government entities. The following restriction will be enacted:

1. Limits on Watering Days: Watering or irrigation of lawns, landscape or other vegetated areas with potable water is limited to two days per week. Irrigation will be allowed Mondays and Thursdays for odd numbered and numberless addresses; irrigation will be allowed on Tuesdays and Fridays for even numbered addresses.
2. Limits on Filling Decorative Fountains or Ornamental Lakes or Pond: prohibition of the use of potable water for filling or re-filling decorative fountains, ornamental lakes or ponds more than one foot, except when fountains or ponds/lakes are drained for repairs, and except to the extent needed to sustain aquatic life in ponds/lakes, provided that such animals are of significant value and have been actively managed within the water featured prior to declaration of a supply shortage level under this Rule.

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STAGE 3 (SEVERED WATER REDUCTION):

- 3. Limits on Washing Vehicles: Washing of vehicles, except at a commercial car washing that utilizes recycled water or re-circulating water system to capture or reuse water.
- 4. Use of potable water for washing buildings, structures, sidewalks, walkways, driveways, Patios, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaces, non-porous areas, except to protect the health and safety of the public.
- 5. Use of potable water for construction purposes, including washing streets, backfill, and dust control, if other actions to accomplish the same purposes without water are feasible and/or permitted or if recycled water is reasonably available as determined by a government agency.
- 6. Other restriction on use of potable water as prescribed by the Commission, SJWC, or another Governing body or agency.

STAGE 4 (CRITICAL WATER REDUCTION): Stage 4 (Critical Water Reduction) occurs when the Stage 3 limitations are deemed insufficient to achieve identified water usage goals established by authorized government entities. The following restrictions will be enacted:

- 1. Limits on Water Days: Watering or irrigating of lawns, landscape or other vegetated areas with potable water is limited to one day per week. Irrigation will be allowed Mondays for odd numbered and numberless addresses; irrigation will be allowed on Tuesdays for even numbered addresses.
- 2. Limits on filling Residential Swimming Pools or Spas: prohibition of the use of potable water for filling or re-filling residential swimming pools or spas more than one foot, except when pools/spas are drained for repairs.
- 3. Obligations to Fix Leaks, Breaks , or Malfunctions: Use o water through any broken or defective plumbing fixture, sprinkler, watering or irrigation system on the customer's premise when the utility has notified the customer in writing to repair the broken or defective plumbing fixture, sprinklers, watering or irrigation system, and the customer has failed to make such repairs within 48 hours after receipt of such notice.

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STAGE 5 (EMERGENCY WATER REDUCTION): Stage 5 (Emergency Water Reduction) occurs when the Stage 4 limitations are deemed insufficient to achieve identified water usage goals established by authorized government entities. The following restrictions will be enacted:

1. No Watering or Irrigating: Watering or irrigation of lawn, landscape or other vegetated area with potable water is prohibited. This restriction does not apply to the following categories of use:
 - i. Maintenance of vegetation, including trees and shrubs, that are watered using a hand-held bucket or similar container, hand-held hose equipped with a positive action shut-off nozzle or device;
 - ii. Maintenance of existing landscape necessary for fire protection, with the exception of turf grass;
 - iii. Maintenance of existing landscape for soil erosion control;
 - iv. Maintenance of plant materials identified to be rare or essential to the well-being of a protected species;
 - v. Maintenance of landscape within active public parks and playing fields, day care centers, golf course greens, fringes and tee boxes, and school grounds, provided that such irrigation does not exceed 2 days per week.
2. Limits on Filling Residential Swimming Pools or Spas: prohibition of the use of potable water for filling or re-filling residential swimming pools or spas.
3. Limits on Filling Ornamental Lakes or Ponds: prohibition of the use of potable water for filling or refilling ornamental lakes or ponds, except to the extent needed to sustain aquatic life in ponds/lakes, provided that such animals are of significant value and have been actively managed within the water feature prior to declaration of a supply shortage level under this Rule.
4. Limits on Filling Decorative Fountains: prohibition of the use of potable water for filling or re-filling fountains or other decorative water devices.
5. Other restrictions on use of potable water as prescribed by the Commission, SJWC, or another governing body or agency.

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RULE NO. 14.1
WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN
D. WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN WITH STAGED MANDATORY
REDUCTIONS AND DROUGHT SURCHARGES – SCHEDULE NO. 14.1

1. Upon the declaration of a water shortage emergency by a water wholesaler, government agency or the governing body of a distributor of a public water supply (per Water Code Section 350), SJWC may request addition of a Schedule No. 14.1 Water Shortage Contingency Plan with Stage Mandatory Reductions and Drought Surcharges Surcharges, via a Tier 2 advice letter, with full justification. The utility may not activate Schedule No. 14.1 until it has been authorized to do so by the Commission, as delegated to the Division of Water & Audits.

- a. A staged Schedule No. 14.1 that has been authorized by the Commission shall remain dormant until triggered by specific conditions detailed in the Schedule No. 14.1 tariff and SJWC has requested and received authorization for activating a stage by the Commission.
- b. Notice of the Tier 2 advice letter and associated public participation hearing if required shall be provided to customers through a bill insert or a direct mailing.
- c. The Utility shall comply with all requirements of Sections 350-358 of the California Water Code.
- d. The Tier 2 advice letter requesting the addition of a Schedule No. 14.1 shall include but not be limited to:

- i. The proposed Schedule No. 14.1 tariff, which shall include but not be limited to:
 - 1. Applicability;
 - 2. Applicable Territory;
 - 3. A detailed description of each Stage of Mandatory Water Reductions;
 - 4. A detailed description of the Trigger that Activates each Stage of Mandatory Water Reductions;
 - 5. A detailed description of each water use restriction, prohibition and/or reduction level for each Stage of Mandatory Water Reduction
 - 6. Water use violation levels, written warning levels, applicable rate schedules and drought surcharges, and associated penalties, surcharges or fees, if applicable, and any exception procedures
 - 7. Conditions for installation of a flow restrictor,
 - 8. Charges for removal of flow restrictors, and
 - 9. Special Conditions
- ii. Justification for, and documentation and calculations in support of the Schedule, including but not limited to each item in D.1.d.i above. (T)

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D. WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN WITH STAGED MANDATORY REDUCTIONS AND DROUGHT SURCHARGES – SCHEDULE NO. 14.1 (Continued)

2. Number of Stages requested by each utility/district/water system may vary, depending on local conditions and specifics of the water shortage event.
3. SJWC may enact a particular stage of Schedule 14.1:
 - a. If the Commission, wholesale water supplier, or other government agency declares an emergency requiring mandatory water use restrictions, or
 - b. If a government agency declares a state of emergency in response to severe drought conditions, earthquake or other catastrophic event that severely reduces the utility's water supply, or
 - c. If the implementation of mandatory restriction levels set by the Commission, utility, wholesale water supplier, or government agency are insufficient, or
 - d. If the utility is unable to address conservation levels set by itself or governing body or agency, or
 - e. If the utility chooses to subsequently activate a different stage.
4. When enacting a particular stage of Schedule 14.1, SJWC shall file a Tier 2 advice letter to request activation.
5. The Tier 2 advice letter requesting activation of a Schedule No. 14.1 shall include but not be limited to:
 - a. Justification for activating this particular stage of reductions, as well as the period during which this particular stage of mandatory restrictions and reductions measures will be in effect.
 - b. When the utility requests activation of a particular Stage, it shall notify its customers as detailed in Section G, below.

E. ENFORCEMENT OF STAGED MANDATORY WATER REDUCTIONS

1. The staged reduction of water usage and mandatory restrictions in Section C of this Plan become enforceable through additional tariff rates when the Schedule No. 14.1-Water Shortage Contingency Plan with Staged Mandatory Reductions and Drought Surcharges program is implemented.

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E. ENFORCEMENT OF STAGED MANDATORY WATER REDUCTIONS (Continued)

2. The utility may, after one written warning, install a flow-restricting device on the service line of any customer observed by utility personnel to be using water for any non-essential or unauthorized use as defined in Section B and C above.
3. A flow restrictor shall be capable of providing the premise with a minimum flow of 5 gallons per minute. The restricting device may be removed only by the utility, only after a three-day period has elapsed, and only upon payment of the appropriate removal charge as set forth in Schedule No. 14.1.
4. After the removal of the restricting device, if any non-essential or unauthorized use of water continues, the utility may install another flow-restricting device without written notice. This device shall remain in place until water supply conditions warrant its removal and until the appropriate charge for removal has been paid to the utility.
5. Any tampering with flow restricting device by customer can result in discontinuation of water use.
6. If, despite installation of such flow-restricting device pursuant to the provisions of the previous enforcement conditions, any such non-essential or unauthorized use of water continues, then the utility may discontinue water service to such customer. In such latter event, a charge as provided in Rule No. 11 shall be paid to the utility as a condition to restoration of service.

F. APPEAL PROCEDURE

1. Any customer who seeks a variance from any of the provisions of this water shortage contingency plan shall notify the utility in writing, explaining in detail the reason for such a variation. The utility shall respond to each such request in writing.

Except as set forth in this Section, no person shall have any right or claim in law or in equity, against the utility because of, or as a result of, any matter or thing done or threatened to be done pursuant to the provisions of the Water Shortage Contingency Plan.

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G. NOTICE

1. As stated under Section D, when SJWC requests the addition of a Schedule 14.1 –Water Shortage Contingency Plan with Stage Mandatory Reductions and Drought Surcharges tariff, via a Tier 2 advice letter, it shall provide customer notice of the Tier 2 advice letter and associated public hearing, if necessary. Notice will be provided to customers through bill inserts or direct mailing, and through a posting in the local newspaper of circulation. The public meeting shall be held after the utility files the Tier 2 advice letter, and before the Commission authorizes the addition of Schedule 14.1 to the tariff except in cases of emergency water shortages approved by the Division of Water & Audits.
 - a. SJWC shall consult with the Division of Water and Audits staff prior to filing the advice letter, in order to determine the details of the public meeting.
2. If activation of Schedule No. 14.1 occurs one year or more since the public hearing associated with adding Schedule No. 14.1 to its tariffs, then the utility shall conduct a public hearing pursuant to California Water Code Section 351 prior to activating the rationing stage.
3. During the period that a stage of Schedule No. 14.1 is activated, SJWC shall provide customers with updates regarding its water supply status and the results of customers' conservation and water use reduction efforts.

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Appendix C.3 – Notice of UWMP and WSCP Public Hearing

From: [Jessica Kissel](#)
To: publicworks@campbellca.gov; amy@campbellca.gov
Subject: Public Hearing: SJW's 2025 Urban Water Management Plan and Water Shortage Contingency Plan
Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2026 12:14:00 PM

Dear Amy,

In accordance with the Urban Water Management Plan Act (Water Code Section 10610 – 10657 and 10608), San Jose Water (SJW) is required to update its Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) and associated Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP), which will be submitted to the California Department of Water Resources by July 1, 2026.

SJW invites your agency's review and input on these draft plans. SJW will hold a virtual public hearing for its UWMP and WSCP on June 4, 2026 at 12:00 PM PST. Please register to attend [here](#)

. A copy of the draft 2025 UWMP and WSCP is available for review on our website here: <https://www.sjwater.com/water-quality/uwmp/>.

If you have any questions about SJW's 2025 UWMP or WSCP, please contact me.

Sincerely,
Jessica

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Date: Thu, May 21, 2026 at 11:59 AM

Subject: Register today for our public hearing: SJW's 2025 Urban Water Management Plan and Water Shortage Contingency Plan

To: <>

From: [Jessica Kissel](#)
To: [Provenzano, Jeffrey](#)
Subject: Public Hearing: SJW's 2025 Urban Water Management Plan and Water Shortage Contingency Plan
Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2026 12:19:00 PM

Dear Jeff,

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If you have any questions about SJW's 2025 UWMP or WSCP, please contact me.

Sincerely,
Jessica

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Subject: Register today for our public hearing: SJW's 2025 Urban Water Management Plan and Water Shortage Contingency Plan

To: <>

From: [Jessica Kissel](#)
To: jacqueline.onciano@pln.sccgov.org
Subject: Public Hearing: SJW's 2025 Urban Water Management Plan and Water Shortage Contingency Plan
Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2026 12:23:00 PM

Dear Jacqueline,

In accordance with the Urban Water Management Plan Act (Water Code Section 10610 – 10657 and 10608), San Jose Water (SJW) is required to update its Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) and associated Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP), which will be submitted to the California Department of Water Resources by July 1, 2026.

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If you have any questions about SJW's 2025 UWMP or WSCP, please contact me.

Sincerely,
Jessica

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From: [Jessica Kissel](#)
To: [Chad Mosley](#)
Subject: Public Hearing: SJW's 2025 Urban Water Management Plan and Water Shortage Contingency Plan
Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2026 12:15:00 PM

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From: [Jessica Kissel](#)
To: [Nicolle Burnham](#)
Subject: Public Hearing: SJW's 2025 Urban Water Management Plan and Water Shortage Contingency Plan
Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2026 12:25:00 PM

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To: milpitasworks@milpitas.gov; cdirengo@milpitas.gov
Subject: Public Hearing: SJW's 2025 Urban Water Management Plan and Water Shortage Contingency Plan
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From: [Jessica Kissel](#)
To: cityplanner@cityofmontesereno.org; diana@cityofmontesereno.org
Subject: Public Hearing: SJW's 2025 Urban Water Management Plan and Water Shortage Contingency Plan
Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2026 12:18:00 PM

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From: [Jessica Kissel](#)
To: water@santaclaraca.gov; jramirez@santaclaraca.gov
Subject: Public Hearing: SJW's 2025 Urban Water Management Plan and Water Shortage Contingency Plan
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From: [Jessica Kissel](#)
To: [Kirsten Struve](#); [Jing Wu](#)
Subject: Public Hearing: SJW's 2025 Urban Water Management Plan and Water Shortage Contingency Plan
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DEVELOPMENT STRUGGLES

Oakland office park foreclosed as woes widen for commercial sites

Financial setbacks are holding back city's progress

By George Avalos
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OAKLAND — An Oakland office complex was seized by its lender through a foreclosure, a reminder that financial setbacks continue to haunt commercial properties in the East Bay's largest city.



The office campus at 7700 Edgewater Drive in Oakland, seen in May 2025, has been foreclosed. **GOOGLE MAPS**

Edgewater Park Plaza, taken by its lender after the property went into default at 7700 Edgewater Dr., was

in January, Alameda County real estate records show.

East West Bank acted through an affiliate to seize ownership, documents filed on May 11 with the Alameda County Recorder's Office show.

The complex totals 206,000 square feet, according to HP Investors, a San Diego-based real estate firm whose affiliate lost the office hub.

The foreclosure valued the property at \$8.7 million, based on what the lender's affiliate paid to take it back. The unpaid debt was \$21.4 million at the time of the foreclosure.

In 2022, the HP Investors affiliate paid \$35.7 million for the office hub, which is near Oakland San Francisco Bay Airport and the interchange of Interstate 880 and Hegenberger Road.

The foreclosure proceeding placed a value on the property that was 75.6% less than what HP Investors paid in 2022, a grim prospect for the Alameda County Assessor's Office as it attempts to place a value on the site.

These dynamics bear implications for local government agencies and the services they provide.

If real estate values falter in a community, the decline could imperil a crucial revenue stream from property taxes for cities, counties, regional agencies, and school districts.

Edgewater Park Plaza is the latest in a surge of loan failures for commercial sites in Oakland and other Bay Area cities.

The defaults and foreclosures are being accompanied by a property value nosedive that has squeezed the balance sheets of the owners of numerous office buildings, hotels, and apartment towers.

PIZARRO

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to life as part of the education programs at History Park. But that's going to require more fundraising, and that effort is already underway.

On Sunday and again May 27, the Japanese American Museum of San Jose and the Preservation Action Council are teaming up to offer walking tours of San Jose's historic Japantown. The 10 a.m. tours will be led by JAMsj Executive Director Vanessa Hatakeyama and PACSJ Executive Director Ben Leech, with proceeds benefiting the Sakauey Farmhouse Fund. Get more information or tickets at preservation.org/event-page.

And this Saturday, you can see the Sakauey house itself during the annual South Bay AANHPI Festival — a collaboration among the Chinese Historical and Cultural Project, the Japanese American Museum of San Jose and Mosaic America at History Park. Admission is free to the festival, which runs from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and features performances, cuisine and talks on Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander heritage and the role of those communities in the Santa Clara Valley.

49ERS STAR ADDED TO LINEUP: When Laura Britt talks about the State of the 49ers at the Dwight Clark Legacy Series event next week in San Jose, she'll be talking to someone who is



The Sakauey Family Farmhouse, photographed Wednesday, was saved from demolition and moved to History Park in San Jose. A fundraising effort is underway to restore it. **SAL PIZARRO — STAFF**

very invested in that topic: quarterback Brock Purdy.

The 49ers star has joined the lineup of the May 20 event at the Hammer Theatre Center in downtown San Jose, which will feature the presentation of the Dwight Clark Award to Pro Bowl fullback Kyle Juszczyk. There'll also be a conversation among the guys who made their names in the trenches for the red and gold, including Randy Cross, Harris Barton, Derrick Deese, Bryant Young, Brentson Buckner and Dwaine Board.

Organizer Kirk Reynolds tells me the guys are already getting back into the locker room groove, sharing a quote from Brentson Buckner, a 49ers defensive lineman from 1998 to 2000: "I smashed Deese when we were playing, talking trash, and I will smash him now. You know, it was always fun to be with those guys, and getting a chance to talk to more trash with them will be like putting us back in the locker room again."

You can get tickets at DwightClarkAward.com or by visiting the Hammer

Theatre Center box office.

FOR THE TREE HUGGERS: It's said the best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago, and the second-best time is now. How about Saturday, which is National Love a Tree Day? San Jose manufacturing company TransPak is partnering with Our City Forest at 9 a.m. Saturday to plant trees at Ocala STEAM Academy in San Jose. Volunteers are

welcome, but you need to arrive with appropriate work clothes. You can sign up and get more details at ourcityforest.eventbrite.com.

The tree planting is part of a celebration of TransPak's \$500,000 donation to One Tree Planted, which enabled the planting of 400,000 trees in Northern California forests impacted by wildfires this past January and Febru-

ary. TransPak, by the way, manufactures custom shipping packaging, including crates. That requires a lot of cardboard and wood, so it's nice to see them taking care of the trees.

ART AND MUSIC: MACLA, the Latino-themed art space in downtown San Jose, will hold the Latinx Art Now! auction Saturday night at its gallery at 510 S. First St. Nearly three dozen pieces will be up for bid in the silent and live auctions from artists including Fernanda Martinez, Erin Salazar, Daniel Garcia, Jet Martinez and Rayos Magos. Doors open at 6 p.m., and you can get tickets and more details at maclaarte.org.

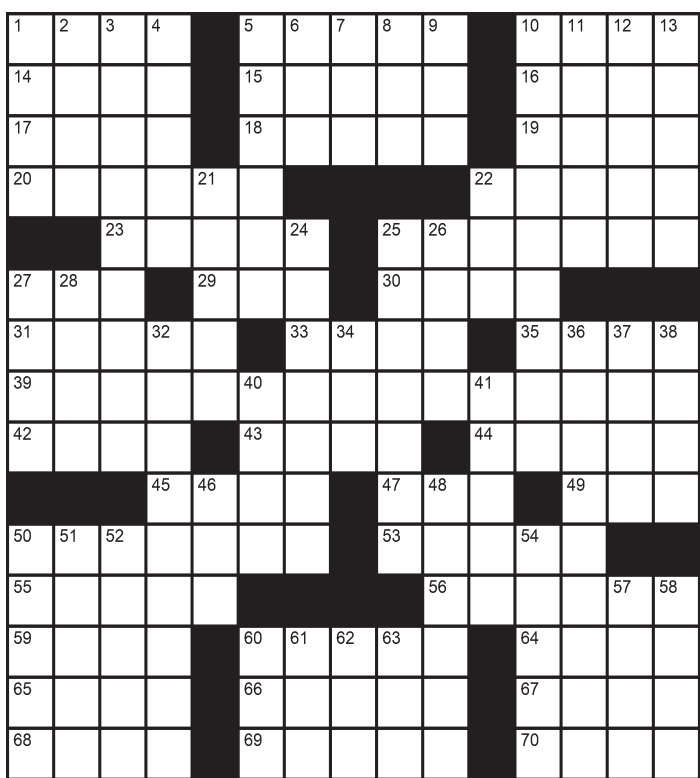
And if you're looking for a good time in Campbell, this is the weekend to do it. Boogie: Campbell's Music Festival has gone through a lot of different names in its 47 years — do you remember the Prune Festival? — but it's always proven to be a lot of fun. There will be four stages for entertainment situated along Campbell Avenue downtown, with lots of food booths and beer and wine, on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Head to campbellboogie.com for more details or to purchase drink tickets in advance.

Contact Sal Pizarro at spizarro@bayareanewsgroup.com.

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PATHWAY

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grant to build the new facility, a three-story building with 30 beds, which would effectively double its capacity. Montrezza said they were considering reserving one floor for women following the closure of the Mariposa Lodge, which housed the county's only accessible detoxification and residential treatment center exclusively for women, according to a Change.org petition.

However, their plans were affected by budget cuts at the county and federal levels as a result of the county's structural deficit and the passage of HRI. The grant only covers construction, so the Pathway Society needs to raise extra money to pay for the medical staff and furnishings for the rooms. Montrezza said that they've lost almost \$350,000, resulting in the closure of a few recovery homes. They also sought to consolidate services at their downtown San Jose facility and held off on hiring three new employees, but no jobs were lost.

"There'll just be less capacity for people to have safe housing when they are going to our outpatient programs, because it runs hand-in-hand," Montrezza said.

To raise money and awareness for people who struggling with substance abuse and recovery, Montrezza will be doing an "Everest ride," which is when a cyclist climbs the equivalent of Mount Everest — around 29,000 feet — in one attempt by repeating a hill climb segment until the altitude of Mount Everest is attained. Just over 30,000 cyclists have completed an Everest ride.

"I was looking for a way that symbolized the struggle that people in recovery and treatment face every day," Montrezza said. "The analogy of a mountain and sliding down a mountain or the suffering that goes into that is something that was compelling to me."

By this morning, he will already be on his way. He planned to start his bike ride at midnight at the Los Gatos Civic Center at 110 E. Main St., and he will ride his route until around 5:30 p.m. He said he chose a 1.8-mile loop that cuts through Testarossa Winery because he wanted his bike ride to be publicly visible. He will have to complete this loop 108 times.

To help with the mental challenge of this feat, Montrezza will be biking portions of the ride with Santa Clara County District Attorney Jeff Rosen, former



Pathway Society CEO Gary Montrezza, seen cycling in the Italian Alps, is riding his bike today to raise money for the nonprofit. He will complete a 1.8-mile loop in Los Gatos multiple times until he climbs the height of Mount Everest. COURTESY PHOTO

KTVU journalist Frank Somerville and Los Gatos Mayor Rob Moore, according to a press release.

Moore said he got involved in the ride because he supports Montrezza's efforts to raise awareness about substance use recovery as someone who had seen many people close to him struggle with drugs and alcohol and enter recovery programs.

"I think that leaders ... being able to be very outward in sharing about the courage of someone to recover from substance use disorders is amazing," Moore said. "I'm

excited to help the Pathway Society in their mission to spread awareness and help more people on their journey of recovery."

Raul Soto, a Pathway Society substance abuse counselor, will also be biking with Montrezza. He was previously a client with the nonprofit, recovering from methamphetamine addiction after his last arrest in 2013 for possession of narcotics. He credits Pathways' professional, compassionate and kind support for helping him achieve sobriety. After 11 years in recovery, Soto

applied to work with Pathways as an assistant manager to give back to the nonprofit.

One of the biggest donors to the event is Valley Services, a site services contractor that provides portable toilets, temporary fencing and other services for events and construction and demolition projects.

Valley Services director of operations Eldrich Evaristo will be biking with Montrezza for some of the ride. He said his company aligns with Pathway Society's mission of giving people second chances. Many of the

people they employed had come from "unfavorable backgrounds," like formerly incarcerated people and recovering drug addicts and alcoholics.

"When we were approached by the Pathway Society to potentially support the ride and just the organization in general, it definitely hit home to us," Evaristo said. "We believe people should have the resources to give themselves a second chance in order to work and better their lives."

Several businesses are also showing their support for Pathway Society, including the Los Gatos Coffee Roasting Company and Purple Onion. Pizza My Heart will be donating 30% of its profits from sales today, May 21, to the nonprofit.

Montrezza invites visitors to come watch his ride or join him and donate to the Pathway Society. There will also be a celebratory party on the civic center lawn with live music and food from 5:30-8 p.m.

"It's been really enlightening for me to hear people wanting to get involved, because addiction touches everyone," Montrezza said. "It doesn't discriminate against a person ... so I'm really grateful for all the support that's been occurring."

AI

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for the first time in history," Newsom told CAP President Neera Tanden, a former Biden White House adviser.

Newsom blamed the consolidation of wealth in the U.S. for the reason why California is debating whether to levy a 5% tax on billionaires, which he opposes. The initiative, which is being backed by a healthcare union, just submitted 1.5 million signatures to qualify for the Nov. 3 ballot.

"The pitchforks, yeah, they're here, they're not just coming, you know. We

saw with all the populism and authoritarianism that came from that," Newsom said. "But the last 30 years of the rise of these authoritarian tendencies in terms of governance, you know, we ain't seen nothing yet."

He floated solutions like instituting universal basic income and universal basic capital, which would allow citizens to earn money from investing in AI via public wealth funds.

"We still have systems that were designed in 1935 that are no longer viable in 2025," Newsom said. "You don't need charity, we need ownership. Universal basic capital, by the way, those are creators telling you that, not

just me. This was (OpenAI executive) Sam Altman, (Anthropic founder) Dario (Amodei), and others are saying, they're the ones making that point. And the voters are demanding it. Got to have an ownership stake. You cannot save democracy unless we democratize the economy."

Leaders in the AI industry have increasingly claimed their technology could render millions of workers in sectors from health care to Hollywood redundant by as early as 2027, potentially causing mass unemployment. While evidence of a looming "white collar bloodbath" has been thin, tech companies like Meta,

Oracle, Intel, Google and others have laid off 110,000 workers this year alone as they pivot to AI.

Newsom compared those "25-year-old white collar workers that I see in San Francisco that are wondering why they're not getting a call back on a job interview" to the factory workers made obsolete by trade deals like NAFTA.

"They're sounding the same. That's a different kind of coalition, the white collar and blue collar coalition," he said.

The maybe-2028 presidential hopeful went on to boast that other states like New York are looking to copy a law California passed

last year that regulates large language models like OpenAI's ChatGPT chatbot.

Newsom reports making millions of dollars from his hospitality business, whose assets are held in a blind trust run by his sister and cousin that he has been barred from accessing since entering office in 2019. First Partner Jennifer Siebel Newsom is also worth millions. Both have longstanding ties to Silicon Valley and some of the wealthiest people in the world, like the Getty family — an issue that will likely dog Newsom on the campaign trail if he runs in 2028 as expected.

His friend and sometimes political rival, former Vice

President Kamala Harris, is also considering another run for president and has begun staffing up.

Harris recently hired Gabriel Uy, her former White House deputy director of public engagement and intergovernmental affairs, as a strategist adviser. She also reportedly hired former U.S. Ambassador Candace Bond as her chief of staff, who appeared with Harris at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University last month.

Neither Bond, who recently served as interim manager for the city of Malibu, nor Harris's office immediately responded to requests for comment.

DEAL

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in a massive Bay Area real estate fraud case.

The Securities and Exchange Commission filed a complaint against Acharya and Silicon Sage in 2020 that claimed they defrauded roughly 250 individuals, many from the South Asian community, out of a combined \$119 million investment.

After Acharya's Bay Area real estate empire imploded in the face of the fraud case, the Centerville site became fallow and wasn't developed as planned.

Now, the empty site is poised to become a residential hub.



Centerville Plaza Apartments, a 290-unit residential complex at 37352 Fremont Boulevard in Fremont, concept. **BASSENIAN LAGONI ARCHITECTS**

The complex is slated to be built in two phases, according to municipal planning documents.

Phase one would consist of 140 apartments and 1,600 square feet of retail space,

city files show. Phase two would consist of 150 apartments and 3,500 square feet of store sites.

The timeline to break ground on the project wasn't immediately known.

HOUSING

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Harsh economic realities such as inflation and costly construction materials, along with elevated interest rates, have made the development of market-rate residential projects more challenging.

In a possible response to those conditions, Swenson and Republic Urban switched gears to a 100% affordable apartment development.

The project would reserve 55 units for very-low-income households that earn up to 50% of the area median income and reserve 217 units for low-income households

earning up to 80% of the area median income, official plans state.

In April 2025, the area median income for Santa Clara County was \$195,200 for a family of four and \$136,650 for a household of one, according to the state Housing and Community Development Department.

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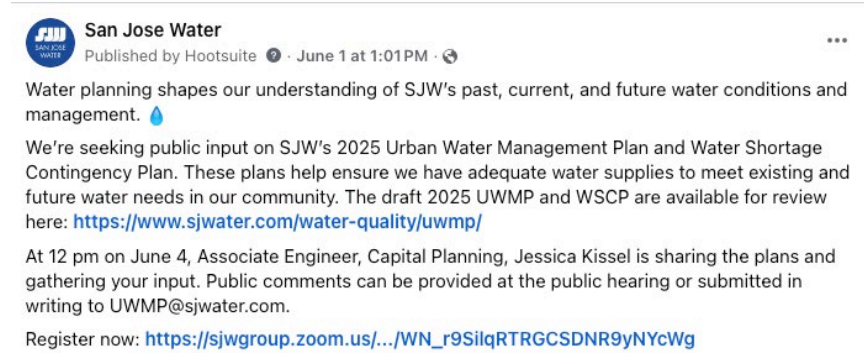


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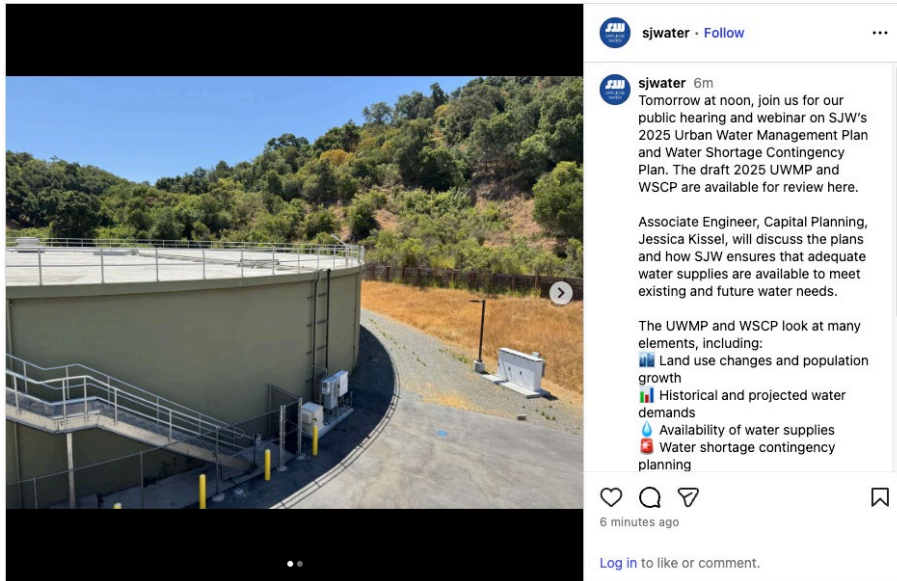
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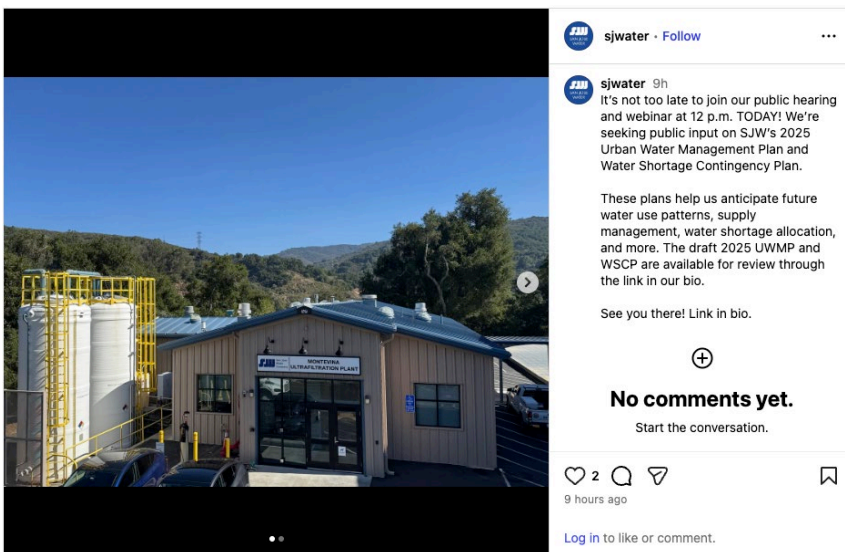


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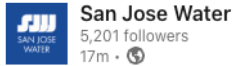


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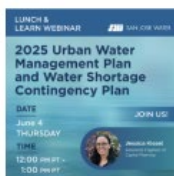


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- Water shortage contingency planning
- Demand management programs for water conservation

The WSCP is included in the UWMP report, but is also a standalone plan that integrates many elements, including:

- Water shortage stages
- Shortage response actions
- Communication protocols

Public comments can be provided at the public hearing or submitted in writing to UWMP@sjwater.com. Please use the link below to register.

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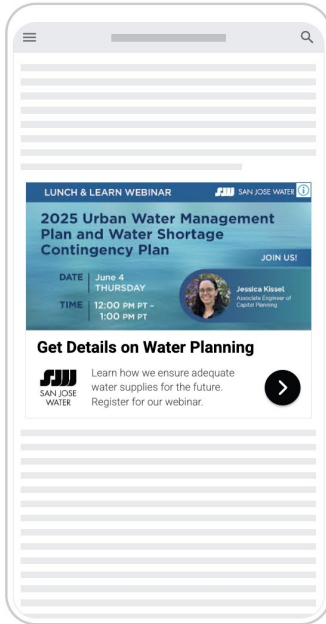
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Appendix C.4 – Adoption Resolution of UWMP and WSCP

**ACTION BY UNANIMOUS WRITTEN CONSENT OF
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
SAN JOSE WATER COMPANY**

June 29, 2026

Pursuant to Section 307(b) of the California Corporations Code, and Section 12.8 of the Bylaws of San Jose Water Company (the “Company”), the undersigned, being all of the members of the board of directors (the “Board”) of the Company, hereby adopt by written consent the following resolutions, to be effective from and as of June 29, 2026.

Approval of the 2025 Urban Water Management Plan

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 10610 et. seq. of the California Water Code (“Sections 10610 et. seq.”), the Company prepared and is required to submit to the Department of Water Resources of the State of California (“DWR”), its 2025 Urban Water Management Plan (the “Urban Water Management Plan”), in the form presented to the Board and attached hereto as [Exhibit A](#);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby adopts and approves the UWMP pursuant to Sections 10610 et. seq.

Approval of the 2025 Water Shortage Contingency Plan

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 10610 et. seq. of the California Water Code (“Sections 10610 et. seq.”), the Company prepared and is required to submit separately to DWR, its 2025 Water Shortage Contingency Plan (the “WSCP”), in the form presented to the Board and attached hereto as [Exhibit B](#);

WHEREAS, Section 10610 et. seq. provides for the amendment of the WSCP from time to time in accordance with Section 10610 et. seq.;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby adopts and approves the WSCP pursuant to Sections 10610 et. seq.

General Authorizations

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Chief Executive Officer, President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, any Vice President, and Corporate Secretary of the Company (the “Authorized Officers”) be, and each of them hereby is, authorized in the name and on behalf of this Company, and directed to make all such arrangements, to do and perform all such acts and things, to pay any and all expenses and fees, and to execute and deliver all such instruments, documents and agreements as he/she or they may deem necessary or appropriate in order fully to effectuate the purposes of each and all of the foregoing resolutions;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that each of the Authorized Officers be, and each of them hereby is, authorized to do and perform all acts to amend the WSCP from time to time in a manner deemed necessary or appropriate by any such officer in accordance with and pursuant to Sections 10610 et. seq. or other applicable law; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that each of the actions of the officers of this Company previously taken in connection with the actions authorized in the foregoing resolutions is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed as the act and deed of this Company.

This consent may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and which, taken together, shall constitute one document. This document may also be executed and delivered by pdf, telecopy, electronic signature, or similar electronic transmission, all of which shall be deemed to be originals.

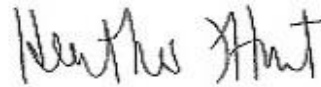
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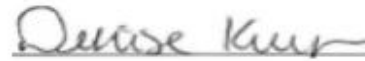
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