

## **SJW GROUP ANNOUNCES 2018 DIVIDEND INCREASE AND SETS DATE FOR 2017 FULL-YEAR AND FOURTH QUARTER RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT**

SAN JOSE, Calif., January 31, 2018 – SJW Group (NYSE: SJW) today announced that the Board of Directors approved an increase in the 2018 annual dividend over total dividends paid in 2017 of 7.7% or \$0.08 per share to \$1.12 per share. A quarterly dividend of \$0.28 per share is payable on March 1, 2018, to shareholders of record at the close of business on February 12, 2018.

“We are pleased that our commitment to delivering exceptional quality water and service to customers and communities has again allowed us to provide a fair return to our shareholders. Investing in sustainable infrastructure also protects and enhances drinking water service and the environment,” said Eric W. Thornburg, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Dividends have been paid on SJW Group’s and its predecessor’s common stock for 297 consecutive quarters and the annual dividend amount has increased in each of the last 50 years.

SJW Group will release its 2017 full-year and fourth quarter financial results after the close of the market on February 21, 2018. Mr. Thornburg and James P. Lynch, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, will review the results in a webcast presentation at 10:00 A.M. (PT) on February 22, 2018.

Interested parties may access the webcast and related presentation materials at the web site [www.sjwgroup.com](http://www.sjwgroup.com). An archive of the webcast will be available until April 23, 2018.

SJW Group is a publicly traded holding company headquartered in San Jose, California. SJW Group is the parent company of San Jose Water Company, SJWTX, Inc., and SJW Land Company. Together, San Jose Water Company and SJWTX, Inc. provide water service to more than one million people in San Jose, California and nearby communities and in Canyon Lake, Texas and nearby communities. SJW Land Company owns and operates commercial real estate investments.

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