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The City of San Diego's water resource strategy includes conservation, recycled water, groundwater, water reuse, and watershed and resource protection to help meet future water needs.



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Water Independence for San Diego

As we celebrate Independence Day this week, the City of San Diego continues to work toward another form of independence - water independence. San Diego only received 5.06 inches of rain from July 2013 to June 2014. This is half the annual average of precipitation normally received during that time frame.



San Diego imports 85 percent of its water from the Colorado River and Northern California. The cost of imported water supplies has doubled over the past decade and is expected to double again in the next ten years.

The implementation of water purification in San Diego could account for one third of San Diego's future water supply by 2035 - diversifying our water supply sources and increasing water independence for the City.

To learn more about the City's Pure Water San Diego program, visit www.purewatersd.org.

Get Involved



This month the City of San Diego is celebrating the third anniversary of the opening of the Advanced Water Purification (AWP) Facility to the public for free tours. Since July 2011, more than 5,000 people have toured the AWP Facility.



During tours, the water purification process is explained in detail and participants get an up-close look at the technology used to turn recycled water into pure water that can be added to our drinking water supply.

Sign up for a tour at purewatersd.org/tours.
Visit purewatersd.org/presentations to request a presentation for your group or organization.

You can also find us at the following upcoming events:

Fiesta Del Sol Festival
Saturday, July 12
11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Logan Avenue between Cesar Chavez Parkway and 26th Street

Girl Scouts San Diego Volunteer Conference and Celebration
Saturday, Aug. 16
8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Liberty Station Conference Center
2600 Laning Road, San Diego, CA 92106

We appreciate your ongoing interest in Pure Water San Diego. We wish you and yours a happy and safe Fourth of July!

Sincerely,
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