



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.

# PURE NEWS

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Welcome to Pure News, the latest and greatest news about Pure Water San Diego, the City of San Diego's program to provide a safe, reliable and local water supply for our future.

This edition includes our construction updates, a look at some of our recent events and new materials!

## Construction Progress

### Clairemont, Bay Park and Morena

Construction is ongoing on Friars Road for support infrastructure to move wastewater, as well as at Sherman and Custer streets on the construction of the [Morena Pump Station](#) project. For safety, a full pedestrian and bicycle lane closure is in place on Friars Road from Napa Street to the driveway of the Morena/Linda Vista Trolley Station parking lot. Additionally, westbound Friars Road will continue to remain closed through fall 2023. Morena Pump Station [construction notices are posted here](#).

In the Clairemont and Bay Park neighborhoods, underground utility location work continues on Clairemont Drive to prepare for pipeline installation as part of the [Morena Conveyance South and Middle and Conveyance and Bike Lanes](#) project. Pipeline construction is expected to start in mid-2023 and will include two construction crews.



The pedestrian and bike lane detour is in place for the Morena Pump Station project.



The Morena Pump Station project, at the intersection of Sherman and Custer Street.

### University City

For the [Morena Northern Alignment and Tunnels](#) project, pipeline work is underway along Genesee Avenue from State Route 52 to Governor Drive; this work is expected to be ongoing through November 2023. Pipeline installation at the section of Genesee Avenue between Appleton Street

and State Route-52 is complete; the road has been base paved and traffic control has been set back to its original configuration along this stretch.

At Towne Centre Drive and Executive Drive, pipeline installation will continue through April 2023. The trench is approximately 20 feet deep and includes installation of two pipelines – the 48-inch wastewater pipeline and the 30-inch brine pipeline.



*Workers constructing the pipeline from Appleton Street to State Route 52. This section is now complete and workers are moving northbound on Genesee between State Route 52 and Governor Drive through November 2023.*

At the **North City Pure Water Facility & Pump Station**, vertical construction is underway for the ozone facility, biological activated carbon filters, process area and administration building. Pipelines were recently installed to connect the **North City Water Reclamation Plant (NCWRP)** across the street on Eastgate Mall to the North City Pure Water Facility. Concrete pours for the secondary clarifiers began at the NCWRP this month.



*Construction at the North City Pure Water Facility & Pump Station is well underway (looking northward onto the project site; I-805 is located to the left).*

## **Scripps Ranch and Miramar**

Nighttime pipeline construction is ongoing on Miramar Road between Carroll Road and Distribution Avenue, and in Scripps Ranch on Hoyt Park Drive as part of the **North City Pure Water Pipeline, Subaqueous Pipeline & Dechlorination Facility** project. In addition, parking lot improvements are underway in the parking lot at Miramar Reservoir, in preparation for construction equipment staging and construction of the Subaqueous Pipeline.



*Restoration underway at the Miramar Reservoir parking*



To subscribe to construction alerts, please use the [contact form](#).

## Community Events

SD Tết is San Diego's free community celebration of the Tết Festival. This year's event was held on January 27-29, 2023, at the Mira Mesa Community Park. The Pure Water team was there to talk to the community about the Pure Water Program, answer questions about construction on Miramar Road and more. Thanks to everyone who came out and chatted with us!



Pure Water at the Tết Festival



An image of Vietnam created in flowers, displayed at the Tết festival

## Informational Materials

The Pure Water team also expanded the accessibility of Phase 1 information into three more languages: **Vietnamese**, **Korean** and **Mandarin**. Fact sheet materials are available on the [Informational Materials](#) page of [purewatersd.org](http://purewatersd.org).



## Youth Activity Booklet

The whole family can learn about Pure Water with our new Youth Activity Booklet! This packet of fun includes games, puzzles and facts about Pure Water and the science behind it. It's the perfectly approachable way to learn about Pure Water San Diego and have fun while doing it. You can print out an [activity booklet](#) and printer-friendly [answer](#)

[sheets](#) for your family by following the links!

Teachers, please contact us at [purewatersd@sandiego.gov](mailto:purewatersd@sandiego.gov) if you're interested in classroom content.

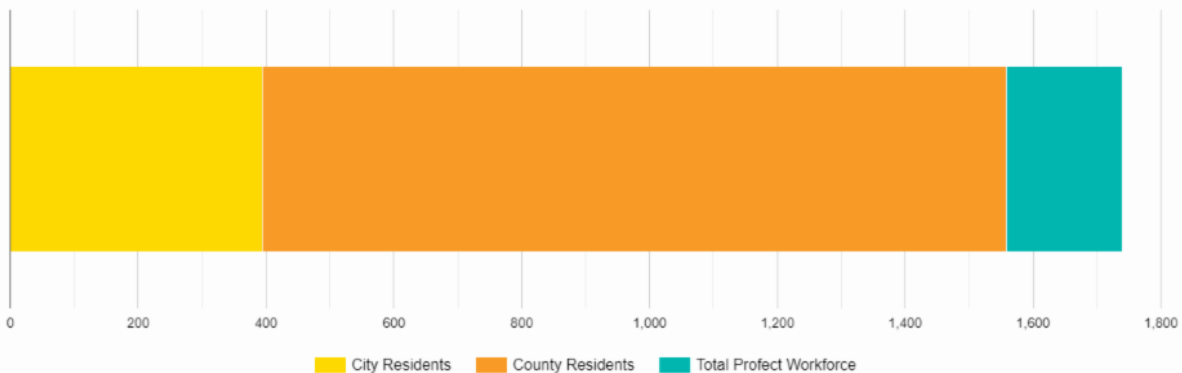


## Construction Workforce

Creating local jobs and putting San Diegans to work is a vital part of Pure Water San Diego. Currently, **1,164** Pure Water San Diego construction workers live in San Diego County, and **394** live within the City of San Diego.

Program-wide, there are estimated to be **1,739** people working on all Pure Water Phase 1 Projects. This means that approximately **90%** of all construction workers are local to our region!

Pure Water Project Workforce



## 2022 Annual Report

Take a look at our [2022 Annual Report](#) for a snapshot of our progress and achievements from the last year, including interesting information about Phase 1 construction, funding updates and public outreach!



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