

# Pure News



*The City of San Diego | Public Utilities Department*

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.

## September 2023

Welcome to Pure News, the latest information and updates about Pure Water San Diego, the City of San Diego's program to provide a safe, reliable and local water supply for the future. This edition includes a **new construction video, workforce and construction highlights, community events and a program overview!**

### Virtual Construction Video

Curious about the largest infrastructure investment in the City of San Diego's history? Watch this video and follow the construction for the Pure Water San Diego Phase 1 Projects!



### Construction Workforce

The Pure Water construction workforce continues to support apprenticeship and veteran programs, and is made up of **16% historically underrepresented groups** like women and minorities. Pure Water also has a focus on hiring City residents, with **565 in the construction workforce.**

# ACROSS ALL PLA COVERED PURE WATER PHASE 1 PROJECTS...

**61** VETERANS EMPLOYED



CITY RESIDENTS MAKE UP



**23%** OF WORKFORCE

**33,180** VETERAN HOURS WORKED



## Construction Highlights

### Clairemont, Bay Park & Morena

In [Clairemont, Bay Ho, Bay Park & Morena](#) for the [Morena Pump Station](#) project, the contractor has completed the construction of four of the eight off-site junction and diversion structures on Friars Road. Work is progressing on a fifth structure near Napa Street and Friars Road intersection.

For the [Morena Conveyance South & Middle and Bike Lanes](#) project, more than 3,000 linear feet of pipeline has been installed and completed. Nighttime pipeline construction is ongoing on Clairemont Drive between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. In early September, a second crew began pipeline construction at the intersection of Sherman Street and Banks Street. After work at the intersection is completed, they will be moving northeast on Sherman Street from Custer to Morena Boulevard. Work will be at night, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.



*The Morena Pump Station under construction.*



*Pipeline construction is ongoing on Clairemont Drive for the Morena Conveyance South & Middle and Bikes lanes project.*

## University City

In [University City](#) for the [Morena Pipelines Northern Alignment and Tunnels](#) project, more than 8,000 linear feet of pipeline has been installed. In July 2023, crews completed the intersection crossing at La Jolla Village Drive and Towne Centre Drive ahead of schedule. Crews are currently working during the day from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on southbound Towne Centre Drive near Westfield UTC shopping center between La Jolla Village Drive and La Jolla Gateway. In mid-September, crews will begin work at the Genesee Avenue & Governor Drive intersection at night from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Please allow extra time when commuting near Genesee Avenue & Governor Drive.



*Pure Water construction crews are installing pipeline along Genesee Avenue in University City.*

A new project sign has been installed at the [North City Pure Water Facility and Pump Station](#), the cornerstone project of the suite of Pure Water projects. Additionally, more than 73% of the concrete structural work has been completed and the project is now 50% complete. Across the street at the [North City Water Reclamation Plant \(NCWRP\) Expansion](#) project, 100 daily craft employees are continuing construction of the project's new Flow Equalization Basin and installing underground pipe throughout the project.



*Mechanical and equipment installation activities are ramping up at the North City Pure Water Facility & Pump Station.*



*The Pure Water project sign has been installed and is facing the I-805 traffic traveling southbound near the Eastgate Mall bridge overcrossing.*

## Scripps Ranch and Miramar

In the [Scripps Ranch & Miramar](#) area for the [North City Pure Water Pipeline \(NCPWP\), Dechlorination Facility and Subaqueous Pipeline](#) project, the contractor has installed more than 14,000 linear feet of pipeline. Crews are continuing construction on Miramar Road and are starting construction between Kearny Villa Road and Interstate-15. Construction



began for the Subaqueous Pipeline at Miramar Reservoir on Sept. 5, 2023. Shore areas, including picnic and BBQ areas, paths and shore fishing, will remain accessible. For safety, public activities on the water will be prohibited during construction.



*Subaqueous construction began at the Miramar Reservoir on September 5, 2023.*

To learn more about Pure Water Phase 1 – North City construction, visit the [Phase 1 Projects page](#). To subscribe to construction alerts, please use the [contact form](#).

## Community Events

We have been out in the community sharing information about the Pure Water program this Summer! We attended two Fourth of July events, one in Scripps Ranch and the other in University City. Pure Water also made an appearance at the Filipino-American Friendship Festival, Standley Summer Safety Splash and Clairemont Family Day. We had great conversations about the benefits that Pure Water will bring to San Diego and the progress of the Phase 1 Projects.

We're ramping up our youth outreach and enjoyed attending Mayor Gloria's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Back to School Celebration as well as the Girl Scouts Volunteer Conference. We passed out Youth Activity Booklets at both events. If you missed it, check out the activity booklet [here!](#)



*Pure Water Outreach Team at the Scripps Ranch Old Pros Fourth of July event at Hoyt Park.*



*Pure Water Outreach Team at the Filipino-American Friendship Festival on July 22, 2023.*



*Pure Water Outreach Team at the Mayor's Back to School event on August 12, 2023.*



*Pure Water Outreach Team at the Girl Scouts Volunteer Conference on August 26, 2023.*



*Pure Water Outreach Team at Clairemont Family Day on September 9, 2023.*

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## Pure Water Program Overview

Check out the below overview of the Pure Water Program!

CURRENT FIRST GRADERS WILL BE

# DRINKING PURE WATER

## AT THEIR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION



PURE WATER WILL SUPPLY NEARLY

# 1/2

OF SAN DIEGO'S WATER  
SUPPLY LOCALLY BY



## MORE THAN

# 50,000

WATER QUALITY TESTS  
HAVE CONFIRMED THE

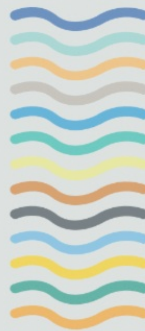
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MEETS ALL FEDERAL AND STATE  
DRINKING WATER STANDARDS

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