



The City of San Diego

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DATE: July 10, 2026

TO: Recycled Water Customers

FROM: Hudson McLintock, Associate Engineer, Public Utilities Department

SUBJECT: Recycled Water System Status Update

Thank you for your continued patience with recycled water service from the City of San Diego. We are writing to provide an update on recycled water availability through 2026. While the emergency repairs have been completed at the plant, it will take a few days until the system is recharged. Looking ahead, we anticipate that service will remain intermittent through the end of the year as a result of construction and commissioning activities associated with Pure Water San Diego.

Pure Water Phase 1 is the City's largest infrastructure project to date and will supply 30 million gallons per day of drinking water to the Miramar Reservoir and Water Treatment Plant. Completing construction and initiating commissioning requires extensive work at the North City Water Reclamation Plant and associated facilities through 2026. Combined with peak seasonal demand, this work will continue to limit recycled water availability in the coming months.

We recognize the impact of these ongoing interruptions and thank you for your understanding and flexibility. The Public Utilities Department remains committed to transparent, timely communication and has implemented several operational measures to minimize service disruptions. We continue to evaluate additional options to improve recycled water availability.

As previously communicated, a planned water reclamation plant shutdown will occur from July 19 through July 27. Additional unplanned outages may occur through the end of the year, and we will notify customers as promptly as possible when they arise.

To help ensure uninterrupted water service during this period, we strongly encourage customers with access to potable water feeds to transition to that source for the foreseeable future.

We appreciate your cooperation as we complete this critical investment in San Diego's water future and will continue to provide updates as they become available.

For any questions or concerns that you may have, please contact:

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Thank you.