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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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Getting Schooled in Water Purification

Now that school is back in session, the Project SWELL water purification lesson is close to launching! Participating San Diego Unified School District 5th grade teachers will be receiving training starting in October. Teachers will be provided with the necessary materials to successfully add the new lesson into their science curriculum. Project SWELL is a partnership between San Diego Coastkeeper and Think Blue to educate local students about the importance of the region's waterways.

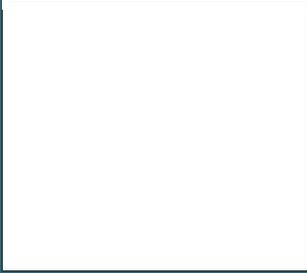


As part of the new lesson, students will have the opportunity to model the City's proven three-step water purification process and to learn more about Pure Water San Diego, the City's 20-year program to provide a safe, reliable and cost-effective drinking water supply for San Diego.

An initial 15-million gallon per day water purification facility is scheduled to be online in 2023 and the long-term goal is to produce 83 million gallons of purified water per day in San Diego by 2035. Youth engagement is critical as today's students will be the water customers and decision makers of the future.

For information about Pure Water San Diego visit www.purewatersd.org.

Get Involved



Fall is a great time to learn about Pure Water San Diego through tours, presentations and educational events!

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.

We also have an active speakers bureau and give presentations to community groups throughout the City. Request a presentation for your community group or organization at purewatersd.org/presentations.

You can also find us at the following upcoming events:

[Imperial Avenue Street Festival](#)

Saturday, September 20
12 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Imperial Avenue

[Mira Mesa Street Fair](#)

Saturday, September 20
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Camino Ruiz, north of Mira Mesa Boulevard

[Filipino American Arts & Culture Festival](#)

Saturday, October 4
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Paradise Valley Road, between Woodman Street and Gilmartin Avenue

Thank you for your ongoing interest in Pure Water San Diego. Updates on the program will be sent to you periodically as the City moves forward with the next steps for providing a locally controlled, drought-proof water supply for San Diego.

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