

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.

# PureNews

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Welcome to Pure News, a newsletter about Pure Water San Diego, the City of San Diego's program to provide a safe, reliable and local water supply. In this edition, we highlight **Phase 1 construction** updates, a tour with San Diego **City and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency** leaders, recent events and **community outreach**, and more!

## Phase 1 Construction Spotlight

### North City Pure Water Pipeline

The first portion of pipeline was recently constructed on Businesspark Avenue in Scripps Ranch as part of the City of San Diego [North City Pure Water Pipeline project](#). In June 2022, construction began on Meanley Drive. Upon completion on Meanley Drive, construction will move back to Businesspark Avenue. Pipeline work there and in other areas will continue based on the availability of steel pipe material. [Read the latest construction notice](#).



### Morena Northern Pipelines and Tunnels

Work is continuing along Executive Drive. Workers recently installed k-rail to prepare for pipeline installation moving east on Executive Drive from Towne Centre Drive intersection to the Executive Drive cul-de-sac. Pipeline construction in this section is scheduled to begin this week. Learn more about the [Morena Northern Pipelines and Tunnels project](#) and [read the latest construction notice](#).



### Morena Pump Station

The Westbound Friars Road closure from Napa Street to Sea World Drive was extended to from July 2022 to February 2023. The road will continue to be closed to all vehicle and pedestrian traffic. The eastbound lane of Friars Road from Sea World Drive to Napa Street will remain open, along with eastbound and westbound bicycle lanes. Crews are also working on pipeline installation on Custer Street as part of the Morena Pump Station work. See



the closure map and learn about the [Morena Pump Station project](#), and read the [construction notice](#).

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## EPA Tour of the North City Water Reclamation Plant Expansion & North City Pure Water Facility

On July 15, 2022, City of San Diego and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency leaders checked out the progress of the North City Water Reclamation Plant Expansion and the North City Pure Water Facility and Pump Station.

Mayor Todd Gloria said the Pure Water San Diego project will solve the regional wastewater issue and provide a new water resource for San Diego. Read more: [CBS 8 - 'Pure Water San Diego' tour with EPA leaders and Mayor Gloria](#).

Pictured (left-right): Councilmember **Joe LaCava** (District 1); **Martha Guzman**, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Regional Administrator for the Pacific Southwest; Mayor **Todd Gloria**; **Radhika Fox**, EPA Assistant Administrator for the Office of Water; **Amy Dorman**, Assistant Director of the Pure Water San Diego Program.



## Community Events, Speaker's Bureau Presentations & Online Resources

The outreach team is back in the community! The team hosted a booth at the Scripps Ranch Run & Ride event on July 4, 2022 and spoke with hundreds of attendees about plans for Pure Water construction in the Scripps Ranch neighborhood.

So far in 2022, a variety of schools and organizations have received presentations about the Pure Water Program, including Marston Middle School, League of Women Voters, Institute of the Americas, San Diego State University, San Diego River Conservancy, National University, UC San Diego and more. To request a presentation, please email [purewatersd@sandiego.gov](mailto:purewatersd@sandiego.gov).



## Outreach Highlight

Amy Dorman, Assistant Director for Pure Water San Diego, was featured in a video from the Institute of the Americas in conjunction with their Pacific Climate Forum event on June 1-3, 2022. Watch the video to learn more about Pure Water San Diego and the importance of the program in creating a local water supply for the City of San Diego.



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