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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

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October 2016

## Save the Date! Pure Water Day Open House

### You're Invited!



**SD** Pure Water  
San Diego

## Open House

Saturday, October 22, 2016

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

North City Water Reclamation Plant  
4949 Eastgate Mall, San Diego



You are invited to our **Pure Water Day Open House**, where you can take tours of the demonstration Pure Water Facility and North City Waterwise Garden. Guests will enjoy **free** snow cones and kettle corn, samples of the purified water, educational activities for youth, and information about the Pure Water Program.

For more information, please click [here](#).

**RSVP** [here](#) by Saturday, October 15, to confirm your tour spot.

## Pure Water Year in Review Video



# Pure Water San Diego

A Year In Review:  
July 2015 - June 2016



Pure Water San Diego has had a busy year! This video provides a snapshot of some of the Pure Water Program's highlights and milestones from July 2015 to June 2016. A few major accomplishments include:

future water needs.

- Receiving the Global Water Award
- Completing 10% design for 8 facilities, pipelines and pump stations that make up Phase 1 of the program
- Hosting our first Pure Water "Media Days"

Want to know what else we've been up to? Click [here](#) or the image above to watch the video and find out more.

## Pure Water Celebrates 10,000th Tour Attendee



Pure Water San Diego hit a milestone in July 2016 by welcoming our 10,000th tour guest, San Diego State University student Bruna Viana, on a tour of the demonstration Pure Water Facility. Since June 2011, the City of San Diego has offered free tours of the demonstration Pure Water Facility to the public and has hosted over 650 separate tours to date.

During the tour, the water purification process is explained in detail and participants get an up-close look at the technology used. At the end of the tour, participants are offered to taste a sample of the purified water produced by the facility. These tours are part of the education and outreach program for Pure Water San Diego, the City's multi-year program to provide a safe, reliable and sustainable local drinking water supply for San Diego through the use of proven advanced water purification technology.

Sign up for a tour at [www.purewatersd.org/tours](http://www.purewatersd.org/tours) or email [purewatersd@sandiego.gov](mailto:purewatersd@sandiego.gov) to request a private tour for a group of 10 or more.

## What's New in Youth Education

We had a busy summer participating in youth events and teaching students about Pure Water San Diego! Here are some recent highlights.

### Junior Lifeguard Environmental Days



In July and August, we joined other environmentally-friendly organizations and programs and participated in Junior Lifeguard Environmental Days at the Santa Clara Recreation Center at Mission Bay. Groups of campers rotated through different booths, and when visiting the Pure Water booth, they modeled the steps of the water purification process and learned about how

the technology purifies the water.

### Energy Coalition Event

In August, we participated in an event with the Energy Coalition and the Elementary Institute of Science, where students learned about sustainable programs and projects in the San Diego community. The students had the chance to ask lots of questions about the water purification process and San Diego's water reliability challenges. They also talked with us about the many types of careers the Pure Water Program offers, including jobs in engineering, sustainability and energy, community outreach, chemistry and biology.



## Get Involved

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

Take a tour of the Pure Water Facility and learn about the water purification

process in person and get an up-close look at the technology used to clean recycled water and produce safe, high-quality drinking water. Sign up for a tour at [www.purewatersd.org/tours](http://www.purewatersd.org/tours) or email [purewatersd@sandiego.gov](mailto:purewatersd@sandiego.gov) to request a private tour for a group of 10 or more.



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