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## Illuminating a Brighter Tomorrow with Solar Power

**S**an Juan has been supplying up to 90 percent of their power needs with solar panels. Newly installed solar panels are supplementing San Juan's power usage to save nearly \$12 million over a 25-year period.\* Using solar power will save ratepayers' money and reduce San Juan's carbon footprint. Approximately \$2 million will be offset by a California Solar Initiative grant from the total \$5.5 million construction cost. The remaining cost will pay for itself in energy savings within nine years.

*\*Savings are dependent upon the cost of power from PG&E throughout the life of the project.*

## San Juan Helps Ease Placer County Water Shortage

**P**lacer County Water Agency's (PCWA) primary raw water supply line, Bear River Canal, collapsed in April leaving PCWA in the midst of extreme water emergency. San Juan supplied up to one million gallons of treated water daily to PCWA customers during the shortage. Water was purchased by PCWA and wasn't diverted from San Juan customers.



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The City of Roseville, City of Lincoln and Nevada Irrigation District also provided water to supplement PCWA's supply. The canal, owned by PG&E, was scheduled to be back in use by July.



## Free Water Treatment Plant Tours

Select Fridays at 1 p.m.

**D**iscover how your high quality drinking water is prepared for the tap! Tours last about 45 minutes and comfortable flat shoes are recommended. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate wheelchairs and children under 12 at this time. Call 791-0115 for more information and to book a tour!

# Federal Funding for Critical Infrastructure

San Juan's General Manager, Shauna Lorance, recently traveled to Washington, D.C. to pursue funding for critical infrastructure projects to keep customer rates as low as possible. In the past five years, San Juan Water District has brought home more than \$3 million in federal funding for capital improvement projects that help protect our customers' water supply and water quality.

Additionally, we called for a Delta solution that does not create new disproportionate impacts to upstream areas like Folsom reservoir. As water and related issues continually become more complex, we work to protect our customers' water rights and ensure that federal policies do not negatively impact San Juan customers.



## Free Irrigation Workshop

Saturday, August 13, 9 a.m. to Noon

Soak-up sun and water efficient landscape techniques in our WEL Garden during a free irrigation workshop. Guest speaker Cheryl Buckwalter, with Landscape Liaisons, will discuss landscape design and the importance of putting the right plant in the right place in your landscape. Call 791-2663 to reserve your spot.



## \$20 Fee for Delivery of Notice of Intent to Disconnect

Beginning in July, all notices of intent to disconnect will be delivered to customers via FedEx to ensure customers receive notice. A late fee of \$20 will be applied for delivery of these notices to ensure delivery costs are passed on to only those customers receiving a disconnect notice. This improved method replaces our former delivery process by San Juan field staff.

## Don't Wash Cash Down the Drain, Save Water AND Get Money Back!

Make sure you're on the rebate receiving end this year! In 2010-11 San Juan Missed nearly 400 residential rebates totaling close to \$60,000. Rebates are available on a first come, first served basis for:

- High-efficiency toilets (1.28 gpf or less; up to \$125 for residential and \$200 for commercial)
- High-efficiency washing machines (up to \$100)
- Hot water on demand recirculation systems (up to \$100)
- Irrigation system upgrades; the District will match your expenditure (excluding labor costs) up to \$500 for residential and \$1,500 for non-residential.

We secured nearly \$60,000 in new state funding for non-residential water efficiency rebates! This funding will be used for toilet replacements in schools and irrigation efficiency upgrades at parks and schools.

Do irrigation system upgrades make a difference? You bet! We compared 2008 to 2010 summer water use of the 41 customers who received rebates for improving their irrigation efficiency in 2009. We found a **31 percent overall reduction in water use by these customers** – a combined annual water savings of over 13 million gallons!

Visit our website at [sjwd.org/Rebates](http://sjwd.org/Rebates) or call 791-0115 to determine eligibility prior to your purchase.

*Rebates made possible by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, the South Placer Wastewater Authority, and the Department of Water Resources and Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (through a partnership with the Regional Water Authority).*

## A+ Water Report Card

The 2010 Consumer Confidence Report, mailed in June, concludes your drinking water meets or exceeds all state and federal water standards. We are committed to supplying our customers with high-quality and reliable water. To view the CCR for more information, visit [sjwd.org/waterquality](http://sjwd.org/waterquality).

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