



Our Region's Trusted Water Leader  
**San Diego County Water Authority**

February 2, 2022

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Municipal Water District

RE: URGENT REPAIR TO THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY'S AQUEDUCT  
February 28 through March 9, 2022

Dear Mr. and Mr. Smith:

The San Diego County Water Authority is a public agency supplying wholesale water to agencies throughout San Diego County. Water provided to these agencies is conveyed through large-diameter underground pipelines, commonly referred to as aqueducts.

The Water Authority will be shutting down and draining one of its aqueducts in your area on or before February 28, 2022, to perform an urgent repair. Recent instrumental monitoring of the affected aqueduct has indicated the need for an urgent repair. As we mobilize to affect the repair, we are continuing to monitor the condition of the aqueduct for any changes and will notify if conditions materially change.

The planned release of water during the aqueduct repair will occur from our drainage structures into natural or man-made channels located at low points along the pipeline. We do not anticipate the discharge rate will exceed the capacity of these channels, and our crews will monitor the draining to ensure no problems arise. We anticipate the draining will be completed by March 2, 2022, though this could change based on site circumstances.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Tad Brierton, Right of Way Supervisor, at (619) 572-9567.

Sincerely,

John Kross  
Right of Way Manager

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OTHER REPRESENTATIVE

County of San Diego

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