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### Construction Alert: SDCWA Project Pipeline Relining San Luis Rey Canyon Project

The San Diego County Water Authority is relining approximately 1.7 miles of Pipeline 5 in Fallbrook, west of Interstate 15. The project will not impact any Rainbow Water District supplies or services.

New steel liners will be inserted into the existing pipeline, which will prevent breaks or failures and extend the service life of the pipeline by 75 years or more. To minimize impacts, the relining will take place through seven access portals.

Construction is planned for Fall 2024, with completion targeted in Fall 2025. The majority of work is planned to take place Monday through Friday between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. However, night work will occur for limited periods in November 2024 and again in late April and early May 2025. Traffic flow for residents and businesses will be affected by the heavy machinery and construction crews and signage will be posted along the roadways to direct traffic.



Map - Scan the code to view the interactive map

#### For More Information

Visit the San Diego County Water Authority's website or contact the project team for questions.  
Website: <https://tinyurl.com/4unxdcrd>  
Phone: (877) 682-9283, ext. 7009  
Email: [CIPinfo@sdcwa.org](mailto:CIPinfo@sdcwa.org)



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### Be Prepared for an Emergency



Preparation is key when responding to emergency incidents. Rainbow Water remains prepared and ready to respond to emergency outages, breaks, earthquakes, flood, and fire. As a small government agency, Rainbow Water works tirelessly to maintain service to 82-square miles, 24 hours a day and 365 days per year. The team collaborates with North San Diego County emergency response agencies to coordinate response efforts and resolve incidents.

#### Keep Informed with Emergency Alerts Alert San Diego

Register your phone number and download Alert San Diego's mobile app for the regional emergency notification system. The program sends immediate emergency updates via calls and the mobile app features interactive map and shelter locations. Register your number online, create a disaster plan and more at: <https://tinyurl.com/n6cjxjz2>

#### Genasys Protect

Receive precise location alerts for evacuation areas and emergencies with Genasys Protect, a new mobile app for customers in the North County Fire District. Read more and download the app: <https://tinyurl.com/e7jzf3eu>

#### Rainbow Water

Join us in being prepared for emergencies by updating your emergency alert contact information so that you may continue to receive notifications for outages, leaks, and service information.



For more info and to update your contact info online visit: [rainbowmwd.ca.gov/update-your-info](https://rainbowmwd.ca.gov/update-your-info)



# 2024 Water Poster Contest

## Fourth Grade Bonsall Students Take Top Honors

The student winners of the 2024 Water Awareness Poster Contest were announced at the Communications and Customer Service Committee meeting in July. General Manager Jake Wiley recognized four Bonsall Elementary School fourth grade student artists for outstanding artistic achievement and presented each artist with an award, certificate, and art supplies. The top winners in the contest are Ivy Shadzi, Jones Titera, Lillian Nixon, and Selma Haven.

The four student artists will move forward to compete in the 33rd annual regional water poster contest with eleven North County water agencies, and finalists are published in the 2025 water calendar.

At the beginning of each year, Rainbow Water works with water agencies in North County to promote the poster contest to fourth grade public, private, charter, and home school students. The students are tasked to help with this water awareness activity by creating an original poster with the theme "Love Water, Save Water." The posters are submitted to the contest, and water agencies vote for the best entry. The winning entries are published in the 2025 calendar to be released in December, and calendars will be available to the public at the Rainbow Water office.



**Contest Winners** - Ivy Shadzi, Jones Titera, and Selma Haven (left to right) pose with their awards at the Rainbow Water office.



**Every Last Drop** - Ivy Shadzi



**Save Water, Save Lives** - Jones Titera



**Save the Water** - Lillian Nixon



**Save It All** - Selma Haven

# Water Efficiency Landscape Dual Certification Workshop

## Program for Landscape Professionals

The California Landscape Contractors Association (CLCA) and Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) have partnered to bring landscape professionals of Southern California a one-of-a-kind certification and educational opportunity. Earn two certificates at the September workshops.



**September 12, 19 and 26, 2024**  
**9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Balboa Park, San Diego**

The free program is presented in three six-hour in-person classes with a boxed lunch.

- ✓ Become a CLCA Certified Water Manager (CWM) & Qualified Water Efficient Landscaper (QWEL)
- ✓ Increase Individual & Company Marketability
- ✓ Earn Double National EPA WaterSense Certification Recognition
- ✓ Earn CEUs for Existing Industry Certifications



Sign up online to attend the workshops: [clca.org/wel-dcp](https://clca.org/wel-dcp)

## Share Your Experience



Did you have a recent interaction with the Rainbow Water Team? Share your experience by rating our level of service and select your preferred method of communication. Your valuable feedback helps improve service. Visit the website or scan the code to tell us how we are doing.



[rainbowmwd.ca.gov/customer-survey](https://rainbowmwd.ca.gov/customer-survey)

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