



San Benito County Water District

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

ALL SAN FELIPE BLUE VALVE USERS

November 8, 2016

There will be a mandatory shutdown of the USBR's pipeline that delivers water from San Luis Reservoir to San Benito and Santa Clara counties (referred to as - Reach 1 – Pacheco pipeline).

This shutdown is for scheduled inspections and maintenance work and requires de-watering of the pipeline before the start of any work. The estimated shutdown period is approximately 8 weeks. The shutdown will begin on **Monday, January 9, 2017** and the expected completion date is **Monday, March 6, 2017**.

Blue Valve users in Subsystem 01 thru Subsystem 06 will be directly affected by the Reach 1 shutdown and **will have no access to San Felipe water**. All other San Felipe customers (Subsystems 07 thru 11) will be served by San Justo Reservoir. The San Felipe Distribution System is a supplemental and interruptible water source.

If you are uncertain about the subsystem location of your blue valve, please review the lower section of your monthly statement under "account". The first two digits represent the subsystem location of your blue valve.
(*example: 02-1234, is in subsystem 2*).

It is important that all affected customers close their downstream valve on **Sunday, January 8, 2017**. This will avoid any potential damage to your irrigation system once the work has been completed and the pipeline is recharged.

If you have any questions please contact the Water Office at (831) 637-8218 extension 125 or 118.