



**PADRE DAM**  
Municipal Water District

June 2016



## **Drought Response Level Reduced**

Thank you to customers for conserving 26 percent since State Emergency Regulations took effect in 2015. Due to improved water supply conditions throughout the State we are able to reduce water use restrictions and allow more watering at this time.

**Padre Dam has moved out of Level 2 and is now in Level 1 Drought Watch. In Level 1, there is no limit on the number of watering days per week.**

Padre Dam rescinded the "Level 2 Drought Alert" and moved back to a "Level 1 Drought Watch". This action was taken in response to improved water supply conditions and the San Diego County Water Authority rescinding their "Stage 3 - Water Supply Allocation". Additionally, the State Water Resources Control Board amended the emergency water conservation regulations from a State determined conservation standard to a local agency and regional self-certified approach. This new locally based approach will allow Padre Dam and our customers more water use because of the diverse and reliable water supplies we have invested in as a region over the last 20 years.

While water supply conditions have improved this year, there is still uncertainty about water year 2017 and beyond. Therefore, we continue to encourage customers to use water efficiently at all times.