EVERY DROP COUNTS

The San Juan Unified School District is excited to announce an ambitious campaign to save one of our most precious, and costly, resources - water. Working collaboratively with school site staff, the District's maintenance department, the District's energy efficiency partner, Energy Education, Inc., local park and recreation districts, community user groups and neighbors, we hope to achieve savings through a plan designed to provide an appropriate amount of water to our fields at the right time and establishing maintenance schedules that allow for mowing, fertilizing, aerating, re-seeding and, of course, use of the fields by hundreds of community members.

This concerted effort involves many people and many facilities from the smallest elementary site to the largest high school. Our goal is to develop a standard for all fields that we can all be proud of while conserving precious water. To that end, the District is working with sites to plan watering and maintenance to maximize the benefits of smart watering schedules while still accommodating our user groups.

Your help is much needed and appreciated. How can you help? You are our eyes and ears throughout the District, not only during summer when staff is limited, but all year long. When you see water running down the street or notice brown patches, muddy areas, a broken sprinkler head or water running forever...please let us know! You can contact us through our 24 hour emergency phone line at 971-7000. You can also e-mail us at Everydropcounts@sanjuan.edu. Please be very specific about what you observed, where and what time. We will dispatch the appropriate staff at the earliest opportunity.

With your help and our collaborative team approach, we can make a difference in our water usage. Remember, a dollar saved on water usage is a dollar that can be used in the classroom!