

UNDER PRESSURE? WHY WATER PRESSURE REGULATORS MATTER

Water pressure regulators are an important part of your home plumbing system and are designed to adjust water pressure to the appropriate level for private plumbing. In some cases, lowering water pressure can save water, help prevent leaks, and extend the life of your plumbing.



Water pressure regulators are an important part of your home plumbing system and adjust water pressure to the appropriate level for private plumbing: 45-65 PSI. Most manufacturers and plumbing professionals recommend replacing the valve every 5 years.

What is a pressure regulator?

Pressure regulators allow you to reduce the pressure to your desired level or what is appropriate for your private plumbing. It is plumbing industry standard that water pressure levels be maintained between 45-65 PSI. An adjustable spring-loaded diaphragm within the regulator reduces the pressure to a set level before the water reaches any plumbing fixtures inside the home. Water pressure regulators are an important part of your home plumbing system and are required per California Plumbing Code.

Does my pressure regulator need maintenance?

It is good practice to test the water pressure on your property at least once a year. When testing the water pressure make sure water isn't being used anywhere inside or outside the property. The life expectancy of a water pressure regulator is advertised as between 10 and 15 years. However, most manufacturers and plumbing professionals recommend replacing the valve every 5 years.

How do I check my home water pressure?

You can buy a pressure gauge from a local hardware or home improvement store. Screw the pressure gauge onto a hose bib located after the pressure regulator, or a washing machine bib, and turn the hose bib on to the maximum extent to measure the water pressure. You can also consult a plumber to check it for you. If you are interested in the water pressure in the City water system, call our Water Dispatch line at (805) 564-5413, and we will provide you with the pressure readings at the nearest fire hydrant to your property.

For more information on pressure regulators, as well as strategies to reduce water pressure in your irrigation system, please visit SantaBarbaraCA.gov/PressureRegulator.

Visit the City's New Website

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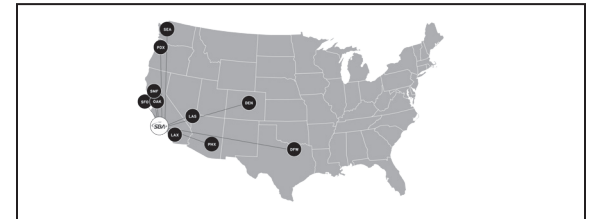
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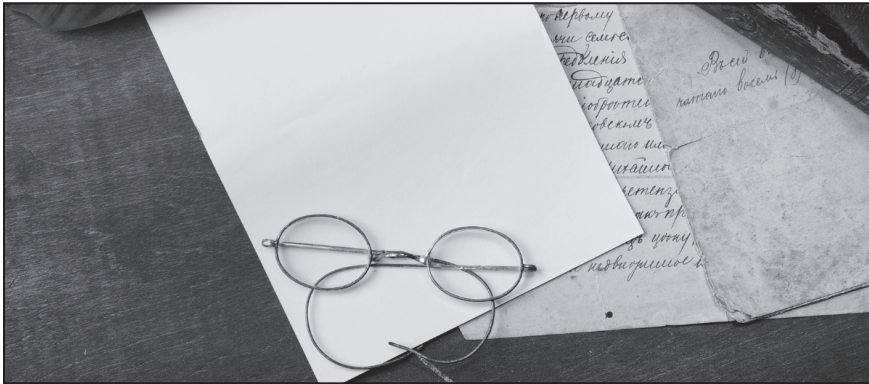
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WILL SANTA BARBARA'S NEXT POET LAUREATE PLEASE STAND UP!

ANNOUNCING CALL FOR POET LAUREATE APPLICATIONS



Applications are being accepted for a Poet Laureate, who will advance awareness of, access to, and appreciation for poetry, spoken word, self-expression, and the literary arts within the greater Santa Barbara community.

The Santa Barbara County Office of Arts and Culture, in partnership with the City of Santa Barbara, is seeking applications for the position of Santa Barbara Poet Laureate for the 2023-2025 term. Deadline to submit applications is 5 p.m. on Friday, February 24, 2023. For more information about the application and selection process, visit www.sbca.gov/poet-laureate.

The selected poet shall seek to advance awareness of, access to, and appreciation for poetry, spoken word, self-expression, and the literary arts within the greater Santa Barbara community.

As both a local resident and a civically engaged poet, the Poet Laureate shall uplift the artistic achievements of the City and local communities through active participation in ceremonial, educational, and/or cultural activities. To the extent possible, the Poet Laureate will also promote community awareness of the literary arts and encourage community members to develop their own creative interests. The Santa Barbara Public Library, a department of the City of Santa Barbara, serves as the office of the Poet Laureate and is a major partner in the stewardship of the program.

Poets with diverse backgrounds, especially those from historically marginalized communities, are encouraged to apply.

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Servicios Vecinales

BIBLIOTECAS	
Santa Barbara Public Library	(805) 962-7653
Eastside Library	(805) 963-3727
CENTROS VECINALES	
Louise Lowry Davis Center, Franklin Neighborhood Center, Westside Neighborhood Center	(805) 564-5418
ENERGÍA	
Santa Barbara Clean Energy	(805) 897-1979
Gestión Energética y Climática	(805) 564-5474
PREOCUPACIONES VECINALES	
Vehículos abandonados en propiedad pública	(805) 897-2413
Línea de Quejas de Ruido en el Aeropuerto	(805) 967-1900
Línea directa de aplicación del código de construcción y zonificación	(805) 897-2676
Departamento de Arroyos (Vertedero/Calidad de Agua)	(805) 897-2688
Graffiti	(805) 897-2513
Quejas sobre sopladores de hojas (Despacho, SPBD)	(805) 882-8900
Basura Residual y Limpieza	(805) 564-5558
Reducción del Ruido (Despacho, SBPD)	(805) 882-8900
Multas de Estacionamiento	(805) 897-2360
Servicio de Estacionamiento Regulado (Despacho, SBPD)	(805) 882-8900
Línea Directa de Carros de Compra	(805) 564-5558
SEGURIDAD PUBLICA	
Control de Animales	911 o (805) 963-1513
Animales Extraviados	(805) 564-6862
Departamento de Bomberos (No de Emergencia/Administración)	(805) 965-5254
Preocupaciones por personas desamparadas y en transición (Despacho, SBPD)	(805) 882-8900
Patrulla del Puerto	(805) 564-5530
Guardabosques	(805) 897-1941
Policía (Información General)	(805) 897-2300
Policía (Asistencia No-Emergencia/Despacho)	(805) 882-8900
Información RADON	(800) 745-7236
Control de Vectores (Roedores, Mosquitos)	(805) 560-7510
RESIDUOS Y RECICLADO	
Residuos Peligrosos (Condado de Santa Barbara)	(805) 882-3602
Vertido ilegal (MarBorg)	(805) 963-1852
Programa de Reciclado	(805) 564-5631
Quejas sobre Residuos (Cumplimiento del Código)	(805) 564-5558
Servicios de Reciclado Y Residuos (MarBorg)	(805) 963-1852
Punto de entrega de Pintura y Aceite (MarBorg)	(805) 963-1852
ALCANTARILLADO Y AGUA	
Aguas inundadas, Aguas y Alcantarillas rotas	(805) 564-5413
Agua Residual, Control y Conservación	(805) 564-5460
Mantenimiento de desagüe pluvial	(805) 564-5454
OTROS SERVICIOS GENERALES	
Facturación (Aguas y Servicios)	(805) 564-5343
Licencia de Negocios	(805) 564-5346
Planificación y Permisos	(805) 564-5578
Información (Directorio Municipal)	(805) 963-0611
Servicios de Jurados (Condado de Santa Barbara)	(805) 882-4551
Licencias de Matrimonio (Condado de Santa Barbara)	(805) 568-2250
Registro de Votantes (Condado de Santa Barbara)	(805) 568-2200
Salud y Servicios Humanos (Condado de Santa Barbara)	211



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Neighborhood Services

LIBRARIES	
Santa Barbara Public Library	(805) 962-7653
Eastside Library	(805) 963-3727
NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS	
Louise Lowry Davis Center, Franklin Neighborhood Center, Westside Neighborhood Center	(805) 564-5418
ENERGY	
Santa Barbara Clean Energy	(805) 897-1979
Energy & Climate Management	(805) 564-5474
NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS	
Abandoned Vehicles on Public Property	(805) 897-2413
Airport Noise Complaint Hotline	(805) 967-1900
Building & Zoning Code Enforcement Hotline	(805) 897-2676
Creeks Hotline (Dumping/Water Quality)	(805) 897-2688
Encampment Reporting	(805) 564-5558
Graffiti	(805) 897-2513
Leaf Blower Complaints (PD Dispatch)	(805) 882-8900
Neighborhood Litter & Clean-up	(805) 564-5558
Noise Complaints (PD Dispatch)	(805) 882-8900
Parking Citations	(805) 897-2360
Parking Concerns/Enforcement (PD Dispatch)	(805) 882-8900
Shopping Cart Hotline	(805) 564-5558
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Animal Control	911 or (805) 963-1513
Fire Department (Non-Emergency/Administration)	(805) 965-5254
Harbor Patrol	(805) 564-5530
Homeless & Transient Concerns (PD Dispatch)	(805) 882-8900
Park Ranger	(805) 897-1941
Police (General Information)	(805) 897-2300
Police (Non-Emergency Assistance/Dispatch)	(805) 882-8900
RADON Information	(800) 745-7236
Stray Animals	(805) 564-6862
Vector Control (Rodents, Mosquitoes)	(805) 560-7510
STREETS, TRANSPORTATION & PARKS	
Information on Trees	(805) 564-5418
MTD Bus Concerns	(805) 963-3366
Residential Parking Permits	(805) 564-5656
Street & Sidewalk Repair, Traffic Signals	(805) 564-5454
Street Lights (24 hr. Recording)	(805) 564-5416
Street Sweeping Information	(805) 897-1903
TRASH & RECYCLING	
Hazardous Waste (SB County)	(805) 882-3602
Illegal Dumping (MarBorg)	(805) 963-1852
Recycling & Waste Reduction Programs	(805) 564-5631
Trash Complaints (Code Enforcement)	(805) 564-5558
Trash & Recycling Services (MarBorg)	(805) 963-1852
Oil & Paint Drop-Off (MarBorg)	(805) 963-1852
WATER & SEWER	
Broken Water & Sewer Pipes, Street Flooding	(805) 564-5413
Conservation, Checkups, Water Waste	(805) 564-5460
Storm Drain Maintenance	(805) 564-5454
OTHER GENERAL SERVICES	
Billing (Water, Sewer, & Trash)	(805) 564-5343
Business License Office	(805) 564-5346
Planning & Permitting	(805) 897-5578
Information (City Hall Directory)	(805) 963-0611
Jury Services (SB County)	(805) 882-4551
Marriage Licenses (SB County)	(805) 568-2250
Voter Registration (SB County)	(805) 568-2200
Health and Human Services (Santa Barbara County)	211



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