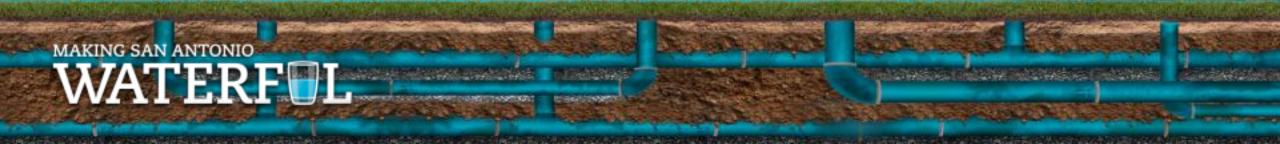
Annual Irrigation Checkup 2024 How To Submit Online Compliance Reports





Annual Irrigation Checkup

City Ordinance – January, 2006

- Reasonable Regulation
 - -Prevent water waste
 - -Improve landscape irrigation efficiency
 - Establish effective communication channels
 - -Meets all requirements of the conservation ordinance







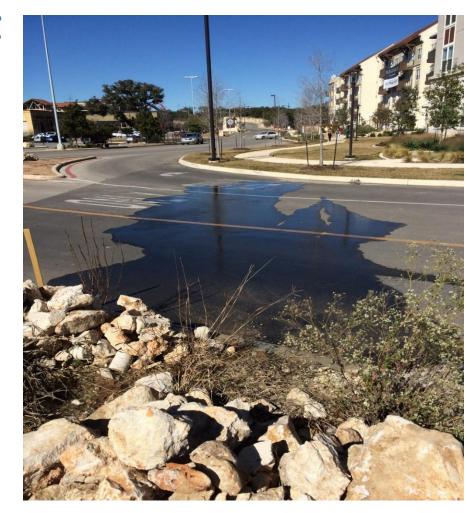
Annual Irrigation Check Up Ordinance

Ch. 34, Sec 273(3), Effective January 1, 2006:

"An annual irrigation system analysis shall be required for <u>large use and large</u>

<u>properties</u> and shall be submitted in writing to the SAWS Conservation

Department <u>on or before May 1st of each year..."</u>





Compliance Actions Repair or Retire

Leaving individual zone(s) or entire system off is not an approved compliance action.

- Required to make necessary repairs

OR

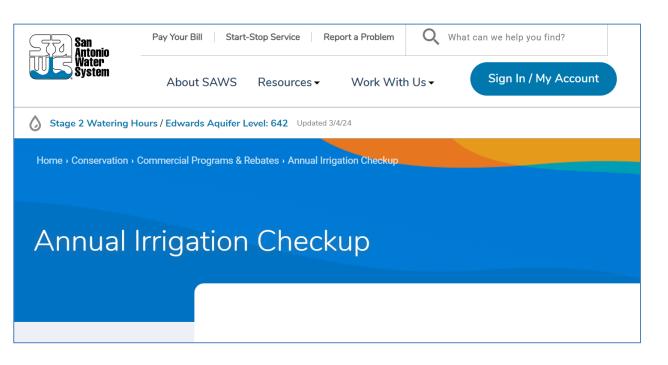
- Permanent removal/disable of individual zone, sections or the entire system
 - \$300 rebate for permanent removal of zone valves.
 - Removal of all zone valves wired to a controller meets compliance
 - Do not have to remove entire system



Online Irrigation Checkup Form

Access online form on SAWS webpage:

www.saws.org/irrigationcheckup



Submit Inspections Online

Learn "How to file the online Annual Irrigation
Checkup" before you submit your online report.
See each step of the process and make sure
you have all the required information before you
click "Get Started" to submit your report.
You will need to enter your SAWS irrigation
meter number and checkup key to begin the
submission process for each property.

SAWS staff will review submitted reports and upon approval a confirmation email will be sent to the responsible party and licensed irrigator (if applicable) of compliance process completion.

Related Resources available as Adobe PDFs.

- Irrigation System Analysis Form
- Example Irrigation System Analysis Form
- How To File an Online Compliance Report
- Irrigation Checkup FAQs
- Calculating GPMs
- Special Service Fees





Notification Letters

Provide the required information for login

SAWS Account Name: SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM

SAWS Service Address: 02800 US HWY 281 N

SAWS Irrigation Account #:

SAWS Irrigation Meter #: 11625607

Checkup Key: 78212



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Properties must include ALL ACTIVE irrigation accounts on the Online Irrigation Checkup Form. ANY ACCOUNTS ASSOCIATED WITH IRRIGATION NOT DOCUMENTED ON THE SUBMITTAL WILL BE NON-COMPLIANT AND ASSESSED THE ADDITIONAL CHARGES.

March 2, 2022

SAWS Account Name: SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM
SAWS Service Address: 02800 US HWY 281 n
SAWS Irrigation Account #:
SAWS Irrigation Meter #: 11625607
SAWS Checkup Key: 78212

Per city ordinance, active SAWS accounts that used over a million gallons with an in-ground irrigation system must complete the SAWS Annual Irrigation Checkup by May 1", 2022. This mandatory inspection must be completed by a current <u>TCEQ licensed irrigator</u> (LI) and ensures your irrigation system is operating without water waste. It may also identify opportunities to increase the efficiency of your system, saving you water and money.

Complete the Online Irrigation Checkup Form

After the onsite inspection, the licensed irrigatior must include the Irrigation System Analysis Form with the Online Irrigation Checkup Form to meet compliance. The Online Irrigation Checkup Form ensures SAWS Conservation has collected all necessary information for the property and requires acknowledgement that the irrigation system meets all compliance requirements.

Access to the Online Irrigation Checkup Form and the onsite inspection form (Irrigation System Analysis Form) is available at the SAWS Annual Irrigation Checkup webpage:

saws.org/IrrigationCheckup

Failure to Comply Charges

Failure to comply with the annual irrigation checkup requirement will result in the assessment of the following additional charges on the account associated with the irrigation system:

- (a) Annual enforcement fee of \$160.27 This fee shall be assessed on an annual basis until compliance has been met.
- (b) Additional monthly volumetric rate of \$0.2056 per 100 gallons on all irrigation consumption. This additional rate shall begin after the May 1st deadline and continue to be assessed until compliance with the annual irrigation checkup has been met.

These charges will be assessed on all accounts associated with the irrigation system. Any accounts associated with irrigation not documented on the submittal of the Online Irrigation Checkup Form will be assessed the additional charges.

Exempt Property by Retiring Irrigation System

A property can permanently disable its irrigation system and be exempted from the irrigation checkup requirement. A site inspection will be required to verify this before the May 1st compliance deadline. We recommend allowing three weeks to schedule your inspection with SAWS Conservation.

SAWS Conservation offers a rebate for the permanent disabling of individual zone(s) or the entire irrigation system. The irrigation system must be inspected PRIOR to removal to qualify for the rebate.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the annual irrigation checkup requirement.

Sincerely,

Chad Cosper San Antonio Water System 210-233-3443 irrigationcheckup@saws.org



Login Page

SAWS Account Name: SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM

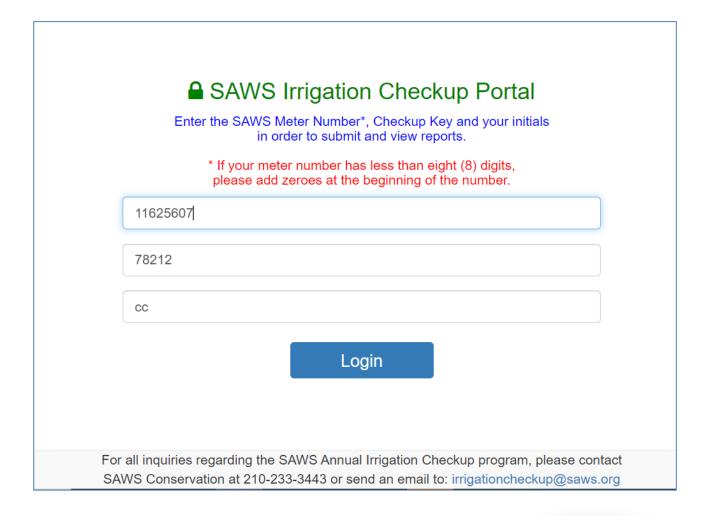
SAWS Service Address: 02800 US HWY 281 N

SAWS Irrigation Account #:

SAWS Irrigation Meter #: 11625607

Checkup Key: 78212

- Enter
 - Meter #
 - Service Address Zip
 - Initials
- Click on Login



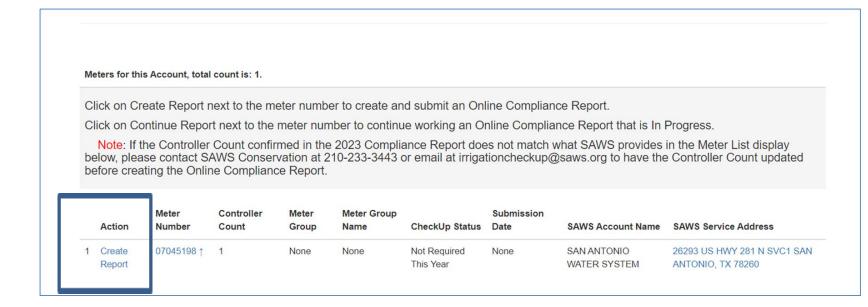


Home Page

Verify the following:

- Meter #
- Controller Count
- SAWS Account Name
- SAWS Service Address

Click on CreateReport



Verify Controller Count

Note: If the Controller Count confirmed in the 2023 Compliance Report does not match what SAWS provides in the Meter List display below, please contact SAWS Conservation at 210-233-3443 or email at irrigationcheckup@saws.org to have the Controller Count updated before creating the Online Compliance Report.

Meters for this Account, total count is: 1.

Click on Create Report next to the meter number to create and submit an Online Compliance Report.

Click on Continue Report next to the meter number to continue working an Online Compliance Report that is In Progress.

Note: If the Controller Count confirmed in the 2023 Compliance Report does not match what SAWS provides in the Meter List display below, please contact SAWS Conservation at 210-233-3443 or email at irrigationcheckup@saws.org to have the Controller Count updated before creating the Online Compliance Report.

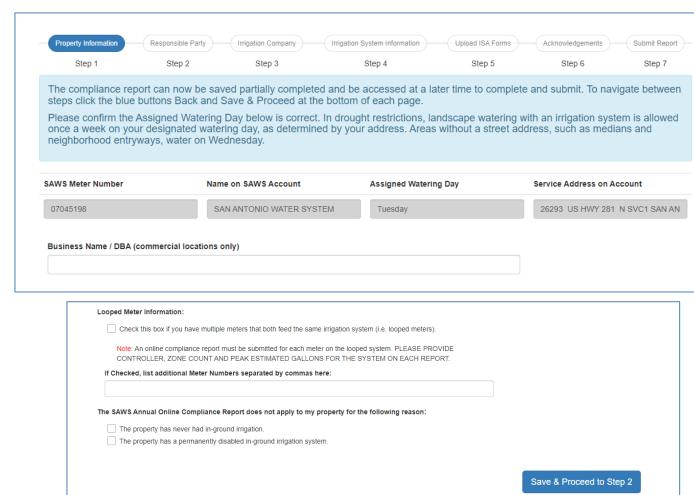
	Action	Meter Number	Controller Count	Meter Group	Meter Group Name	CheckUp Status	Submission Date	SAWS Account Name	SAWS Service Address
1	Create Report	07045198 ↑	1	None	None	Not Required This Year	None	SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM	26293 US HWY 281 N SVC1 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78260



Step 1: Property Information (All Controllers)

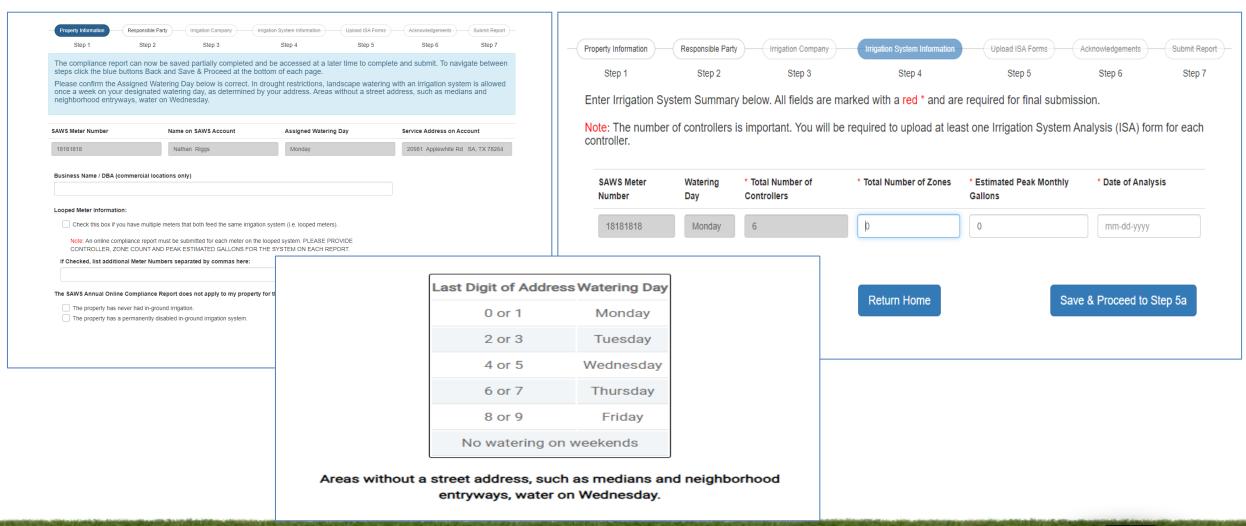
 All info is auto-filled except for the Business Name/DBA

- Verify Assigned Watering Day
- Enter the Business Name you are familiar with and verify the auto-filled info is correct
- Click Save & Proceed to Step 2





Assigned Watering Day





Step 1: Property Information (All Controllers)

 Compliance report, not exemption report

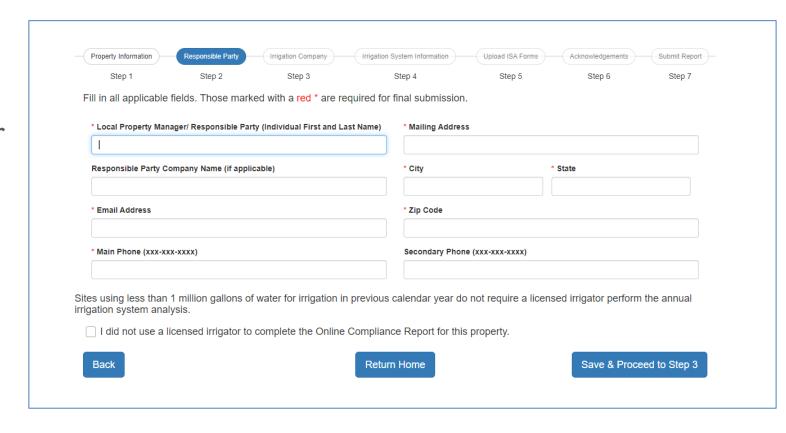
The	e property has never had in-ground irrigation.	
The	e property has a permanently disabled in-ground	d irrigation system.

Property Information Step 1	Warning! Do not complete this form if there is no irrigation system present or the system has been permanently retired. The irrigation system must be confirmed to have been permanently disabled for the property to be cleared from the irrigation checkup requirement. A site inspection by SAWS Conservation is required.	Forms Submit Rep 5 Step 6	
Attention: Do not clic submit the compliance	Please contact SAWS Conservation at 210-233-3443 or send an email to: irrigationcheckup@saws.org to schedule the site inspection. The deadline for compliance and avoiding the rate and fee will not be extended if site visit is not completed by May 1. We recommend allowing three weeks to schedule your inspection	uired steps and	
SAWS Meter Number	with SAWS Conservation.	n Account	
SAWS Meter Number		1 Account VY 281 N TOWER 2 78212	
11625607			
11625607 Business Name / DBA (co	SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM 02800 US HV		
Business Name / DBA (co	SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM 02800 US HV		
Business Name / DBA (co	ommercial locations only) tion Checkup does not apply to my property for the following reason:		



Step 2: Responsible Party (All Controllers)

- Please provide contact info for the Responsible Party
 - Individual considered the local point of contact / decision-maker for the property (i.e., property managers, business owners, and facility and operations managers)
- Click Back if you need to return to Step I, Return Home or Save & Proceed to Step 3

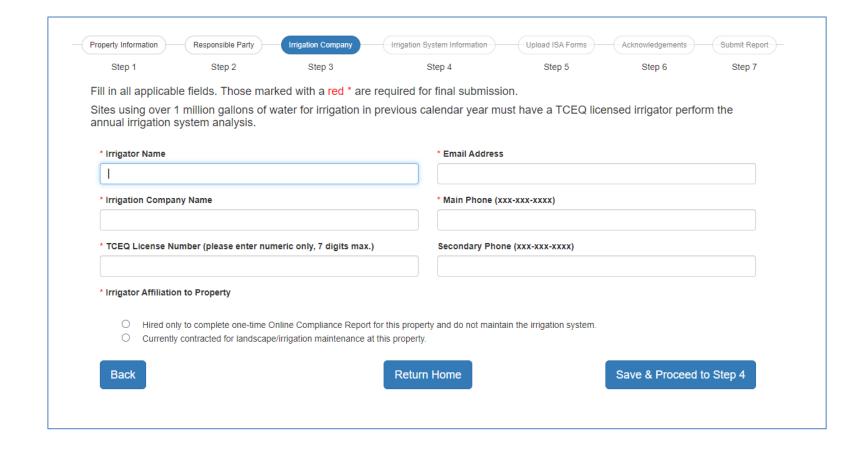


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Step 3: Irrigation Company (All Controllers)

- Please provide all required information for the TCEQ Landscape Irrigator that completed the irrigation checkup (if applicable)
- Click Back if you need to return to Step 2, Return Home or Save & Proceed to Step 4



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Controller Count

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Note: For meters that have 3 or fewer controllers, the Licensed Irrigator will need to collect GPM, Minutes, and Number of Zones for each representative zone type to complete the online compliance report. The Licensed Irrigator should use the ISA Form as a worksheet and keep on file for future reference.

Note: Meters that have 4 or more controllers will be required to upload an Irrigation System Analysis (ISA) form for EACH controller.

Meters with I-3 controllers-Irrigation System Analysis (ISA) form is not required to be uploaded.

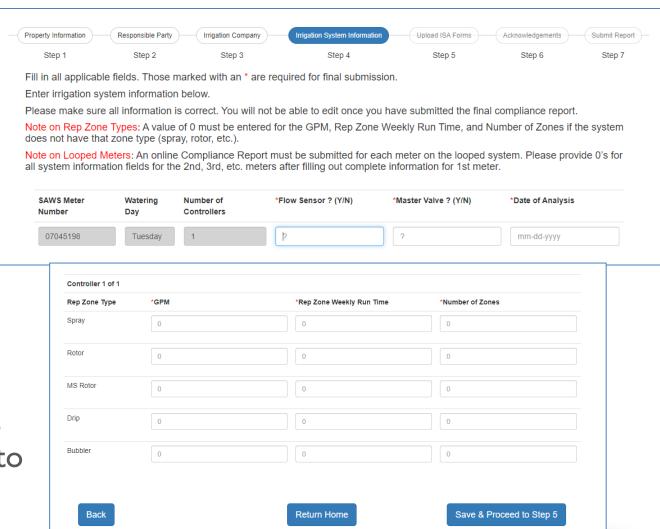
Meters with 4 or more controllers-

Irrigation System Analysis (ISA) form will be required to be uploaded for each controller.



Step 4: Irrigation Analysis Summary (1-3 Controllers)

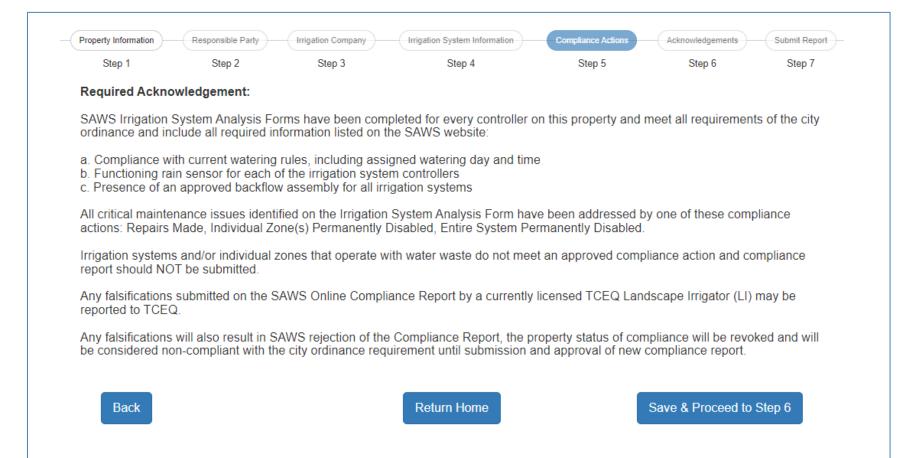
- Enter system information
 - Date of Analysis
 - Flow Sensor Y/N
 - Master Valve Y/N
- Enter controller information for ex representative zone type
 - GPM
 - Total minutes of runtime per week
 - Total number of zones
- Click Save & Proceed to Step 5,
 Return Home, Back if you need to return to Step 4





Step 5: Compliance Actions (All Controllers)

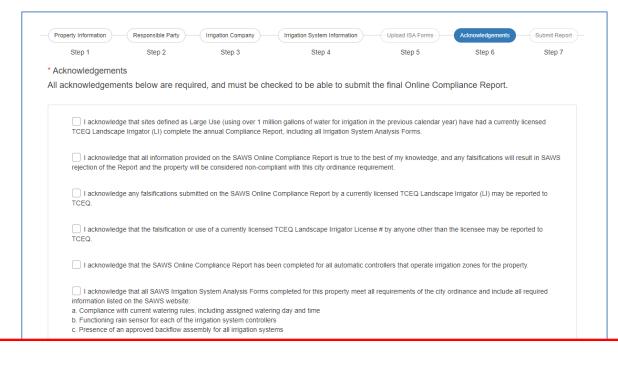
Click Back if you need to return to Step 4, Return Home or Save & Proceed to Step 6





Step 6: Acknowledgements (All Controllers)

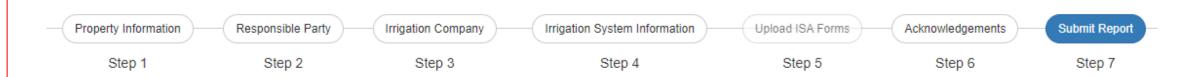
Required to acknowledge that the irrigation system checkup complies with all rules and regulations of the city ordinance



- I acknowledge that all SAWS Irrigation System Analysis Forms completed for this property meet all requirements of the city ordinance and include all required information listed on the SAWS website:
- a. Compliance with current watering rules, including assigned watering day and time
- b. Functioning rain sensor for each of the irrigation system controllers
- c. Presence of an approved backflow assembly for all irrigation systems



Step 7: Submit Compliance Report (All Controllers)



You are now ready to submit your SAWS Online Compliance Report for this year. You must click the Submit Compliance Report button to complete the submission.

All data fields will be double-checked for accuracy one more time and you will have the opportunity to make updates.

All inputs have been saved to the database and you may logout and login again later for final submission. Clicking on Home in the upper left will take you back to the Irrigation Checkup Portal home page.

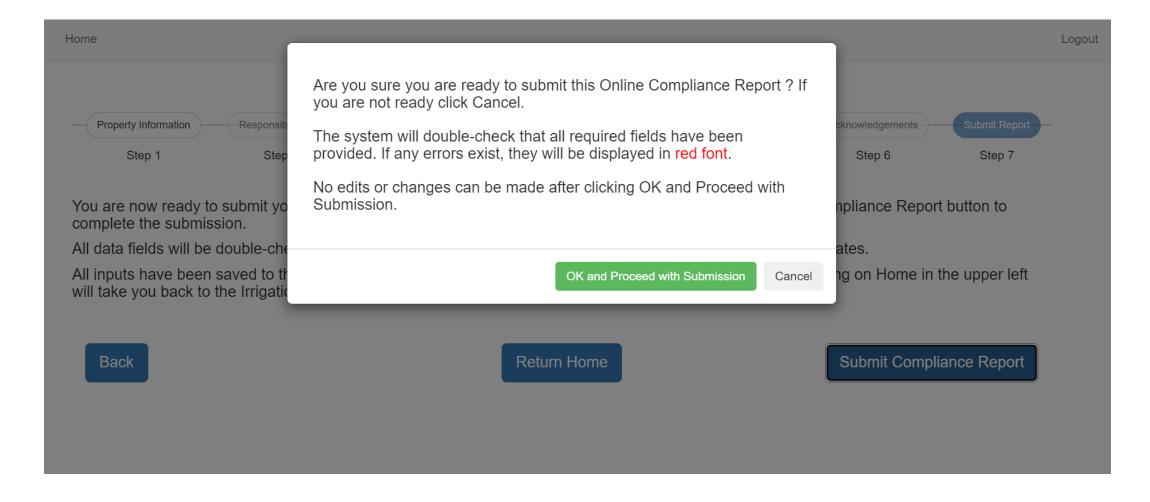
Back

Return Home

Submit Compliance Report



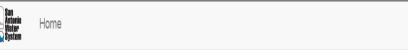
Step 7: Submit Compliance Report





Confirmation of Successful Submission (All Controllers)

- Report is under review until approved
- Approval email will be sent to Responsible Party and Licensed Irrigator (if applicable)
- Click "Home" to View Report



Your irrigation checkup compliance report has been successfully submitted and is now under review. **This page is not a confirmation of compliance**. Upon approval, a confirmation email will be sent to the responsible party and the licensed irrigator (if applicable) provided on the report confirming that the compliance process is complete.

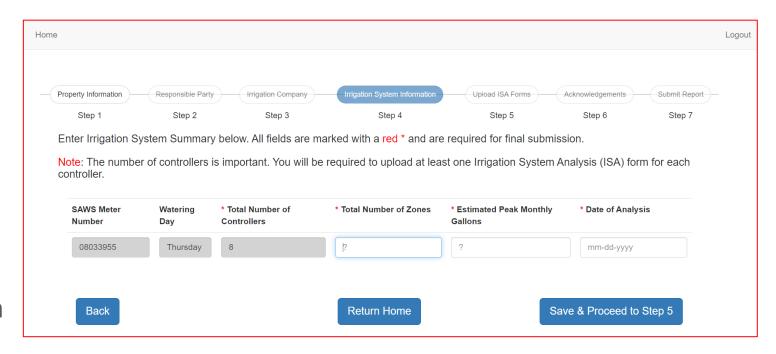
The responsible party and licensed irrigator (if applicable) will be notified by email if additional information is required to complete the compliance process. This may include providing an electronic copy of the Irrigation System Analysis (ISA) Form for all irrigation controllers on the property.

For all inquiries regarding the SAWS Irrigation Checkup and the submittal process for the online compliance report please contact SAWS Conservation at 210-233-2334 or email irrigationcheckup@saws.org



Step 4: Irrigation Analysis Summary (4+ Controllers)

- Enter
 - Total # of controllers
 - Total # of zones
 - Estimated Peak MonthlyGallons
 - Date of Analysis as documented on the Irrigation System Analysis Form(s)
- Click Save & Proceed to Step
 5, Return Home, or Back if
 you need to return to Step 3





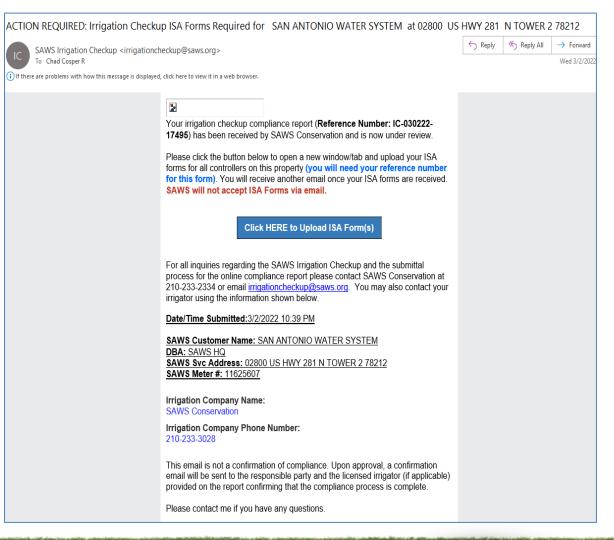
ISA Form Submission Email (4+ Controllers ONLY)

 Subject line: "ACTION REQUIRED"

Reference Number for the report

 Click Here to Upload ISA Form(s)

- Upload Required
 - Emailed forms not accepted





View Report

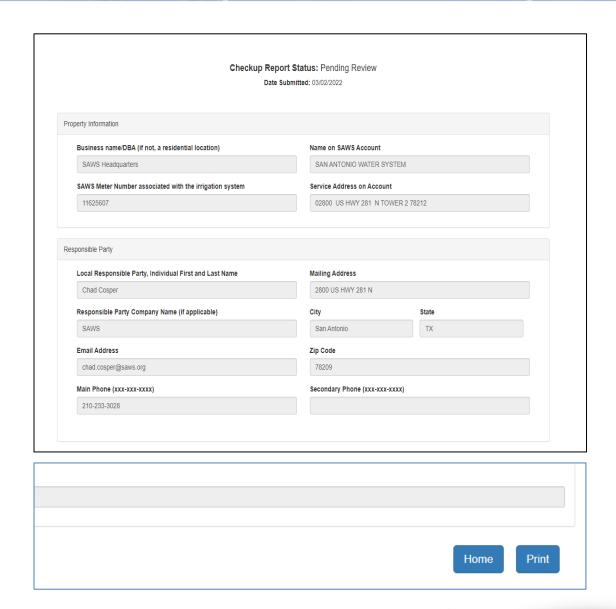
After successful submission, click View Report on the Home screen

_	Action	Meter Number	Controller Count	Meter Group	Meter Group Name	CheckUp Status	Submission Date	SAWS Account Name	SAWS Service Address
1	View Report	11973723 ↑	1	000344	SA FRONT GATE LLC	In Compliance	3/6/2024 3:25 AM	FRONT GATE	28925 FRONT GATE FAIR OAKS RANCH, TX 78015
2	View Report	12721260	1	000344	SA FRONT GATE LLC	In Compliance	3/6/2024 3:23 AM	SA FRONT GATE LLC	29010 FAIRS GATE FAIR OAKS RANCH, TX 78015
3	View Report	20990852	1	000344	SA FRONT GATE LLC	In Compliance	3/6/2024 3:09 AM	FRONT GATE	28996 BUCKING BULL FAIR OAK RANCH, TX 78015
4	View Report	20990853	1	000344	SA FRONT GATE LLC	In Compliance	3/6/2024 3:03 AM	FRONT GATE	29094 SQUARE GATE FAIR OAKS RANCH, TX 78015
5	; No Action Required	20990854	1	000344	SA FRONT GATE LLC	Exempt	3/6/2024 3:26 AM	FRONT GATE	08802 SHADY POND FAIR OAKS RANCH, TX 78015
6	View Report	39989240	1	000344	SA FRONT GATE LLC	Pending Review	3/4/2024 8:53 PM	SA FRONT GATE LLC	28700 FRONT GATE FAIR OAKS RANCH, TX 78015
7	View Report	39989254	1	000344	SA FRONT GATE LLC	In Compliance	3/5/2024 2:49 AM	SA FRONT GATE LLC	28698 FRONT GATE FAIR OAKS RANCH, TX 78015
8	View Report	53458395	1	000344	SA FRONT GATE LLC	In Compliance	3/6/2024 3:20 AM	FRONT GATE	28979 SQUARE GATE FAIR OAKS RANCH, TX 78015



View Report

- Scroll down to see all info entered in the report
- Click Print if you want a paper copy or PDF





View Report

- Click Logout to return to Login Screen
- Click Home for home page
- Enter new reports or can login at any time with meter #, Checkup Key and initials and View Report for specific property already submitted

No more "locked" reports

 Online reports can be started and saved as "In Progress" status

Action:

Continue Report

SAWS Irrigation Checkup

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Note: Meters that have 4 or more controllers will be required to upload an Irrigation System Analysis (ISA) form for EACH controller.

Meters for this Account, total count is: 1.

Click on Create Report next to the meter number to create and submit an Online Compliance Report.

Click on Continue Report next to the meter number to continue working an Online Compliance Report that is In Progress.

Note: If the Controller Count confirmed in the 2023 Compliance Report does not match what SAWS provides in the Meter List display below, please contact SAWS Conservation at 210-233-3443 or email at irrigationcheckup@saws.org to have the Controller Count updated before creating the Online Compliance Report.

Action	Meter Controller Meter Gro Number Count Group Name		Meter Group Name	CheckUp Status	Submission Date	SAWS Account Name	SAWS Service Address	
1 Continue Report	18181818↑	6	None	None	In Progress	None	Nathan Riggs	20981 Applewhite Rd SA, TX 78264



Meter Groups

Properties with Multiple Meters

One time Input and Save for the Responsible Party and Licensed Irrigator

Auto fill on Step 2 and Step 3

SAWS Irrigation Checkup

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Note: Meters that have 4 or more controllers will be required to upload an Irrigation System Analysis (ISA) form for EACH controller.

Responsible Party and Irrigation Company Information

Click here to complete the entry and saving of Responsible Party and Irrigation Company information for a Meter Group. This is optional for you to use. Your input will then be available for re-use and automatically applied to all subsequent online compliance report submissions. This may be useful if you have multiple meters and controllers and will be creating multiple Online Compliance Reports. This data is also editable to allow future changes.

One-time Input and Save

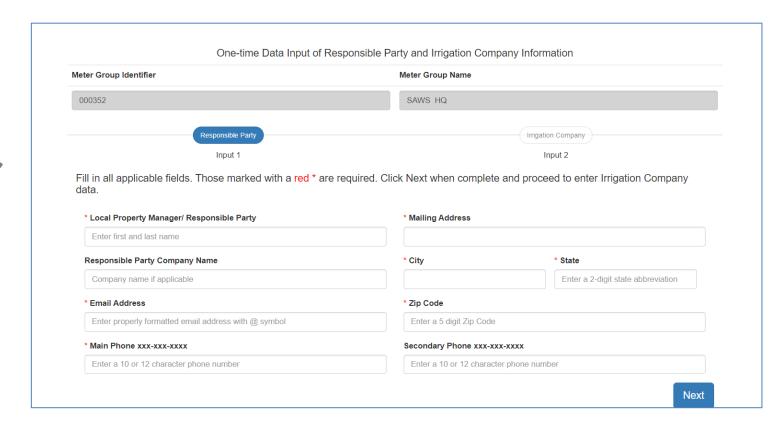


One time Input and Save

Responsible Party

Responsible Party = **local** decision-maker for the property

Click Next to provide LI contact info





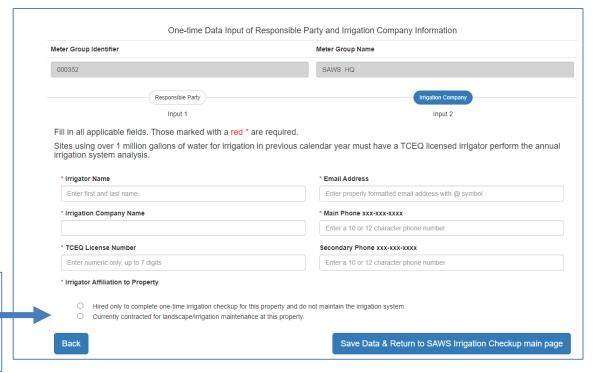
One time Input and Save Landscape Irrigator (LI)

 LI # must be current for compliance approval

- Affiliation with the property
- * Irrigator Affiliation to Property

 Under Hired only to complete one-time irrigation checkup for this property and do not maintain the irrigation system.

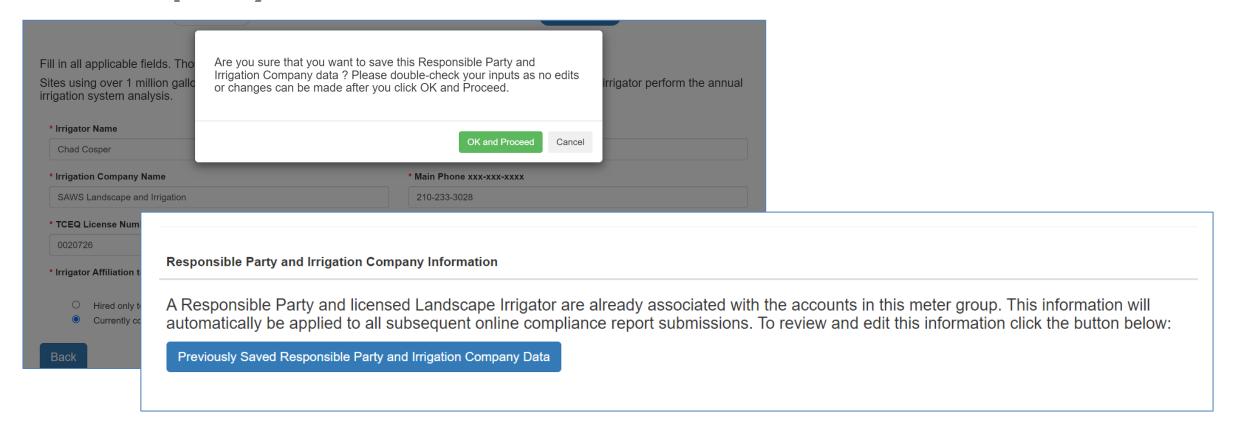
 Currently contracted for landscape/irrigation maintenance at this property.



Click Save Data & Return to SAWS Irrigation Checkup main page

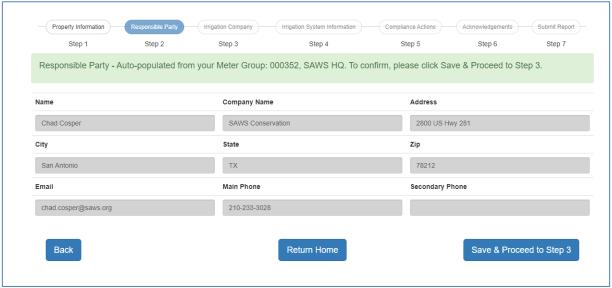


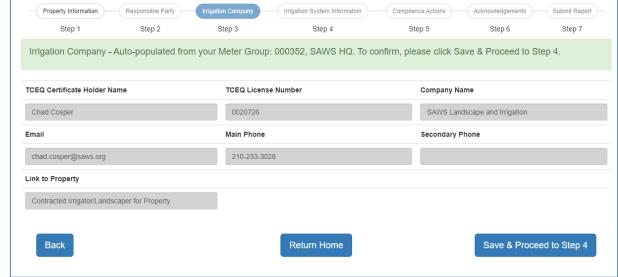
Previously Saved Responsible Party and Irrigation Company Data





Meter Group Responsible Party and LI (steps 2 and 3) auto-filled for all reports in the meter group



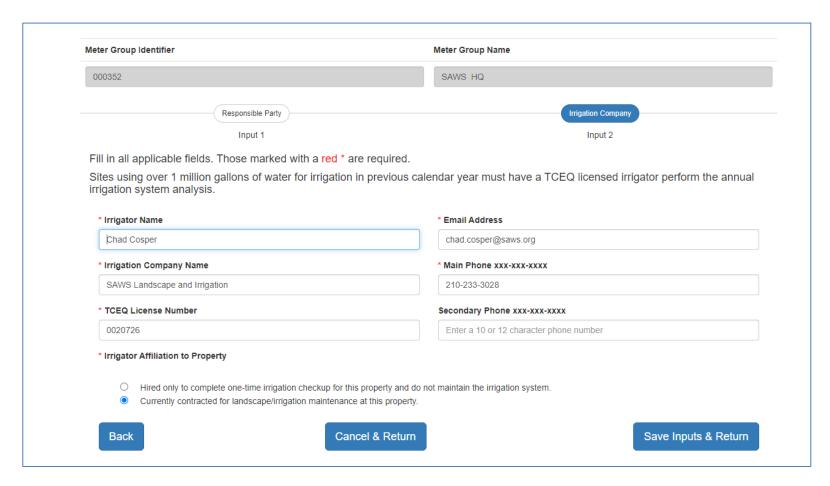




Save Inputs & Return

Edit existing contact info for RP and LI

Click Back, Cancel & Return or Save Inputs & Return





Meter Groups

Add Meter to Group

	Action	Meter Number	Controller Count	Meter Group	Meter Group Name	CheckUp Status	Submission Date	SAWS Account Name	SAWS Service Address
1	Create Report	11625607 ↑	1	000352	SAWS HQ	Checkup Required- Awaiting Submission	None	SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM	02800 US HWY 281 N TOWER 2 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78212
2	Create Report	62092382	1	000352	SAWS HQ	Checkup Required- Awaiting Submission	None	SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM	02800 US HWY 281 N SVC2 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78212

Note: You can add meters to an existing Meter Group by clicking this button.

Add a Meter to Meter Group

 If your property has more irrigation meters than are shown below, you can add those meters to your existing Meter Group by clicking the green button "Add a Meter to Meter Group"



Looped Systems

If property has more than one meter feeding the irrigation system, indicate on Step I on report for **ALL METERS** on the looped systems.

11625607		Assigned Watering Day	Service Address on Account
1020001	SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM	Monday	02800 US HWY 281 N TOWER 2 SA
usiness Name / DBA (commerc	cial locations only)		
ooped Meter Information:			
Check this box if you have r	multiple meters that both feed the same irrigation	system (i.e. looped meters).	
·	report must be submitted for each meter on the lo JNT AND PEAK ESTIMATED GALLONS FOR TH		
If Checked, list additional Mete	er Numbers separated by commas here:		
he SAWS Annual Online Compl	liance Report does not apply to my property fo	or the following reason:	
The property has never had	d in-ground irrigation.		
The property has a permane	ently disabled in-ground irrigation system.		



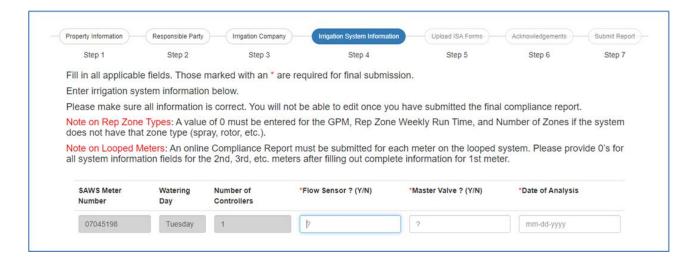
Step 4: Looped System Meters

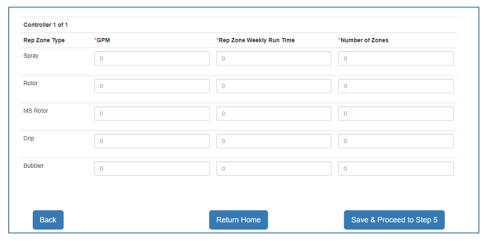
Ist Meter on Looped System:

- Enter all system data.

2nd and 3rd, Etc Meters On Looped System:

- Enter Flow Sensor, Master Valve and Date of Analysis
- Enter 0's for the zone data
- Click Save & Proceed to Step 5







Checkup Status-Successful Submission

- In Progress
 - Partially completed; must return and Continue Report by May Ist
- Pending Review
 - Successful submission, confirmation email sent.
- Pending ISA Forms
 - Successful submission; email requesting ISA Form upload sent
- Pending ISA Form Review



Checkup Status – Successful Submission

- Pending ISA Forms
 - Successful submission; email requesting ISA Form upload sent
- Pending ISA Form Review
 - ISA Forms successfully uploaded and time stamped
- In Compliance
 - Confirmation of compliance email to LI and RP; No further action required
- Checkup Required-Awaiting Submission
 - Prior submission not approved; new compliance report required by May 1st



Large Property Variance

SAWS considers watering variance requests for especially large landscapes that cannot reasonably apply ½ inch of water to their landscape per week in the course of eight hours on their designated watering day.

Large Property Variance

"In the spirit of conservation...."

 Outline a viable strategy to significantly reduce total water use to ½" or less per week per zone

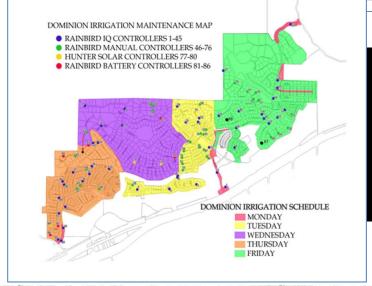
 Demonstrate potential water savings by prioritizing zones and turning off zones with lower priority

Large Property Variance

Required Information:

- Table with proposed irrigation schedule for each zone (included in the application package)
- A list of zones that may be left dormant and not irrigated (to demonstrate conservation efforts)
- Estimated precipitation rate for each zone type
- A map of all controller, labeled with the proposed watering days
- SAWS approved signage

Controller	Zone #	Sprinkler	Watering Day	Start Time		Total Run		cape	Zone can be lef dormant?		nches
1	1	Dripline	T	7:00 AM	60	1	0.5 Shrub	S	TBD		0.51
1	2	Multistream	M	7:00 AM / 7:00 PM	60	2	0.5 Grass		TBD		0.98
1	3	Sprays	M	7:00 AM / 7:00 PM	20	2	1.3 Flowe	rs/Garden	TBD		0.84
1			7:00 AM / 7:00 PM	20	2	2 0.5 Grass		TBD	0.3	0.33	
1			7:00 AM / 7:00 PM	20	20 2 1.3 Grass		TBD		0.84		
1	6	Dripline	T	7:00 AM	60	1	0.5 Shrub	s	TBD		0.51
1	7	Multistream	M	7:00 AM / 7:00 PM	60	2	0.5 Grass		TBD		0.98
1	8	Dripline	T	7:00 AM	60	1	0.5 Shrub	0.5 Shrubs 1.3 Flowers/Garden	TBD TBD		0.51
1	9	Sprays	M	7:00 AM / 7:00 PM	20	2	1.3 Flowe				0.84
1	10	Bubblers	T	7:00 AM	10	1	2.4 Trees		TBD		0.40
2	1	Sprays	M	7:00 AM / 7:00							
2	2	Multistream	M	7:00 AM / 7:00							
2	3	Multistream	M	7:00 AM / 7:00		T	otal Inches	Avera	ge Inches	Zones	
2	4	Multistream	M	7:00 AM / 7:00				Avera			
2	5	Sprays	M	7:00 AM / 7:00	Expec	ted	405.00		0.5	815	
2	6	Sprays	M	7:00 AM / 7:00	Dunni	n a	358.85	250.05		810	
2	7	Spraye	M	7:00 AM / 7:00	Runni	iig	330.83		0.44	910	



SAWS Large Property Watering Variance
This HOA/POA common area
waters once a week on
MONDAY

* NOTE: SAWS Large Property Variance applies only to the irrigation system for the property and NOT to individual residential properties. See saws.org/WhenToWater for details.



Questions and Feedback

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