

JAN-FEB 2026

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## IRRIGATION SYSTEMS & PLANT MAINTENANCE

Santa Margarita Water District invites you to strengthen your teams through two hands-on training tracks designed for Irrigation techs, foremen, crew members, and account managers. These workshops build practical skills in Irrigation Systems and Plant Maintenance, helping crews work more efficiently, avoid costly mistakes, and keep commercial landscapes healthy year-round. Classes will be taught in Spanish.

### *what you'll learn*

#### TRACK 1: IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

- Operate and manage irrigation systems efficiently
- Reduce pressure loss and prevent pipe breaks
- Balance system flow and ensure uniform water distribution
- Troubleshoot common pressure and installation issues
- Minimize water waste and system failures



#### ANTONIA R. MONZÓN

Toni Monzón is a leading irrigation consultant and bilingual instructor with over 30 years of experience training Spanish-speaking landscape professionals. As director of the Bilingual Training Institute, she specializes in practical, hands-on irrigation education that helps crews improve system performance, reduce water waste, and work more efficiently.

#### WENDY PROUD

Wendy Proud is a horticulture expert and trainer with decades of experience helping landscape crews elevate plant care and site maintenance. As founder of Kinship League, she coaches field teams working on civic, commercial, and HOA properties—building confidence, improving horticultural practices, and enhancing the long-term health and beauty of every landscape.



#### TRACK 2: PLANT MAINTENANCE

- Apply best practices for healthy landscapes
- Proper tree establishment and early care
- Seasonal pruning for commercial sites
- Improve landscape quality
- Maintain compliance with safety and local standards



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# Training Workshops

## TRACK 1: IRRIGATION SYSTEMS— TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE FOR THE PROPER OPERATION OF IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

20 STUDENTS  
19 TRAINING HOURS  
IN SPANISH



This track is designed for Spanish-speaking irrigation technicians, foremen, and account managers. The classes will cover essential topics such as:

**Class 1: Hydraulic Guidelines (January 23, 2026; 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM)** - Learn to minimize pressure losses throughout the irrigation system and prevent recurrent pipe breaks.

**Class 2: System Maximum Flow (January 30, 2026; 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM)** - Understand how to determine the system's maximum flow to prevent hydraulic imbalances.

**Class 3: Sprinkler Specifications (February 6, 2026; 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM)** - Apply sprinkler specifications for optimum performance and uniform water distribution.

**Class 4: Troubleshooting Pressure Issues (February 13, 2026; 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM)** - Address common installation and maintenance problems and troubleshoot pressure issues.

## TRACK 2: PLANT MAINTENANCE— BEST HORTICULTURAL PRACTICES AND TECHNIQUES

20 STUDENTS  
12 TRAINING HOURS  
SPANISH/  
ENGLISH



This track is tailored for landscape maintenance crew members, foremen, and account managers. The classes will focus on best horticultural practices and techniques, including special topics:

**Class 1: Techniques for Successful Establishment of Trees (January 23, 2026; 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM)** - Explore tree health basics, early establishment best practices, and pruning options in the 0'-12' zone under the canopy.

**Class 2: Assessing Plant Health w/ Weekly Maintenance (January 30, 2026; 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM)** - Optimal Seasonal Pruning Techniques for Commercial Landscapes

**Class 3: Pruning Techniques for Native Plants (February 6, 2026; 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM)** - Explore site requirements and pruning techniques for California native plants.

**Class 4: Maintaining Landscapes for Compliance (February 13, 2026; 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM)** - Focus on hard pruning techniques and plant selection to meet OCFA compliance and local defensible space requirements.

Refreshments and lunch will be available for all attendees at each session.



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