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Welcome to Our New Newsletter Format

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President's Message



by [Deborah Murphy](#)

A new year is upon us and CSFN will continue offering monthly panel discussions on important issues in San Francisco.

discussion on AWSS – the auxiliary emergency firefighting water supply system, which desperately needs expansion to more neighborhoods. Our panelists will be SFFD Chief Dean Crispen, Assistant Deputy Chief Garreth Miller, John Crabtree, and Lisa Arjes. Pre-registration required!

Register for 1/20 AWSS Discussion

CSFN holds monthly meetings to which all are welcome. Click the button below to see our [full 2026 schedule](#).

CSFN 2026 Meeting Schedule

We love to hear from you! Please email me at president@csfn.net or bridgelady@earthlink.net and let me know when and where your neighborhood organization is meeting. I want to keep attending as many meetings as possible and continue learning about the issues in our city neighborhoods.

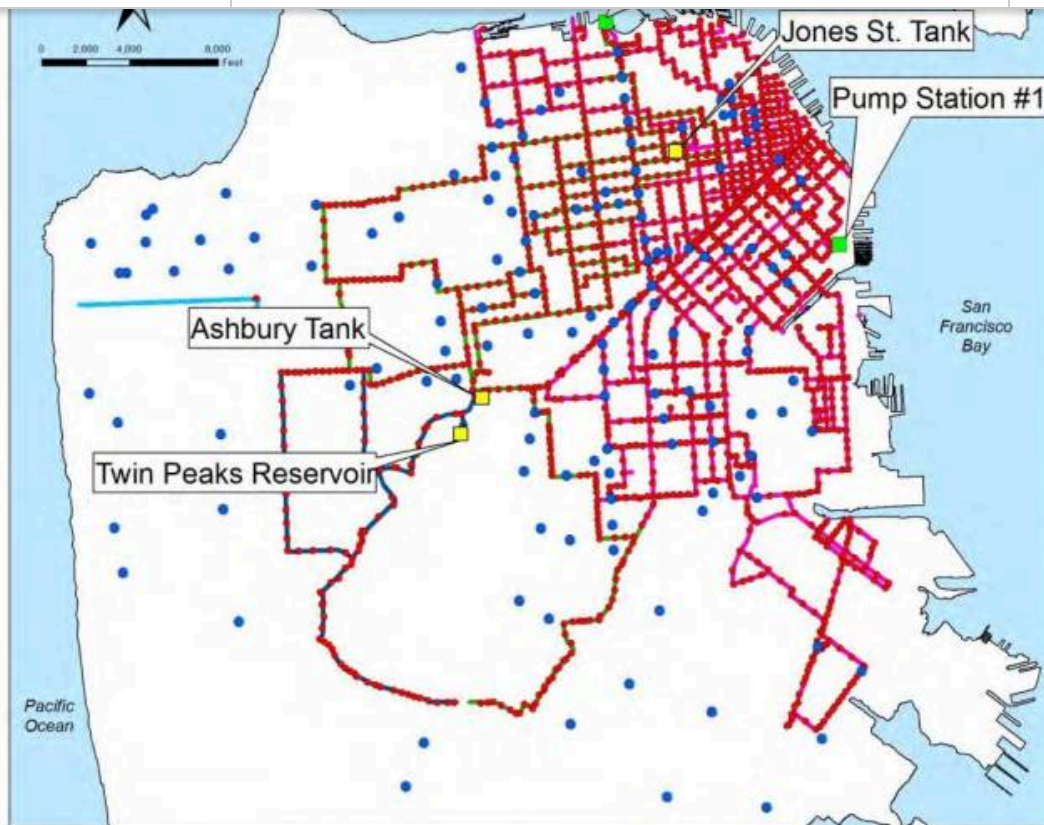
What a Party It Was!



Our annual holiday party at the [Flood Mansion](#) honored Connie Chan and Lori Brooke for all their outstanding work supporting San Francisco. These ladies work tirelessly and represent the best our city has to offer. Click above to see the [video recap](#).

Learn More About AWSS:

**Earthquake, Fire, and Conflagration in
San Francisco**



This map shows the existing Auxiliary Water Supply System, which was never expanded to some 15 neighborhoods in the southern and western parts of the City. Image Source: [FoundSF](#)

by [John Crabtree](#)

“...When AWSS was built following the 1906 earthquake and subsequent fires, no one advocated extending it into the nearly uninhabited western and southern areas of San Francisco County. But 97 years later, 2010, the Sunset, the Richmond, Seacliff, Bayview and another dozen neighborhoods had become densely populated, making questions about AWSS expansion and *equal fire protection for all* compelling and common sense...”

Contact John Crabtree – 563-581-2867 or johncrabtree52@gmail.com – for more information, questions, or to sign onto the [Equal Fire Protection letter](#).

[Read John's Full Article](#)

[Sign the Equal Fire Protection Letter](#)

CSFN Resolution Regarding AWSS

At our November 18, 2025 General Assembly meeting, CSFN unanimously passed a resolution urging the San Francisco Mayor to transfer AWSS from the jurisdiction of the [San Francisco Public Utilities Commission \(SFPUC\)](#) back to the jurisdiction of the [San Francisco Fire Department \(SFFD\)](#), where it was.

We are requesting that this written submission be included in the [CalOES Seismic Safety Commissioner's](#) packet.

Click the button below to read the full resolution.

[Read the Full Resolution](#)[Register for CSFN's 1/20
AWSS Discussion](#)

Help Oppose 10-Story Cell Phone Tower in Diamond Heights



by Betsy Eddy, former President of the DHCA

The Diamond Heights Community Association (DHCA) has voted 7 – 3 to oppose the construction of the massive tower above the tree line behind the SF Police Academy, 350 Amber Drive. They have filed appeals which will be heard before the Board of Supervisors on February 10, 2026, 3pm at Board Chambers, City Hall. Please consider attending.

The opposition group needs letters from every Supervisorial District in San Francisco opposing the macro tower since all 11 supervisors will vote. They are also in need of funds to pay for expert statements as they advocate against AT&T's huge resources.

[Donate to DHCA Opposition Efforts](#)[Email Your Supervisor](#)

We'd love to have you join us in our work to improve our city. If you're a San Francisco neighborhood organization with 35 members or more check out what CSFN has to offer you. Annual dues are just \$45.

[Membership Application](#)



We welcome your thoughts. Want to know more? Have ideas for us? Want to help? E-mail us!

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