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THOROUGHBRED LANE PUMP STATION AND PIPELINE PROJECT UNDERWAY

Tripointe Homes (formally Pardee Homes) is constructing over 500 homes in the Citro development east of I-15 and north of SR76. Rainbow Municipal Water District will provide water and wastewater services for these homes. An analysis of the District's existing wastewater conveyance system projected increases in sewer flows expected with the addition of the Citro Development making it necessary to install several key sewer facilities to safely and reliably convey wastewater to the Oceanside outfall.

- (1) Thoroughbred Pump Station and appurtenant pipeline modifications.
- (2) Force main from Thoroughbred Pump Station to Old River Road.
- (3) Upsize the existing sewer line along Highway 76.
- (4) Gravity Main to proposed Thoroughbred Pump Station from Olive Hill Road.

Detailed map display to the right.

The project includes the construction of a new sewer pump station at the corner of Thoroughbred Lane and SR76 and pipelines along SR76, Camino Del Rey, and Old River Road.



Improvements to the District's infrastructure are required to accommodate the new homes and updating the sewer infrastructure will benefit these homes and future development.

Schedule (Project completion expected in Spring 2023):

- Thoroughbred Pump Station: Winter 2022 through Spring 2023
- Thoroughbred Force Main: Spring 2022 through Fall 2022
- Olive Hill Sewer Main/18-inch Sewer Main: Fall 2022 through Spring 2023

Traffic Impacts:

Expect traffic impacts and delays on Camino Del Rey and Old River Road. Please allow extra time when traveling on these roads.

For more information, please call Paul Mochel, the District's construction manager for the project at 858-444-6804, visit our website at www.rainbowmwd.com or call the District at 760-728-1178 Ext. 210.

RECORD PIPELINE REPAIRS

During the week of January 17-21, 2022, the District experienced an unprecedented number of water main breaks. There were seven breaks during this 5-day period, which caused crews to work through the day and night. The District also needed to request mutual aid from the City of Oceanside to supplement our staff providing a repair team that worked throughout the night.

There are many factors to consider in mainline breaks and processes that must be followed. Once the water line valve has been turned off, DIG ALERT services are contacted, to mark out the underground utility lines, and this must be done before excavation can begin. Then a repair crew is dispatched, and an in-depth evaluation of the conditions is done. Based on our findings repair times vary depending on each situation and are determined by the depth of the pipeline, the pressures in the pipeline, and the specific location of the line. Once these factors are appraised, an estimate can be given as to when the water service may be restored.



Main breaks are prioritized based on the severity of the damage, safety concerns, incident stabilization, and land/property conservation. In some cases, the main break may have no impact on any of these circumstances, and the water may be left on until crews arrive to make repairs. In other cases, roads are closed entirely, or traffic control is used to direct traffic flow around the job site.



In most occurrences, the water will need to be shut off to one or more streets as part of the repairs process. To provide as much information in these situations as possible we utilize numerous platforms. You may receive an automated phone call about the incident, you can check our website for details, or contact us at 760-728-1178 and speak with our afterhours service for updates when our offices are closed. These are all great resources for emergency notification. Our staff is committed to providing details to our customers in as many ways as possible.

The District understands the inconvenience these emergencies cause and we appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to restore water service as fast and safely as possible.

IMPORTANT NOTICE DISCONNECTION OF WATER SERVICE FOR NON-PAYMENT RESUMING



The statewide moratorium on disconnections of water service for non-payment expired January 2022. RMWD will resume disconnections for non-payment **beginning March 2022**. Please contact our customer service department at the number below and they will be happy to set you up with a payment plan.

For more information concerning water disconnection policies and procedures please go to our website at https://www.rainbowmwd.com/resuming-water-shut-offs.

