

**OLIVENHAIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**  
**CONSTRUCTION NOTICE**  
**10/1/11**

On August 24, 2011, the Olivenhain Municipal Water District awarded the construction of the Unit AA Raw Water Pipeline to Utah Pacific Construction Company (Murrieta, CA). The anticipated project completion date is June 1, 2012.

The District has retained Valley Construction Management to perform construction management and inspection services for this project.

**SCHEDULE**

Work on the project is divided up into 3 areas with the tentative schedule for these areas shown below:

1. Escondido Creek Area between Harmony Grove Road (at Questhaven) and Via Ambiente (This area includes tunnel construction under Escondido Creek): **September 2011 through February 2012**
2. Along Via Ambiente from Escondido Creek to the David C McCollom Water Treatment Plant: **November 2011 through February 2012**
3. Along Harmony Grove Road (from Questhaven) and Elfin Forest Road to just South of Fortuna Del Sur/Del Norte: **February 2012 through May 2012.**

Over the next several weeks work will begin in Area 1 which will include mobilization of the contractor on the Elfin Acres property (old trailer park) as well as the drilling of holes along the entire pipeline alignment to determine the locations of subsurface rock that may require blasting.

**TRAFFIC IMPACTS**

Traffic delays of up to 30 minutes between 9am and 4pm (Monday Through Friday) may be encountered during construction on Elfin Forest and Harmony Grove Roads. Please be patient during this work and allow extra time for any traveling. Emergency vehicles (including the fire department) will have access at all times during construction.

**BLASTING**

The pipeline excavation will likely require blasting due to the presence of rock. Blasting is also expected at the tunnel installation under Escondido Creek. The contractor has retained a specialized blasting subcontractor who is fully licensed and experienced in this type of work to ensure complete safety at all times. All blasting will occur between the hours of 8am and 4pm, Monday through Friday only.

All houses and structures within 300 feet of the blast areas will have a pre-blast inspection performed by the contractor to document the existing condition of the house and structure. If requested, a post-blast inspection will also be performed.

The procedure for blasting notification will be as follows:

1. Written notification of blasting for all homes and structures within 600 feet of the blast area a minimum 24 hours prior to blasting.
2. 5 minutes prior to the blast, a 1-minute series of long, audible signals.
3. 1 minute prior to the blast, a series of short audible signals.
4. After the blasting, an all-clear signal will sound following inspection of the blast area. This signal is one prolonged audible signal.

If you would like a text message sent to you notifying you of the daily blast times and locations, 5 minutes prior notification and all clear notification, please contact the construction management team at the numbers/emails listed below. Also, please feel free to contact them if you have any questions or concerns regarding the project.

#### **HOW TO GET MORE INFORMATION**

A project hotline number with recorded information regarding the current status of the project has been set up and can be reached by calling (760) 517-6025. You can leave a message on this number and your call will be returned within 24 hours. You can always call the construction management team directly for information at any time. The information on the project hotline will be updated periodically during the course of the project.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and patience during the construction.

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