

Morena Conveyance South & Middle: Project Milestone

The City of San Diego is pleased to share exciting progress on the Morena Conveyance South & Middle and Morena Conveyance Bike Lanes project. We extend our sincere gratitude to the Clairemont, Linda Vista and Bay Ho communities for your ongoing support and patience throughout this essential infrastructure project. 2026 is shaping up to be a landmark year for the Project!

Project Milestone: Pipeline Tie-In to Morena Northern Pipeline

The Morena Conveyance South and Middle Project has reached a major milestone—crews have successfully tied-in the pipeline that connects the Morena Middle segment to the Morena Northern Pipeline at Genesee Avenue & Appleton Street. Crews have now reached the northern end of the 6.9 miles of 48" force main and 30" brine pipeline to be installed by the project. This critical connection unifies the Middle and Northern segments into a continuous system that will help to strengthen and secure a local, drought-resilient water supply for San Diegans.

A tie-in is a critical construction connection where a newly built pipeline segment is joined to an adjacent segment, combining separate sections of pipeline into one continuous, operational system. These connections will enable the pipeline to eventually convey approximately 30 million gallons of wastewater per day from the [Morena Pump Station](#) to the [North City Water Reclamation Plant](#) and the [North City Pure Water Facility](#), where it will be treated and purified into a safe, high quality drinking water source.

Final Paving & Restoration Upcoming

Starting in April, final paving and road restoration will begin across the project area. Work will take place in the following locations:

- Clairemont Drive to Genesee Avenue—full road restoration starting at the intersection of Clairemont Drive & Lakehurst Ave., continuing along Clairemont Mesa Blvd., and proceeding to Genesee Ave. & Appleton St.

As we move into this final phase of construction, the City remains committed to keeping residents and businesses informed and minimizing disruption throughout the restoration process. We encourage community members to stay alert to traffic updates and signage in the work areas. Upon completion, these improvements will deliver lasting benefits. Thank you for your continued partnership as we bring this landmark project to completion.

Why: Pure Water San Diego is the City of San Diego's phased, multi-year program that will provide nearly half of San Diego's water supply locally by 2035 and significantly reduce treated discharges from the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant. Pure Water San Diego will use proven water purification technology to clean recycled water to produce safe, high-quality drinking water. The program offers a cost-effective

investment for San Diego's water and wastewater needs. San Diegans are getting dual value from this investment — reliable, sustainable drinking water and avoided wastewater costs. The Morena Northern Pipelines and Tunnels project is one of several major water infrastructure projects in Phase 1 of Pure Water San Diego.

The City is committed to clear communication and providing up-to-date information about construction activities. Properties along the construction area will receive printed notices before work begins near their address, and construction notices will be regularly posted on purewatersd.org. Please contact purewatersd@sandiego.gov or **833-MOR-PWSD (833-667-7973)** with questions about the City's Pure Water Program and the Morena Conveyance South & Middle and Conveyance Bike Lanes project, and a team member will get back to you within one business day.