

Scripps Ranch & Miramar Project-Wide Update

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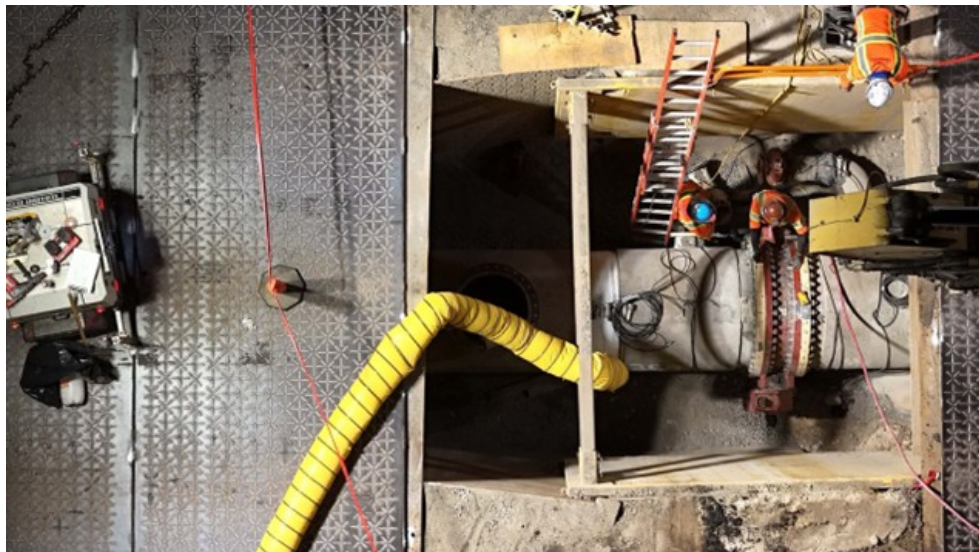
PROJECT-WIDE UPDATE

As we begin 2026, the City is pleased to share substantial progress on the North City Pure Water Pipeline Project. We want to thank the Scripps Ranch and Miramar communities for your patience as we work to complete this major essential infrastructure project. Overall, about 90 percent of pipeline installation is complete.

From the Pure Water San Diego team, we hope you have a happy new year.

Pipeline Installation

As of early January 2026, crews installed about seven miles - about 36,800 linear feet - of large-diameter pipe. There is less than one mile of pipe left to install on Eastgate Mall, Miramar Road and in the Scripps Ranch community on Meanley Drive and Hoyt Park Drive.



The photo above shows overnight pipeline construction along Miramar Road.

Tunnel Construction

Three tunnel segments were completed in 2025 – one on Miramar Road at the BNSF railroad crossing, one at Via Pasar on the west side of Interstate 15, and the tunnel under Interstate 15. The tunnels in Scripps Ranch (under Evans Pond and into Miramar

Reservoir) were completed prior to 2025, and one tunnel is still under construction on Eastgate Mall.

Miramar Reservoir Pipeline Access Structure Construction

Generally out of view from the public, an 85-foot-deep access structure has been under construction over the past few years at Miramar Reservoir on the west side of the Miramar Drinking Water Treatment Plant site. This access structure is needed so City staff can perform future maintenance on the North City Pure Water Pipeline and Subaqueous Pipeline. In 2025, the access structure concrete roof was completed, and shoring is currently being removed, while internal mechanical buildout is ongoing.



The photo above shows the new access structure at Miramar Reservoir.

Dechlorination Facility Construction

Significant progress was made on the dechlorination facility on Meanley Drive with everything from framing and concrete work to electrical work happening over the last year. The mechanical build-out is ongoing now with construction slated to be complete by mid-2026.



The photo above shows the dechlorination facility under construction on Meanley Drive.

What to Expect in 2026

In 2026, you will expect to see some minimally intrusive construction-related activities on Miramar Road, including the installation of pipeline support infrastructure like valves and blow-off valves, testing of all pipeline segments, ADA curb ramp upgrades, and additional concrete work such as medians and gutters. Final paving, restriping, and restoration work is expected to begin after this work is completed and the pipeline passes final testing. This

is expected to take place in sections from east to west. Additional schedule information will be provided as soon as it is available.

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 North City Pure Water Pipeline 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-MIR-PWSD (833 647-7973)** with questions about the City's Pure Water Program and the North City Pure Water Pipeline project, and a team member will get back to you within one business day.



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**Safety of the construction crews and community is our top priority.
Please slow down near work sites and follow pedestrian instructions.**

About Pure Water San Diego

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