

October 22, 2021

Subject: **Construction to Begin on the Metropolitan Biosolids Center Improvements in Your Area**

Dear Property Owner or Tenant,

In September 2021, the City of San Diego began improvements at the existing Metropolitan Biosolids Center, one of several major water infrastructure projects that are part of Pure Water San Diego. The multi-year Pure Water Program will provide nearly half of San Diego's water supply locally by 2035 through purifying recycled water to produce safe, high-quality drinking water.

The Metropolitan Biosolids Center (MBC), located at 5240 Convoy Street, is the City's regional biosolids facility that receives and processes solids from both the North City Water Reclamation Plant (NCWRP) and the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant. The NCWRP will undergo an expansion under Phase 1 of the Pure Water Program, which will increase biosolids flows and loadings to MBC. To accommodate these increased loadings, upgrades and improvements at MBC will be necessary.

Equipment on site will be replaced, and improvements will be made to several of the process areas, including the on-site pump station. Equipment replacements will be sequenced to allow the plant to remain in continuous operation during construction.

A project rendering and a Phase 1 projects map are included on the last page of this notice and at [**phase1.purewatersd.org**](https://phase1.purewatersd.org).

Anticipated Construction Schedule

Construction is expected to take place between September 2021 and 2025. For more detailed schedule information, please visit [**phase1.purewatersd.org**](https://phase1.purewatersd.org).

What to Expect During Construction

- All construction activity will take place on City-owned property
- Access maintained for residents, businesses, and emergency responders
- Construction-related noise and heavy equipment
- Work primarily from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Monday to Friday
- Public impacts from this project will be minimal, but there will be several other City of San Diego Pure Water Phase 1 projects under construction on and around Miramar Road and Eastgate Mall

Contact Us

To learn more about this project, visit [**purewatersd.org**](https://purewatersd.org). For questions about the Pure Water Program or the Metro Biosolids Center Improvements project, please call the project area hotline at **833-UTC-PWSD (833-882-7973)** or email [**purewatersd@sandiego.gov**](mailto:purewatersd@sandiego.gov). For project-related questions, please reference the "Metro Biosolids Center Improvements" and inquiries will be responded to within one business day.

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Thank you for your patience and cooperation as this vital project is constructed.

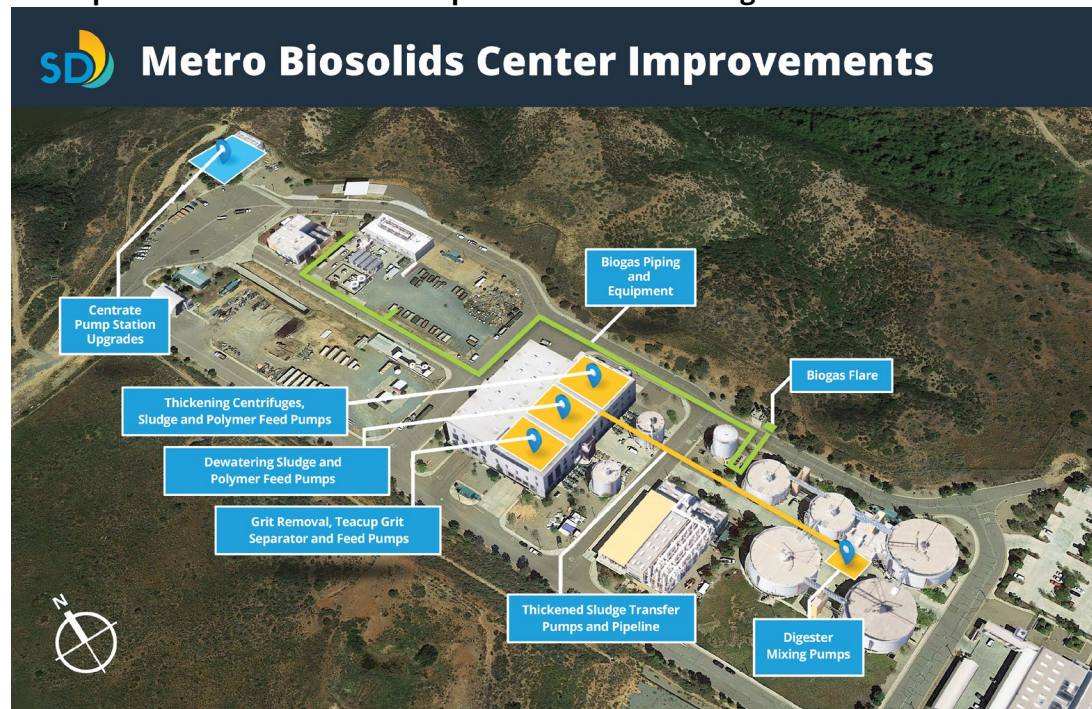
*Para informes en español, por favor comuníquese al **833-UTC-PWSD (833-882-7973)** y mencione "Metro Biosolids Center Improvements" en su comunicación.*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Stufflebean". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being more prominent than the last name "Stufflebean".

John Stufflebean
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Metropolitan Biosolids Center Improvements Rendering



Pure Water Phase 1 Projects Map

