

June 7, 2021

Subject: Construction to Begin on Morena Pipelines Northern Alignment and Tunnels in Your Area

Dear Property Owner or Tenant,

In June 2021, the City of San Diego will begin construction on the Morena Pipelines Northern Alignment and Tunnels, one of several major water infrastructure projects that are part of Pure Water San Diego. This multi-year 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 Morena Pipelines Northern Alignment and Tunnels includes construction of two pipelines that will start at approximately Genesee Avenue/State Route 52 and will continue through University City on Nobel Drive, Towne Centre Drive, and Executive Drive to the North City Water Reclamation Plant (NCWRP). Three tunnels are included in this section: one at State Route 52, one at Rose Creek in University City, and one at Interstate 805. One pipeline will transport wastewater to the NCWRP, while the other will transport salt and contaminants removed from the water at the NCPWF to the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant. This project will connect to pipelines to be constructed in the Clairemont and Morena/Bay Park communities.

A detailed project map is included on the last page of this notice and at phase1.purewatersd.org.

Anticipated Construction Schedule

Construction will begin in June 2021 with initial field work. Pipeline construction will be underway in the coming months and is expected to be complete in mid-2024. For more detailed schedule information and for current work zones, please visit purewatersd.org.

What to Expect During Construction

Construction crews and equipment will be present beginning in June 2021, and materials such as pipe will be delivered to the site in preparation for pipeline construction. The contractor will identify a staging area for their equipment in University City, but the location is not yet identified.

Construction is expected to take place predominantly from **7 p.m. to 5 a.m. on Monday through Thursday**; however, construction days and hours may change. Residents and businesses near the pipeline route may experience construction-related noise. Construction activities will include installation of large steel pipes, tunneling, utility relocation, traffic management, road median construction, and road restoration. Multiple construction crews will be working in different areas simultaneously, and traffic control will be in place for safety.

The City is committed to keeping residents and businesses proactively informed throughout construction and to resolving issues that may arise during construction. The construction team will deliver a doorhanger up to five business days before the start of construction in front of a property, and regular schedule information will be distributed via email and posted on the project webpage. Water and utility service interruptions are not anticipated, but you will be notified if service outages

occur unexpectedly. Street access and parking for your property or business is expected to be maintained during construction. However, there will be lane closures and increased construction-related vehicle traffic in the area, so please plan for traffic delays.

Contact Us

To learn more about this project, visit purewatersd.org. To receive regular project updates during construction, please click the "Sign Up for Email Updates" tab on the website's right side and select the "Morena Pipelines Northern Alignment and Tunnels Project Updates" email list. For questions about the Pure Water Program or the Morena Pipelines Northern Alignment and Tunnels, please call the project hotline at **833-UTC-PWSD (833-882-7973)** or email purewatersd@sandiego.gov. For project-related questions, please reference the "Morena Pipelines Northern Alignment and Tunnels," and inquiries will be responded to within one business day.

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)** cuando la grabación se lo indique, y mencione "Morena Pipelines Northern Alignment and Tunnels" en su comunicación.*

Sincerely,



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Morena Pipelines Northern Alignment and Tunnels Project Map

