CONSTRUCTION NOTICE: City of San Diego Subaqueous Pipeline
Construction Scheduled to Begin at Miramar Reservoir

Nov. 1, 2022

In mid-November 2022, the first phase of construction will begin on the City of San Diego Subaqueous Pipeline project at Miramar Reservoir as part of Pure Water San Diego.

What To Expect: The Subaqueous Pipeline is a one-mile, branched pipeline at Miramar Reservoir that will include phased construction with pipeline assembly on barges on the surface of the reservoir before being sunk and permanently installed on the floor of the lakebed. The first phase of construction includes completion of tunneling into the reservoir (mid-November 2022 to early 2023) and the second phase, starting mid-2023, will include the construction of the Subaqueous Pipeline on the reservoir.

Shore areas, including picnic and BBQ areas, paths and shore fishing, will remain accessible. For safety, public activities on the water will be prohibited during both construction phases, including:

- No boats
- No canoes
- No kayaks
- No float tubes

Water activities will be allowed between phase 1 and phase 2. The project team will work to minimize inconveniences associated with traffic, construction noise and large construction equipment, but please plan extra time for parking when visiting the reservoir.

When: Construction is scheduled from Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Public activities on the water will be prohibited from mid-November 2022 through early 2023 and again in mid-2023.

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. The Pure Water Program 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 needs and will provide a reliable, sustainable water supply.

The City is committed to providing up-to-date information about construction activities. Notices will be regularly posted on scrippsranch.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 Subaqueous Pipeline project, and a team member will get back to you within one business day.