

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

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Construction is expected to begin on the City of San Diego's Pure Water Subaqueous Pipeline project at Miramar Reservoir on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2023, following the Labor Day holiday.

What To Expect: The Subaqueous Pipeline is a one-mile, branched water pipeline at Miramar Reservoir that will include pipeline assembly on barges on the surface of the reservoir before being sunk and permanently installed on the floor of the lakebed. Construction includes completion of tunneling into the reservoir and construction of the Subaqueous Pipeline on the reservoir. The first visible activities will include staging area setup, fencing installation and equipment mobilization.

> 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 construction, including:

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

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, and please be careful around heavy equipment. In preparation for construction, parking stalls were added to offset the portion of the parking lot needed for construction.

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 the start of construction on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2023, for up to one year. Please note that Miramar Reservoir is closed to the public on the first Tuesday of every month.

Why:

This project is part of Pure Water San Diego, 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.