Building now for a reliable future

In early February 2018, the Santa Clara Valley Water District began construction on the Main Avenue and Madrone Pipeline Restoration Project to help ensure a safe, reliable water supply for Morgan Hill residents. Since that time, water district contractors have laid approximately 4,200 feet of pipeline beneath Cochrane and Half roads. In July, the water district suspended work on Phase 1 to focus on Phase 2 construction in order to minimize the construction impacts to Live Oak High School.

Phase 2 construction now underway

Phase 2 of the project will be constructed along Half Road, beginning near Peet Road and ending at the Madrone Channel, which runs adjacent to Highway 101 (shown in yellow on the map below). Construction hours will remain 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The water district will implement temporary vehicular and pedestrian traffic control to facilitate the safe construction of the project. The public will continue to have access to all properties and facilities throughout the project. Expect traffic delays due to construction related activities. Please use caution when traveling through construction areas and take alternate routes when possible. During construction of Phase 2, commuters are encouraged to take Cochrane Road and East Main Avenue in order to bypass construction on Half Road.

Map of project areas.
About the project
Morgan Hill residents get 100% of their drinking water from local groundwater sources. This project will install approximately 14,000 linear feet of raw water pipeline to meet current and future groundwater recharge demands in south Santa Clara County.

Installing the new pipeline system and related facilities will help ensure a safe, reliable water delivery system for Morgan Hill residents. The completed project will enable groundwater recharge from both local and imported raw water sources to the Main Avenue Ponds and the Madrone Channel Recharge facilities. Raw water is water from local sources like Anderson Reservoir, or imported sources like the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta that has not been filtered or disinfected. As water percolates into the groundwater basin, it is naturally filtered and usually needs little to no treatment once it is pumped back to the surface.

3 ways to get project updates
1. Visit https://delivr.com/2usef
2. Use Access Valley Water, valleywater.org/avwapp, the water district’s customer request and information system, to request project information or to submit questions, complaints or compliments directly to a water district staff person.
3. Sign up to receive project updates via email using the QR code or by using the link on the project website.

Si habla español y tiene preguntas sobre este mensaje por favor de comunicarse con José Villarreal al JVillarreal@valleywater.org o (408) 630-2879.

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