

February 3, 2021

Subject: EMWD Construction Near Your Residence

Dear Neighbor:

On behalf of Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD), we would like to offer an update regarding ongoing construction activities near your residence in Moreno Valley.

In mid-December, EMWD began work on two groundwater wells along Ironwood Avenue, between Heacock Street and Nita Drive. The first of these two wells is located on Ironwood Avenue, just west of Davis Street. The second will be located on Ironwood Avenue, just across from Kevin Street.

These two wells are an important part of our Perris North Groundwater Program which will help provide long-term water quality benefits to the region. These wells will extract groundwater that is currently unusable and treat it to improve the quality and quantity of our water supplies.

Beginning the week of February 8, 2021, EMWD will begin the second phase of drilling the first well. **This** well drilling requires 24-hour per day operations to ensure the structural integrity of the well. This process is anticipated to last approximately one week. Following the completion of work at the first well site, the contractor will remove the sound barrier and drill rig and transition work to the second well location.

EMWD will have sound and vibration monitors at both project sites. The noise emitted from well drilling is similar in decibels to that of a running shower or office conversation. Following the completion of drilling activities, EMWD will bid a second project to construct the piping and motors needed to operate the well. That activity will be limited to daytime only work.

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EMWD appreciates your patience and understanding as we work to complete this important project that will help provide your family with a safe and reliable water supply source for future generations. As part of our commitment to our customers, EMWD will keep you updated on the status of this work.

You may also visit www.emwd.org/moreno-valley-projects to learn more. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 951-928-3777, ext. 4219, or at pearsonk@emwd.org.

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