

March 10, 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-March, EMWD will begin work on the second of two groundwater wells along Ironwood Avenue, between Heacock Street and Nita Drive. 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.

To ensure the structural integrity of the well, **24-hour work is required**. Well drilling is done in several phases, with each phase lasting a couple weeks. Following the completion of the well drilling and testing of the well, the contractor will remove the sound barrier and the temporary water storage tank that is on site.

EMWD has sound and vibration monitors at the project site and 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, motors and treatment facilities needed to operate the well and clean the groundwater. That activity will be limited to daytime only work.

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.

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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. 4370, or at <u>ramireal@emwd.org</u>.

Sincerely,

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Si desea recibir comunicaciones sobre este proyecto en español, favor de comunicarse conmigo – gracias por su atención.