January 21, 2020

Subject: Mountain Avenue West Groundwater Replenishment Facility

Dear Neighbor:

In the fall of 2019, Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD) broke ground on its Mountain Avenue West Groundwater Replenishment Facility, located at the northeast corner of Mountain and Esplanade avenues in the City of San Jacinto.

As part of EMWD’s commitment to keeping our neighbors updated on changes in construction status, we would like to inform you that we will begin doing in-street work on Villines Avenue during the week of January 27, 2020.

This in-street work will consist of verifying the location of underground utilities in Villines Avenue, including water, sewer and gas lines, as well as electrical and cable conduits. As part of its project, EMWD will be installing pipelines in Villines Avenue later this year, and this verification of the existing utilities is a critical step toward the final design of that pipeline.

EMWD does not anticipate any street closures during the week of January 27, 2020, and the work should have minimal impact to motorists in the area.

EMWD is also pleased to announce that the removal of soil from the project site is currently on schedule and is anticipated to be completed in spring of 2020.

Once completed, the Mountain Avenue West Groundwater Replenishment Facility will have two large basins that will allow water imported from Northern California to seep into our local groundwater aquifer, where it will be available for use during dry years.
Construction hours for the project remain from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays. Additional construction hours may be needed for other project components and EMWD will notify residents prior to any scheduled changes in construction hours.

Should you have any questions, please contact EMWD Public Affairs Officer Kevin Pearson at 951-928-3777, ext. 4219, or at pearsonk@emwd.org.

We thank you for your time and understanding as we work to safely complete this important water supply project so that our region is well prepared for the future.

Sincerely,

Kevin Pearson
Public Affairs Officer