

October 22, 2019

**Subject:** Mountain Avenue West Groundwater Replenishment Facility

Dear Neighbor:

As part of our efforts to create a long-term, sustainable groundwater supply for our region, Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD) is proud to announce that we will officially break ground on the Mountain Avenue West Groundwater Replenishment Facility on November 4, 2019.

As indicated in previous correspondence, this facility will be located on the northeast corner of Mountain and Esplanade avenues in the City of San Jacinto. Once completed, the 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.

EMWD recently had a traffic control plan for this project approved by the City of San Jacinto. A significant portion of the construction activities associated with this project involve the removal of soils from the project site by our contractor. It is anticipated that this portion of the project will be completed in the spring of 2020.

The approved traffic control plan involves trucks leaving the project site on Esplanade Avenue and turning east. Truck traffic will then turn north on Mountain Avenue. Trucks returning to the site will enter EMWD's property from Mountain Avenue, near the northeast corner of the facility.

EMWD and the project contractor are committed to making dust control a priority throughout the duration of this project. Construction hours will be limited from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays for all soil removals. 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 <a href="mailto:pearsonk@emwd.org">pearsonk@emwd.org</a>.

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**