



December 30, 2020

**Subject: EMWD Construction Near Your Residence**

Dear Neighbor:

On behalf of Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD), we would like to offer a courtesy reminder regarding construction activities near your residence in Moreno Valley in the coming weeks.

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 will be 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.

In mid-December, EMWD began installing temporary 24-foot high sound walls around the project site. These temporary structures will help limit noise and light from the project site and will be removed at the completion of the well drilling.

In early January 2021, EMWD will begin the process of drilling new groundwater wells at both locations, starting with the westernmost location. **This well drilling requires 24-hour per day operations** to ensure the structural integrity of the well. This process is completed in two intervals, with each expected to last no more than several weeks.

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](http://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](mailto:pearsonk@emwd.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Pearson".

Kevin Pearson

Public Affairs Officer