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Dear Residents and Business Owners:

Subject: Notification of Alvarado-Niles Pipeline Seismic Improvement Project Community Virtual Informational Meeting and Frequently Asked Questions, Job 21192

The Alameda County Water District (ACWD) will soon begin construction of Phase 1 of the Alvarado-Niles Pipeline Seismic Improvement Project. The project will improve water service reliability and enhance the Alvarado-Niles Pipeline's ability to withstand large seismic events. This project is part of the District's Main Renewal and Seismic Upgrade Program and our continued investment of \$10 million per year to upgrade essential infrastructure.

The Project includes the installation of approximately 1.7 miles of 14-inch and 16-inch diameter seismically-designed welded steel pipe and replacement of all water service laterals, valves, fire hydrants, and interconnections with other pipelines and branch connections on Smith Street and Alvarado-Niles Road, between Union City Boulevard and Santa Maria Drive, and on Alvarado-Niles Road, between Almaden Boulevard and Central Avenue in Union City.

ACWD's contractor, Garney Pacific, Inc., will start work in June 2020 and is expected to complete the work in January 2021. Most work will take place Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. through 3 p.m., although some after-hours, weekend, and night work will occur.

The project team will implement several measures to minimize impacts to the surrounding community knowing that large construction projects can be disruptive. These include careful planning for traffic controls in coordination with the City of Union City, and special design and construction methods to minimize water service outages for our customers. However, during construction, temporary noise, dust, parking restrictions, and traffic controls on Smith Street, Alvarado-Niles Road, and adjacent streets are expected.

During the pipeline installation process, water mains will be temporarily out of service and will result in service interruptions that range in duration of one to eight hours. While we recognize these outages may cause inconveniences, they are necessary for the completion of the project. Work resulting in outages longer than two hours will be conducted at night in an effort to reduce impacts to our customers. Note, not all residents or businesses will experience service interruptions. Should your residence or business be scheduled for a planned outage, you will be provided 24 hours advance notification.

As essential infrastructure work supporting essential governmental functions, this project will move forward in compliance with all applicable public health orders and will include additional measures as necessary to protect the public, ACWD's employees, contractors, and other agency personnel associated with the work.

To learn more about the project, or if you have questions, please attend ACWD's virtual informational meeting:

June 25, 2020, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Refer to the project website for directions for the web-based meeting at: <https://www.acwd.org/594/Alvarado-Niles-Pipeline-Seismic-Improvement>

Please refer to the same website address for also to the project frequently asked questions.

For questions during construction you may contact the following individuals:

- First point of contact: Marty Maduro, Construction Inspector with 4LEAF Inc., at (408) 823-9618 (all hours)
- Contractor Contact: Garney Pacific (Contractor) Brian Thompson, (209) 665-9922, bthompson@garney.com or Clint Gust, (775) 813-7056, cgust@garney.com (all hours)
- Alameda County Water District: Sharene Gonzales, Public Affairs Supervisor (510) 668-4208, or sharene.gonzales@acwd.com (business hours)
- Alameda County Water District: Chris Delp, Engineering Supervisor (510) 668-4422, or chris.delp@acwd.com (business hours)

Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation as we make these critical improvements that benefit our community.

Sincerely,



Ed Stevenson
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