



**WATER DEPARTMENT**

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Current Resident

**RE: Bay Street Reservoir Replacement Project – Phase 2 Construction**

Dear Neighbor of Bay Street Reservoir:

The City of Santa Cruz Water Department has contracted with Gateway Pacific Contractors, Inc. for the construction of the next phase of the Bay Street Reservoir Replacement Project. In this phase of the project, the first of two 6 million gallon pre-stressed concrete tanks will be constructed including transmission mains to the nearby University #2 Pump Station site on the corner of Bay and Iowa. We will also build a structure next to the new tank to house the valves, controls, and communications, and make improvements for access into the site.

As weather permits, work could start at the reservoir site as early as April 16<sup>th</sup> along with staging of construction equipment and installation of temporary fencing to secure materials and equipment at the nearby pump station site. The contractor's preliminary schedule shows initial activities related to mobilizing equipment, the construction office job trailers, improving the access roads, and hauling in structural fill for the foundation.

We will work to keep the construction disturbance to a minimum. This phase of construction is expected to last for approximately two years. Regular working hours will be weekdays from 8 AM to 5 PM. During construction, you may notice increased traffic due to construction workers and equipment, trucks hauling structural fill and concrete, more restricted street parking along portions of Cardiff Place and Iowa Drive between Bay and Cardiff, as well as increased construction noise during the day. Warning signs will be posted when detours or temporary traffic controls are needed. We ask for your patience and understanding during our efforts to improve the public drinking water system.

Project background information and updates to the construction schedule will continue to be posted on the City's website under the Water Department engineering section's "Current and Recent Projects" page

If you have any questions or would like to be notified of schedule updates via e-mail, please contact me at [dvalby@cityofsantacruz.com](mailto:dvalby@cityofsantacruz.com) or by phone at (831) 420-5212.

Sincerely Yours,

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