

April 25, 2016

Dear Neighbor,

The Santa Clara Valley Water District is currently conducting extensive excavation work at the Rinconada Water Treatment Plant as part of its Reliability Improvement Project.

This work is preparing the location for a 9,600-square foot washwater recovery facility, a key component in the water treatment process. It will be where the upper sludge drying basins are currently located, about 300-feet south of Granada Way and 600-feet east of More Avenue. To build the facility, however, the water district is hauling away roughly 17,650 cubic yards of dirt from within the plant, which means more trucks along the approved route.

We understand the recent increase in truck traffic is raising some concern in the neighborhood. Because work is expected to continue over the next month, the water district has been looking into measures to alleviate the inconvenience:

- Our contractor will now position a flagger at the intersection of More Avenue and Capistrano Place from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m, or as required, on high truck volume days to help keep the intersection clear.
- We are working with the town of Los Gatos to install speed indicator signs along the hauling route to assist in controlling the speed of the trucks. We have also spoken with the Los Gatos Police Department about stationing a traffic officer on random days to provide a physical deterrent against speeding.
- In August, we will improve the alignment of the plant's upper gate to allow better sight distance and improve safety. The work will take about three months.

In May, the water district will hold a special meeting to further update the neighborhood on the work and receive feedback from residents. Together, we hope to address any concerns.

I also encourage you to sign up for our project blog at www.rinconadareliabilityproject.com to ensure you receive the fastest and most up-to-date information on the project, including work schedules, traffic impacts and meeting notifications. Our neighborhood liaison, Tony Mercado, is available around the clock at 408-426-1039 and can address any concerns associated with this work.

We appreciate your patience as this project moves ahead.

Sincerely,



Mike Munson
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