

Project Objectives

Sunnyslope County Water District (SSCWD) has been working to implement wastewater treatment improvements to comply with new regulations issued by the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB). These new regulations require SSCWD to improve wastewater effluent quality from the Wastewater Treatment Plant through improvements to the treatment processes.

These regulations are intended to protect the groundwater basin quality from effluent percolation. SSCWD has no choice but to implement major improvements in potable water supply, wastewater treatment, and disposal operations to meet the new permit requirements for ammonia, nitrate, suspended solids, biological oxygen demand, total dissolved solids, sodium and chloride.



Wastewater Treatment Facilities Improvements Update

In January 2008, your elected District Board of Directors chose to pursue implementation of the Ridgemark Wastewater Improvement Project. Since then, the District developed construction documents and secured low interest State financing for the project. Bids for the Ridgemark Wastewater Treatment Project were received in February 2011, and the SSCWD Board awarded the project in April 2011 to the low bidder, Anderson Pacific Engineering Construction.

Key facilities to be constructed in this project include:

- New Transfer Lift Station at the Ridgemark II Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). Upon completion, all wastewater treatment will occur at the Ridgemark I WWTP.
- Main Lift Station improvements.
- New pipelines and utilities from the Main Lift Station to the Ridgemark I WWTP.
- New treatment facilities and operations building at the Ridgemark I WWTP.
- Ground material transfer from disposal Pond 6 to Ridgemark I WWTP.
- Collection system improvements at Marks Drive, and at South Ridgemark Drive at the intersection with Lanini Drive.

Construction activities will begin in June 2011, and are scheduled to be completed in the Fall of 2013. Access to the construction sites will generally be through the Southside Road gate up to Marks Drive. In special cases, access through the Main Gate will be needed to support construction activities, but we will make every effort to keep use of the Main Gate at a minimum.

Standard work hours for the project are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays. In special cases, night or weekend work will be necessary. The District will inform residents of any special work ahead of time. Check the District website at www.sscwd.org for the construction schedule and updates. Just click on the link titled "Ridgemark Wastewater Treatment and Recycled Water Improvements Project."

We know that construction activities will likely result in some inconvenience for residents close to the construction areas. If you should have any feedback or concerns, please contact Ken Girouard, District Engineer, at 831-637-4670.

Thank you for your patience as we make these important upgrades that will improve the wastewater treatment facilities and help protect groundwater for future generations.

CONSTRUCTION START ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject: Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements

Construction Start Date: June 2011

Construction End Date: Fall 2013 (Planned)

**Please contact the District at (831) 637-4670 with questions
or comments about this important community project.**



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