



HETCH HETCHY
WATER SYSTEM
IMPROVEMENT
PROGRAM

Bay Division Pipelines Nos. 3 and 4 Crossovers Project



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Public Utilities Commission

Construction Notice

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September 2011 - Work will begin near Bear Gulch



The first of three crossover facilities is nearing completion at the Ulistac Natural area in the South Bay.

Project Update

In August 2011, Shimmick Construction, the project contractor, began mobilizing for construction within the California Water Service Company (CAL Water) property in the Town of Atherton. Construction is expected to be completed by the winter of 2012.

As we discussed in our initial Fact Sheet, this project is part of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) Water System Improvement Program (WSIP). The project is installing three new 'crossover' facilities along the two Bay Division Pipelines No. 3 and 4 (BDPL's 3 & 4) that supply your drinking water. These facilities which include new pipe and valves allow water to be shut-off or redirected between pipelines for regular maintenance or repair. In addition, it will significantly reduce the risk of flooding and improve the reliability of water delivery immediately after an earthquake.

Constructed in 1952 and 1973, BDPL's 3 & 4 carry water from the Sierra Nevada Mountains through the Hetch Hetchy water system replenishing local reservoirs on the Peninsula and supplying drinking water to over 2.5 million Bay Area customers.

Work Hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Bear Gulch, Town of Atherton

These work hours are set by the City of Atherton. In an event of an emergency, weekend or evening work may be necessary. In these cases, adjacent neighbors will be notified.

NOTE: Construction may be delayed at any time due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

What to Expect

Construction work is not expected to be intrusive, and will occur within CAL Water property or SFPUC Right of Way. Some additional work for the utility tie-ins will take place within the main roadways.

The contractor will continue to set up the Bear Gulch site in preparation for construction. This includes transporting smaller equipment and tools onto the site and setting up temporary fences to delineate the construction site within CAL Water.

Neighbors may also see additional truck traffic from the hauling of construction material, debris, pieces of old pipe from the site to the disposal facility and new pipe and valves into the site. Prior to actual construction, the contractor will have confirmed traffic control plan approved by the City of Atherton to minimize impacts. The project will have a moving flagger system to protect the trees along Walsh and Reservoir roads.

Questions?

Call our 24 hour project information hotline at (866)-973-1476 or baydivision@sfwater.org

In emergencies, you may also reach us through Water Operations 24-hour dispatch at 650-872-5900.

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The Water System Improvement Program

The Water System Improvement Program (WSIP) is a \$4.6 billion bond-funded program to seismically upgrade and repair the aging regional water system.

The Bay Division Pipelines Nos. 3 and 4 Crossovers Project (BDPLS3&4) provides modifications to improve seismic reliability of two existing drinking water pipelines.

The Hetch Hetchy Water System was built in the early 20th century, and critical components have reached the end of their useful life and are vulnerable to earthquakes. The repair, replacement and seismic upgrades taking place are designed to provide the SFPUC's 2.5 million customers with a consistently reliable, high-quality water supply, following a major earthquake or drought.

The Bay Division Pipelines Nos. 3 and 4 deliver drinking water to customers in the East Bay, South Bay, Silicon Valley, Peninsula, and San Francisco.



Need More Information?

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