

# CONNECTIONS

## Recycled Water Project Update

Redwood City Recycled Water Project

March 2005

### City Awards SBSA Facilities Construction Contract

In January, the City Council authorized SBSA to award a contract for construction of the Disinfection, Storage and Pumping (DSP) Project at the SBSA treatment plant site to the low bidder, JMB Construction of San Francisco. The Council also authorized the sale of water revenue bonds to cover the \$14,910,500 bid. The new facilities will be surrounded by trees and landscaping, much as they are now.

Trucks loaded with long pilings will continue arriving for a few months yet. And actual pile driving will occur from late March through May, from 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. General construction hours will be 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM.



Rendering shows new SBSA facilities with mature landscaping.

### SBSA Facilities Construction Schedule

March 2005	Complete delivery of steel sheet piles (trucks)
April-May	Delivery of concrete piles (trucks)
March-May	Pile Driving
April-May 2006	Systems and water quality testing
July	Construction completed
August	Begin serving recycled water to customers

### Commercial Landscape Irrigation Moves Forward

Meanwhile, the Recycled Water Project Team of engineers, consultants and city staff are busy making plans and setting meetings with commercial properties and businesses in the Shores area as a first step in the customer site retrofit process. Commercial property owners or managers interested in learning more about the Recycled Water Project may contact Mark Millan at (650) 734-5759 or Tom Gorman at (650) 852-2810. They will answer your questions or make an appointment to meet with you. The team is anxious to see how much water volume can be offset through water reuse by commercial and industrial users.

### Focus on Water Conservation Continues

Water conservation is crucial to the community's current and future water supply, and the City is working hard to provide people with the

tools to save water, and save money at the same time. An aggressive water conservation program continues throughout the city, with tremendous results. Over 1,350 toilets have been replaced with low flow models, saving over 9 million gallons

a year. Additionally, the Council recently approved two new positions: Water Quality Specialist and Water Conservation Specialist. Recruitment will begin immediately with the expectation of filling both positions by the end of April.

These professional staff positions will strengthen the City's ability to meet increasing regulations and public expectations about the quality of the water customers receive. They will also aid in the implementation of the Council's landscape irrigation efficiency initiative. In Redwood Shores, the City's landscape auditors are already inspecting sites and talking with landscape contractors about the irrigation efficiency program, which includes training seminars, water use reports and inspection services.

For more information on how you can save water in your home, yard and HOA common areas, visit [www.RedwoodCity.org/conservation](http://www.RedwoodCity.org/conservation) or call (650) 780-7436.

### Other News

In other project news, it is likely the Task Force will be reconvened in April to receive a first annual progress report on the Recycled Water Project. This month, design work on artificial playfields begins and a report-back date to the City Council regarding performance monitoring at the treatment plant for pathogens will be announced.

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