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Recycled Water Project Update

Redwood City Recycled Water Project

April 2005

SBSA Construction in Full Swing

Deliveries of piles will continue through July — Driving of piles to begin in April

As part of SBSA's construction upgrade for the Redwood City Recycled Water Project, trucks will be delivering giant concrete pilings to the Treatment Plant beginning in late March. Each pile will be from 80 to 125 feet long and can weigh up to 26,000 pounds. Flaggers will help guide the large delivery trucks through key intersections in the Shores. About 12 pilings can be manufactured and delivered in a day, which is the same daily estimate that can be driven into the ground at the construction site. Before the pile driving phase of the project is completed, over 472 of these massive pilings will need to be manufactured, delivered, and installed.

Test pilings will be driven in April with full production underway shortly thereafter. Hours for pile driving will be from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The ground in this area is such that these should go in relatively easily with much less pounding compared to hard dry conditions.

Portion of Shore Dog Park to be Temporarily Closed for Safety Reasons

During the pile delivery phase, from April to July 2005, a 20-foot wide segment on the north end of Shore Dogs' Park will be closed as a safety precaution. The rest of the park will remain accessible.

Trucks will transport one or two piles per hour, eight hours a day, Monday through Friday. The trailing end of the longest piles can sweep into the north end of the park as the transport vehicle makes the left turn at Radio Road. Anyone within 20 feet of the north fence is at risk of being struck by the piles.

For your safety, please ensure that you and your pets remain on the south side of the temporary fence that has been erected.

Observe SBSA Construction Online

A Web camera will be mounted over the SBSA construction site so you can observe the facility improvement activities. Pictures from the Web cam will be viewable on the Redwood City Recycled Water Project Web site at www.redwoodcity.org/water. Check out this unique opportunity to watch a project unfold before your eyes.

Bird Monitoring Program

During construction at SBSA, a bird monitoring program will track avian behavior in and around the treatment plant area to ensure that the construction activity has minimal impact on the avian community. A trained biologist will develop and implement the program to observe the birds during the nesting season.

Project updates are available by e-mail with your expressed permission. Send your request to constupdate@datainstincts.com. Project information is also available online at <http://www.redwoodcity.org/water> or by calling (650) 743-5759.

SBSA Facilities Construction Schedule

April-May	Delivery of concrete piles (trucks)
April-July 05	Pile Driving
April-May 2006	Systems and water quality testing
July	Construction completed
October	Begin serving recycled water to customers

Keep It Clean: Practicing Safe Pharmaceutical Disposal

A variety of pharmaceuticals are finding their way into the environment. Studies throughout the world are taking place on the long-term effects this may have on the environment, and pharmaceutical contamination is considered an important and emerging issue in water quality. To avoid potential contamination, you are advised to:

- Never dispose of unused and expired medications in the sink, toilet or garbage.
- Return unused and expired prescription and over-the-counter drugs to your pharmacist. Ask your pharmacist to ensure proper

disposal. Ask your pharmacist and prescribing physician to educate consumers/patients, in their own printed matter, and verbally, about proper disposal of unused drugs.

According to Chet Yee, Pharmacist and CEO, Menlo Park Pharmacy, most independent pharmacies, not chains, will accept expired drugs, which are then disposed of through a bio-hazard program. Mr. Yee invites residents to bring their expired pharmaceuticals to his location at 1610 El Camino in Menlo Park. Or ask your local druggist about their disposal policies.

Water Conservation Update

A March 31 presentation on large landscape water efficiency was well attended by HOA board members and property managers. During the meeting, attendees received valuable information to help them make cost-effective decisions about their Landscape Maintenance Management Programs. A sample contract was presented to illustrate the important water conservation practices that should be written into their landscape maintenance contracts. Improved communications with landscape contractors was a major goal of this session. To learn more about this program contact: Jasmin Miller, Water Resources Management Program (650) 780-7436 or email: jmiller@redwoodcity.org

There are many things you can do in your own household to help conserve water. To learn more visit: www.redwoodcity.org/conservation



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