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Recycled Water Project Update

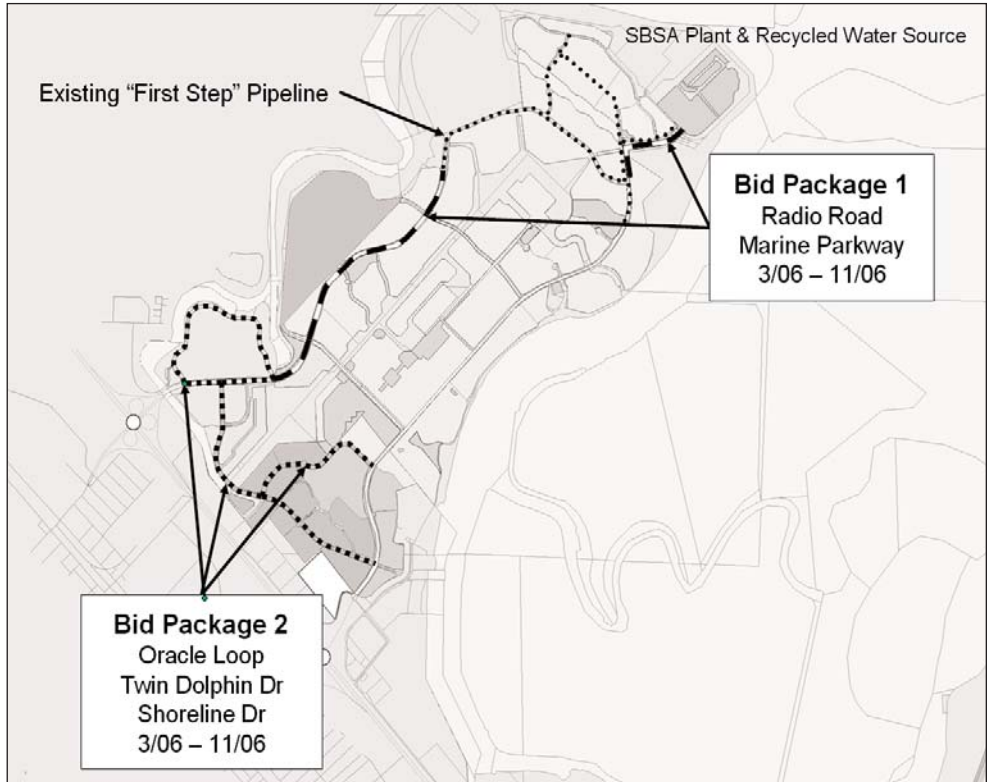
Redwood City Recycled Water Project

February 2006

Pipeline Construction to Begin in the Shores this Spring

Bid packages for pipeline construction of the Recycled Water Project have been released to contractors and contracts will likely be awarded in February and March. The construction is expected to begin in mid-March in highlighted areas shown on the map. Pipelines on Redwood Shores Parkway and in other areas will follow in 2007. A letter from the city will be mailed in March to all households and businesses in the Shores, providing more detailed pipeline construction plans. Informational construction meetings for areas in the immediate vicinity of construction will also be announced and held prior to construction. Details of traffic plans and schedules will be discussed and made available. This same construction information will also be available via e-mail and online on the City's web site.

For more information, please visit www.RedwoodCity.org/RecycledWater. To receive project updates, send an email to RCupdates@datainstincts.com.



2006 construction is expected to begin in March and end in November. There will be a few construction crews, completing short sections of the pipeline at a time, moving along the streets shown here.

Water Conservation Update

For property managers, homeowner associations, landscape contractors, or other businesses with a dedicated irrigation water meter, the Large Landscape Irrigation Efficiency Program has offered the opportunity to maximize water efficiency and save money since 2002. The Large Landscape Audit, a valuable part of the program, is a free service that allows the aforementioned water users to, upon request, have an irrigation consultant visit your site to evaluate the condition of your irrigation system, assess its operation and possible need for repairs, and recommend changes in a detailed report that will help you save water and money. Redwood City can also evaluate your Landscape Water Use Report, consolidating water use data and evaluating use across the entire site, helping you in making informed scheduling decisions about your irrigation systems. As a result of this program, customers saved nearly 2.7 million gallons in 2003, representing a 13% improvement in water efficiency at 74 homeowner association sites. To add to the success of the Large Landscape Irrigation Efficiency Program, upcoming program enhancements will reward those with exceptional "Best Management Practices", while allowing exceptional landscape water savers to lead by example. There are three new program enhancements:

Landscape Conservation Recognition Program.

Irrigation sites that meet their

water budget throughout the year will be formally recognized by the City for their efforts in irrigation conservation. Program description and criteria will be mailed to all irrigation sites in February.

Education Workshops for HOA Board Members and property managers will be held at the end of March. Dates and location will be announced next month.

Model Site Program. Three large landscape sites will be selected for this program to demonstrate how to maintain an attractive landscape within an appropriate water budget by applying weather-based irrigation schedules and properly maintaining the existing irrigation system and landscaping.

Call Redwood City's Water Conservation Hotline at 780-7436 for information, or contact the City's program representative, John Whitcomb, directly at BMP5Services@aol.com or at (800) 800-9519 to schedule an irrigation evaluation.

Large Landscape Audits and the Landscape Water Use Report are suggested by the California Urban Water Conservation Council (CUWCC) in its Best Management Practices for large landscape irrigation water users. The City Council launched the program in early 2002 with the goal of helping customers reduce water waste and improve the condition of their landscapes, focusing on irrigation system maintenance and scheduling throughout the year.

SBSA Construction Update

Concrete deliveries are being made on a regular basis. There are about 30 deliveries a day, twice a week through mid-February. At this time, there will be a week or two without deliveries, and then pouring will start again intermittently until the project's fall completion.

Project Milestones for 2006

- February 13** – Council to award Pipeline Bid Package #1
- March** – Council to review Treatment Performance Monitoring Program
- March 13** – Council to award Pipeline Bid Package #2
- Mid Mar.** – Construction begins Pkg. #1
- April** – Council to review Cross Connection Prevention Program
- Mid Apr.** – Construction begins Pkg. #2



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