

# CONNECTIONS

## *Recycled Water Project Update*

Redwood City Recycled Water Project

May 2005

### **SBSA Construction Goes Into Full Swing**

Indicator test pilings driven in April were successful and you can now expect full production of the pile-driving phase to be underway through July. Hours for pile driving are from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Just a reminder — trucks delivering concrete pilings to the construction work site will also continue through July. The concrete piles are from 80 to 125 feet long and can weigh up to 26,000 pounds. Flagger will help guide the large delivery trucks through key intersections in the Shores.



### **Observe SBSA Construction Online in Real Time**

A Web camera is now 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](http://www.redwoodcity.org/water).

Also, please be aware that the utility work currently underway on Redwood Shores Parkway is part of a different SBSA project, and is unrelated to recycled water.

### **Shore Dogs Park Safety**

During the concrete pile delivery phase, from May to July 2005, the north end of Shore Dogs Park will be closed as a safety precaution. The rest of the park will remain accessible. For your family's safety, please ensure that you and your pets remain on the south side of the temporary fence that has been installed.

### **Water Conservation Updates**

Continuing the conservation effort, the direct-install toilet contract will be considered by Council (for award) by the end of May. This project is expected to save 200 million gallons of water over three years by replacing over 12,000 older, inefficient toilets throughout the community. This program will provide both the low-flow toilet and installation for FREE to qualifying residential and commercial customers. Please contact the Water Conservation Hotline at (650) 780-7436 with any questions, or visit <http://www.redwoodcity.org/conservation> for more information.

We continue to receive positive feedback about the success of our March 31st **Large Landscape Irrigation Efficiency** workshops. These workshops help to educate HOAs, property managers and businesses about improving communication with landscape contractors on how to maintain an attractive landscape within an efficient water budget.

At the workshops, two new program enhancements were announced: The **Model Site Program** and the **Irrigation Efficiency Recognition Program**. The **Model Site Program**

will select two properties that are meeting the City's water saving criteria, and will be asked to demonstrate to the community how to maintain an attractive landscape within an efficient water budget. In addition, the **Irrigation Efficiency Recognition Program** will give recognition to property managers and landscape contractors who achieve their annual target water use within plus or minus 10% of their water budget. Recognition will be given at the end of this year.

We will be following up with HOAs and businesses in the next several months. If there is additional interest, comments, or questions, please contact Manny Rosas at (650) 780-7468.

If you would like to receive periodic e-mail updates on the Redwood City's Recycled Water Project, please send an e-mail request to: [recycledwater@datainstincts.com](mailto:recycledwater@datainstincts.com). For more information, visit [www.redwoodcity.org/water](http://www.redwoodcity.org/water) or call (650) 743-5759.



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