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Recycled Water Project Update

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May 2007

Redwood Shores Construction Update

Radio Road Paving Complete

Paving has been completed along Radio Road and Redwood Shores Pkwy, from Shearwater to Radio Road. Road restriping will likely occur in May. Completing this area has taken longer than anticipated and we thank you for your continued cooperation and patience with the road conditions.

Active Pipeline Installation on Redwood Shores Parkway

Pipeline construction will continue along Redwood Shores Parkway in May. Crews have completed approximately 5,600 feet of 8,200 feet along Redwood Shores Parkway with a small section between Marlin Drive and Avocet Drive remaining. Traffic control involves closing one side of the street and diverting two-way traffic to the other side. Please look for these lane changes and drive extra carefully.

For the convenience of those traveling along Redwood Shores Parkway, the construction hours have been moved to begin at 8:00 AM and will now end at 4:30 PM. Prep work and cleanup may precede and follow these hours slightly.

Skyway Road Upcoming Construction

The next phase of pipeline installation along Skyway Road and the western end of Redwood Shores Parkway has been awarded to Shaw Pipeline, Inc. It is anticipated that construction will start in early May and will begin on the southern end of Skyway Road, heading toward Redwood Shores Parkway. Pipeline will be installed in the southbound lane of Skyway Road (the lane on the opposite side of business entry driveways), and this lane will be closed in moving segments as pipeline is installed. Two-way traffic and driveway access will be maintained, with one direction of traffic allowed to proceed at a time in the northbound lane. Flagmen and signage will be present and we will do our best to minimize delays.

Fear of Impending Drought Highlights Conservation Programs

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC), which supplies water to 2.4 million Bay Area customers including all of Redwood City, is concerned about possible first year drought conditions, following what is, so far, the fourth-driest winter on record. The agency is urging all Bay Area water



Construction continues on Redwood Shores Parkway between Marlin Drive and Avocet Drive.

customers to curtail water use now, in order to help avoid possible deeper water consumption limits or even mandatory water rationing later in the year.

Redwood City provides a number of programs to make it easy for every resident to do their part in reducing water use; among them are:

FREE Toilet Replacement Program –

There are only 3,000 free high-efficiency toilets left; and when we reach our goal of replacing 10,000 toilets the program will end, so hurry and replace your water-wasting toilet for free and save water and money.

High Efficiency Clothes Washer

Rebate Program – A rebate of up to \$200 is available to residents that purchase a high or ultra-high efficiency clothes washer.

FREE “Smart Home” Water-Use House

Calls and Water Conservation Kits –

Residents can schedule a visit by a Redwood City Water Conservation Technician to analyze household water use and provide easy ways to conserve water indoors and outdoors. We also provide a do-it-yourself conservation kit, which contains the “Four Easy Steps for Water Conservation” guidebook, as well as leak detection tablets, drip gauge, shower head flow meter, faucet aerators,

and home plumbing handbook.

Details of these water-saving programs are available by calling Redwood City's Water Conservation Hotline at 780-7436, or visiting the web page at www.redwoodcity.org/conservation.

This information was provided on April 23, 2007. All construction activity is weather-dependent and details can change. You can get the latest construction details by visiting www.RedwoodCity.org/RecycledWater and by signing up for project email broadcasts by sending an email to RCupdate@DataInstincts.com.



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