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RE: Upper Northwest Interceptor Sections 1-4 Update

Dear Resident/Business Owner:

Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District's (SRCSD) Upper Northwest Interceptor Section 1-4, also known as Elkhorn Boulevard/Natomas Boulevard Sewer Connection, has moved into the final design phase.

Design Work Commences

Two design engineering consultants have been retained, one for the Upper Northwest Interceptor Sections 1 and 2 (located along Truxel Road/Natomas Boulevard) and another for Sections 3 and 4 (primarily located along Elkhorn Boulevard).

Design work for the Elkhorn Boulevard sections began slightly before the Truxel Road/Natomas Boulevard sections, but both projects are on a similar time schedule. The project team has used the information developed in the pre-design phase to refine the pipeline alignment and make recommendations regarding easement requirements for the projects. Information collected during prior community outreach meetings has been considered in the development of the final planning for the projects.

Next Steps

Sacramento County's Department of Environmental Review and Assessment (DERA) is completing a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the projects. The Draft EIR will describe the projects and provide measures to mitigate the significant impacts of the projects on the public and the environment. To reduce community disruption (traffic, noise, and dust), both projects will be installed in tunnels, as opposed to open trench construction methods. The EIR schedule is noted on the opposite page.

Additionally, based upon the recommendations of the design engineers, SRCSD is beginning discussions with property owners who have portions of the proposed pipeline on their property. These discussions will provide an opportunity for property owners to talk about specific impacts to their property that they believe the projects may have, and will allow SRCSD to consider making minor corrections to the proposed pipeline alignment.

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Project Schedule

October 2005	Initial discussions with owners regarding pipeline alignment
October 5, 2005	Draft EIR is issued for public comment
November 21, 2005	Final date for Draft EIR comments to be submitted to DERA
May 2006	Expected completion of final design
Summer 2006	Construction expected to begin
Spring – Summer 2008	Construction expected to be complete

Project Alignment



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