



THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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To: Area residents and businesses
From: Vince Antonino, Pr. Government and Regional Affairs Representative
Subject: Allen McColloch Pipeline OC-76 Turnout Relocation

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) will be working on a major water pipeline project in Lake Forest. The Allen-McColloch Pipeline (AMP) delivers treated water from the Robert B. Diemer Water Treatment Plant in Yorba Linda to southern Orange County. Metropolitan will be relocating a connection between the AMP and another pipeline. Construction is planned for February through April 2018 on Trabuco Road between El Toro Road and Ridge Route Drive.

The construction work will require lane closures on Trabuco Road, and there will be lighting and noise from equipment. **Starting March 5 through March 12 the AMP will be shutdown and the contractor will need to work around the clock during those days. The water supply to homes and businesses will not be affected**

Metropolitan strives to be a good neighbor during construction projects and will make every effort to minimize these inconveniences. We encourage residents to continue to support local businesses during construction.

Metropolitan owns and maintains the regional water system that supplies Southern California with imported water supplies. This project is necessary to ensure that Metropolitan can continue to provide reliable water supplies to its 26 member public agencies serving 19 million people. Reliability is a core part of Metropolitan's mission.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (213) 217-6494, vantonino@mwdh2o.com or contact Salvador Vazquez at (213) 217-6752, svazquez@mwdh2o.com

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What is a Shutdown?

- One of the biggest challenges to ensuring reliable water deliveries in Southern California is the need to routinely repair and upgrade existing pipelines and associated facilities, some of which are more than 60 years old.
- To meet that responsibility, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California temporarily takes parts of its delivery system out of service in the fall, winter and early spring, when temperatures usually are cooler and water demands are lower, to conduct inspections and perform maintenance and upgrades with the least impact on consumers.
- To safely gain access to many of these facilities, Metropolitan must halt the flow of water temporarily and allow the pipeline to empty. In some areas, particularly low points in the system, this water must be pumped out.
- Metropolitan makes every effort to minimize the amount of water that is discharged and recapture it for future use, particularly during the current drought conditions. When feasible, the water that is pumped out is discharged into facilities that replenish watersheds and local groundwater supplies. However, in some isolated situations, water cannot be captured.
- If you want to know more about this project, contact Metropolitan's Vince Antonino at (213) 217-6494.