



THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

**Date:** November 1, 2017  
**To:** Area residents and businesses  
**From:** Vince Antonino, Pr. Government and Regional Affairs Representative  
**Subject:** Upper Feeder Expansion Joint Replacement at Santa Ana River Bridge

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) will be replacing an expansion joint on the Upper Feeder at the Santa Ana River Bridge Crossing, a 1,010-foot-long steel truss bridge in the city of Jurupa Valley. The existing expansion joint's seals have deteriorated from continuous use over a period of 80 years.

The scope of the construction work will consist of the removal of bridge structural members to access the pipe and joint; removal of the existing expansion joint from the pipeline by cutting and removing an eight-foot pipe segment; installation of the new bellows-type expansion joint; construction of a steel cage to provide lateral restraint at the joint; and minor adjustments to the bridge truss isolators.

The Upper Feeder pipeline conveys untreated water from Lake Mathews to the F.E. Weymouth Water Treatment Plant in the city of La Verne. This project is necessary to ensure that we can continue to provide reliable water supplies to our 26 member public agencies serving 19 million people.

This project will begin on November 15, 2017, and will be completed in February 14, 2018. The work at this location may create an inconvenience due to noise from the equipment necessary for the work on the bridge. In early January, 2018, there will be a period of 11 days that will require the contractor to work around the clock.

**The water supply to your homes and/or businesses should not be affected.** We ask for your understanding and patience as every effort will be made to minimize this inconvenience by completing the work as quickly as possible.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (213) 217-6494, [vantonino@mwdh2o.com](mailto:vantonino@mwdh2o.com) or Salvador Vazquez at (213) 217-6752, [svazquez@mwdh2o.com](mailto:svazquez@mwdh2o.com)

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