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Update on Water Main Replacement Project

It now is anticipated the pipeline project will begin September 3rd. Construction work has been delayed due to bat surveys indicating the presence of breeding bats within the work area. As a result, construction cannot start until after September 1st.

You probably have noticed some marking activities on the road and roadside. This is for locating underground utilities so that they are not damaged during excavation. We also had to hire a specialist to locate our water mains as they are not metallic.

You have Probably also noticed the large sign that will be up as long as the project is underway. It was requested by our sponsor the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) to inform the community of the sources of the funds,

the consulting firm (Brelje & Race) and the construction contractor (Argonaut).

Another issue that we are dealing with is work stoppages (stopping traffic control) during Red Flag Days and/or days that PG&E shuts off power due to extreme weather conditions. Unfortunately, this is yet another complication that can affect the construction schedule. As you probably are aware, sometimes Red Flag Days do not result in extreme weather so they are only predictions. We will need to evaluate the actual situation to determine if there needs to be a work stoppage. Certainly, if PG&E shuts off the power, this is a clear indication that there will be extreme weather so we will pause the work.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Managing Engineer on this project who is with our consultant Brelje and Race. Her name is Dyanna Stetina and her phone number is (707) 636-3748.

In advance, thanks for your patience with this worthwhile project.