

# Valley Water District

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To: Buttes HOA and Residents

Re: Buttes Emergency Well Replacement

Valley Water District is happy to report that the first phase of the Buttes Emergency Well project has been awarded to Charon Drilling and is scheduled to begin the week of March 21, 2022. The anticipated completion date for this phase is the end of June 2022. The purpose of the project is to replace the failing well in the Buttes System and increase system reliability in the future. The location of the new well and work being done in this phase will be near the entrance to the development at the bottom of the hill where the existing well and pump house are located

Phase 1 will consist of drilling and developing a replacement well which will allow for the existing well to be re-developed into an emergency backup supply for the Buttes System. This phase of work will have minimal impact to the community with the exception of one day of construction that will require the wells to be offline for a period of 24 hours. The District anticipates that the storage capacity in the reservoir plus trucking water to the system during that 24 hour period will be sufficient to maintain service to all residents. The District will provide advance notice to homeowners so they can make an effort to reduce consumption on that scheduled day, but we do not anticipate any mandatory restrictions being necessary at this time.

The second phase of construction will be advertised for bid in mid to late March and will consist of installing the controls, generator and connections necessary to allow the new well to serve the system. The District will provide further schedule updates after that scope of work is awarded. Updates will also be posted on the District website.

Please feel free to contact me at the District office (253-841-9698) or by email at [sean@valleywaterdistrict.com](mailto:sean@valleywaterdistrict.com) if you have any questions or concerns regarding this project.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding through this construction process.

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