

Valley Water District

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To: Alderwood Residents

Re: Service Line and Watermain Replacement **Project Pictures 7/29 – 8/13**

As previously noted in the Summer 2024 District Newsletter, the District will be awarding a capital improvement project to replace almost all of the District Side service lines (between the watermain and the water meter) and some sections of watermain in the Alderwood system. The Alderwood system has had ongoing leak issues over the last 5 years or so, many of them due to poorly constructed and installed service lines by the original developer. The District has been averaging 3-5 service line or watermain repairs in this system over that period of time. To provide more reliable service and reduce/eliminate the unforeseen system outages during repairs, the District has secured the funding and will complete this project in 2025.

The District has already completed the survey and locates required for this project, but will be taking pictures of the existing conditions over the next 3-4 weeks. There will be a representative from Parametrix Engineering walking/driving the entire project and taking pictures of the homes, landscaping, meter area, etc. that may be impacted by the contractor. The purpose is to establish the existing conditions which we will require the contractor to restore any property to like or better than original conditions. Current planned schedule for the pictures is 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the following dates:

Monday, July 29 & Tuesday, July 30

Monday, August 5 & Tuesday, August 6

Monday, August 12 & Tuesday, August 13

Once the project is awarded to a contractor, the District will provide updated information with the anticipated work schedule and impact to Alderwood customers. When the work begins, the District will provide ongoing updates on the website at www.valleywaterdistrict.com.

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

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

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