

# Valley Water District

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To: Property Owners/VWD Customers

Re: Country Pressure Reducing Valve (PRV) Project

Dear Property Owner,

The District has awarded a project to RS Underground, Inc. to replace an aging/obsolete PRV (pressure reducing valve) and vault on 229<sup>th</sup> St. The existing valve has been in operation since the system was constructed and has long passed its expected/useful service life. The valve works to modulate water pressure as it steadily increases due to topographical elevation changes.

This project requires a water shutdown for the installation of a bypass to accommodate removing the old PRV and then installing the new PRV in the same location. This initial shutdown is scheduled for August 12<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) from 9am – 4pm. Water will be off for much of that duration for the customers that are receiving this notification.

Once the water service is restored, significant flushing will follow. District crews will work to flush air and discolored water from all pipelines. Customers should refrain from using water until all flushing has been completed so as not to draw any sediment into their household plumbing.

A second shutdown similar in duration (affecting the same customers) will be necessary as well. The date for this second shutdown is still to be determined but will likely be in the next 30-60 days depending on the delivery of the new PRV. Once the date is determined, there will be another notification sent out.

If you have any additional questions or concerns regarding this project, please contact the District office at 253-841-9698 or [service@valleywaterdistrict.com](mailto:service@valleywaterdistrict.com).

Thank you

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