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TANK SEISMIC UPGRADES PHASE 5 R9A & R16 AND PUMP STATION IMPROVEMENTS - S16 & S17

Dear Residents:

The City of Santa Rosa is finalizing construction plans to improve two steel water storage reservoirs R9A & R16 in the Fountaingrove area, as well as water pump stations S16 & S17 in the Brush Creek Neighborhood. Reservoir 9A was built in 1977 and Reservoir 16 in 1994. A recent safety and code evaluation by West Yost Associates recommended several upgrades. These improvements will help strengthen the system against seismic events, improve firefighting capabilities, and increase overall reliability. The project is expected to begin this summer and will take approximately 1 year to complete. (see reverse for Project Limits).

Completion of this project is vital to the integrity of our community infrastructure. Some of the benefits this project will bring to your neighborhood include:

- Strengthening of existing water tank foundations, including added reinforcing steel and upgraded anchorage for improved stability.
- Additional steel wall sections to raise the R16 tank roof by approximately 5ft 9 in and the R9A tank roof by approximately 8 ft 11 in, helping reduce roof impacts from water sloshing during seismic events.
- Replacement of the interior center support columns to enhance structural integrity.
- Removal and replacement of both interior and exterior coatings, with exterior color changing from dark green to tan.
- Upgrades to lighting inside and outside facilities, and modernization of electrical systems.
- Installation of 1,500-gpm, high-flow pumps for improved water delivery and fire protection.
- Addition of variable frequency drives (VFDs) to provide better control, efficiency, and reliability of pumping operations.
- Building upgrades at the pump stations to support long-term performance and maintenance needs.

Though temporary impacts to your neighborhood are inevitable, our goal is to improve our community infrastructure without creating any more disturbance than necessary. This project includes a few locations as shown on the maps shown on the following pages. The Contractor will be advised that daily and weekly activities such as mail delivery and garbage service must continue during the project. Please feel free to contact me at (707)543-3878 (or e-mail at awilt@srcity.org) if you have any questions or concerns.

We will update you with another letter approximately two weeks prior to the start of construction. In addition to written communications like this, the City has a special website where you can track the progress of this project. Simply go to www.srcity.org/CIP, view the map, and click on the blue map pin that corresponds to this project. You can also view the list of all Capital Improvement Program projects and find this project under Project ID No: 02212.

Sincerely,

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