

December 28, 2022

LAGUNA TREATMENT PLANT FLOOD PROTECTION

CIP Project ID# 0544

Dear Residents:

The City of Santa Rosa is finalizing construction plans to install flood protection facilities for the Laguna Treatment Plant (LTP), the Geysers and Reclamation Pump Stations, and Biosolids facilities adjacent to LTP. The flood protection will include strategically placed levees at LTP and a passively activated floodgate across Llano Rd to prevent Laguna floodwaters from flooding to the north into LTP. Improvements (including the floodgate) will be made to Llano Rd adjacent to the south entrance to LTP.

To construct these facilities, a temporary detour through the work zone will be required. This detour will slow traffic and may cause some delays. Please plan your trips accordingly. The project is anticipated to take approximately 18 months, with an estimated start date of Spring 2024 (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:

- Reduced risk of damage to the treatment plant equipment due to flooding
- Reduced risk of spills of partially treated recycled water into the Laguna de Santa Rosa during flood events
- Continuous maintenance of a safe working environment at LTP while meeting the wastewater treatment operational requirements during flood events
- Improved safety for motorists via automated warning lights and barrier arms that will close Llano Rd over the Laguna de Santa Rosa to prevent vehicles from entering dangerous flood conditions.

Though temporary impacts to traffic around LTP are possible during construction, our goal is to improve our community infrastructure without creating any more disturbance than necessary. 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 created a special website where you can track the progress of this project. Simply go to <u>www.srcity.org/CIP</u>, 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: 0544.

Sincerely,

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