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Seismic Upgrades and Improvements Phase 4
Water storage tank R7

Dear Residents/Property Owners:

The City of Santa Rosa is finalizing the design phase for a public works project involving seismic retrofitting and structural improvements to a water storage tank (R7) located in your neighborhood. The construction for the overall project will begin approximately fall of 2016 and last through spring of 2017. *(See reverse for project location)*. The improvements done at the R7 tank site will be done in conjunction with improvements at six other sites under this contract, due to this scope, work at R7 may not always occur on consecutive days.

Upgrades and improvements to water storage tanks is part of Santa Rosa's Capital Improvement Program (CIP). Completion of this type of CIP project is vital to the integrity of our public water system infrastructure. Some of the benefits include:

- Compliance with current national structural seismic safety codes and standards,
- Improving water system performance and reliability by upgrading technology and materials,
- Enhancing water quality
- Enhancing safety standards,
- Reducing frequency of maintenance issues and, in turn, costs.

We recognize that this construction project will generate moderate noise and may slightly impact traffic in your neighborhood to varying degrees and at different times throughout the course of construction. During interior coating operations, dehumidification equipment will be required to run 24 hours per day for proper curing of the paint. This will generate relatively minor, low frequency noise which will last approximately two weeks during the project. Regardless, the contractor will be required to make efforts to minimize impacts to the surrounding area.

Though temporary impacts to your neighborhood are likely, our goal is to improve the water system in your area without creating any more disturbance than necessary. Please feel free to contact me now or at any time during the duration of the project, by phone at 707-543-3952, or email at tduenas@srcity.org with any questions or concerns. Also for your convenience, this and other additional information regarding the project during both design and construction phases are available at the City's interactive webpage www.srcity.org/CIP, reference 'Proj ID 00568'.

We will update you with another letter prior to the start of construction. Thanks in advance for your patience!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tracy Duenas", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tracy Duenas, P.E.
Supervising Engineer

Water Storage Tank R7 – 5623 Yerba Buena Road

