



May 2010

Carpinteria Valley Water District

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***Notice to Inform you that the
Carpinteria Valley Water District
is scheduled to begin the El Carro Well Project #2
located at El Carro Park on
June 14, 2010***

Project Description:

This project is a well drilling project to replace the existing El Carro Well # 1. The Well #2 will be approximately the same depth as the El Carro Well # 1. Location of the new well is within the same brick wall enclosure as Well # 1, behind the Girls Inc. facility. The Project is expected to last approximately 75 days including 24 hour operations for approximately 18 days. Twenty-four hour operations are required due to the nature of well drilling. Because a hole that is hundreds of feet deep is at risk of caving in, drillers must continue to advance the hole 24 hours a day. The longer the hole is "open" the greater the risk that the hole will collapse. Because the operations run around the clock for a significant amount of time the District will mitigate some of the effects by requiring the driller to install a 24 foot high sound wall completely around the site. This should help bring the noise levels to an acceptable level.

What to Expect:

Much of the work will sound a lot like typical construction work in which engines are revving, air compressors are venting air and gears are turning. What makes well drilling a little more difficult for the general public to endure is the 24 hour a day construction noise. During the 24 hour operations you should expect to hear this same noise but it may seem louder as the ambient noise begins to decline during the evening hours. Carpinteria Valley Water District is very aware that the noise may be disturbing to you and will be onsite 24 hours a day to make sure sound walls are working as well as they should be and that complaints are heard so that adjustments can be made.

Proposed Schedule:

Mobilization & Pre-Construction	June 14th through June 28th
24 Hour Re-Drilling of El Carro Well #2	June 29th through July 19th
Wrap Up & Post-Construction	July 20th through August 27th

What to do if the work related noise is bothering you:

Please contact Bob McDonald, District Engineer at (805) 684-2816 x107 to discuss any concerns you have regarding the noise associated with the re-drilling project. The District appreciates your understanding and co-operation during this time.

El Distrito es bilingue. Favor de llamar (805) 684-2816 con cualquier pregunta sobre su cuenta o el uso de agua, estamos aqui para asistirlos.

Employment Milestones



Completing 15 years with the District are (left to right) Rhonda Gutierrez, Charles Hamilton, and Elizabeth Maier.



Completing 5 years with the District are (left to right) Greg Stanford & Esperanza Barbosa and 10 years are Bob McDonald, Norma Rosales, Brian King and Jon Macias.

Board of Directors Meetings

The Board Meetings for the month of **May**:

Wednesday May 12 5:30 pm City Hall
5775 Carpinteria Ave

Prop 218 Public Hearing

Wednesday May 26 5:30 pm City Hall
5775 Carpinteria Ave

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