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### City of Morro Bay Water Reclamation Facility Pipelines Main Street Construction Update

The Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) Pipelines construction underway on Main Street has been approved by the City to proceed, and the contract requirement that prevented work in this area during the holiday season has been waived. While allowing the work to occur on Main Street was an inadvertent oversight, the City will not allow the contractor to work on Quinana Road between Main Street and Morro Bay Boulevard during the holiday season from Nov. 1 to Jan. 15.

The City is waiving the work restriction on Main Street with the understanding that two-way traffic will be maintained at all times on Main Street. Even with equipment and traffic control in place, the road remains open. The City and project team are continuing to evaluate the current traffic control configuration at Main Street as the contractor progresses the work toward the access road to the bike path to make sure that they are conducting the work as safely as possible for the contractor and the motoring public. Consequently, the team is discussing restoring the stoplight on normal phase (red-yellow-green) for the weekends, as long as the traffic control is set up to permit this to happen safely.

The balance of safety, construction efficiency and community impact is critical at this point in the project. The maintenance of two-way traffic will help minimize impacts as the holiday season approaches.

The WRF Program involves replacing the City's existing wastewater treatment plant with an advanced water purification facility that will create a drought buffer and will be capable of providing up to 80% of the City's water needs in the future.



*Pipeline construction is underway on Main Street between Quintana Place and an access road near the bike path. The road is open to two-way traffic.*

#### Contact Information:

The City is committed to clear communication and providing up-to-date information about construction activities. Properties along the construction area will receive printed notices before work begins near their address, and construction notices will be regularly posted on [morrobaywrf.com](http://morrobaywrf.com). Please contact [wrlinfo@morrobayca.gov](mailto:wrlinfo@morrobayca.gov) or 877-MORROBAYH2O with questions about the City's WRF Program, and a team member will get back to you within one business day.

#### Documents and Resources

Project documents and meeting materials will be regularly posted on [www.morrobaywrf.com](http://www.morrobaywrf.com) under the Resource Library link.

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#### About Our Water Morro Bay

The City of Morro Bay is investing in the construction of the WRF Program that will protect our environment, and provide a safe, clean and reliable water supply for our community, both current and future generations.

The WRF Program involves replacing the City's existing wastewater treatment plant with an advanced water purification facility that will meet state regulations, protect the environment and contribute a safe and reliable water source for Morro Bay's homes and businesses. The project will create a drought buffer and will be capable of providing up to 80% of the City's water needs in the future.

For more information about Our Water, please visit [www.morrobaywrf.com](http://www.morrobaywrf.com) or call 877-MORROBAYH2O (877-667-7622).

