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Our Water is the City of Morro Bay's program to plan and build water and wastewater infrastructure for a sustainable future for the environment, our economy and the community. The City is taking steps toward a drought-resistant and sustainable water future, and the City's Water Reclamation Facility Program will provide a reliable drinking water supply even during extended periods of drought.





## Underground Utility Work Completed

Between November and January, the City of Morro Bay conducted work on Atascadero Road, Main Street, Quintana Road and South Bay Boulevard to gather information about and confirm the locations of buried utilities. The work has provided the City's team with important information about the location and depth of the existing utilities in the public right-of-way. The final design for the Water Reclamation Facility Pipelines will be complete in early 2020.

For More Information

## Low Interest Funding Update

Securing low-interest federal and state funding for the project is a high priority for the City, and multiple funding avenues are being pursued with the goal to have funding secured. In their support of securing low-interest funding for the WRF Program, the Morro Bay City Council recently approved two credit agreements from the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) program. These two agreements would make available up to 49 percent of the project cost in low-interest funding, up to 561.7 million. Ultimately, this low-interest funding is expected to save Morro Bay ratepayers 528 million over the life of the project.

the city is also coordinating with the state Revolving Fund staff to facilitate the environmental, technical and financial review. The City anticipates signing a State Revolving Fund loan in Sprin 2020.

The City began development of the project report for the United States Bureau of Reclamatio Title XVI Grant Program in advance of applying for the program in 2020.

## Thank You, Morro Bay Businesses!

Over the past few months, the City's team has met with businesses along the pipeline routes (Atascadero Road, Main Street, Quintana Road and South Bay Boulevard) to learn more about individual business operations to plan for construction of the Water Reclamation Facility Pipelines. Input received included details about peak business times, customer and staff access and parking information, and details about business deliveries. The City is committed to working with businesses before and throughout construction, and making efforts to minimize the impacts during construction.

If you are a business owner interested in scheduling a one-on-one meeting with the project team, please call 877-MORROBAYH20.

## **Documents and Resources**

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Fact Sheet

Project Dashboard



Future Water Reclamation Facility site on South Bay Boulevard.

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