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City of Morro Bay Water Reclamation Facility Pipelines Construction Scheduled to Start in February 2021

In early February 2021, construction is slated to begin on the City of Morro Bay's Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) Pipelines and Lift Stations. The WRF Program is the largest-ever City infrastructure program, and will meet state water and wastewater regulations, protect the environment and contribute a safe and reliable water source for Morro Bay's residents and businesses.

Construction Zone Starting Points - February 2021

In February, crews will begin pipeline construction in two areas (see map below):

- On Quintana Road moving southeast from La Loma to South Bay Boulevard
- At Main Street and Quintana Road moving southeast along Quintana Road



What To Expect:

The WRF Pipelines include two wastewater pipelines, one pipeline for the water treatment process discharge, and one purified water pipeline. The four pipelines will be constructed in segments on Atascadero Road, Main Street, Quintana Road and South Bay Boulevard. The construction will include trenching, tunneling, pipe installation, soil backfilling and offhauling, and road restoration, as well as construction of support infrastructure including two new lift stations.

Construction will be completed in segments within the public right-of-way, to limit public impacts at any given time and to allow for access between cross streets. Lane closures and, when needed, detours will be in place for traffic circulation and access. The City is committed to maintaining business, residential and emergency vehicle access to properties throughout construction. The project team will work throughout the project to minimize inconveniences associated with traffic, construction noise and large construction equipment.

For the safety of the community and construction crews, traffic control mechanisms such as signage, barricades and flag people, will be in place. Please follow all posted signage and crew member directions near the work zone.

When:

Construction is scheduled on weekdays from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Weekend or night work may be scheduled, as needed, but neighboring properties will be informed in advance of schedule changes. The schedule calls for the majority of construction activities to be completed by December 2021.

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. Please contact wrfinfo@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. Thank you for your patience.

COVID-19 Safety

Water infrastructure operations, maintenance and construction work remains essential, while a shelter-in-place order is confirmed in San Luis Obispo County to slow the spread of COVID-19. City personnel and construction crews will adhere to all health and safety protocols in place for personal protective equipment and physical distancing.

Documents and Resources

Project documents and meeting materials will be regularly posted on www.morrobaywrf.com under the Resource Library link.

[Construction Information](#)[Fact Sheet](#)[Document Library](#)[Project Dashboard](#)

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 percent of the City's water needs in the future.

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

