

The City of Morro Bay
595 Harbor Street
Morro Bay, CA 93442

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY PROJECT

April 1, 2020

On Monday, March 23, construction began on the City of Morro Bay's Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) Program at the site on South Bay Boulevard north of Highway 1. The WRF is the largest infrastructure project in City history, and will meet state regulations, protect the environment and contribute a safe and reliable water source for Morro Bay's homes and businesses.

What: The project includes construction of an administration and operations facility, utilities, access roads and additional support facilities, wastewater treatment technology and infrastructure, pump stations, an emergency generator, a recycled water storage tank, advanced water treatment technology and infrastructure, and a controls system. Continuous environmental monitoring will be implemented throughout construction, as a precautionary measure to protect wildlife species and habitat areas. Early construction activities include equipment mobilization, temporary office construction and site grading.

While most of the construction for this facility will be confined to the project site, you can expect some additional construction-related traffic on South Bay Boulevard. The project team will work throughout the project to minimize inconveniences associated with traffic, construction noise and large construction equipment. South Bay Boulevard will be used for construction vehicle site access, but there will not be road closures associated with this portion of the Water Reclamation Facility Program. Public and emergency vehicle access will be maintained on South Bay Boulevard.

When: Construction at the WRF is expected to be complete in August 2022. Work will be scheduled on weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Weekend or night work may be scheduled, as needed, but neighboring properties will be informed in advance of schedule changes.

Safety Notice: 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.



Why: The City of Morro Bay is investing in the construction of the Water Reclamation Facility Program that will protect our environment, and provide a safe, clean and reliable water supply for our community.

The Water Reclamation Facility 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.

Contact: The City is committed to ensuring you have up-to-date information about the project and construction activities. Please contact **877-MORROBAYH2O** or [**wrfinfo@morrobayca.gov**](mailto:wrfinfo@morrobayca.gov) with questions about this work or for more information about the City's Water Reclamation Facility Program. Thank you for your patience as this work is completed.

