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2010 Water System Upgrade Project Updated July 3, 2010

The final project of a three year program to significantly upgrade the District's water distribution system will start the week of July 6th and continue until about mid-September. The low bidder is Spiess Construction of Santa Maria, California; the Board of Directors awarded a \$597,400 construction contract to Spiess at the May 14, 2010, meeting. Staff estimates the total cost of the project including design costs, Placer County permitting and inspection fees, payment to the contractor, construction inspection and construction materials testing to be \$700,555. The project was originally scheduled to start construction in mid-June, but high groundwater and a late snow melt delayed the start by almost one month. At this time, Spiess has proposed the following schedule:

- **July 6th through July 9th:** Mobilize, install temporary erosion control, layout new pipelines, locate existing utilities
- **July 12th through July 19th:** Install mainline on upper Cascade Road from Pahatsi Road to the high point of the street. Install replacement service laterals on the entire section of Cascade Road (Pahatsi Road to Soda Springs Road)
- **July 19th through August 5th:** Install mainline and replacement laterals on Palisade Drive from Cascade Road to Soda Springs Road starting at Cascade and working south.
- **August 2nd through September 2nd:** Install replacement laterals only on the following streets: Yuba Drive (Pahatsi to Bales), Acorn Drive (Pahatsi Road to Yuba Drive), Cascade Road (Pahatsi to Palisade), Pahatsi Road (east of Palisade) and Spruce Road (Tamarack to Bales). A more detailed schedule for these streets will be provided as the project progresses.
- **August 30th through September 10th:** Patch paving
- **September 13th through September 16th:** Final cleanup and remove temporary erosion control.

During construction there will be a significant amount of activity, especially in the areas of mainline replacement which may reduce your ability to use certain streets at various times. For residents living on the affected streets, there will be temporary interruptions of your water service and times when you may not be able to access your driveway. To minimize these inconveniences the Contractor will be required to:

- Notify you in writing (by means of a door hanger) two working days in advance of any planned water outage. Service interruptions should not occur before 9:00 am and be completed by 4:00 pm on weekdays only. No overnight, weekend or holiday outages are planned.

- Notify you at least four hours prior to blocking your driveway. All streets will be opened to two-way way traffic in the evenings, weekends and holidays.

The Contractor plans to work from 7:00 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Thursday until the Labor Day weekend. As the project progresses the schedule will be updated on a regular basis, and if necessary, the Contractor will be allowed to work on Saturdays after September 6, 2010. Construction equipment will not be allowed to “warm-up” or idle prior to 7:00 am. District Staff will be on-site during construction and available at any time to answer your questions or concerns.

The Board and Staff of the Sierra Lakes County Water District appreciate your patience and understanding during construction. Please do not hesitate to contact the office at 530-426-7800 if you have any comments, questions, have a special need and/or live on an affected street.