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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

June 16, 2021

Dear Neighbor:

You may have noticed that the water levels have been lower than normal at Santiago Basin, the recharge basin near your home. This basin is comprised of two individual basins separated by an earthen berm; Bond Pit to the south (along Bond Ave. and Prospect St.) and Blue Diamond to the north (along N. Hewes St. and Villa Park Rd.). Orange County Water District (OCWD) is pumping water from Santiago Basin to lower the water level in preparation for repairs to the damaged earthen berm.

Construction of the repair will take place in the basins and is anticipated to begin in mid June and last through December. Construction hours will be Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. OCWD will monitor construction activities to minimize impacts to the community as much as possible. OCWD has obtained all necessary permits and approvals for this project and is complying with applicable ordinances.

Thank you for your patience as we work to improve our water reliability in Orange County. We will continue to communicate relevant information to you as the circumstances warrant. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please call the Construction Hotline at (714) 378-8244, email info@ocwd.com, or visit www.ocwd.com/news-events/construction-updates.

Sincerely,

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