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Dear Neighbor,

The Orange County Water District (OCWD; the District) manages the groundwater basin underlying north and central Orange County that provides 77 percent of the water supply to 2.5 million people. It owns and operates monitoring wells throughout the region, which measure groundwater levels and allow for the collection of water samples. The wells provide the District with valuable data to assess aquifer levels and to maintain a high-quality water supply.

OCWD will soon begin construction on its Sunset Gap Monitoring Well Project. The project includes the installation of six monitoring wells within the Bolsa Chica flood channel north of your home. Construction is anticipated to begin on or about July 1, 2019 and last approximately eight weeks. OCWD is committed to completing this project as quickly as possible. However, this timeframe could change due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

In order to protect the integrity of the wells, continuous 24-hour drilling is required for approximately four weeks. After that time, crews will reduce work hours to 7 a.m.-5 p.m. for the remainder of the project. Construction will take place Monday through Friday with occasional weekend work. The District understands the impact overnight drilling may have and has taken proactive measures to decrease the noise created by construction equipment. Temporary sound walls measuring 12 feet tall by 100 feet long will be installed to minimize the sound of drilling.

OCWD's construction management team will closely monitor construction activities to minimize impacts to the community as much as possible. However, you may experience an increase in noise, dust and construction equipment in and around the project area. OCWD has obtained all necessary permits and approvals for this project and is complying with applicable ordinances. For your safety, please keep away from construction equipment and obey all local laws and ordinances.

Thank you for your patience as OCWD works to ensure a continued safe and reliable water supply. For more information or project updates, please call the OCWD Construction Hotline at (714) 378-8244, email [info@ocwd.com](mailto:info@ocwd.com), visit [www.ocwd.com/news-events/construction-updates](http://www.ocwd.com/news-events/construction-updates), or follow us on Twitter @ocwdwaternews. Si tiene preguntas en Español, favor de llamar a (714) 378-8244.

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