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ORANGE COUNTY'S GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY

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Dear Neighbor,

Formed in 1933, the Orange County Water District (OCWD; the District) manages and protects the Orange County Groundwater Basin, from which 19 north and central Orange County cities and water agencies draw 77 percent of their water supply, serving more than 2.5 million people. OCWD implements programs and projects that increase water reliability and quality. The District's Green Acres Project (GAP) is a water reuse effort that provides recycled water for landscape irrigation at parks, schools and golf courses; industrial uses, such as carpet dyeing; toilet flushing; and power generation cooling. Use of recycled water for these purposes helps to conserve drinking water and promote sustainability.

Beginning in mid-July, the District will begin maintenance activities along the GAP pipeline in the cities of Costa Mesa, Fountain Valley, Huntington Beach, and Santa Ana. Located along the GAP pipeline are a series of valve boxes providing maintenance access to the pipeline valves. Twelve of these boxes have been paved over and are no longer accessible. Crews will uncover and replace these valve boxes and will repave the asphalt and/or concrete that surrounds them to ensure future pipeline functionality.

The project will take approximately three weeks to complete, and crews will spend an average of one day at each location (see map, on back.) Construction hours are from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. During construction, southbound Harbor Blvd. will be reduced by one lane. You may notice an increase in traffic, noise and construction equipment around the project area.

OCWD has obtained all necessary permits and approvals for this project and is complying with applicable city ordinances. For your safety, please stay away from all construction zones and equipment, and obey all local laws and ordinances. OCWD is committed to completing this project as quickly as possible. However, the timeframe mentioned above could change due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

Should you have any questions about this project, please call OCWD's Construction Hotline at (714) 378-8244 or email info@ocwd.com. Si tiene preguntas en Español, favor de llamar a (714) 378-8244.

Sincerely,

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