

September 16, 2016

Dear Residents,

Subject: Mission Creek Restoration Project Construction Updates

The purpose of this letter is to update you on the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) Mission Creek Restoration Project from Lemos Lane to the Union Pacific Railroad and to inform you of changes to construction work hours and days.

Delays have been encountered during the course of construction that have affected the construction schedule. From early May until late July, there were active bird nests within the project site. Federal regulations require that active bird nests be protected from disturbance by construction activity, so some construction work was delayed. Relocation work for some existing underground utilities was determined to be more extensive than anticipated and required coordination with both public and private service providers. The delays have impacted the overall construction schedule.

The District has determined that it is necessary to modify the construction days & hours to facilitate completion of the work within the creek channel by the deadlines required by regulatory agencies.

The contractor has been directed to work 10 hour work days, Monday through Friday, and to work on Saturdays. The authorized work hours are now 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday. The authorized Saturday work hours are 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

The long term goal of this project is to provide improved flood protection to the residents, homes and school in your neighborhood. We appreciate your patience and understanding as work on this vital flood control improvement project continues.

Who to contact

For questions about project construction:

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