



PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1

OF MASON COUNTY

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June 14, 2024

To: Lake Arrowhead Water System Customers

Re: Water Mainline Replacement

Dear Lake Arrowhead Customers,

We want to let you all know that PUD 1 has cancelled the contract with SCI Infrastructure.

The mainline replacement project will still be done, but it will now be broken out into a 2024 section and a 2025 section. The goal is to get as much completed this summer before the weather changes and it gets too wet to work in the area. The rest will be completed in 2025. We intend to rebid the project before the end of July and have the new contractor start in August. In the interim, you'll see our engineers on site surveying so they can update the project maps for the new contractor.

During this rescope of work and rebidding process, the HDPE pipe that is along the sides of the roads will remain there. The majority of the pipes have been fused together and are too heavy and too long to transport and store. The mounds of bedding material at the end of some of the roads will also remain there until the project has been rebid and awarded. The new contractor will use the materials that are there.

Regarding the mainline project, there have been questions, and we appreciate your inquiries. This project, we are replacing like-for-like. In other words, new pipes replace old pipes, with newer material pipe that will withstand the ground water influence and soils. Your drinking water is not affected by this project. The water system is approved for 400 connections and there are currently 195 remaining connections, this project is not adding or taking away from our approved connections. Anyone interested in a water connection please call the water department to find out the fees associated for a new connection or reconnecting.

The PUD crew is working on wrapping up their portion of the new main along W. Satsop Cloquallum Rd.

Once again, thank you for your patience and accommodation during the disruptive work around your homes. I look forward to sending out an updated letter in August. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Brandy Milroy'.

Brandy Milroy

Water Resource Manager