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## Notice of Construction

### Calleguas Salinity Management Pipeline, Phase 2C (Specification No. 496)

Dear Property Owner:

This letter serves to inform you of a pipeline project that the Calleguas Municipal Water District (Calleguas) will soon begin to construct along Lewis Road in the city of Camarillo.

Calleguas' Salinity Management Project (SMP) is a regional pipeline that will collect salty discharge water generated by groundwater desalting facilities (including a proposed facility in Camarillo) and excess recycled water and convey this water for either re-use or release to the ocean. The 30-inch diameter pipeline will extend along the west side of Lewis Road from just south of Durkin Street to just north of the Las Posas Road/Upland Road intersection. While much of the pipeline will be installed using conventional open cut trenching methods, it will be constructed in tunneled casings beneath the intersections at Adolfo and Las Posas Roads to minimize impacts on vehicular traffic. Additional information on the project is provided in the enclosed brochures.

Construction for this phase of the SMP is expected to start in late January/early February with "potholing," which involves excavating and locating existing utilities to avoid conflicts with the new pipeline. The potholing work will continue for several weeks. Pipeline construction will continue throughout the remainder of the year. Generally, construction work will be limited to Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., although there will be times when adjusted work hours will be necessary in order to construct the pipe more quickly past certain streets and driveways.

Calleguas will make every effort to minimize the construction impact on residents and businesses by preserving street and driveway access, minimizing night and weekend work, and quickly addressing any general housekeeping issues that may arise during construction.

Project updates and notifications will be posted under "construction updates" on Calleguas' website at [www.calleguas.com](http://www.calleguas.com). If you have any questions or concerns about the project, please do not hesitate to contact me at 805-579-7128 or [ebergh@calleguas.com](mailto:ebergh@calleguas.com). Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation during the construction of this critical water facility.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric Bergh".

Eric Bergh  
Manager of Resources

*Para información en español, visite a <http://www.calleguas.com>*



# Salinity Management Pipeline Phase 2C

The Calleguas Salinity Management Project (SMP) is a regional pipeline that will collect salty water generated by groundwater desalting facilities and excess recycled water and convey that water for re-use. Any unused salty water will be safely discharged to the ocean through an outfall, where natural salt levels are much higher.

The SMP Phase 2C pipeline will be 30 inches in diameter and will be constructed along the west side of Lewis Road, from just south of Durkin Street to just north of Las Posas/Upland Roads. The pipeline will be constructed in a tunneled casing beneath the intersections at Adolfo and Las Posas Roads. A map of the alignment is provided on the second page of this brochure.

The benefits of the project include the following:

*The SMP will improve water supply reliability* by allowing for the development of up to 40,000 acre-feet of new, local water supplies each year (one acre-foot is enough water for two households for one year) and expanding the distribution and use of recycled water from areas with abundant supplies to areas of need.



*The State Water Project is becoming less reliable due to drought and regulatory restrictions.*

The SMP is vital to the region's water reliability as imported supplies from the State Water Project have become increasingly vulnerable to drought, catastrophic levee failures from flood and/or seismic events, and regulatory shut downs of pumping facilities to protect endangered species.

*The SMP will improve water quality* by moving salts out of the watershed. Salt will be removed from groundwater, and the concentrate from the treatment process will be sent to the SMP. Highly treated wastewater which is too salty for discharge to local streams will be sent to the SMP during wet periods when it is not needed for irrigation.

*Many crops, like berries, require water which is low in salts.*



Eastern Ventura County has abundant sources of groundwater, but much of the water is too high in salts for municipal and agricultural use. Salt levels are increasing in surface water supplies as well, and this is harmful to the environment. By treating groundwater to remove salts and moving those salts away from surface waters and into the SMP, water agencies in Ventura County solve a water quality problem, while improving local water supply reliability.

# Salinity Management Pipeline Phase 2C

## What is the project schedule?

The contractor will begin in late January or early February 2012 with “potholing,” which involves excavating and locating existing utilities to avoid conflicts. The potholing work will continue for several weeks. Pipeline construction will follow throughout the rest of the year.

Generally, construction work will be limited to Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., although there will be times when other work hours will be necessary in order to construct the pipe more quickly past certain streets and driveways.

## How will access to homes and businesses be affected during construction?

During construction, access to side streets and businesses will be preserved, although flaggers may be used to provide safe access at times. Where a property is served by multiple driveways, one driveway may be closed at a time.

## What will the project look like when completed?

Only manholes and small air vents will be visible aboveground.

## How will the streets be restored after construction?

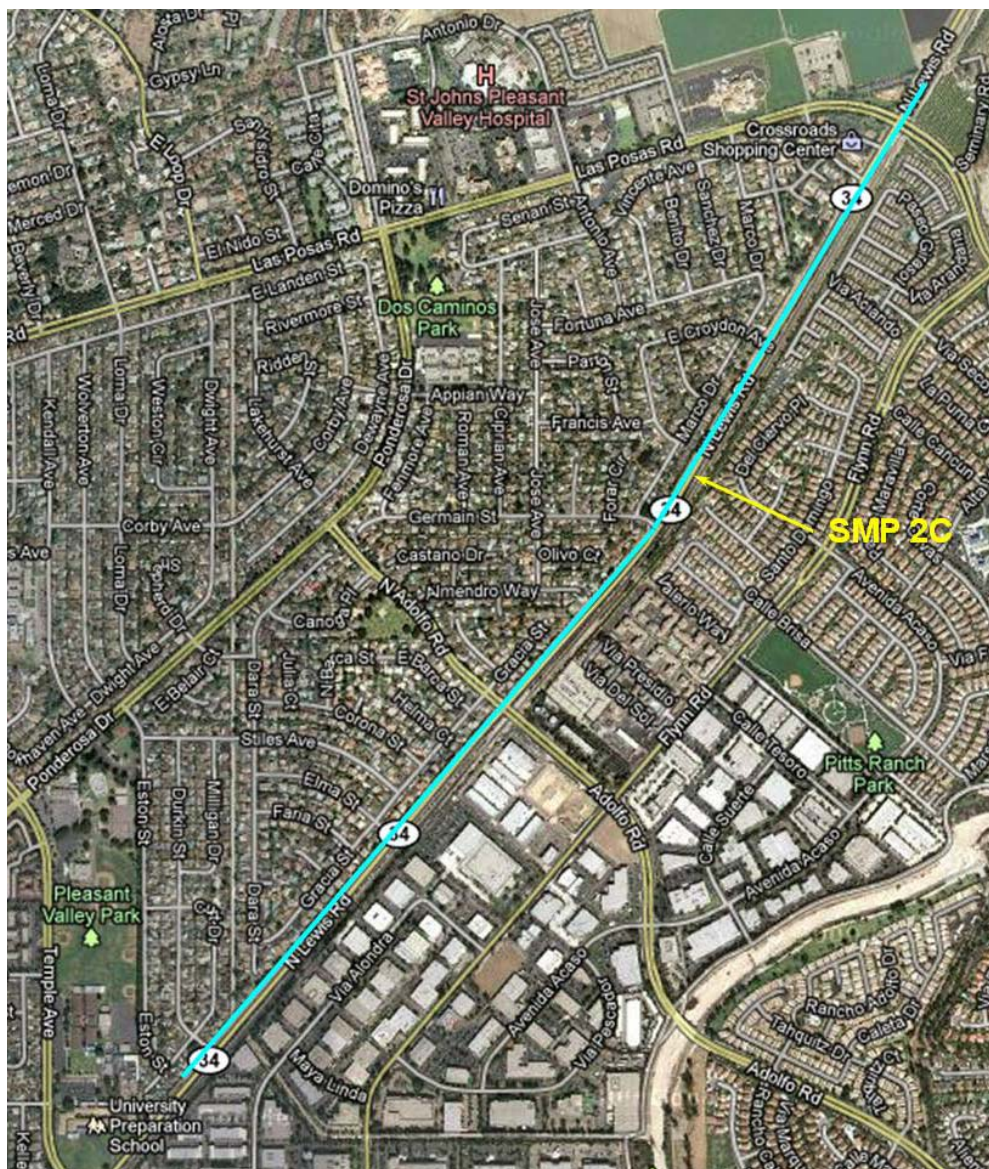
The pipe trench will be repaved, and the contractor will overlay the lanes impacted by the pipe trench.

## How to Get Updates or Provide Comments

Updates on construction activities and schedule will be available at [www.calleguas.com](http://www.calleguas.com) or at the project hotline at (805) 579-7151. To speak to someone about the project, call the hotline and press “0.” Any messages left on the hotline will be returned promptly.

## Thank You for your Patience

Calleguas and its contractor will take all feasible steps to minimize construction impacts on the public. Calleguas appreciates the patience and understanding of local residents during the construction of this vital water supply reliability project.



# Calleguas Regional Salinity Management Project

## Project Benefits

### Environmental

- ◆ Improves the quality of flows into creeks.
- ◆ Reduces greenhouse gas emissions by using local water resources instead of imported sources.
- ◆ Reduces dependence on imported water from sensitive Delta ecosystem in Northern California.

### Water Supply

- ◆ Improves the region's water reliability.
- ◆ Enables Southern Ventura County water agencies to develop new local water from existing poor quality groundwater.
- ◆ Expands distribution of recycled water for irrigation, offsetting the need for municipal supplies.

### Water Quality

- ◆ Protects resources for municipal, agricultural & environmental use.
- ◆ Safely removes salts to the ocean where they cause no harm.
- ◆ Helps local communities meet water quality standards for Calleguas Creek and its tributaries, avoiding costly fines

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*Installing 48" pipe*

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