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## **PUBLIC NOTIFICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE COLOMA PUMP STATION REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

The Sausalito-Marín City Sanitary District (SMCSD) provides wastewater collection and treatment services for our communities which requires replacing aging pump stations with modern controls and pumps to protect public health and the Bay. *SMCSD is announcing construction of the Coloma Pump Station Replacement Project which is scheduled to begin March 1, 2021 with completion anticipated by June 2022.* This project will combine two outdated sewer pump stations with a single modern pump station at the corner of Coloma Street and Bridgeway. The new pump station is necessary to keep up with winter flows and prevent sewer spills. Once the new station is complete, there will no longer be a need to install temporary pumps on the street every winter season. The new pump station will improve safety and reliability of the sewer system for decades to come.

Immediately following completion of the pump station, the District will implement an extensive landscaping plan which will greatly enhance this primary entrance into the City of Sausalito. An example of the landscaping plan is shown below:



Before Construction



After Construction

### **Frequently Asked Questions:**

Q: Will public access to the walking path along Bridgeway be maintained?

A: A portion of this path near Coloma St. will be closed during construction to ensure safety. However, the path will remain open at all times from the Whiskey Springs parking lot to the South (toward Mollie Stone's).

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Q: Will parking spaces be impacted?

A: Several parking spaces along Coloma Street (primarily adjacent to MLK Park) will be used for staging to support construction. However, angled parking spaces will be marked along about two-thirds of MLK Park to help maintain adequate public parking.

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Q: Will there be odors?

A: Odors may be noticed during brief periods during construction, such as during demolition of the existing pump station which will take place in the first couple months. However, there should not be noticeable odors once construction of the new station is underway.

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Q: Will access on Coloma Street be impacted?

A: Coloma Street will remain open to traffic during most of the project but will be closed for short periods to install underground equipment such as pipes and manholes. Closures will only occur during normal work hours. On evenings and weekends Coloma Street will remain open. Near the end of construction, Coloma Street will be closed for approximately two days so the entire work area can be re-paved and restored to new.

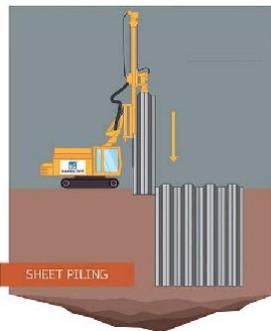
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Q: Will construction be noisy?

A: There will be periods of noise during certain phases of construction such as demolition of the existing pump station. However, these occurrences will be restricted to normal work hours and will be kept to a minimum. Construction noise will be experienced from the following types of equipment:



Breaking Concrete



Installing Shoring



Excavation and Grading

Temporary power will be installed by PG&E to support the use of very quiet electric pumps. In addition, a sound curtain will be installed between the worksite and Whiskey Springs to help minimize noise.

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Q: Will my sewer service be impacted?

A: No. Unlike work on other utilities, all customers will continue to receive uninterrupted sewer service throughout the entire project.

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Additional information can be found on our website at [www.smcsd.net](http://www.smcsd.net) and questions regarding the project may be directed to:

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Thank you for supporting construction of this critical public utility. Working together we will continue to protect public health and the Bay.

Sincerely,

